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Details of the tragedy. Kinsale, Feb. 21.—News is continually arriving in town about the shooting tragedy east of here, and as pieces by piece the tale is made complete, we are induced to classify the shooting of J. P. Shaw as a murder. It is a tragedy that is being discussed in every household and is being discussed in every household and is being discussed in every household.

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Mrs. Frank Harris of Terre Haute, Ind., is being considerably annoyed at present by the calls of a mysterious woman in black, who says she wants to buy Mrs. Harris' husband for her own.

The conscience of Carrie Dixon is responsible for getting that person and her employer, Mrs. C. L. Porter, into jail on a serious charge. Carrie had confessed that she and her husband had conspired to get rid of her husband's life insurance.

Complete fasting for ten days is the cure which John Lynch of Oregon, took for rheumatism, and it worked to his complete recovery.

In a theatre in Acad, Hungary a play was being presented in which a man has pretended to shoot himself and when this scene came he fired the fatal shot into his heart.

There is a new danger for women who reject proposals of marriage, if a story which comes from Denver is true.

A suit called before the Supreme Court of Georgia tells a queer story of accident insurance. A. R. Fowler, while a theological student, prepared to enter the university as a Presbyterian preacher.

William Boler of Atchison, Kan., was very much in love with Mrs. Bryant, his neighbor, who was a widow, with grown-up children.

OUR CENSUS-TAKING. ACTS MANY AND VARIOUS CULLED FROM THE RETURNS.

The law of Canada requires that a census be taken every five years. The last census was taken in 1891, and the next is to be taken in 1896.

Under the constitution the electoral college is based upon population, and is regulated by the number of representatives in the House of Commons.

One in a while a gem is found among the masses of the Government printing office.

THE SWASTIKA. Known symbol of good luck, it is a common mark in many parts of the world.

AT LAST! A Long-Felt Want and How It Was Satisfied. He was only a book canvasser, but his clothes were good and his brain was in the right place.

A Misunderstanding. "Madam, this is a Glossary of Scotch Dialect Terms for the use of Novel Writers."

Wearily Wagging—Kin I see the lady of the house? "Bridget—No; she's engaged. Weary Wagging—That won't make any difference. I don't want her marry her."

266,321. The total output was \$52,425,282. In the whole Dominion there were found 228 establishments for the production of light.

The real estate agent who was a veritable mark target. The real estate agent looked up from the plan of Crystal City (named from the fact that the major portion of its property is in lots under water).

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McFingle—What are you wearing that band around your hat for? "McFingle—Uncle dead." "Sorry?" "McFingle—Willn't be read yet."

Great Day For Him. "I'm one of the men that proposed to come out of the war to successfully win in the larger struggle of the business world."

Little Boy No. mamma, tell him to put the pants. "The pants?" "Yes, mamma, the pants."

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We have Received advice to the effect that the first consignment of Sprig Hats will arrive here in a few days.

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I can supply the popular "Paragon" complete, ready to hitch to, at remarkably low prices.

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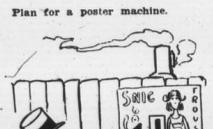
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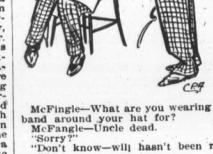
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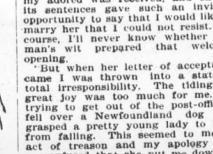
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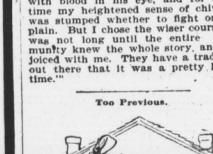
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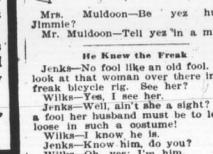
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DEER HUNTING IN NORTHERN WILDS OF ONTARIO The Scribe of the Reporter Tells of the Many Exciting Experiences of the Party While in Search of Adventure Game and Glory.

Readers of the annals of this hunting expedition will remember that on the eve of the departure of the party from camp, Mr. L. J. Day of Ontario, accompanied by a guide, joined the party.

The morning you left, the Guide and I took our time getting around. We had an early dinner and about 12 o'clock started for the main shore, south of the peninsula, for a well hunted deer.

Next morning, feeling quite refreshed from a good night's sleep, minus the smoke-haze of the previous night (when your party were there), we breakfasted and made a start with the dogs for the shore near the landing where you met the team.

