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ENGLISH ARMY LIFE.

NOW TOMMY ATKINS FARES IN THE MATTER OF FOOD.

What He Must Attain Before He Can Secure the Privilege of Married Life.

He is a young man of the name of Atkins...

The orderly man clatters in at the door with a steaming can of tea...

He allows no man to make a mistake...

Should any comrade be so unfortunate as to languish in the guardroom...

But it may be asked: "Surely we have been told that soldiers enjoy more variety than plain bread and butter..."

Truly, such are the dishes encouraged by general and colonel who like to see a reputation for looking after the welfare of their men...

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FAKE "FENCES."

A Little Trick That is Worked in the East.

"There was a time and that not so very long ago," reminded an old time puller in "when almost every other store in Boston streets was a 'fence'..."

"When a customer in one of these stores has looked everything over in the shop and hasn't made a purchase, the salesman tells him to look at a little 'fence' down stairs and urges upon him the necessity of keeping it quiet on account of the police..."

Architecturally the 'fence' is a patchwork city. I have rooms high up in one of its biggest hotels, writes Frank...

Spain's War Stamps. Spain issued war stamps, but instead of availing the national defense fund...

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Arranged in a Handy and Pleasantly Readable Form.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. An Ottawa despatch says it is by no means certain that Parliament will meet...

THE LABOR WORLD. A general strike is threatened in the Jersey collieries at Denham, Essex, which employ 40,000 men...

THE FIRE RECORD. The ancient church on the Island of Froso, with walls ten feet thick, one of the oldest churches in Northern Sweden, was destroyed by fire on Friday...

CASUALTIES. Robert Harrington, while taking the City of San Francisco to a stay at Cleveland, was seriously burned Friday night...

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. A band is at large in Ottawa, who is assaulting undefended women in the streets...

PERFELY PERSONAL. Italy's King and Queen are to visit Paris...

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FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health. The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Georgia Dancin' Song. The stout, it comes a-pittin, but we heard her sing a dancin' song. The girls was sweet an' rosy an' dancin' an' dancin'.



THE STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS

BY THE Reporter Hunt Club

As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporter

The two or three following days were spent by the party in the vicinity of camp, and resulted in from two to three deer being captured daily. On the last day of the week the weather was lowly and the party did not leave camp as early as usual.

Monday, Jan. 2.—Rev. G. W. G. Groat and lady spent Sunday in Newboro, the guests of their son, Rosedale. The English church of this village gave a splendid entertainment on Thursday evening in the school room.

His body hacked from head to foot with many wounds, and he died before the day was over. From the Post, Lindsay, Ont.

He FOUND THE PRINT OF A HORSE'S FOOT IN THE MUD. He was much used. He had almost begun to despair of reaching a habitation, and through exhaustion he had almost fallen into a swoon.

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ONE SMART ROGUES.

CLEVER SCHEMES BY WHICH JEWELERS HAVE BEEN DUPED. One Swindler Who Could Make Genuine Sapphires and Another Who Could Produce Great Pearls.

Some time ago a quietly dressed man entered the shop of a famous Parisian diamond merchant and requested to see the jeweler. On his wish a little package of blue gems was spread before the jeweler, asking for a candid opinion upon them.

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Keep Coughing. We know of nothing better to treat the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is what you need.

WAGNER'S METHOD. When Possessed With a Poetic Idea, He Wrote It in Music. In one of his writings Wagner tells that he never felt any musical inspiration unless a dramatic idea had taken complete possession of him.

A Thrilling Experience. A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN. His body hacked from head to foot with many wounds, and he died before the day was over.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Some women are as slightly as some bank checks. A hot temper is apt to warp a man's better judgment.

A PAPER OF TACKS. Life is a sad riddle. There is at least only one way out—to give it up. A part may not be the part of a man with out knowing it.

Delicate Children. They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength.

THE TATTLE.

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I. O. F. Court Open. No. 88, Independent Order of Foresters, meets in Kings Hall, Brockville, on 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month.

