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eyes, dimness of sight, trouble in reading; some people hold the head one sided to see best, and others say they never had a glass that suited them. This trouble can be remedied by close and accurate fitting of glasses by on who understands his business. We have successfully fitted many people, and keep a record of each one, so that new classes can be made to order on notify

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, February 24, 1897.

to Where His Vietim Was Working and

ment prevails in this village.

Details of the tragrdy.

Emsdale, Feb. 21.—News is continually arriving in town about the shooting tragedy east of here, and as piece by piece the tale is made complete, people are induced to classify the shooting of J. Bishaw as being among the most coil mitted. That the crime to make the crime to the tale is seen from the crime to the evening previous the tragedy, when a dispute arose between deceased and James Fry, the latter significantly remarked that he would settle it without resorting to law. On the following morning, Feb. 20, he proceded to the woods where Mr. Shaw was at work, and found him alone cutting roads to the pulp wood piles. No one was present to see the first shot fired, but apparently deceased was faciligh in murderly and received the first shot from a 32-calibre revolver in the breast. He tutting hold of five the control of the was again to the side of the control of th

competely around it, was said by the state less assassin in the face, causing instant death.

The state of the scene in time to see him fail. The murderer, having completed his work, coolly walked away and no one knowing the desperate character of the man, cared to interfere with him. He remarked to some whom he met nath a had settled with Shaw and the pulp wood. Throwing the empty shells out of his revolution of the state of the

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Proceedings in the House Buring the Week Just Passed Toronto, Feb, 15.—The session to-day, while brief, was important, inasmuch as it witnessed the introduction and first reading of a bill to regulate the immigration into Ontario of indigent, neglected and dependent children. Other bills read a first time were: By Mr. Hardy, to regulate the Married Woman's Property Act; by Mr. Hardy, respecting wages and estates of deceased persons; by Mr. Hardy, respecting wages and estates of deceased persons; by Mr. Hardy, respecting Town Councils. In reply to Mr. Matheson, Mr. Harcourt said the public accounts would be in private the day after, and he would deliver the budget speech on Thursday. The House adjourned at 3.30.

soose voted for Indian Relief.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The only bill read to-day was Mr. Ross' setting apart certain wild lands of the Crown for the use of the University of Toronto, Mr. Hardy moved the committees to strike standing committees and to act with the Speaker in the control and management of the library. Mr. Hardy moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, "That this House deeply deplores the terrible ravages by famine and the plague among our"fellow-subjects, in India, and will oheerfully approve a grant from provincial funds of the sum of \$6000, to be forwarded to the proper authorities, to be applied in the purchase of food and otherwise for the relief of the distress now so unhappily prevailing. After speeches by Mr. Hardy for the Government, and Mr. Whitney for the Opposition, the resolution was carried unanimously. In reply to Mr. Little, Mr. Ross said it was the intention of the Government to furnish assistance to the Public Schools which have organized continuation classes and that the extent of such assistance would be found in the estimates. The House adjourned at \$.40. \$6000 Voted for Indian Relief.

The Estimates for 1807.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—In reply to Mr. Matheson to-day, Mr. Hardy said the Government was in correspondence with the Dominion Government respecting the franking privilege on Provincial Government and departmental papers and reports, hitherto granted, and that he would be able to granted, and that he would be able to grive a complete answer later on. In reply to Mr. Whitney, Mr. Davis said that Mr. Nixon was still in the service of the Government as Inspector of Prisons. He was by commission temporarily appointed by the Dominion Government to make a special examination of the affairs of the Kingston pentientiary, but it is understood that an abatement of his salary, except for the three weeks of his annual vacation, will be made. In reply to Mr. Whitney, Mr. Hardy said Mr. Preston resigned his position as librarian on June 16, and was reappointed on the 30th June. The Government understood that he resigned for the purpose of contesting West. The Estimates for 1807. for the purpose of contesting West Toronto. Mr. Whitney's question respecting Mr. James Conmee's resignation in order to contest Nipissing was at Mr. Hardy's request allowed to stand for a week. Mr. Hardy then laid the estimates, of which the following table is a summary, on the table of the House:

FIRED ON THE GREEKS **Gunboats of the Great Powers** Attack Canea.

the Cancan Forts, and the Fleet

Canea, Feb. 21.-The admirals command-

.\$3,516,068 Toronto, Feb. 18.—The preliminary business of the Legislature was speedily disposed of this afternoon, and the galleries were crowded when Hon. Mr. Harcourt rose to move the House into Committee of Supply. In rising to present his annual financial statement, Hon. Mr. Harcourt was received with applause from the Government benches. He said he had nothing to announce out of the usual or ordinary concerning the finances of 1896, either as regards our receipts or expenditures. Our receipts for the year, whether taken in the aggregate or having regard to the main heads of revenue, taken one by one are alike satisfacas regards our receipts or expenditures. Our receipts for the year, who ther taken in the aggregate or having regard to the main heads of revenue, taken one by one, are alike satisfactory. He had estimated, for instance, last February that we would receive during the year upon which we were then entering \$3,122,000. As a fact, we did actually receive, excluding the annuities, \$3,312,940. This proves that we are always careful to state as our estimate of revenue an amount well within what we can reasonably hope to receive. He said he need not speak at great length of our expenditures. They will later on in the season be examined closely and with care by the Public Accounts Committee. We succeeded in keeping well within the sums yoted by the House. The over expenditure for stationery of \$14.267 was largely caused by the public demand for departmental reports, requiring 12,000 additional copies to be printed. After giving details of the various departmental expenditures, he passed a eulogy upon \$\text{Sir Oliver Mowat for his administration of the affairs of this province in the course of which he gave a brief history of the progress made by the province during his resime. In closing, he challenged the Opposition to show wherever one dollar of the public money had been improperly expended, and resumed his seat amid loud applause from the Government supporters. Lieut.-Col. Matheson, who replied to the Provincial Treasurer, was encouraged with a hearty round of applause when he rose. He first paid Mr. Harcourt a compliment for the manner jin which he had see forth, from the Ministerial point of view, the finances of the province, and also congratulated the treasurer upon his description of the resources of the province. He had, however, he said to condole with the treasurer, upon the disheartening state of affairs which the latter found himself called upon to defend. He closed by saying he thought the time was not far distant when the finances of the province and also congratulated the treasurer upon the dishearteni

THE JURY DISAGREED

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 11.—10.00 p.m.—10.00 p.m.—10.00

mission of Constable William Sloan's evildence.

His Lordship briefly explained the matter,
saying that he had ruled that this evidence
should go before them, as the prisoner had
made the statement voluntarily.

All this time the prisoner had as the
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The jury retired again and remained out
for forty-five minutes, and then returned.
The time was exactly 10.45, having been
out nearly five hours. The usual formalitles were compiled with. Then the Clerk
fasked if they bed agreed on a veduce, the
foreman stood up and replied that
the foreman stood up and replied that
The jury was then dismissed, agad the
prisoner returned to the jail to await another trial in June next.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—
The court room has been crowded all day,
and many were unable to gain admittance.
A peculiar feature of the trial has been ed at 10.50 p.m.

The Arilim Asvism Flour Tenders,
Teronto, Feb. 19.—The House sat only
15 minutes to-day. The following bills
were read a first time: Mr. Gibson
(Hamilton)—Respecting the incorporation and regulation of joint stock companies by letters patent. Mr. Garrow—
To amend the Consolidated Municipal
Act, 1892. Mr. Dryden—To further improve the Act respecting the Depart-

panies by letters patent. Mr. Garlow—To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892. Mr. Dryden—To further improve the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Dryden—To improve the Trades Disputes Act, 1894. Mr. Davis in answer to Mr. Miscampbell, said that the flour purchased for the Orillia asylum for the years 1896 and 1897 was by tender. The samples of flour called for and submitted by tenderers were tested by an expert, both as to color and strength. In 1896 the following persons tendered at the prices stated per barrel: William Ryan, Toronto, \$3.82 1-2; Samuel Lukes, Bradford, \$3.60; M. McLaughlin, Toronto, \$3.82; A. Moyes and Company, Listowel, \$4.20; P. McIntosh & Son, Toronto, \$3.60; D. C. Thompson, Orillia, \$3.07; W. H. Macdougall, Alliston, \$4.32. The tender of D. C. Thompson was accepted, the expert test showing it was the lowest tender, strength and color considered. In 1897 the following persons tendered at the prices stated, per barrel in bags; George Vick & Sons, Orillia, \$4.55; D. C. Thompson, Orillia, \$4.55; D. C. Thompson, Orillia, \$4.55; D. C. Thompson, Orillia, \$4.50; D. C. Thompson tendered, as well as the lowest upon the face of the tender. Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of a bill respecting wages and estates of deceased persons. The bill provides that wuges due to persons having been in the employ of deceased persons at the time of death or within one month prior thereto, and not exceeding three months, shall have priority over all ordinary or general claims upon the estate. The bill was read a second time. The House adjourned at 3.36 p.m. the evidence. He spoke one nour and forty minutes.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict.