After waiting for the game some little time, and not hearing any to be expected, the deer having taken water, the Guide and I made a fire, and it was considerably after noon hour, and made a couple of iron forks out of iron wood; then we split open the heart, he taking half and I the other.

Just as supper was ready that evening, in walks Smith, after taking out your fellows and your game. Deciding that night to make a complete slaughter the next day, as that evening the season was not so good.

Up bright and early the next morning, we made a start, the Guide taking the dogs, Smith and I to the runways. Presently I heard the roaring of the bounds and, as I was all ears listening to the sound which direction they were taking.

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TWO MONTHS TO LIVE. A TOPIC WITH WOMEN. THE SUBJECT OF DRESS BUT ESPECIALLY EASTER COSTUMES.

All Women-Kind Enticed Into Fashion! Not The Materials of the Season for Dressy Gowns-The Positively Dazzling Easter Bonnet.

The subject of dress assumes fresh importance as the final days of the winter season draw to a close and what shall a woman wear when the days of penitence are over?

There is no fixed and immutable law as to shape or size, so there is every reason why every woman should choose a becoming head-gear; indeed, the one point to be considered above all others is that the bonnet or hat must be of shape and color best suited to the wearer's appearance.

Chiffon and tulle are a most important part in hat trimmings. The choice of the materials are put around the crowns of the hats or in the folds of the crown.

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THAT WAS WHAT A DOCTOR TOLD MR. DAVID MOORE. The Remarkable Experience of One Who Has Been Restored to Health by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Ottawa Journal. Mr. David Moore is a well known and much esteemed farmer living in the county of Carleton, some six miles from the village of Richmond.

My first sickness came on when I was 69 years of age. Prior to that I had always been a strong healthy man. I had a bad cough and was growing weak and in bad health generally.

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BULLIS' STEAM MILL. We are prepared to saw all kinds of DIMENSION LUMBER

Our Gristing Mill. is now in perfect order. Corn in the cob, and all kinds of coarse grain ground while you wait.

IRON TURNING and repair Reapers, Mowers, and Threshers and all other machinery.

MENTHOL PLASTER. Having used one of D. L.'s Menthol Plaster I can say that it is the best I have ever used.

HOUSE PAINTING. The undersigned has opened a general paint shop in the upper part of Dobbs' Block.

SELL MUSIC AND MAKE MONEY. BIG SALARIES EARNED. Selling Sheet Music or by Subscription.

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The Lease

Of my store expires on the first of May next, and I purpose moving into more suitable premises.

In order to save as far as possible the expense and damage of moving my stock, I purpose offering it for sale at a discount of

25 Per Cent

off my usual low-cut prices. Just to illustrate: Take, for instance, my \$35.00 Parlor Suite, the discount would reduce it to \$26.25, a clear saving of \$8.75.

Everything else in the same proportion.

LORD THE CHEAP FURNITURE MAN BROCKVILLE

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MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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Douglass' Old Stand.

ATHEENS.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Persons Intelligence—A Table of Everything Well Mixed Up.

WOODHINE

SATURDAY, FEB. 20.—Miss Essie Steacy has returned home from Plum Hollow, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Miss Webster of Toronto is the guest of Miss Alexina Earl.

We would be pleased to see the face of John O'Connor among our guests of next week.

Miss Evelyn Wilton and Winnabel Elliott of Athens passed through our village on Sunday.

Mission Band will meet at Mrs. W. G. Towns' once a month, on Thursday evenings. Visitors welcome.

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 Mrs. Oliver Hays.

While Willie had his sister Edith were going to Athens on Friday evening their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both of the cutter. Both were unhurt, but the cutter received a bad shaking up and the horse was severely cut.

Mr. Bert Alguire spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Drummond Parish, after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hayes, returned home on Saturday last.

WILTSETOWN.

MONDAY, FEB. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duggan of Athens, also Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Lynn, spent Monday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

On Friday evening Miss Webster of Toronto addressed Harmony Division Sons of Temperance on the subject of "Temperance in Home."

Mr. W. M. Davis of Union Valley paid our village a flying visit on Sunday.

A load of young people from Elbe, consisting of twenty-eight, attended the cottage prayer meeting held at Mr. John Mulvey's on Saturday evening. This looks as if some good had resulted from the meetings being held at Elbe.

