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Dec. 20.—To-day's bye celection is at an end, and has resulted in a substantial victory for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Snetsinger. The fight from the day of the issuing of the writ has been a very bitter one. No pains or hard work has been spared by eithor nard work has been spate or party to make their candidate a winner. Both organizations were complete, and almost every vote available was secured and cast. From the outset the Liberals were confident of a vic-tory, but took no chances. They tolled tory, but took no chances. They tolled is day and night in their efforts to convert the County of Stormont, which has been true to the Conservative aplatform for 18 years, and now to-night they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been successful. In the net result of the polling to-day is that a Conservative majority of 425 for Mr. Bergin in June is turned into one of 467 for Mr. Snetsinger, which will be increased 75 or 100-when the two remaining subdivisions are heard from. The majorities are:

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Cornwall town: Snetsinger's majority 22; Cornwall township, 202; Osnabruck township, 61; Roxboro township, 75; Finch township, 107; total, 467 majority for Snetsin, cr. Lodi and Bonneville, still to hear from, will increase the majority to over 500. MR. MULOCK IS EXULTANT.

nouncing the result of the Cornwall-Stormont election:

"To D. B. McLennan, Cornwall, Ont.:

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"Stormont and Cornwall, Unterphase of the Conservative party led by him, which, for the sake of attaining office, would, if necessary, destroy our country by arraigning the people against each other in a racial and religious war." The verdict will serve as a warning to all politicians who would divide our people on such lines for the attainment of selfish personal alms. All Canada owes a debt of gratitude to your noble riding for its patriotic work for stamping out the race of wretched pigmy politicians who think that the country's interest should be a football between contending parties and fail to recognize that party politics must on all occasions defer to the best interests of Canada. As a member of a Government which recognizes our supreme

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.-(Special.)-Twen increase his majority. However, they may not be hourd from for a week. Mr. Davis opponent was Mr. McPhail,

A VERY SAD CASE.

Fragedy in the Higher Classes of English Society Which Had Very Melan-choly Features. Mr. Ballard Smith, London, to a morn ing paper here, says: Never was there ing paper irre, says: Never was there a sadder tragedy in the higher classes of English society, nor one more typical of its recent moral degeneracy than the suicide this week of the beauthan the suicide this week of the lead-tiful Mrs. Le Champion. She was only 23 years old, was the daughter of a noted soldier of an old family and mar-ried two years ago Loftus Le Cham-pion, the son of another old soldier of equal birth. The two had been friends from childhood.

Mean Internal War and Fifty Oln y Statements.

Creelman, The New York Madrid, who, by the way, is a Cana-

They declare that no Government would dare to base a settlement of the Cuban question of granting autonomy to the island in view of the strong popular opposition to the granting of any reforms while the rebellion is in progress. They therefore contend that the Government will be compelled to maintain its position. They add that the Government is resolved to repress hostile agitation against the United States or its representatives in Spain. The imparcial accuses the Government of lack of foresight and declares that Spain. 4s determined to make every sacrifice, however great, to maintain her sovereignty in the West Indies but she will not tolerate acts calculated to bring her into disrepute. The Libertaf advises the Government to use expedition in recovering at Washington the time lost in Cuba, inasmuch as Spain's future is at stake. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo had a long conference to-day with the Pulce of Terium, Minister of Foreign Affaire, and Admiral Boranger, Minister of Marine. The sublect of their deliberations has not been divulged officially, but it is rumored they concerned the reforms in Cuba and Puerto Sient would probably, result in a reconstruction of the Cabinet. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo of Spain gave me a formal audience today at the request of the American Minister, and in the presence of his secretary, Viscount Irueste, made a solemn declaration of the policy of his Government toward Cubs.

It is a complete and emphatic answer to the threats of American intervention. The importance of this stacement to the American people by the actual head of the Spanish Government can hardly be exaggerated.

Canovas is not only the Prime Minister, but is the supreme political and moral leader of his people. He is the lion of Spain. His voice is now the voice of the nation. It was he who seated the present Spanish dynasty on the throne, and his hand wrote the present constitution.

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becauce the present Spanish dynasty on the throne, and his hand wrote the present constitution. He looked like an old lion to-day, as he sat in / his splendid office under Velasquez's immortal portraits of Philip V. and Louis XIV' as boys, his dark eyes flashing under his massive forehead, and shaggy brows of white hair. No one could have looked upon that strong, venerable face and have heard that hard, steel volce to-day without knowing that Spain is ready to meet her fate, whatever it may be. I told Minister Canovas in plain language what the situation was in American people would never consent to the destruction of the Cuban cause of the unconditional victory of the Spanish arms. At the close of the audience I submitted Canovas' words to him in writing, and he approved them.