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France Alse Mas a Reveit.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The arrival of the Galilee from Tablia shows that another country is involved in an insurrection. The islanders of the Marshall group have thrown open defance at France, and sill the forces at the command of the Governor of the islands have proved of an avail against the natives.

Assistant Clerk Rouleau of the House of Commons is to be superannuated, on and Mr. Brodeur, M.P., is mentioned for the position.

The Tariff Commissioners have half the commissioners have have the commissioners have half y and town in the Dominion is interest. Under date of Jan. 30, a petition was warded to the Governor-General-in-Coun-by the Bell Telephone Company, asking permission to increase their rates.

Canadians are Generous,
Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The
Famine Fund at The Star office turned;
\$35,000 this evening, averaging \$1700 s
day for 20 days.

Carried Both By-laws.

Owen Sound, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—To-day the bylaw granting a bonus of \$40,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was voted on and carried by the large majority of 617. A bylaw for the appropriation of \$0000 for the extension of the waterworks yastem, so as to take in residents on the bills, was also carried.

five hundred, secured a major one hundred and eighty.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

SEEDS. The market continues duil, and prices weak. Alsike is quoted at 5½c to 7½c per lb, according to quality. Red clover 7c to 7½c, and timothy 3c to 4c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL. Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7%c to 7½c. Dealers pay 6½c for No. 1, 5½c for No. 2 and 4½c for No. 8. Calfakins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1, and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lamb skins 90c to \$1.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
The market is quiet. Apples, barrels, \$1
to \$1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and svaponted 4c to 4½c per lb.
Potatoes are dull at 20c to 23c per bag
in car lots. Small lots 35c. Onlone \$1
to \$1.25 per bag. Sweet. potatoes, \$2.50 to
\$2.75 per barrel.
Cranberrier, barrel, \$4 to \$5 for Canadian
and \$2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 0c
to 10c.
Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c
to 35c; parsuigs, bag, 40c; celery, dozen,
30c to 40c.
SEEDS.

Truth in a Nutshell

of Commons.

The reorganization of the Reform Association for Eastehn Ontario has been completed with Sir Richard Cartwright as president, and Mr. H. A. Bate as secretary.

Mr. W. R. Aylesworth of Deseronto has been appointed a coramissioner to report upon the state and management of business of the Mohawk Board of the Bay of Quinte.

The Manitoba Legislature has been of the state and management of the state and manage Impure blood is the natural result of

the Bay of Quinte.

The Manitoba Legislature has been opened. The speech from the throne contained, among other things, references to the Queen's diamond jubiles and the school settlement question. A bill to amend the school lawinaccordance with the settlement will be immediately laid before the members. It you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mrs, Frank Harris of Terre Haute, Mrs, Frank Harris of Terre nates, Ind., is being considerably annoyed at present by the calls of a mysterious woman in black, who says she wants to buy Mrs. Hurris' husband for herself. She offers to pay a good price, but her offers have been refused, and she says she will have him anyway." She told Mrs. Harris that afteen years ago Harris and she were eweethearts, but that she married another man, whom she did not love. The latter died recently and now she wants her old sweetheart back again.

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of ad.nirable schools of every kind
within her precincits. As a matter of
course, however, the impetus given the
whole city since the close of the war
of 1870-71 made itself also felt in the
educational field, and to-day, without
question, Berlin stands pre-eminent
among German cities as the education.
all center; and in the same degree, it is
true, as Paris do.s for France, but
certainly more than London does for
England. Berlin University, for
instance, counts by far the largest number of students, having exceeded the
6000 limit some time ago. Besides that,
however, are such special institutions
of learning as the Technical High
School, the Academy of Mining, the
Pedagogic seminary, the Jewish Science school, the Art Academy, the
High School for Music, the Art school,



the Veter nary College, the Denta High school, the war academies and

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spending any of the rest of his life out of prison would probably be small.

A suit called before the Supreme Court of Georgia tells a queer story of accident insurance. A. R. Fowler, while a theological student, preparing to enter the university as a Presbyterian preacher, went to the office of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co. and took out a policy, which gave terian preacher, went to the office of any took out a policy, which gave a presby terian preacher, went to the office of any took out a policy, which gave a presby terian preacher, went to the office of any took out a policy, which gave a presby terian preacher, went to the office of any took out a policy, which gave a presby terian preacher and the preferred Accident Insurance Co. and took out a policy, which gave a presby terian preacher, went to the office of any took out a policy, which gave hand by accidental shooting. When he applied for his Insurance the company contested it on the ground that the whole action was suspicious. After his first trouble Fowler thought it prudent to still carry a similar policy in the Actna. October 22, last, while out hunting near Union, Tenn., Fqwirel lost his other hand, for which the Actna immediately remunerated him in the sum of \$1,665.60. It seems, that in both cases he applied for even higher grades of insurance. He is now without hands, but the agents suggest that he has two feet which would make good collateral for future policies.

William Boler of Atchison, Kan., was very much in love with Mrs. Bryant, his neighbor, who was a widow, with grown-up children. As Boler was deaff and dumb, as we'l as legiess, his limbs having been lost in a rallway accident, he was not a person one would fall in love with at first sight. He knew this, and after waiting seven years for Mrs. By ant to learn to love him, which she falled to do, he decided that he had no chance of ever winning her and committed suicide by taking polson.

Census of Russia.

For the first time in the history-of Russia an attee pt is being made to

of them, the roval library and the university library (the latter with 150,-000 volumes, literary and scientific, the former with about 600,000) are exempted from this control, but nearly every municipal achool and many other municipal institutions boast of libraries that are of special use to many. It is due, in very large measure, to the character of both the technical and trade achools and of the libraries to which the pupils have the access that German industry has made such enormous sirides during the past 20 years, and that the otherse "Made in Germany," primarily intended to shame German goods into insignificance and to restrict German competitors, has assumed a very different meaning the wide world over

WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

SIR EDMUND MONSON.

Sir Edmund Monson, the English ambassador to Paris, appointed on the retrement of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, is one of the ablest diplomats in the service of Great Britain. He began his career in that branch of the Government in the capacity of attache to the embassy of Paris. He later served at Fiorence, Washington, Hanover and Brussels. He was secretary to Lord Lyons for a time and ran for Parliament, but was beaten. After his defeat he returned to the diplomatic



SIR EDMUND MONSON. service, and was consul and consul-general in the Azores, in Buda-Pesth service, and was consul and consulgeneral in the Azores, in Buda-Pesth
and in Pest. He was sent on special
missions to Montenegro, and after that
he filled posts in the Argentine Republic, in Denmark and in Greece. By
this time he had risen to the rank of
minister plenipo-tentiary and envoy
extraordinary. In 1892 he was made a
Privy Councilior and was sent by his
Government as ambassador to Vienna.
Sir Edmund will be remembered for
the part he played in the arbitration
under convention between the United
States and Denmark in the "Butterfield claim." Hs work in this case
occupied his attention for the best of
a year. He is courtly in manner, speaks
several languages as fluently as he
does English and has a thorough
understanding of international law.

A Gem in a Mass of Rubbish.

Once in awhile a gem is found among the mass of rubbish that comes out of the Government printing office, says the Chicago-Record's Washington correspondent, Mr. Curtis. The latest is a volume on "The Swastika." by Prof. Thomas Wilson of the Smithsonian Institution. The swastika is the earliest kin own symbol used by the varicus races of men, and Mr. Wilson has spent years in the Investigation of its A Gem in a Yass of Rubbish.

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historic anthropology.

A Long-Felt Want and How It Was Re A Long-Felt Want and How It was Received.