We sympathize with the boy who had to change his drive from Athens to Brockville.

NEVHIDHO.

MONDAY, FEB. 22.—The Golden Herb Remedy Co. reached here to-day, and are guests at the Ontario House. They will show in Victoria Hall at least a week. They have Mr. J. C. Eaton's piano rented for the time they remain here.

The Citizens' band boys will give a concert in Victoria Hall on Friday, 26th. They promise a good entertainment.

The band boys are rapidly improving. They made an appearance on the street on Thursday evening last, and played several selections in excellent style. Mr. Eaton, the instructor, tells us that all they need is the practice, for they have the talent.

A social will be held at the Rev. C. Groun's on Wednesday evening, 24th. A good programme will be prepared for the occasion.

We expect to have a telephone connection with Athens and Westport in the early spring. There has been over \$100 subscribed for that purpose.

Mr. W. Sturgeon expects to spend a few days in Brockville this week.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, FEB. 22.—A somewhat serious accident occurred on Tuesday in the north eastern part of the Island.

Three young men from the Hollow lockers were, falling in a direction least expected, crashed to the ground a team owned by Joseph Knapp. The trunk, however, was soon cut and re-

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Henry Clow, a native of Lynn, died at Gananoque on Wednesday last, aged 60 years.

Mrs. L. A. Betts, who has been in 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.

Hoa's Sarampilina is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures all who use it. Take it now.

Three candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Independent Forestry on Friday evening next in Court Athens No. 784.

On Thursday and Friday evening next the Sarsaparilla of Royal Tem-

For disturbing a Horneric meeting at Newburg a young man was arrested, taken before R. J. Murphy, J. P., and fined \$5 and \$5.60 costs.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is rating the towns of Ontario, and in the majority of cases the premiums are being increased.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

Men are still at work on the new pier at Cedar Park Hotel which when completed, will have cost \$1,000. Mr. Bowie also intends putting up a wind mill and making other modern improvements in and about the house.

Charleston hunters must be taking a rest. One day last week Mr. John E. Steacy of Warburton was crossing the river and trotted along ahead of his dog, finally disappearing on one of the small islands.

Athens Lumber Yard, Planning Mill, Sash and Door Factory.—Building Lumber, Clapboards, Flooring, Wood Ceiling, Mouldings, Lath, Shingles, Spruce, Pine, Fir, Hemlock, Fir, Spruce and Water Tanks. Best quality and lowest prices.—W. G. PARISH.

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 and Alva Johnson to Judge McDonald for adjudication. His decision in the matter before the Judge, adjournment was made until 10th of March.

Bills were printed at this office last week announcing a grand entertainment by the Lyndhurst Sons of Temperance on Tuesday, March 2nd. Besides local talent, Messrs. Vanhousen, Kingston, London, Franklin, and Wood, Sweets Corners, will take part in the entertainment. The village orchestra will furnish music.

Warden Saunders was in Ottawa last week with a deputation which sought Government aid for the building of a bridge over the Rideau river at Kilmoray. They were kindly received by Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, who promised to send an engineer to investigate and said he would act upon his report.

Mr. S. Chant presided over the annual meeting of the Grand Central Cheese and Butter Factory, held at Chant on Friday last. The reports presented were quite satisfactory, and Mr. C. H. Smith's offer to manufacture during '97 at 1 1/2 c. per lb. was accepted. Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain was re-elected secretary. The meeting was opposed to branding; the date on cheese.

The services of the solemn month's mind mass for the late Mrs. Kelly, conducted by Rev. Father Collins, pastor of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Kelly, Kingston, McDonagh, Prescott, and O'Connor, Burlington, was a large and impressive one. The deceased was well liked and the service was a great success.

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 for bills contracted by their husbands. It will soon be a household word.

On Friday evening, Feb. 19th, Palace Factory, Addition, Kelly and Strong, proprietors, held its annual meeting. All seemed well pleased with the management during the past year, and elected the same officers for the ensuing year.

There had been a desire on the part of some of the more saving class of persons to ask for a reduction in the price of manufacturing in the city. Heretofore the fact that the proprietors run a winter creamery for a loss out in fact that the meeting unanimously agreed to the old figure of 1 1/2 cent and every thing passed off harmoniously.