Farm for Sale or to Let. Lot 4, in 8th concession of Yonge, in County of Leeds, containing 120 acres of land.

Yorkshires—Shropshires. The registered breed, Oak Lodge Farm, 2nd 27th, bred by E. H. Moulton, Brockville, Ont.

Great Offer. By special arrangement with the Montreal Herald, one of the leading daily newspapers of Canada, the following offer for a short time...

For \$2.00. WE WILL GIVE THESE TWO NEWSPAPERS...

The Athens Reporter and The Montreal Herald Daily.

For One Year. THE HERALD is a great Newspaper, unequalled as a weekly of the latest news.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Round trip tickets will be sold between Toronto and Port Arthur as under:

Christmas Holidays. At One Way First-class Fare December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1900.

Arrivals at Brockville. No. 140 p. m.—From Ottawa, Perth and Montreal.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Going December 24th, 25th and 26th will return from destination not later than December 27th, 1898.

SINGLE FARE. Going December 23rd, 24th and 25th will return from destination not later than December 27th, 1898.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD. School vacations—To teach in and pupils of schools and colleges on our vacation tickets, signed by principal, round trip tickets will be issued.

G. T. FULFORD. City Passenger Agent. Office: Fall River Street to Post Office.

Through Thick and Thin

Through good times and through bad times, through warm and cold weather, under any and all circumstances—we have always proven our right to the title of

Leaders in Up-to-date Clothing.

We are determined to retain and defend the championship against all comers.

The stock of Clothing we are showing this winter can only be excelled by our own Stocks in the future. We keep everything in the Gents' line of wear.

Make no mistake—we lead. The Old Reliable Clothing House, West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

M. SILVER.

YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK

And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons. It's good because it contains Natural Iron.



What a Pity?

It is a very great pity I did not know them when they should have been a different man if I had taken them then.

HEMPHALL, NORWICH. (Signed) H. S. DAFT.

Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron.

GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I consider your Red Blood Forming Capsuloids much superior to any other form of Iron.

Yours truly, F. PERRY.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured solely by the Capsuloid Co., 31 B. Street, New York, N.Y. Sole agents for Canada, J. P. Lamb & Son, 200 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Mrs. C. Marquette of Brockville is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Prof. Lewis has returned home for a few days. He speaks very highly of the country around Winchester Springs.

Mr. Leaman Dassel has got the skating rink completed and will hold a carnival on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Stephen Scott of Ottawa is visiting friends in this section for a few days.

Mr. James Burns of Manitoba has returned home and will spend the winter with friends here.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Mr. Rob Morrison is very low at present. He is expected to last but a few days.

Mrs. John Johnston of Toronto, daughter of John Morrison, arrived at the bedside of her brother on New Year's morning.

Mrs. Horace Botsford, after a long illness, passed away on Dec. 31, aged 71 years. Funeral at the family residence on Monday, 2nd. A large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased, whose kind ways and genial disposition made her friends wherever she was known.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—The Doctor went in as usual with a sweeping majority.

Mr. Joseph Cook of Rockport is an old hand in municipal matters.

Mrs. Ir. Andrew, who was dangerously ill, is now out of bed and attending to her family duties, much to the satisfaction of her neighbors.

Mr. James Gibson is taking a business course in farming under the instruction of Mr. William Torrence of Centown.

The story of the deer hunt is really worth one year's subscription to the Reporter.

We would like to have Mr. C. C. Slack's views on the way Christmas is carried out at the present. In poetry, please.

Both the Sabbath school Christmas trees in Centown were well attended. The Presbyterian school realized some \$40.00, while that of the Methodist amounted to \$18.00.

Mr. D. Tennant should not be forgotten by the patrons of the Presbyterian Sabbath school for his liberal donation of flower stands to the pupils. Mr. D. is a gentleman.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marchand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marchand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you may be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

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PHILIPPSVILLE.