He was only a book canvasser, but his clothes were good and his brain in the right place. He had manifold schemes for overcoming the obstacles that lay thick as Vallombrosa leaves in his professional path. One of these schemes he had just put into successful operation. He had rung the bell, sent up a card inservibed only with his name, and had been ceremoniously and obsequiously ushered into the drawing-room as a visitor. When the imperious mistress of the mansion entered with rustle of silks and flash of diamonds he did not quall worth a cent. For he knew what he was about, and, although this was the very first house he had struck in his very first tour with an untried and new book, his heart was full of confidence. The grande dame now stood confronting him with a distant, stony, interogative stare. He had drawn the book forth and was about to speak when she forestalled him with a hurried, horrified exclamation:

"It is, madām, a work that you will

ion:



Weary Waggles—Kin I see the lady of the house? Bridget—No; she's engaged. Weary Waggles—That won't make my difference. I don't want ter marry

OUR CENSUS-TAKING. ACTS MANY AND VARIOUS CULLED

FROM THE RETURNS.

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by the Figures Statistics on Several Interesting Topics.

The law of Canada requires that a cansus shall be taken every ten years. The Census Act was first passed in 1870, was revised in 1870, and again in 1885, the last act b.ing that under which the census of 1851 was taken. It provides that the census snall be taken so as tespectraln with the greatest possible accuracy in regard to the various territorial divisions of the country, their population, and its classification as regards age, sex, social condition, religion, education, race; occupation and otherwise; the houses and other buildings therein and their cassification as dwellings mhabited, uninhabited, under construction, and otherwise, the occupied land and its condition, whether town, village, country cultivated or uncultivated; the produce, state and resources of the agricultural, fishing, mining, mechanical naufacturing, trading and other institutions, and whatsoever matters may be deemed desirable by the Government at the time of the taking of the consult.

Under the constitution the electural representation in the House of Commons is based upon population, and is regulated by the number of persons living in the Province of Quebec. Therefore, it is necersary to ascertain carefully the population in each province and also to follow in the cnumeration of the people the electoral carefully the population in cach province and also to follow in the cnumeration of the people the electoral carefully the population in cach province and also to follow in the cnumeration of the people the electoral carefully the population in cach province and also to follow in the cnumeration of the people the electoral carefully the population in cach province and also the follow in the cnumeration of the people the electoral carefully the population in cach province and also complish the task camps and acamp furniture with them, be ready to ride on herseback, paddle a canoe and walk miles all in one day.

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The first census of the Dominion of Canada was taken in 1871, and comprised the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The population of these four provinces was found to be 3,485,761. A census of Prince Edward Island, then an independent province, was taken, the same year, giving a population of 94,021, and a census of British Columbia was taken in 1870, when the population was found to be 36,427, including Indians. This province was also at that time independent. The population of Manitoba at the taking of the census of 1870 was 18,995, including 6,767 Indians. The population of Manitoba at the taking of the census of 1870 was 18,995, including 6,767 Indians. The population therefore, of what at present constitutes the Dominion, exclusive of the Northwest Territories may be set down as being in 1871 3,635,024. The population of the Territories was at the time estimated to be about 60,000.

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Of the total population Ontario contained 1,926,922 people and Quebec 1,555,022. The urban population was 1,399,916, or 28.77 per cent, of the whole. In 1871 the percentage of urban population was only 18.8. The growth of the urban at the expense of the rural population is one of the features of the percentage throughout the world, and prevails in Canada as elsewhere. At the last census there were 2,460,471 males—and—2,372,788—females.—Ontario had 1,069,487 males and 1,044,334 females, while Quebec showed an almost squai-

fishermen; 31 were miners and 27 lumbermen.
Out of every 10,000 persons 140 dled during the year preceding the census, of whom 38 were infants. Of the causes of these 140 deaths, phthisis or consumption was accountable for 15 and lung diseases for 12. Old age gathered in 9; 47 dled from local diseases, and 19 from constitutional; violent deaths were responsible for 5, and there were 20 of an average in each group ill-defined and not specified.

To each group of 10,000 persons there were, on an average, 2982 horses, 8,-402 cattle and 5201 sheep.
Out of each 10,000 people nearly 3,-000 could not read and 3500 could not write. The insane numbered 28, the billed 7, and deaf mutes 10. The amount of life insurance at risk per 10,000 perple was \$562,549, and fire insurance to the extent of \$1,655,559.
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"It can't be possible—"
"It is, madam, a work that you will want the instant you—"
"Sirl—"
"Madam, this is a "Glossary of Scotch Dialect Terms and Phrases; Compiled for the use of Novel Readers, The haughty daughter of the beau me, pressed it to her palpitading bosom, and with a storm of hysterical weeping, tore the priceless germs from her ears and fingers, flung them like dross at the calm, canvasser's feet, and fell upon her knees before him, murmured to the last! At least!"

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According to the last census, the total population of Canada by religions was as follows: Roman Catholics, If Presbyterians, 784, 193; Reformed Presbyterians, 784; 193; Primitive Methodists, 160; other Methodists, 607; Baptists, 2157; Disciples, 12,763; Adventists, 6354; Unitarium under the last to the control of the people in the provinces, the control of the people in the provinces, the control of the people in the provinces, the control of the people in Prince Bdward Island, 15,541 in Prin

kers. 1274; Brethren, 11.637 Lutherans, 63,982; Congregationalists, 28;157; Dis ciples, 12,763; Adventists, 6354; Unitarians, 1777; Universalists, 3186; "Protestants," 12,253; Salvation Army, 13,940; Quakers, 4650; Jews, 641s; other denominations, 33,766; not speedied, 89,355. The number of pagans, or indians still adhering to the belief of their fathers, was 16,427.

The following facts were ascertained at the last census with respect to Canadian industries:

Capital to the extent of over a million dellars was employed in the making of arms and animunition; 495 employes were engaged, to whom wages to the extent of \$17,394 were paid, the value of output beling \$1,105,205.

In the books and stationery manufacturing business over \$10,000,000 was invested; nearly 10,000 hands were employed; wages to the extent of \$3,555,437.

In the manufacture of carriages and other vehicles \$10,000,000 The value of the output beling standard whose wages aggregated \$5,000,000. The value of the output was nearly \$20,000,000.

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There was the sum of \$7,054,000 found to be invested in distilleries, which employed 404 hands, whose wages amounted to \$178,950. The output was \$2,199,600.

Brewers and maltsters had \$8,533,164 invested, employed 1885 hands, whose wages aggregated \$60,681. The annual output was \$5,956,253.

Bakeries to the number of 1656 were found, with capital invested \$4,781,605. The number of employers was 4551, and the annual output \$11,148,567. There were 2550 grist mills, using a capital of \$32,039,041; employing 6317 hards whose wages aggregated \$2,

366,931. The total butput was \$52,423,-286.

ployed was \$31,335,314. Their employes numbered 3942, whose wages were \$1,-295,965. The total output was \$7,485,721. No less than \$55,593,434 capital was invested in 12,831 establishments engaged in the manufacture of machines, tools and implements. These manufacturers employed 49,422 hands, who received \$17,815,445 in wases, and turned out goods valued at \$62,016,178, yearly. turned out goods valued at \$52,016,178, yearly.

aCrpenters and builders had 618 places of business. The capital invested was \$5,012 670. They hired 10,137 hands and paid \$2,349,803 in wages.

No less than 5566 sawmills were enumerated, having an invested capital of \$50,203,111; 51,378 employes, with wages aggregating \$12,625,895 and a yearly output of over fifty million dol.

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Summing up the results of the census with regard to industrial establishments the following facts are gl'aned: There were in all 75,988 industrial establishments, having an invested capital of \$334,620 750, employing \$70,256 hands, distributing to wage earners \$100,663 650 a year and producing articles valued at \$476,258 886. Of the capital invested \$31,443,324 was in land; \$60,303,043 in buildings \$8,401,247 in machinery and tools and \$181,450,136 was capital other than "fixed."

Of the employee 273,424 were men, 70,280 women, 19,476 boys and 7076 girls under 16 years of age.

EACH TO HIS TRADE. A Real Estate Agent Who Was a Verit

The real estate kgent looked up from the plan of Crystal City (named from the fact that the major portion of its gaudily colored lots were under water) and saluted his visitor with a cordiat handshake.

"Say," commenced the latter, "I've got a little piece of property that I should like you to dispose of for me."

The real estate man took out his notebook and pencil and stood ready to jot down a memorandum of the parcel.

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"I'm sorry to say that this place of mine has any number of what some people might consider disadvantages," went on his visitor apologetically.