PREMIER CANOVAS IS NOT ALARMED

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The formal answer of Prime Minister Canovas Del Cas-tillo to the threats of American in-tervention in Cuba was given to the correspondent of an American paper as follows: correspondent of an American paper as follows:

Although the official and complete text of President Cleveland's message to Congress has not reached me, the impression of the Government of Spain is that the general tone of the President's language is favorable and friendly to Spain. I desire to say in the strongest possible manner that Spain is ready to grant local self-government to the island of Cuba as soon as the Spanish arms have triumphed over the insurgents sufficiently to make it clear to the world that the monarchy is granting these reforms of its own free will and is not yielding either to domestic or foreign threats.

magnether to town.

This Government is ready to grant teven more liberal measures of home rule for Cuba than were contemplated in the scheme formulated by the Cortes, to which the word of the Queen regent and the honor of the Government are plighted, but Spain will not under any circumstances grant to Cuba autonomy after the fashion of Carsada.

All essential prerogatives of sovereignty and powers of government in that colony will continue to be 6227-clised here in Spain. This Government will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any the state of this Government to afford such oit, will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any the state of this Government to afford such oit, will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any the state of this Government to afford such oit, will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any the state of this Government to afford such oit, will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any the state of the state of the concession of any the state of the concession of any the state of the state of the concession of any the state of the state

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domestic policy of the United States, but I firmly believe that a majority of the Americans who are assisting this deplorable agitation are opposed to the independence of Cuba and are at heart in favor of annexation. The commercial relations between the island and the American mainland are of great importance, but Cuba as a Spanish colony is a much better and more acceptable neighbor than she could be were the impossible program of independence achieved.

Independent Cuba would be a republic dominated by negroes, not such negroes as are found in the United States, but African negroes, African in every sense. Independent Cuba would mean civil war between whites and blacks; it would mean by years of anarchy; it would mean destruction of the island and its commerce.

Such a republic would be a menace to the peace of the United States. It would be a menace to the peace of the United States have everything to lose and nothing to gain by the independence of Cuba.

Spain cannot undertake to be guided in her domestic affairs by any other Government, nor can she allow any foreign agitation to influence her in dealing with her rebellious colony. This Government seeks peace, but will not shrink from war in any matter touching her honor. If the United States forces war upon Spain we are ready to defend ourselves, but we are determined that Spain shall be the nation attacked and not herself the aggressor.

# tions does not enter lato the matter at all. I repeat that no greater calamity sould befall the United States than the independence of Cuba. At the close of the last Cuban war, American commerce with the land increased three-fold almost immediately. Spain sweet that the United States gains everything possible by legilimate commerce with the Should the American Cuba. Should the American commerce with Cuba. Should the American cuban the Should the American cuban the Should the American cuban spain would consider the negations. Spain would consider the negations of the Spain would consider the negations of the Spain would consider the negations. Spain would consider the negations of the spain would consider the negations of the spain would consider the negations. Spain would consider the negations of the spain would be spain would consider the negation of the spain would consider the negation of the spain would be spain. They declare that no Government would dare to base a settlement of the Cuban question on granting autonomy to the island in view of the strong nonular

SECY, OLNEY DECLARES HIMSELF

Washington, Dec. 19.-Secretary Ol-

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Mr. Livingstone of Georgia strongly dissented from the proposition and thought if he maintains it he may make himself liable to impeachment. Generally speaking, however, the Secretary's position was regarded as clearing the atmosphere and throwing a fresh obstacle in the path of Congress to interpose in the struggle between Spain and her colony. A careful canvass of the House develops the fact that a good many members have no clear conception of the relative powers of the present Congress and

home for Jewish consumptives.
While Lord Aberdeen was in Winnieg a sneak thief entered his private ar and stole his fur cap and other rticles. The thief was arrested.

Important Events in Few Words

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS On Monday the trains of the Incolonial began running over the des Chaleurs Railway as far as Richmond.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire broke out in the Wellington stree warehouse of Hunter, Rose & Co., on Saturday evening, doing \$10,000 damage. Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Orney, being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said to a New College Associated Presses reporter to-

of the republic of Cuba, said to a United Associated Presses reporter to-day: "I have no objection to stating my own view respecting the independence of the so-called republic of Cuba, which it is reported is to be laid before the Senate on Monday. Indeed, as there are likely to be serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can probably be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if passed by the House of Representatives can only be regarded as another expression of pinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if passed by the state rests exclusively with the Executive regarding as an independent by the Senate or by the House, by both bodies or by one, whether constitutional functions. The operation and is important only as addressed to the Executive regarding the both bodies or by one, whether constitutional functions. The operation and is important only as addressed to the Executive regarding the both bodies or by one, whether constitutional functions. The operation and is important only as addressed by the House, and Congress by a two-thirds yole, are perfectly plain. It may raise the whole of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by both both so dies or by the House, and Congress by a two-thirds yole, are perfectly plain. It may raise the popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in perital the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and travellated the popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in perital the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and travellated to the executive regarding the popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in perital the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and travella

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Secretary Olney's statement was received in the House of Representatives without any manifestations of surprise. A few members thought the Secretary's announcement raised a grave constitutional question, and one of the number, Mr. Pearson of North Carolina, commented on "its tone of infallibility," which, in his judgment, was not justified by the first article of the constitution.