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Rev. Mr. Craig preached in the Methodist church on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Brown is very poorly and has been for some time. The Dr. is in attendance daily.

H. Putnam drove a horse-shoe nail through his finger while shoeing a horse, and he has been laid off from his work for the past two weeks. It was thought at one time that blood poisoning had set in. The Dr. says he will pull him through if he does not get a set back.

Miss Annie Kennedy is not getting the best of health.

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Chap.—John Freeman.

Auditors—P. Wiltse, J. Rappell.

Sr. W.—H. Hull.

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Athens Trustee Election.

Considerable interest developed in the election for trustees in Athens, which resulted as follows:

S. Y. Bullis.....103

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The latter three were members of the board last year, and their re-election by such handsome majorities should be to them highly pleasing evidence of the fact that Athenians are ready to recognize faithful and efficient service.

K. O. L. at Home.

One of the most enjoyable social functions that has taken place in Athens for many a day was the "At Home" held by L.O.L. No. 331 in the Gamble House on Thursday evening last. Elaborate preparations had been made for entertaining a large company, and through the efforts of three hundred were enabled to give all the best of attention.

The evening's enjoyment opened with a fine musical programme, under the direction of Miss Heacock, consisting of the following: Vocal solos by Miss Pierce, Mr. A. E. Fisher, and C. C. Slack; vocal duets by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, and Miss Ray Hoys.

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Mr. T. Berney was chairman of the formal part of the evening's program and discharged the duties of the position with marked ability.

The spacious dining hall presented a most inviting appearance, and in the decking of the tables and in the tempting viands so lavishly provided, as well as in the prompt and efficient service rendered the guests, the host and hostess fully sustained the high reputation of this popular hotelery.

While the first table was being served dancing took place in the reading room, excellent music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. DeWolf.

Various kinds had been provided for those who did not care to dance, so that all present were happily engaged.

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Third class—Morton Bates, Grace Cornell.

Second class—Arthur Bates, Dyon Dine.

First part second—Lesley Bonesteel, Della Whitford.

First part first—Gordie Bonesteel, Lucy Allan.

LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

Our late sister, Mrs. Horace B. Isford, passed away with the closing of the year. She had been ill for about two months, during which time she was blessed with the care of loving children. Her sufferings were very great, yet her trust in her Heavenly Father's love never faltered, and a short time before her death she sang a number of psalms, and with her devoted member of the Baptist church, and an earnest worker in the Sunday school. Her loss will be deeply felt in the church circle.

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The building which, belonged to D. Mansell, Brockville, was by a total loss, but was not considered valuable enough to keep insurance. Boddy's stock was nearly all damaged by fire and water, and reports put the insurance all the way from \$250 to \$500.

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NOTE.—A report of the "Xmas entertainment" will appear next week.—E.D.

Life's a Fret with rich and poor alike, which man in a rush to keep ahead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion.—Dr. Von Sian's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pills and Nature's own potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

UNCLASSIFIED.

New York State has 10,000 lawyers. The ice bridge at Montreal is rapidly forming, and some people have crossed it. The ice dealers of Syracuse, N.Y., have formed a combine with a capital of \$600,000.

The New York State prison commission, in its annual report, will pronounce a verdict on the prison system. Comte de Jolems of Paris has closed a contract with a Chicago firm for the manufacture of 80

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ADDISON.

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Prof. Lewis has returned home for a few days. He speaks very highly of the country around Winchester Springs.

Mr. Leaman Dissel has got the skating rink completed and will hold a carnival on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Stephen Scott of Ottawa is visiting friends in this section for a few days.

Mr. James Burns of Manitoba has returned home and will spend the winter with friends here.

WASHBURN'S.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Mr. Rob Morrison is very low at present. He is expected to last but a few days.

Mrs. John Johnson of Toronto, daughter of John Morrison, arrived at the bedside of her brother on New Year's morning.

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FRONT OF YONGE.

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The story of the deer hunt is really worth one year's subscription to the Reporter.