The real estate fellow smiled in credulously and waved his hand eloquently for him to proceed.

"Well, to begin with, its over a full mile from any place where one can get drinking water."

"Ah, delightful situation," wrote the broker, at the same time repeating his words aloud.

"And it is about six miles from any neighbor." neighbor."
"In other words, an ideal spot to enjoy all the pleasures of rural life.

"And the only church and ination within reaching distance lies about thirty-five miles over the mountains."

"The neighborhood is eminently religious and law-abiding."

The prospective seller stopped at this point.

point.
"Is that all?" queried the broker in-"Is that all?" queried the broker incredulously.
"No, sir," continued the first speaker hesitatingly, "the property is nothing but a jumble of rocks, and there are no trees within fitty odd miles." "Fine open country," went on the memorandum maker, "with nothing to mar the view for miles around."
As soon as his visitor had departed he commenced to draw up an advertisement in which the foregoing piece of property was recommended as especially suitable for a summer hotel or private insane asylum.

The President's Little Joke.

When the bank directors were through with their daily work of being told that everything was all right, the president of the institution set up the cigars and then spun this yarn:

"I began as an errand boy and learned the banking business from stem to gudgeon. I had neither money nor influence on my side, but I knuckled down tight and won my way. I've seen runs on the bank and saw a Denver cashier lay out two robbers that tried to draw money with their guns; but the worst soare was after I had risen to the dignity of paying teller. Our president had a very perverted sense of humor and behind his solemn face he was often chuckling in some of the hidden recesses of his anatomy. One afternoon he called me into his private office, locked the door, had me take a seat and kept me on the rack for five minutes by not saying a word.

"At length he wanted to know, in a stage whisper, whether I knew that a large sum of money had been taken from the bank. I was thunderstruck and must have looked guilty, but managed to enter a disclaimer. "Strange," he said, "yery strange, It's your business to know." Then he asked me if I drank, gambled, gave theastre parties or paid attention to more than one girl at a time. I was getting pretty warm when I heard a smother deformed and must he beame louder and The President's Little Joke.

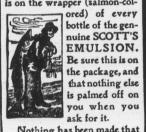
than one giri at a time. I was getting pretty warm when I heard a smothered rumble that became louder and louder. It was the old man's laugh working its way to the surface. Then he took me by the hand, patted me on the head as he did when I was a messenger, and told me that I was to be the cashier, at a handsome increase of salary. Judders, who then held the position, was going to retire at his own request. That "big money" had been taken by a heavy depositor to



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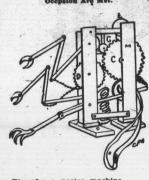


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"John G. Tightwad!" Her tones were full of bitter re-Her tones were tun of proach.

"You are keeping something from me!"

"No, my dear, I am not!" The guilty husband poked his head out from under the coverild. "Belleve me, I—"

"But you are, sir!" persisted the woman whom he had sworn at the altar to love oberish and protect. "I can to love cherish and protect. "Ifind only thety-seven cents in trousers pockets."

MOURNING-WITH A REBATE.

McFingle—What are you wearing the band around your hat for? McFangle—Uncle dead. "Sorry?" "Don't know—will hasn't been read yet."

Great Day For Him

"I'm one of the men that proposed by letter," admitted the captain who came out of the war to successfully win in the harder struggle of the business world. "Though a bashful youth I think I would have mustered courage to have put my fate to the test in the usual way, but I was way up in the northwest when a letter from my adored was received, and one of its sentences gave such an inviting opportunity to say that I would like to marry her that I could not resist. Of course, I'll never know whether woman's wit prepared that welcome opening. Great Day For Him

course. I'll never know whether woman's wit prepared that welcome opening.

But when her letter of acceptance came I was thrown into a state of total irresponsibility. The tidings of great joy was too much for me. In trying to get out of the post-office I fell over a Newfoundiand dog and grasped a pretty young lady to keep from falling. This seemed to me an act of treason and my apolegy was so confused that she put me down as intoxicated and made an impossible effort to freeze me with a look. I gave a newsboy a quarter without stopping to take a paper, shook hands with several people I had never seen before, beamed on all comers, irrespective of sex, age, color or existing conditions of servitude, and made myself so effusive generally that the opinion formed by the young lady became prevalent throughout the little town. At the hotel her big brother walted on me with blood in his eye, and for some time my heightened sense of chivalry was stumped whether to fight or explain. But I chose the wiser course. It was not long until the entire community knew the whole story, and rejoiced with me. They have a tradition out there that it was a pretty lively time."



Mrs. Muldoon-Be yez hurted Jimmie? Mr. Muldoon—Tell yez in a minute. He Knew the Freak

He Knew the Freak
Jenks-No fool like an old fool. Now
look at that woman over there in that
freak bleycle rig. See her?
Wilks-Yes, I see her.
Jenks-Well, ain't she a sight? What
a fool her husband must be to let her
loose in such a costume!
Wilks-I know he is.
Jenks-Know him, do you?
Wilks-Oh, yes; I'm him,

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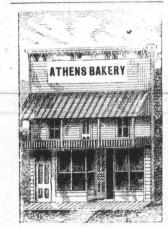
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Readers of the annals of this hunting expedition will remember that on the eve of the departure of the Reporter arty from camp, Mr. L. J. Day of Cataraqui, accompanied by a guide, joined the party. He was too late to parjoined the party. He was too late to participate in the pleasures of the Reporter bunters, but he settled down apparently quite contented to take his chances for getting a fair share of what they had left in the woods. His confidence was well founded, as will be seen by a perusal of the following report of his hunt, which he sent to the Sariba on reseating home.

Business College fun commenced, making horses of ourselves for half

who has moved back to his old by the mark of the party and with said "Which would you rather lave, a dead or slive deer?" and I said "a live one, of course, so I could shoot it." So he said, "come on, then, I have one here for you," and, to my utter astonishment, if he didn't have a beautiful live doe tied in the bottom of his canoe (and I have it home here now). Well, we then paddled down on the paddle down on t

party are old and experienced funters who have been in the woods on hunting many. We spent Sunday quietly and Monday morning started for home, arriving safely, with the exception of a drenching all one day on the way heme. It just poured from Smith's to Powasson.

And now, kind readers, the story of a non-consistent way and hour reading our yarms, we have some the many and money to perfect themselves in all the details that go to make a successful hunter. If we have helped anyone to while away an excessing hour reading our yarms, we have the many and hour reading our yarms, we have some to while a successful hunter. If we have helped anyone to while away and excessing hour reading our yarms, we

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Before closing, it will not be out of place to cast a retrospective glance over the many incidents connected with the trip and draw a few con-

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THE SCRIBE LOOKING THE WRONG WAY





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Utter astonishment, if he didn't have a beautiful live doe tied in the bottom of his cance (and I have it home here now). Well, we then paddled down to where the Guide was and found he had shot a fine doe. While we were sitting in our canoes, the Guide, Smith and I, and well out in the lake, one of as happened to look north and there a fine doe and here fawn were swimming across the lake unmolested. As the dogs were still away. Smith concluded to take his live deer to the shanty and have dinner ready by the shanty and th And now, kind readers, the story of occasional hour reading our yarns, we

And now, kind readers, the story of the hunt for the year is nearly ended. Before closing, it will not be out of place to cast a retrospective glance over the many incidents connected with the trip and draw a few conclusions for foture consideration.

The distance from b me was greater than on any previous trip, the amount of money spent by the party was considerably in excess of that paid on any to more outing, the work of getting to and from the hunting grounds was harder and more exciting,—but, taken all in all, it was a grand outing, worth more to each individual member of the party in developing habits of place and perseveniance than the coat in time and money.

Those of the party who had the good luck to secure the lion's share of the groy of killing the most game felt elected, as they had a right, but the Soibe. Agent and Domine, who went through all the movements necessary to secure the lion's share of the groy of killing the most game felt elected, as they had a right, but the Soibe. Agent and Domine, who went through all the movements necessary to secure the lion's share of the groy of killing the most game felt elected case of kidney disease, and they fail in this one point. South American Kidney Cure and the reader of the party was the hunting now-res of the party of secure the lion's share of the groy of killing the most game felt elected, as they had a right, but the Soibe. Agent and Domine, who went through all the movements necessary to secure the lion's share of the province of the party was the hunting now-res of the party was the hunting now-res of the party of secure their share of the honor, had to return home without being able to say that they had killed a single deer.