Mr. Livingstone of Comments of the constitution.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is pre-paring 1000 invitations to be sent out for a business men's convention, to be held on Feb. 4.

neighborhood of \$100,000.

In the United States the tendency of prices continues mostly downward. The commercial failures in the United States for the week ended Friday amo ted to 387, as compared with 377, or the corresponding week last year.

SUICIDES.

Fred Palmer, aged 35, of Winnipeg, attempted suicide in his room, while temporarily insane. He will recover. Mr. Alfred Baylis, a grocer, keeping store at the corner of Bay and Cannon streets, Hamilton, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Mr. Ernest Butler of Winnipeg com-mitted suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Butler formerly resided in forente, and the body will be brought to that city for interment. Joseph Atkinson, a respected citzen of Inwood, Lambton County, shot his was in a fit of dementia brought on by worry over business matters.

It is reported that the Duke of York will be promoted to be rear-admiral on New Year's day.

stemach and gives strength and vigor.

The action for breach of promise brought by Miss Helen Grant, of Dundry against Mr. James M. White, ex-M.P., for Forfarshire, was called in the Edinburgh Court Sessions, but was postponed until next sessions.

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Mr. Mulock Sends a Warm Greett -Saskatchewan Elects the Right Man and Mr. Greenway's Can-

Cornwall, Dec. 20.-To-day's bye ction is at an end, and has resulted in a substantial victory for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Snetsinger. The fight from the day of the issuing of the writ illo: candidate, Mr. Snetsinger.

from the day of the issuing of the writ

has been a very bitter one. No pains
or hard work has been spared by eith
er party to make their candidate a
winner. Both organizations were complete, and almost every vote available
was secured and east. From the outset
the Liberals were confident of a victory, but took no chances. They toiled
day and night in their efforts to conwert the County of Stormont, which
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were the Count the Liberals were confident of a victory, but took no chances. They toiled day and night in their efforts to convert the County of Stormont, which has been true to the Conservative platform for 18 years, and now to-night they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been successful. The net result of the polling to-day is that a Conservative majority of 425 for Mr. Bergin in June is turned into one of 467 for Mr. Snetsinger, which will be increased 75 or 100 when the two remaining subdivisions are heard from.

The majorities are:

Cornwall town Snetsinger's majority 22: Cornwall township, 202: Osna-bruck township, 61; Rexboro township, 75: Finch township, 107: total, 467 majority for Snetsin, r. Ledi and Bonneville, still to hear from, will increase the majority to over 500.

Hon., Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-Ger ral, Saturday night sent the following

ing under the inspiration of the greenpire to which we are so proud to long.

Wm. Mulock.

SASKATCHEWAY AND BRANDON. Straight Government Candidate Won In the Former and Greenwayite in the Latter. Winnipeg, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Twen-

A VERY SAD CASE. Tragedy in the Righer Classes of English Society Which Had Very Melan-choly Features,

New York, Dec. 20.-A special fre f English society, nor one more typi-al of its recent moral degeneracy d soldier of an old family and mar-two years ago Loftus Le Cham-

James Creelman, The New York Journal's special correspondent, now in Madrid, who, by the way, is a Canadian, thus describes his interview with

or the comparative strength of nations does not enter into the matter at all.

I repeat that no greater calamity could be all the United States than the independence of Cuba. At the close of the last Cuban war American commerce with the island increased three-fold almost immediately. Spain is willing to see that the United States gains everything possible by legitamate commerce with Cuba. Should the American Government desire to remet the reciprocity treaty, which proved to be of such great advantage to both countries, Spaam would consider the negotiations favorably, but every American must see that the honor of Spain compels her to restore order in her own territory.

All the newspapers here express the most intense feeling because of the unwarranted interference of the Juneau and the fights of Spain. They declare that no Government would dare to base question on granting autonomy to the island in view of the strong popular opposition to the granting of any reforms while the rebellion is in the Government will be reformed to making the Linited States or its representatives in Spain. The Imparcial explosition to the granting of any reforms while the rebellion is in They add that the Government is resolved to repress hostile agitation. They add that the Government is resolved to repress hostile agitation. They add that the Government is resolved to repress that Spain the West Indies, but do bring her into disrepute. The Libertal Advises the Government of lack of freesight and declares that the French Embassy in London, which will shortly be reliquished by the Baron de Courcel, has been offered to M. Ribot, ex-President of the Countries of Menton at the other and the french Embassy in London. There is good authority for stating that the French Embassy in London. There is good authority for stating that the French Embassy in London. There is good authority for stating that the French Embassy in London. The Research of the Countries of the Countrie

ment to the American people by the actual head of the Spanish Government can hardly be exaggerated.