We would like to have Mr. C. G. Slack's ideas on the way Christmas is carried out at the present. In poetry, please.

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While Mr. Knapp no doubt keenly feels the position in which he is placed, it will no doubt be very gratifying to him to know that he has not lost their confidence and that they are willing to again trust him with the management of their dairy interests.

A Leeds County Boy Abroad. News received Mrs. S. J. Stevens, just at Christmas, of her nephew, Mr. Sarsfield McArdle, who is at present on board in the United States cruiser, "Albatross," in the Gulf of Mexico.

He writes that he is well and unharmed in the slightest degree, though he was in the thick of the battle of Manila. He has already received two promotions and will no doubt continue to climb in his own loving and dutiful son and a kind affectionate brother, for he has sent proof of his love and affection both to his widowed mother and his sister, Helena, who is pursuing her studies in Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

Though quite young he has visited nearly every state in the Union, and few indeed can boast at his age, being only twenty-one, of having set foot on the four continents. He has been in Europe, Africa, America, and is now in Asia. He saw Liverpool and London, England; was present at the bull fight in Spain; visited Athens in Greece, Genoa in Italy, Messina in Sicily, Hong Kong in China, and now gazes on the city of Manila from the deck of the cruiser, Raleigh. He has already seen much of the world and expects to see more, for in his letter he says that he may not be home for two years.

Nipped in the Bud. A citizen of Athens with a decidedly shady reputation commenced the New Year by making preparations for supplying himself with things needed for the long winter months. A salesman in one of our leading dry goods houses entered the store on Monday and inserted his key from the inside leaving it in the lock, but not turning it. A second salesman, not reaching a conclusion, He at once inserted his key and pushed out the other key, which dropped to the floor. It was not missed to some time, and when an enquiry was made it was learned that the steady customer had returned to the store. The proprietor, having personal knowledge of the fact that this particular citizen had not always been strictly honest, was not long in reaching a conclusion. He at once interviewed the suspected party and demanded the key. At first he was met with a blunt and complete denial, but finally, under "pressure," acknowledged having taken it and promptly produced it.

The possession of a duplicate key is a greater cinch to a thief of moderate requirements than a knowledge of safe combinations is to a more ambitious crook. The stealing of keys is shown by the criminal records to be quite a common practice, and they are not too closely guarded. In this case, the trapping of the burglar would have been an easy matter, but no doubt consideration for his wife and family is what has saved him from another term behind the bars.



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To the far East and West the C.P.R. is the shortest, quickest and best.—Geo. E. McGLADE, Agent, Brockville.

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Wm Coolican of Portland, who has been serving a term in prison for perjury committed in the Scovil fire case in Brockville, has been given his freedom.

The Missionary Outlook for January contains photographs and brief biographical sketches of Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell of China and Dr. A. E. Bolton of Port Simpson.

On Monday evening a large party of young people from Athens, Frankville, and Addison were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of Addison.

A large number of skaters attended the opening of the rink on Monday evening. The ice was in good condition, but the fire alarm abruptly terminated the evening's enjoyment.

The choir of the Methodist church sang at the Monday evening services in connection with Glen Bell Methodist church dedication. All the services were well attended and the addresses by the different ministers were much enjoyed.

Reporter subscribers living convenient to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive a limited quantity on account, if brought in at once. We will receive either blocks (not more than one foot thick and from 22 inches up to 3 feet in length) and ordinary cord wood. We will allow at the rate of \$1.00 per cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevailing price.

On New Year's Day about fifteen persons, mostly young people, gathered at the residence of Mr. Drummond to enjoy the national and patriotic songs of toast food and the usual accompaniments, besides an abundant supply of nuts and candies. Mrs. Drummond has long enjoyed an excellent reputation for cooking fowl and fish, as well as other things, so to make one wish that New Year's dinner might come once a month. No one enjoys such a dinner better than Mrs. Parish herself. Some think this is a part, at least, of the true secret of good cooking.