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TWO MONTHS TO LIVE. A TOPIC WITH WOMEN

Mr. David Moore is a well known Mr. David Moore is a well known and much estemed farmer living in the county of Carleton, some six miles from the village of Richmond. Mr. Moore has been an invalid for some years, and physicians failed to agree as to his ailment. Not only this but their treatment failed to restore him to health. Mr. Moore gives the following account of his illness and eventual restoration to health. He says:—
"My first sickness came on when I

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The father of Jessie Merchant of

THAT WAS WHAT A DOCTOR TOLD THE SUBJECT OF DRESS BUT ES-ME. DAVID MODES. PECIALLY EASTER COSTUMES.

Net - The Materials of the Season for Dressy Gowns-The Positively Das-sling East-r Bonnets.

aling East-r Bonnets.

The subject of dress assumes fresh importance as the final days of the Lenten season comes around and what shall a woman wear when the days of penitence are over? is the absorbing question beside which all the earlier resolutions of self-denial become a foggy uncertainty. Fashion seems to put forth every effort at this particular season to entice all woman-kind into her net, and fascinating combinations of color and materials of every conceivable kind are displayed in the most tempting manner.

The bonnets this spring are positively dassling in the brilliance of the trimnings. Such flowers and feathers, such combinations of coloring, are a revelation. The winter styles were considered marked and individual, but they were unobtrusive and sombre compared to what is to be this sea-





SPRING VISITING GOWN.

alternated with black satin, are especially effective made up over black silk. The tendency to light, transparent materials serves to extend the usefulness of gauze and chiffon, and the latest novelties in these are patterned all over in Persian or flower-ed designs in soft colors. There is a long series of thin fabrics between canvas and gauze, and any of these onen-meshed weaves made over colored

is in the front breadth; which is often cut very narrow and fiaring and trim-med down either side on the seam. Five yards is a good width for the skirt around the bottom for cloth or any wool goods. But street skirts are cut short enough to elear the ground

THE NEW SPRING CAPES-Wraps That Have for Rivals Ugly but Stylish Loose Sacque Coats.

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The new spring capes display a tendency to increase rather than lessen their fulness, which seems sardly consistent with the trend of fashion in other things, and while they are unmistakably the garment of convenience, they have a formidable rival this season in the loose sacque coat, made very full by box plaits arranged to fall from a yoke, so that a good figure is almost lost in its folds, and a poor one is made to look ugiler than & really is. But it is the fashion, and whether you like it or not it is the proper thing to wear. Time will doubtless modify and improve it somewhat in shape, or, what will serve the same purpose, accustom our eyes to the ungraceful outline. Tan, gray, blue and black cloths are used for these coats, and dressy ones are made of black velvet, black satin, and chameleon silks, and both cloth and silk coats are often lined with white satin, which is considered very chic.

Capes are shorter than those worn in the winter and excessively wide. They are made of all sorts of materials, such as smooth-faced cloth, serge, satin, velvet and the daintiest combinations of lace and silk, made very fluffy with frills, and deep plattings. One very odd cape of tan cloth is cut in pleces which narrow into points at the neck, and the spaces are filled in with platted chine flowered chiffon. Little straps of cloth button over, this and the neck is elaborately ruffled in truly Parisian style. Black satin capes trimmed down from the neck in points.

Justifiable Elation.

The three girls tittered no more.

Justifiable Elation.

The Washington Star chronicles the fact that a somewhat elderly gentleman entered his own house one day last autumn with such a look of self-satisfaction upon his countenance that his wife was at once struck by it; and like a faithful spouse, she proceeded to put him on his guard.

"Richard," she said, "I hope you have not forgotten that pride goeth before a fail."

"My dear," was the reply. "I amperfectly familiar with that admonition. And I have reason to fear that in my case it applies in a literal as well as in a figurative sense. But I can't help it."

"I know it. When I was graduated at the head of my class in college I was as meek and modest as the last man on the list. When I was elected to office and an away ahead of my ticket, I could have defled anybody to accuse me of sowing the least elation. When I won my first big lawsuit, I endeavored to bear success with the same philosophy which I should have felt was proper in defeat. When I got my picture in the paper as a leading citizen in my community I could have defled any of my old-time friends to detect the slightest difference in my behavior in the paper as a leading citizen in my community I could have defled any of my old-time friends to detect the slightest difference in my behavior the slightest difference in my behavior alling off, and I just can't help putting on airs."

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INVENTOR OF SHORTHAND. Sketch of the Life and Work of th

A Homely Yarn That Ought to Change a Current Proverb. "Which had I rather drive, hogs,

"Which had I rather drive, hogs, cows, sheep, ducks or turkeys?" repeated the Missouri man, who deals in stock.
"Well, not turkeys."
The business of the Missourian was to go all around the country, over hills and mountains and through guiches and hollows, picking up with his assistants all kinds of live stock from the farmers. Sometimes he might be sistants all kinds of live stock from the farmers, Sometimes he might be seen driving a thousand geese through he mountain passes, and the proces-sion, it may be imagined, is a most nelodious one These animals and owis are finally shipped to the large sites.

fowls are finally shipped to the large cities.

"Turkeys are mighty hard to drive," continued the drover, "for they are so blamed obstinate. Now a sheep, hog cow or goose will keep going just as long as you want them to, and you can cover a pretty bit of country in a day. It isn't so with a turkey. As soon as it just begins to get dark he wants to roost and he wants to roost badly and roost he will somewhere or somehow. So what does he do but hop upon a fence or on a limb of a tree, and there he'll stay and he won't drive any more. I remember once driving a gang of 200 turkeys which we had collected gradually from the farmers all over the country. once driving a gang of 200 turkeys which we had collected gradually from the farmers all over the country. Well, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon it clouded up very dark and as we were going through the deep shadows of a gulch, those fool turkeys thought it was night, and every blamed one of them hopped out of the road for a roosting place. And they roosted! We tried to get them to move on, but it was a hopeless task. They wouldn't budge, You could knock a turkey off from a branch and then he'd methodically hunt around for another branch. Of all kinds of obstinacy turkey obstinacy is the strongest. You can't make a turkey think it is day when he imagines it is roosting time. So we can't help putting on airs."

Her Own Charges.

One of the prettiest stories that Mrs. Ballington Booth told last week to the prisoners in Sing Sing was about her three-year-old daughter. Theodora. Theodora, it seems, takes a keen interest in her mother's prison work.
"Mamma." she asked one day, "where did you get your prisoners?"

And Mrs. Booth replied:
"God sent them.",
"God sent them.",
"Has He got any more?" the wee lassie wanted to know.
"Oh, yes,"
Theodora gave a satisfied little grunt and said: "Then, mamma, when I grow up I'm going to have prisoners, too."
"You may have some of mine, Theodora," the mother generously offered. But the little missionary was not to be satisfied with any second-hand charves.
"No, mamma," she urged, "you must please keep all yours: I want my own prisoners."—New York Press. us. In the morning, after the sun was well up, we moved on, the turks now obediently condescending to leave and go to town."-De

Much in Little

Hoods

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DURING

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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TAILOR

Dougalls' Old Stand. ATHEN'S

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Persons Intelligence.—A Little of Everyhing Well Mixed Up. WOODBINE

SATURDAY, Feb. 20.-Miss Essie Burning up each vain desire; Saturday, Feb. 20.—Miss Essie Burning up each vain desire;
Steacy has returned home from Plum Hollow, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Saturday, Feb. 20.—Miss Essie Burning up each vain desire;
For the pomp and pride of earth Which to him is nothing worth, While the empty sounds of mirth Stirs within his holy ire.

Webster of Toronto is the One desire inspires his soul-Miss Webster of Lord | One desire Displayed |

Miss Everyn Whom take up the Elliott of Athens passed through our Far from heaven's goal. village on Sunday.

Mission Band will meet at Mrs. W. Souls for whom Thy blood was spilt

UNION VALLEY

Monday, Feb. 22.-Mr. Thos. Dixie is doing a rushing business for the Pink Pills Co. Miss Ella Earl of Watertown is the

guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Hays. Mail arrives three times a week. While Willie hall and his sister Edith were going to Athens on Sunday evening their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both out of the cutter. Both were unhurt, but the cutter received a bad shaking up and the horse was severely cut.

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Mr. Bert Alguire spent Sunday in water.

Toronto addressed Harmony Division Sons of Temperance on the the sub-ject of "Temperance Homes."