A discussion as to when 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 this year a system was adopted whereby no water was added and the hog no doubt will smile.—Recorder

Yonge Front Reminiscences. Among the original settlers of Caintown we mention Mr. Derrick Hogoboom, father of Jacob and grandfather of Samuel Hogoboom, who now resides with his family on the old homestead. At that time there was no road to Athens but Major Huntly, another white man and the first white man to come through in 1800. The Thompsons were numerous at that time in this locality. There were James, Thomas and Benjamin. There also lived here Isaiah Gain and Samuel Buel, the latter a very good blacksmith of his day. His widow, who still lives and is a good 90 years of age, resides with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Connolly. The postal arrangements of that day must have been in a very backward state as Mr. Samuel Miller informs us that when a small boy he frequently rode on horseback to Prescott for his mail. This must have been about the year 1795. We cannot see how it was that Prescott had a post office service in Brockville in 1800. At that period there were no carriages in this township, and when people went to church they had to go on foot or on ox or sleigh. Well do we remember a case where two children were to be baptised. They were taken on an ox-sleigh in midwinter, together with their father and mother, to the little church in Caintown where they were baptised by an itinerant minister. Old Uncle Johnny Kincaid, as he was familiarly known, owned the first wagon in the township, and was very proud of it.—Recorder.

Mr. D. Derbaine of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Helen, pilot and deacon skins, bought by Wilson & Son, Athens Meat Market.

Miss Stella Scovill of Portland was in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold.

A member of the staff of the Smith's Falls News favored the Reporter with a pleasant call last week.

Miss Winnie Steacy, a former pupil of the H. S., has been in Athens for a few days, the guest of Miss Helena Steacy, Mill street.

For Sale.—Bran, Shorts, Provender, Hay, Oats, Seed Grain, etc., at the Grain Warehouse, Athens Lumber Yard.—Ontonio Grinding.

Mrs. Bates and Mr. G. W. Gr on have both since their arrival here from the North-West. Mr. Greene will return to Red Deer as soon as he is able to leave.

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

Oak Leaf, Charleston, Franklinville and Toledo were all well represented at the carnival here on Saturday evening. Despite the stormy weather a very merry time was spent.

Unionville Fair directors meet on Thursday March 2d, at 10 a. m. at D. J. Forth's, Unionville, for the transaction of general business and revision of prize list. A full attendance is requested.

This week is a great day for wedding, no less than ten having been celebrated in this place in Athens and vicinity, namely, two in Athens, one in Plum Hollow, and one in Union 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 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 tack the flap down the back. Several news letters in our printed envelopes bearing a one cent stamp have been received at this office, on which we have had to pay 4 cents postage.

Mr. Chas. Churchill, residing at Kelly, North Dakota, who, with his wife has been spending the winter months in Athens, friends at their old home near Athens, was a caller at the Reporter Office yesterday. He has spent a very pleasant time amongst old associates, but duty calls him to his home, for which place he will leave about the 10th of March.

This morning as John Freeman, master, was hauling a load of freight from the station to Main street, the box on which he was sitting slipped off the load, precipitating to the ground, where he struck on the side of his head on the ice, cutting a gash back of his head a couple of inches long and behind several severe bruises. Dr. Harde dressed the wounds, which will not incapacitate John from making his regular trip this evening with his milk can.

Death of Mr. Stephen Seaman. Mrs. Stephen Seaman, relict of the late Stephen Seaman of this town, died on Wednesday last at her home, Mr. Fred Hayes, Sheldon's Corner, yesterday, at about 5 p. m. Mrs. Seaman had a stroke of paralysis in the morning and never rallied.

The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Chantry, died on Wednesday last at her home, Mr. Percival of that place, by whom she reared a family of four sons and two daughters—John, residing in Nebraska, George in Michigan, Fred in the States, and William at Chantry. One of the daughters married Fred Hayes, Sheldon's Corner, yesterday, on her decease, Thos K. Scovill, Portland, Mr. Percival dying, Mrs. Percival married for her second husband, the late Stevie A. Seaman at Chantry, by whom she had two children: Stephen, who resides on the home farm, and Mrs. Edward Barlow of Lela. 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 Chantry.

DUSEMANE. MONDAY, FEB. 22.—Miss Scott has returned from visiting friends in Athens and Addison.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, Miss Chattie Sitter was united in marriage to Mr. E. E. Warren of Lansdowne. Rev. W. E. Ryndols, assisted by Rev. W. Warren, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony of the groom, minister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while A. E. Sitter, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

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 Charlton recently.