Owing to the proximity of the marriage of Miss Etta Ransier of Athens and Mr. John C. Higgins of Toronto, the wedding ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, on the 12th. Sessions will be held at 2 p.m. at each place. Mr. McGilloch of Snelgrove, Ont., will discuss agriculture in general, and Mr. Gribelin of Belleville will speak on the subject of poultry. The meetings promise to be very interesting and should be well attended by ladies and gentlemen interested in these important matters.

Following is the honor roll of the Charleston school for November: I.—Eva Johnston, Bella Grey, Gladys Johnston, Jessie Golin, Hawley Grey, Doris Webster, Gertha Slack, I.I.—Harry Webster, Harry Botsford, Florence Heffron, H.I.—Maggie Findlay, Geo. Lawrence, Bonnie Slack, Stuart Babcock.

Part II.—Edith Curtis, Geoffrey Botsford, Jimmie Burns. Part I.—Roy Heffron.

ELLA SEXTON, Teacher.

Annual Meetings. The annual meetings of the following societies will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1899: Kitley township, at Edger's hotel, Frankville.

Rear Leeds & Lansdowne, at Lyndhurst.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society, will hold its annual meeting at Unionville. The officers of these societies will present their annual reports for the past year, after which the election of officers and directors for 1899 will take place.

A full attendance of those interested in the above societies is earnestly requested.

TOLEDO. TUESDAY, Jan. 3, 1899.—Your correspondent will now be in such a position that you may expect to hear from him more regularly in the future.

Miss Nina and Helen Cole of Brockville are spending their holidays here.

A large number of our citizens are laid up with severe colds.

Our skating rink, under the management of Mr. Chas. Bitter, is giving general satisfaction. It is open now on every evening that the weather proves favorable.

Our village band and a number of our skaters attended the opening of the skating rink at Frankville on Tuesday night last.

Mr. L. Dunham has his grist-mill in running order and is doing considerable business. Many of our citizens think that this mill, situated as it is, destroys the beauty of our village considerably, and that it also endangers property. It is also contended by some that the mill is

FIRE IN ATHENS.

Buddy's Mercantile Store Destroyed by Fire

Shortly after ten o'clock on Monday evening a fire was discovered in the wooden building on Main street, between the Central Block and the Mansel store, in which Samuel Buddy & Son carried on a harness shop. The bell on the fire hall and the saw gong were soon making it known to the citizens that for the first time in over six months the fire fund was abroad in the village. In less than five minutes after the first alarm was given, the engine was hauled to the tank opposite the Kincaid Block, but owing to the darkness and the ice on the sidewalk, the men were unable to find the trap door over the tank, and the engine was taken over to the well in front of the Armstrong House and set to work. The fire, which seemed to have caught from the stove near the centre of the ground floor, soon reached the stairway and a roaring mass of flames was soon working up between the sheeting and the plaster. A powerful stream of water was sent in through the windows, but in a few minutes the flames burst through the roof. A dozen willing hands got on top of the fire hall and catching it on top of the roof pulled the whole front out to the side-walk. A couple of men took the hose up into the second story and after tearing off some of the lathing a stream was got down between the timbers. The building, which was a solid frame, had been planked up on the outside and then clappedboarded. The fire worked down between these spaces, and no sooner was one place flooded than another would show signs of fire. Owing to its dangerous proximity to other valuable property, it was deemed safest to pull the building down, and the men set to work with a will and soon had one side out and the roof down. All this time the men had been keeping a heavy stream pouring on the building from the tank to which the engine had been moved. The bitter cold from the water to the clothing of the firemen and the engine had to be kept moving to prevent it being frozen up.

The building which, belonged to D. Mansel, Brockville, will be a total loss, but was not considered valuable enough to keep insurance. Buddy's stock was nearly all damaged by fire and water, and reports put the insurance all the way from \$250 to \$500.