Mr. W. M. Dixie of Union Valley

paid our village a flying visit on Sun-

Monday, Feb. 22.—A somewhat serious accident occurred on Tuesday in the north eastern part of the Island. They were two children were to be baptised. They were taken on an ox sleigh in midsummer, together with their father and mother, to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother, to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother, to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible book of exaggrated and immpossible their father and mother to the little book of exaggrated and immpossible book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of exaggrated and immorphise the example of the little book of example of the MONDAY, FEB. 22.—A somewhat the north eastern part of the Island. Three young men from Pum Hollow were engaged with two teams when a least expected, crushed to the ground a team owned by Joseph Knapp. The twink, however, was soon cut and re-trained to the ground of it.—Recorder.

and undertaker, of Smith's Falls, died their father and mother, to the little book of exaggerated and immpossible products listed by see linen, as novelties. They offer to send this expensive work from North Augusta and Old Uncle Johnny Kincaid, as he was familiarly known, owned the first less taxpected, crushed to the ground a team owned by Joseph Knapp. The traink, however, was soon cut and re-trained mother, to the little book of exaggerated and immpossible products listed by see linen, as novelties. They offer to send this expensive work from North Augusta and Old Uncle Johnny Kincaid, as he was familiarly known, owned the first less dealers—if your merchant dots not keep them, send direct to them.

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They offer to send this expensive work from the Broadcach—Purity the Blood and Eradicate All Impurities From the System.

They offer to send this expensive work from the specific products listed by see linen, as novelties.

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moved from the floundering team, geon, who soon appeared on the scene One died, while the other, it is expect

ed, will recover.

E. Robeson returned last week from Overcoats

E. Robeson returned last week from Prince Edward County, where according to appoint nent with others from Leeds, he has been attending a meeting held by the Society of Friends, whither fond memory flits in peaceful retrospect of hallowed influence which characterized the various attention while the hospitality of the people ee med as an open book bearing the in-scription of the Golden Rule. Neither will oblivion soon erase from men ory's page the efforts of the kind-hearted stranger at Greenpoint to give him an acquaintance with iceboating on

the ice on the Bay of Quinte not to be fully of a desirable quality, a speedy sail could not be indulged in. Il could not be indulged in. Visitors from Brockville, Elgin and Sweet's Corners were Island guests of last week.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." How consistent is the way. Of the lowly Hornerite, Faithfully ploding on his road Which the Son of Man hath trod, To bring the wanderers back to God

A FRIENDLY TRIBUTE

Vhose design is infinite. Simplicity upon his brow. Kindled on the alter now,

of John O'Connor among us again. How to rouse the sinner's soul
He is always an encouragement to the

Note the Master deigns, to call
For the time is flying fast. For the time is flying fast, ons of Rest.

Miss Evelyn Wiltse and Winnabel Who'll take up their bed at law Who'll take up their bed at las

G. Towriss' once a month, on Thursday evenings. Visitors welcome. Wen heart to heart together And each to other blessing sends, For then I think we'll all be "Friends And live in unity.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Feb. 22--We visited the McIntosh mills last week and found

Hence Mr. Bryan's good luck The saw mill run by Messrs. Wilcox Mrs. Drummond Parish, after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hayes, retuined home on Saturday run by steam

Mrs. McIntosh, widow of the late

look over the stores, smith shops, etc, but at some future time we may be ore particular in our remarks.

Henry Clow, a native of Lyn, LOCAL SUMMARY. ed 60 years THENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

Mrs. L. A. Betts, who has be the General Hospital, Brockville, for some time, is improving in health.

The village Council will meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening, March 1st at 7.30 p. m. Horses are being bought abou mith's Falls for the English market Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be n honest medicine, and it actually ures when all others fail. Take it

pier at Cedar Park Hotel which

Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill,

At the meeting of the creditors of

the Chas. Johnson estate, held in Brockville on Friday last, it was decided

to refer the claims of Stanley Johnson

perance on Tuesday, March 2nd. Be sides local talent, Messrs. Vanluven

Warden Saunders was in Ottaw

age orchestra will furnish music.

to send an engineer to investigate said he would act upon his report.

is a sad time for creditors.

Mr. S. Chant presided over the annual meeting of the Grand Centra

For teaming, the ice on Chareste Lake was never better. All parts of the lake are said to be safe with not too the mysteries of Independent Forrestry on Friday evening next in Court Athens No. 784. A. M. Eaton of Hard Island lef

for Prescott Wednesday morning to labor in that place on the elevator now On Thursday and Friday evening ext the Emerald Trio of Royal Tem plars of Temperance will hold meeting in the high school hall. The "Evangelical Churchn of Toronto, announces that a special number will be issued soon, devoted to "Prison Reform," one of the leading arti-For disturbing a Hornerite

at Newboro a young man was arrested, taken before R. J. Murphy, J. P., and fined \$5 and \$5.60 costs. which will be by Judge Howard Kelsey of Charleston, who fell recently, breaking his wrist and injuring his side, is improving under The Canadian Fire Underwriter Association is re-rating the towns of Ontario, and in the majority of cases

he care of Dr. Purvis The Rev. W. W. Giles, of Athens Experience proves the merit has received a call back to his forme charge in New York but the condition Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures forms of blood diseases, tones tomach, builds up the nerves. Men are still at work on the There are nine municipalities, in

Prince Edward county, and in four of them, Hallowell, Athol, South and Prince Edward county, and in four pier at Cour Park Hotel which wh At the Convention of the North Hastings Sabbath school association Rev. S S. Burns, B.A., formerly of

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

neil.—Local Announces Beiled Right Down.

Westport was elected president 1897. The principles embodied in Kincaid's Patent Metalic Sningle are such as to insure a good roof every time. No leaks, no rattle, no clips to get loose and no gutters to clog and rus

roof in appearance and durability. The local members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are discussing the graded assessment system adopted last week by the Grand Lodge The members will now be called upon to pay monthly assessments according to their age instead of a dollar at every

The Ladies of Gananoque have organized a hocky team with Mrs. (Dr.)
Bowen as honory president; Miss Becker, president; Miss May Davis, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. B.
Carroll as Umpire. Their colors are green and mauve and their costumes and white jerseys and red tams. The colors of the Athens team will be displayed for the first time on Friday

A subscriber in Morton writes: letter has been received from Mrs. (Rev.) G. G. Hartwell en route to Chen-Tu, China. Mrs. Hartwell states they were just moving on after a delay of thirty days at the foot of a rapid with 21 other beats tied up in front of them. Two boats had attempted to go up but had been wreck. However the Hartwell party had been safely drawn up and are now in

According to the new regulations in the post office department unclaimed letters will now be returned to the sender instead of being sent to the sender instead of being sent to the dead letter office, as formerly, provided that the name and address of the writer is placed upon the envelope. Request letters are returned, at the end the time specified, and letters bearing the name and address only at the end of two weeks. Business men and others would save themselves a

On Friday evening. Feb. 19th,
Palace Factory, Addison, Kelly and
Strong, proprietors, held its annual
meeting. The meeting was largely
attended. All seemed well pleased

meeting. with the management during last the advertisements by and elected the same officers for ensuing year.

There had been a desire on the part the fact that they will not be responsible for debts contracted by their husbands.

thing passed off harmoniously.

A discussion as to whey was quite lengthy. The fault found was too

much water being added so that all might be supplied. It was finally agreed that there was no benefit derived from feeding water to the hog and water to paid our village a flying visit on Sunday.

A load of young people from Elbe, attended the cottage prayer meeting held at Mr. R. Gardiner's last Thursday evening was well attended, and a very pleasant time was spent by all Mr. John Mulveaty's on Saturday Mr. John Mulveaty's on Saturday Mr. John Mulveaty's on Saturday Present.

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Mrs. D. Derbyshire of Brockville is isisting friends in Athens

Hides, 2 m

Athens this week, the guest of Ethel Arnold. A member of the staff of the Smith's Falls News favored the Reporter with pleasent call last week.

of the H. S., has been few days, the guest of Miss Helena Steacy, Mill street. For Sale.-Bran, Shorts, Provender,

Hay, Oats, Seed Grain, etc., at the Grain Warchouse, Athens Lumber Yard.—Custom Grinding. have both been ill since their arrival here from the North-West. Mr. Greene will return to Red Deer as

A contribution in aid of the A contribution in aid of the familie sufferers of India was taken in the Methodist church on Sabbath last, following appropriate addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. Scanlon. The sum ealized was \$37.00.