Herb Lacroix is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

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LENTEN PASTORAL.

To the Members of the Church in Parish of the Holy Spirit, and to all who are desirous of participating in the Lenten season.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:—In the course of a revolving Christian year, again it is our blessed privilege to enter upon the holy season of Lent.

Lent is a special time for true repentance and amendment, for self-denial and abstinence, for self-examination and for earnest endeavor for real improvement along all lines of our spiritual life. It is a season when the church calls us to forego all amusements and indulgences that generate a spirit of worldliness, and by increased attendance upon the church's services, more diligent reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, more thorough self-examination and opening of our hearts to the searching of the Holy Spirit, and to 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 religious life.

As we enter this Lenten season let each of us ask ourselves the question: "What is the state of my spiritual life?" "What is my besetting sin?" "Wherein do I especially fail of fulfilling my Christian obligations?" and by such other questions ascertain our spiritual status and resolve by God's grace to make his Lent a time when we will rise to a higher plane of spiritual living and do more active and earnest service in the cause of Christ.

I would earnestly urge you to take the following or similar rules for your conduct during the coming Lenten season:

- 1. Be present, so far as possible, at all the services in the church.
2. Every day read a portion of the Holy Scriptures and add to your usual devotion some special prayers.
3. Let no day pass without some act of self-denial.
4. Let self-examination be a daily duty, before rest at night.
5. Deny yourself some luxury, often, and let the cost of this denial be a contribution to the Mission or Divinity Student's Fund of the Diocese. The cost of self-denial should be given, not saved.
6. Refrain from parties and places of amusement.
7. Give more time and care to daily private prayer.
8. Receive the Holy Communion as often as it is celebrated.
9. If any are at variance with you, forgive and seek reconciliation.
10. If you will observe all these and so daily endeavor to crucify the flesh and to get the old man and his deeds, the glorious light of the Easter sun will shine upon your mind, heart and body to your great Exemplar—Jesus Christ.

"Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pain and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Your Friend and Rector, Wm. Wright, Athens, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

Miss Mary Hiscott of St. Catharines died on Wednesday last at her home in St. Catharines. The younger Miss Hiscott has been a resident of this town for some time.

John Sutter, a wealthy and aged farmer of Raleigh Township, was thrown out of his buggy on Saturday last, falling into a ditch, where he was killed.

William Travis, an employee of Simpson's Carriage Works at Brantford, was broken down by a horse on Saturday last, which he was driving. He was given an anaesthetic, but died before the operation began. An inquest will be held.

FOLK NEWS OF WAR. A cable from Havana states that Dr. Richard Itz, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell on Wednesday afternoon.

It is reported that the insurgent General General Maximilian was killed on the 21st of February at the battle of Barrfield, by the forces of Captain-General Weyler. The report is unconfirmed.

A dispatch from Havana says that Dr. Zertuche, who was Mexico's physician, and was with him when he was assassinated. A denial of a report is just to hand.

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

Great Britain has agreed to the ratification of the Paris convention of 1885, the feeling in England is veering to the side of Col. Rhodes, whose examination will last another four or five sittings.

At a dinner at Oxford on Saturday night, Mr. John Morley, M.P., said that the British Empire was the greatest and most powerful in the world.

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 bill. The proposal to erect the hall was defeated.

In the House of commons Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the Transvaal had presented their bill for indemnity as a result of the Jameson raid. They ask for £1,277,288 8d. one million being for "moral and intellectual damage."

The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion of the Emperor of Germany and blockade the Straits, is warmly praised in England, and his suggestion to the powers that create a blockade is warmly praised in the island of Samoa is well received, as affording a solution of the problem, which Greece can accept without a too great sacrifice of national pride.

Special precautions are being taken in the Pacific coast by the quarantine authorities to prevent the entrance of cholera to the Pacific. The attitude assumed by England, the paper she is assuming in the Orient, is a heated conversation between Count von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, and Lord Salisbury.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. Mr. T. Burton of the Matthews House, Stratford, had \$500 stolen from his 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 seized on Wm. Molloy's farm in oilerwood Township. Molloy was fined \$100 and costs for the offence.