Old Injunctivo was found in first class working order, and all present were loud in its praises.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT. Thomas Moulton, (renewal) accl. W. C. Hayes (conserve) accl. 153 E. J. Rowson " 151 Jas. W. Wilcox " 131 Geo. P. Wright " 59 Jas. K. Richmond " 134

Very little interest seemed to be manifested in this section, as a very small vote was polled.

ELIZABETHTOWN. The returns were incomplete at time of going to press, but the prospects are that a full Conservative ticket was elected, consisting of Thomas Pettem, reeve and Ed. Davis, T. Hill, Jas. P. Horton and E. White, councillors.

SOUTH CROSBY. Reeve—D. G. Ripley. Councillors—J. Murphy, James Porter, J. Whitmarsh, C. H. Whitworth.

REEVE—THOS. HUNTER. Councillors—Joseph E. Jones, Ezra Kinch, Samuel Hornick, and John Loucks.

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NEW YORK STATE HAS 10,000 SLAVERS. The ice bridge at Montreal is rapidly forming, and some people have crossed it. The ice dealers of Syracuse, N.Y., have formed a combine with a capital of \$600,000.

THE NEW YORK STATE PRISON COMMISSION, in its annual report, will pronounce favorably for prison labor. Comte de Jotemps of Paris has closed a contract with a Chicago firm for the manufacture of 50,000 worth of motor vehicles.

A new thoroughfare through Berlin is to be opened, to be called Empress's Park, a street of 50,000,000 marks.

The estate of William Whitehead of New York has been constituted as the Treasury at Albany \$22,638, under the Taxable Transfer Act.

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Rabbi Schoone of New York has been found dead in his synagogue by his daughter. He died at prayer.

Herr Christian Hiden, one of the oldest members of the German Reformed, died on Thursday at Berlin, in his 93rd year.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Price, master of Pembroke College, Oxford, and Canon of Gloucester, Eng., died on Thursday in his 81st year.

Mr. C. E. St. Clair Simpson, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at St. Mary's, died there on Friday from pneumonia after a week's illness.

Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well-known Chicago newspaper man and founder of the Nugget of Placerville, Cal., is dead. He was one of the most widely known journalists on the Pacific Coast.

Captain Alexander Bowie of the Ottawa River Navigation Co., and one of the leading men in the capital, died on Friday from pneumonia. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

John Williams of Amaranth Township, who was found frozen to death a day or two ago, was a miser. He had got together \$40,000. The coroner's jury found that the miser died from exposure and want of food.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of A. E. Lewis, the Montrealer who disappeared so mysteriously early this year, is in Vancouver, and will leave for the Orient next month to join her husband, who is now residing in China.

Col. Wm. Egley, a retired officer of the Imperial army, is dead at Berlin. He was the head of the German movement for the purification of the practical appli-

GREAT Clearing -:- Sale!

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of all wool—Freeze, Blue Beaver, Napped Beaver, and Heavy Tweeds—all new Stylish Coats, well made, lined with wool linings, all sizes—your choice for \$5.00 each.

100 Boys' Ulsters to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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POLITICS—CANADIAN. Allan's majority in North Hastings is 84.

Mr. Gullik, M.P. for Bonaventure, has withdrawn his resignation.

THE FIRE RECORD. Fire destroyed \$30,000 worth of property on Friday night in a corn-stack at Victoria, B.C. The main loss was on the three-story office building of Thomas A. Green.

CASUALTIES. At Washington Court House, Ohio, Carry Roby and Frank Brown, boys, were buried Wednesday morning in a house, which was burned in the absence of the parents. Three other children escaped.

Mr. Cornelius Wilson of Galt, wife of Mr. Cornelius Wilson, who travelled for Goldie & McCulloch, fell down the cellar of a six-story building on Thursday morning as a result. She was about 80 years old, and leaves a grown-up family.

THE BELGIAN WORLD. Father Walsh, a Catholic priest of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is expected to secure the approval of Archbishop Feahan and Ireland before being finally installed.

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