Oak Leaf, Charleston, Frankville It cures all and Toledo were all well represented at the carnival here on Saturday evening. Despite the stormy weather very merry time was spent. Unionville Fair directors meet on

Thursday March 3rd, at 10 a. m. at D. J. Forth's, Unionville, for the transaction of general business and revision of prize list. A fu'l attendance is re-Charleston hunters must be taking a rest. One day last week Mr. John E. Steacy of Warburton was crossing the This week is a great day for wed lake when a fox left the cover of an dings, no less than four having been arranged to take place in Athens and vicinity, namely, two in Athens, one in Plum Hollow, and one in Union island and trotted along ahead of his cutter, finally disappearing on one of the small islands.

Valley, Particulars next week. Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening, instead of Thursday, so as not to detract from the attendance at the meeting being held by the Emerald

Athens Lomber Yard, Flaning Mill, Sash and Door Factory.— Building Lumber. Clapboards, Flooring. Wood Ceiling, Mouldings, Lath, Shingles, Spruce Butter Boxes, Cistern Tubs, Whey and Water Tanks. Best quality and lowest prices —W. G. Parish. Trio in the high school hall. The ladies' hockey match, Smith's Falls vs. Athens, that was to have been played here on Friday evening, has been postponed for a week, the visitors having an engagement with Carleton Place that will prevent them coming here.

Correspondents for the Reporter are requested to be careful to not seal the envelopes, but tuck the flap down on the inside. Several newsletters in our printed envelopes bearing a one cent stamp have been received at this office sealed, on which we have had to pay 4 cents postage.

Kingston; Loucks, Frankville; and Rhodes, Sweets Corners, will take part in the entertainment. The vill-Mr. Chas. Churchill, residing Kellys, North Dakota, who, with his wife has been spending the past two months visiting friends at their old last week with a deputation which sought Government aid for the building home near Athens, was a caller at Reporter Office yesterday. He has of a bridge over the Rideau river at spent a very pleasant time amongst Kilm rnock. They were kindly received by Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister o'd associates, but duty calls him to his home, for which place he will leave about the 10th of March. of Railways and Canals, who promised

Teis morning as John Freem teamster, was bauling a load of freight from the station to Main street, the box annual meeting of the Grand Central Cheese and Butter Factory, held at Chantry on Feb. 13th. The reports on which he was sitting slipped off the load, precipitatinghim to the ground, he struck on the side of his head presented were quite satisfactory, and Mr. C. H. Smith's offer to manufacton the ice, cutting a gash back of his car a couple of inches in length and a shorter one near the eye, besides several severe bruises. Dr. ure during '97 at 1 to per lb. was ac cep ed. Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain was re-elected secretary. The meeting was opposed to branding the date on Harte dressed the wounds, which will not incapacitate John from making his regular trip this evening with

The services of the solemn month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Father Kelly, of Trevelyan, were conducted by Rev. Father Collins, pastor of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Kehoa, Kingston, McDonagh, Prescott, and O'Connor, Burnonagh, Prescott, and Prescott, a day, (Tuesday), at about 5 p. m. Mrs. Seaman had a stroke of paralysis in the morning and never rallied. gess. There was a large congregation present thus testifying the high estrem

in which the deceased was held.

The woman's movement is making great progress in the town of Barrie. The local newspapers contain two advertisements by wives proclaiming the fact that they will not be responsible to the fact that the fact that they will not be responsible to the fact that they wi WILTSETOWN.

WILTSETOWN.

Mrs. McIntosh, widow of the late Joseph McIntosh, whom we found very comfortably situated. Her two daughters, Libbie and Nancy, are very attentive to her wants. The old lady is some 77 years of age and is feeble, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

On Friday evening Miss Webster of On Friday evening Miss Webster of Toronto additional days and the state of the more saving class of the more saving class of some of the more saving class of the million on the part to prove the prove the part to prove the part to prove the part to prove the ing in Nebraska, George in Michigan, sad time for creditors.

An Incorrect Report.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. Feb. 22, 1897.

itor Reporter.

n your paper sometime ago appeared article taken from the Standard of tertown, N. Y. reciting the t-oubles

Micro Annie Durie Project Stephen, who resides on the home farm, and Mrs. Elward Barlow of Delta. The deceased was in her 70th year at the time of her death, and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. at Chaptry tance. The funeral will take 1 o'clock p m. at Chantry.

The funeral will take place at l o'clock p m. at Chantry.

DULSEMANE.

Monday, Feb. 22.—Miss Scott has returned from visiting friends in Athens and Addison.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, Miss Chattie Sliter was unit d in marriage to Mr. E. E. Warren of Lansdowne. Rev. W. E. Reynolds, assisted by Rev! W. Warren, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Miss Etta Warren, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while A. E. Sliter, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman.

Mrs. D. Haskins, we are sorry to say, had another poor spell.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Geo. Weart's on Feb. 19th. A lot of the young people were invited to spend the evening in social games, etc. Mr. James Moulton and Miss Laura Cowan were visiting at Charl ston recently.

Herb Leacock is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

John M. Ferguson had a bee last week, drawing wood to Gananoque.

Jas. Fry, murderer of J. C. Shaw, as reported on first page, committed the game of the subject of a heated conversation between Count Von Hatzer, and the proposal the celebrate English philanthropist, to his widow, has now been bequeated to the nation by her. It is one of the final because of her reported refusal to join Germany and blockade the Pirantel damage."

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The Marquig of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion to the powers that Crete the granted autonary similar to that of the Island of Salisbury in the heart with his inflamage and the right to proceed with the case even after, the petition had been with a particular to the principal to the had purloined certain articles. The story was printed here in good faith, having been given by a man in the employ of Mrs. Cooper, but in telling the story it appears that he stretched the truth considerable. The article does the young lady a great injustice. The article gave a list of the articles Lansdowne. Rev. W. E. Reynolds the truth considerable. The article does the young lady a great injustice. The article gave a list of the articles missed from the house, but the goods listed were not found in her truth. A few things were found there, but they were articles which Mrs. Cooper had given to Miss Davis.

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as reported on first page, committed sucide on Sunday night, by shooting himself through the heart with his rifle, in his house in Bethune township.

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LENTEN PASTORAL.

To the Members of the Church in Par DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :-- In the course of a revolving Christian year, again it is our blessed privilege to enter upon the holy season of Len Lent is a special time for true repen ance and amendment, for self-denying and alms giving, for self examination pleasant call last week.

Mis Winnie Steacy, a former pupil the H. S., has been in Athens for a church calls us to forego all amuse ments and indulgences that generate spirit of worldliness, and by i

creased attendance upon the church's services, more dilligent read-ing and study of the Holy Scriptures, rain Warehouse, Athens Lumber more thorough self-examination and opening of our hearts to the searching of the Holy Spirit, and by fasting and prayer, to get nearer to Christ in all things; to know Him better, to love Him more implicitly, and so permanently deepen our religeous life.

As we enter this Lenten season let each of us ask ourselves the question "What is the state of my spiritua

life?" "What is my besetting sin?"
"Wherein do I especially fail of fulfiling my Christion obligations?" and by such and other questions ascertain our grace to make this lent a time when we shall rise to a higher plane of spiritual living and do more active and carnes ervice in the cause of Christ.

I would earnestly urge you to take the following or simillar rules for your conduct during the coming lenten see 1. Be present, so far as possible, at

all the services in the church.

2. Every day reads me portion of the Holy Scriptures and add to your usual devotion some special prayers.

3. L t no day pass without some act 4. Let self-examination be a daily duty before rest at night.

b. Deny yourself some luxury, often, and let the cost of it be added to your contribution to the Mission or Divinity Students' Fund of the Diocese. The cost of self-denial should be given, not

saved
6. Refrain from parties and places f amusement.
7 Give more time and care to daily private prayer.

8 Receive the Holy Communion as often as it is celebrated.

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9. If any are at variance with you, orgive and seek reconciliation.

If you will observe all these and so daily endeavor to crucify the flesh and put off the old man and his deeds, the plorious light of the Easter sun will find you nearer in mind, heart and body to your great Exemplar—Jesus

Grant, we beserch Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pard n and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Tnee with quiet mind; through Jesus Christ

our Lord. Amen." Your Friend and Rector, WM. WRIGHT. Athens, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

John Suiter, a wealthy and aged farmer of Raleigh Township, was thrown out of his buggy on Saturday, and, falling into a ditch, was drowned.
William Travis, an employe of Simpson's Carriage Works at Brantford, went to Dr. Chapman's to have an injury to his hand attended to, He was given an anaesthetic, but died before the operation began. An inquest will be held. John Suiter, a wealthy and aged armer of Raleigh Township, was

FOR MEN OF WAR. A cable from Havana states that Dr.