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

A. P. Shaw of Espinosa was shot and killed by James Fry in the woods near Haverthorn. They had a dispute over some timber.

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

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The New York's Sponsoring Society Completed and Has Now Many an Attractive Shingle For the Poor.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The Simcoe County Council has decided to hold its sessions at different places in the County.

CANADA AND INDIAN RELIEF. Up to Friday the Montreal Star had received over \$5,000 for this fund. Manitoba College students have contributed \$200 to the India relief fund.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE. Most of the British colonies have accepted Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain's invitation to send representative troops to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration. They will be housed in the military barracks of the home district.

POLITICAL FOREIGN. A dispatch from Capetown says that the Transvaal Republic has demanded \$22,000 indemnity on account of the raid of Dr. Jamieson.

President Cleveland has referred the Immigration bill to Secretary Charles D. Smith for his opinion on the merits of the several provisions of the bill.

PURELY PERSONAL. Lord and Lady Aberdeen are at Washington.

Hon. Archibald Menziesbanks was married to Miss Hamilton T. B. B. Acting on the advice of his physician, Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, went South for two or three weeks to give himself time to recover from the shaking up he got in the recent railway accident.

RAILROAD RUMBLE. Owen Sound electricians have carried the bylaw to grant \$20,000 to the C.P.R. to improve the elevator facilities by a large majority. The Ontario Electric Railway Commission was also carried.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has settled the Hamilton T. B. & C. P. R. case. The original proposal to pay the Toll Road Company \$50,000 was agreed to by the parties.

THE DEAD. Dr. Steintz, the famous chess player, is dead at Moscow.

Sheriff Mercer died suddenly at Chatham from an apoplectic stroke.

Major Vaughan, one of the oldest settlers of Selkirk, Man., died on Wednesday aged 89.

Captain L. G. Covetter of Savanah, Ont., is dead. He was formerly commander of the steamer Chicago on the Great Lakes, and was killed at Chatham during the American war.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. The Rome correspondent of the London Times writes that any decision has been made by the Vatican on the Manitoba school question.

A farewell dinner was given at the Union Reform Club, Belfast, in honor of Mr. McCaughey, who recently accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

The seventy-first anniversary of the approbation by Pope Leo XII. of the rules of the Order of the Oblate Fathers, was solemnly observed by members of the order throughout the world.

IT IS PROBABLY THAT OTTAWA will get a water tower.

Mr. F. G. Glass' pottery at Pottersburg, East London, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Joseph Bourque of Hull has received the contract for the new brewery on the building of Parliament block.

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

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS. The Western Fair Board of London report a most prosperous year.

A disease has broken out amongst the sheep of South Township that baffles the veterinary surgeons.

It has been found that Herman Park, duly inspected by a Government official, and stamped as free from disease, is infected.

The meeting of the Dominion Grange was brought to a close on Friday at Toronto, after an interesting session.

Mr. W. F. Fisher, Burlington, was elected Mayor.

Veterinary Surgeon Morgan has discovered the disease known as "sheep scab" in two flocks of sheep at Barfield, the other at Batterssea. The Department of Agriculture has been notified.

As a result of the plague and famine in India there is a crisis in the cotton trade in the United States. Thousands of bales have been stopped.

The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia have authorized the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 whenever the need may arise.

There is no actual change in the present condition of business in the United States. Mercantile collections are reported as slow, and requests for extensions are numerous. The commercial failures in the United States for the week just ended amount to 208, as compared with 189 for the corresponding week of last year.

CASUALTIES. Mr. Neilson of Campbellton was killed at Marmora from a falling stone.

Mr. Schoeder, the victim of the well known accident at New Dundee, was taken to the hospital.

For the murder of Mrs. Dutcher, who was killed by a falling stone, a petition with 2,000 signatures forwarded to Ottawa.

The theory of the Crown is that the mother of the child murdered at Dunville is Miss Diobol, who is a servant at the mansion House. A young farmer named Boyce, who was wanted as a witness, has disappeared.

Inmate with jealousy, Esther Homler, aged 25, in a fit of passion, struck her husband, Joseph Homler, a farmer, residing in the town of New Dundee, with a pitchfork, which almost severed the spine. The man died in a few hours afterwards.

POLITICS—CANADIAN. The meeting of Parliament will not take place until March 23.