It is rejorted that the insurgent unconfirmed.

A despatch from Havana says that
Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's 14ysiclan, and was with him when the insurrent leader met his death, has been

assassinated. A denial of the report is just to hand. just to hand.

In reply to a question from Lord Salisbury, relative to the strength of the various fleets in the Mediterranean, Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that Great Britain could whip the lot, which figures abundantly prove

or all, from Turkish control.

Mr. John Burns created a scene in
the British House of Commons by attacking Mr. W. W. Astor for his opposition to the new County Council
hail. The proposal to erect the hall
was defeated.

POLITICS - IMPERIAL.

was defeated.

In the House of ommons Mr. Joseph hambe-lain announced that the Transvaal had presented their bill for indemity as a result of the Jameson raid. They ask for £1,677,938 3s 8d, one million being for "morel and intellec-

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Mr.T. Button of the Matthews House, stratford, had \$350 stolen from his Stratford, had \$350 storen cash register.

Mr. George rawford of Oro was called out of his house the other night and severely beaten by two masked men. An illicit still was ceized on Wm. Mcliroy's farm in ollingwood Township. Mcliroy was fined \$100 and costs for the offence.

for the offence.

The jury in the Hammond murder trial at Bracebridge after being out five hours failed to agree on a verdict, and were discharged. and were discharged.

r. J. P. Shaw of Emsdale was shot and killed by James Fry in the woods near Ravensworth. They had a dispute over some tanbark.

Michael Brennan, the life prisoner from Barrie at the Kingston Penitentiary, has been taken from the hospital and placed at hard labor.

mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

Attractive Shape For the Headers (Our Paper-A Solid Hear's Enjoyment

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The Simcoe County Council heided to hold its sessions at diplaces in the County.

CANADA AND INDIAN RELIEF. Up to Friday The Montreal Star had eccived over \$33,000 for this fund. Manitoba College students have con-ributed \$92.05 to the India relief fund. THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

A despatch from Capetown says that
the Transval Republic has demanded
\$22,000 indemity on account of the
raid of Dr. Tameson.
President Cleveland has referred the
Immigration bill to Secretary Carlisle
for an expression of his opinion on the
merits of the several provisions of the
bill PURELY PERSONAL.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are

Hon. Archibald Marjoribanks wa narried at Nashville to Miss Brown. Acting on the advice of his physician Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, wil go South for two or three weeks to giv. himself time to recover from the shaking up he got in the recent railway accident. RAILEOAD RUMBLINGS

Owen Sound electors have carried the bylaw to grant \$40,000 to the C.P.R. to improve the elevator facilities by a large majority. The waterworks extension bylaw was also carried.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has settled the Hamilton T., Council has settled the Hamilton T. H. & B. crossing dispute. The origina proposal to pay the Toll Road Com-pany \$60,000 was agreed to by the par-

THE DEAD. Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess player Sheriff Mercer died suddenly at Chatham from an apoplectic stroke. Major Vaughan, one of the oldes settlers of Selkirk, Man., died on Wed-nesday, aged 89.

nesday, aged 89.
Captain L. H. Covetter of Savanne.
Ont., is dead. He was formerly commander of the steamer Chicora when
she was running the blockade to Char
leston during the American war. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD THE RELIGIOUS WORI D
The Rome correspondent of The Lon
don Times denies that any decision had
been made by the Vatican on the
Manitoba school question.

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A farewell dinner was given at the Ulster Reform Club, Belfast, in honor of Rev. Mr. McCaughan, who recently accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. The seventy-first anniversary of th approbation by Pope Leo XII, rules of the Order of the Oblat Fi was solemnly observed by ment the order throughout the world.

THE FIRE RECORD. Mr. S. F. Glass' pottery at Potters burg. East London, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Joseph Bourque of Hull has re-eived the contract for the new tem-porary roof on the burned Parliament Dlock.

The burning of Mr. Archibald Johnson's barn in Ashfield Township, is being investigated by Coroner Holmes of

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS
The Western Fair Board of London
report a most prosperous year.
A disease has broken out amongst
the sheep of Louth Township that baffles the veterinary surgeons.
It has been found that German pork,
duly inspected by a Government official, and stamped as free from discase, is infected.

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The meeting of the Dominion Grange was brought to a close on Friday at Foronto after a most interesting session. Mr. W. F. Fisher, Burlington, was elected Master. Veterinary Surgeon Morgan has dis overed the disease known as the

BUSINESS. As a result of the plague and famine in India there is a crisis in the cotton trade in Lancashire, and thousands of looms have been stopped.

The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia have authorized the directors to increase the capital of the

The shareholders of the Bank or Nova Scotla have authorized the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 whenever they deem it expedient.

There is no actual change in the present condition of business throughout sent condition of business throughout the United States. Mercantile collec-tions are reported as slow, and re-quests for "extensions" are common. The commercial failures in the United States for the week just ended amount to 308, as compared with 250 for the corresponding week of last year.

CASUALTIES. Mr. Neelon of Campbellford was killed at Marmora iron mines by a falling

ed at Marmora iron mines by a faints stone.

Mr. Schoedler, the victim of the well accident at New Dundee, was taken out dead.

Commutation of the death sentence passed on Sullivan of Moncton, N. B., for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher, has been asked, and a petition with 2,000 signatures forwarded to Ottawa.

The theory of the Crown is that the mother of the child found murdered at Dunnville is Miss Diebolt, who is a servant at the Mansion House, A young farmer named Ross, who was wanted as a witness, has disappeared. Insane with jealousy, Esther Homfer, Insane with jealousy, Esther Homfer, aged 55, in a fit of passion, struck her husband, Joseph Homfer, a farmer, residing near Gatineua Point, a blow with an axe that almost severed the spine. The man died in a few hours afterwards.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The meeting of Parliament will not

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The meeting of Parkiament will not take place until March 25.

Mr. J. B. Lauzon, Conservative, was elected to the Manitoba Assembly for St. Boniface by a majority of 180.

A bill is in preparation to abolish the office of Deputy Commissioner of Patents, which was filled by the late Mr. Richard Pope.

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A Mullorytown correspondent says: Our hockey c'ub received a challenge frem Athens for a gine on Wednes-day, the 24th They have decided to accept, but it is with dire f. rebodings as to the result, as we understand Athens has rather a swife a 2, re, ation.

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son's mills, Kitley, will sell by auction on Monday, March 1st, at 1 p. m, a lot of cows, horses, and other farm stock and machinery. D

Dowsley, anctioneer. Wm. Redwond will sell at his farm, Millbrook station, G.T.R., on Tuesday, March 16th: 40 head of thorobred pedigree Short Horn cattle, including 12 calves at foot; yearling and two year olds; 8 yearling bull fit for service; also the beautiful chesnut stallion "Boston Wilkes." Catologue sent on application.

D. Dowsley, auctioneer, will sell by auction for Frank Blancher, at the Cras. B. Wiltse farm, between Athens and Addison, 10 choice milch cows, one four year old black colt, binder, and a lot of other small articles. Sale on Wednesday, March 10th, at 1 p. m.

Edward M. Stowell will sell by auction, at his farm \(\frac{1}{2} \) mile west of Addis m, on Wednesday, Mar. 3rd, at 12 o'clock sharp, the whole of his farm stock and implements, consisting in part of 2 horses, 32 head of fine dairy ows, two year ol i bull, 5 brood sows Massey binder, rake, mower, sulky plough, buggies, cutters, waggons, hay, grain, cooking stove, and a great lot of first class small articles. This will be the biggest sale of the season. Everything must be sold to the highest bid Terms: under \$5 00, cash; over noved notes, without interest

> MORTGAGE SALE ---OF---

VILLAGE PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of the Powers con-ained in a certain Mortgage, which will be roduced at the time of sale, there will be fifered for sale by Public Auction by George V. Lee at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Friday the 36th day of March at two colock in the afternoon the following cal estate:
All and singlar that certain parcel or tract of and and premises situate, lying and being i

Terms of sale will be made to suit purc as far as possible.

For further information and particula

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