Canovas is not only the Prime Minister, but is the supreme political and moral leader of his people. He is the lion of Spain. His voice is now the voice of the nation. It was he who seated the present Spanish dynasty on the throne, and his hand wrote the present constitution.

He looked like an old lion to-day, as he sat in his splendid office under Velasquez's immortal portraits of Philip V. and Louis XIV, as boys, his dark eyes flashing under his massive forehead and shaggy brows of white hair. No one could have looked upon that strong, venerable face and have heard that hard, steel voice to-day without knowing—that Spain is ready to meet her fate, whatever it may be.

I told Minister Canovas in plain language what the situation was in America, and assured him that the American people would never consent to the destruction of the Cuban cause or the unconditional victory of the Spanish arms. At the close of the audience I submitted Canovas words to him writing, and he approved them.

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be Allowed to Meddle.

Autonomy Independent Cuba Would

Mean Internal War and Fifty

Years . Anarchy - Mr.

Mody and Sankey held a revival meeting in Sing Sing Prison the other day, which was attended by about 1000 convicts.

Rev. W. J. McCaughan of Belfast, Ireland, has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, at a salary of \$4000 a year.

Mee. S. Scott, who was formally

Mary of \$4000 a year.

Mrs. A. S. Scott, who was formally excommunicated by the session of Victoria Church, Point St. Charles, has appealed to the Presbytery of Montreal. She claims that she was expelled at a secret meeting of the session because of spite on the part of the late pastor, Rev. W. D. Red.

THE FIRE RECORD. Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Olney, being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said to a United Associated N. nature and effect of the proposed re-solution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said to a United Associated Presses reporter to-

Instead of the second series of the dependence of the second in the serious fire occurred at Brighton, as were burned to death. A serious fire occurred at Brighton, destroying Mr. Thomas Webb's block, also Mr. Nesbitt's grocery and storedness of the second in the serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can probably be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the cominent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if passed by the Bonate, and if passed by the House of Representatives can only be Rey of Representatives can only be Rey. A. M. Phillips, pastor of Doug-

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POLITICS-FOREIGN.

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#### CHRISTMAS SONG.



Once a lovely shining Seen by shepherds from afar Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright. There a darling baby wed soft upon

Eugene Field, in Chicago Herald.

#### THE SAINT CAME.

"If you please, sir"-

"If you please, sir"—
"Eh? What now?"
The crusty old gentleman turned suddenly and sharply and glared from beneath his shaggy eyebrows at the little figure beside him. The figure was that of a girl 8 years old perhaps, at small and frail. She wore an enormous sunbonnet that might have been made for the wife of the giant Blunderbore, so out of proportion was it to the liminutive wearer, and out of its depths peered a thin little face, with big, frightened brown eyes. Her clothing was so clean and neat that one scarcely noticed how very poor it was, and as she stared up into the terrible face above her one of the little feet wriggled uneasily in the depths of the costly rug.

shaken this time, for the shaggy eye brows were very close to her, and they

He was in a dreadful temper, this

was terrible beyond belief.

He was in a dreadful temper, this crusty old gentleman, and nothing made him angrier than for poor people to get into his house. He hated the sight of poverty, and all his servantahad special orders to guard the doors and the gates and to see that no mean of want or wee ever reached his ears, and yet, after all, this little beggar had slipped past the boits and bars into his very study, where his own servants scarcely dared to enter.

I don't know what dreadful thing might have happened if it had not been or that one little word "mother" in the child's fluttering speech. Children so seldom speak the mord nowadays that it gave a little shock of surprise. In stantly he found himself looking beyond the child, at an old, long-forgotten scene—a little cabin, with a white country road winding past it and an awkward boy going down the road, stopping at the last curve to wave his hand to his meter who extend to the does. might have happened if it had not been or that one little word "mother" in the child's fluttering speech. Children so seldom speak the mord nowadays that the great little shock of surprise. In stantly he found himself looking beyond the child, at an old, long-forgotten scene—a little cabin, with a white country road winding past it and an awkward boy going down the road, stopping at the last curve to wave his hand to his mother, who stood in the door watching him go out into the world. Then he remembered himself, and saked sharply:

"And who is your mother, pray, and why should she come here?"

Please sir, said the quavering little voice, "mother's the dust woman."

"The what!" ejaculated the old gen; deman, with another dreadful frown.

"She comes up once a week and dusts the bric-a-brac," explained the child. "The housekeeper highed her. She says she doesn't feel equal to it herself, and mother does it so nicely."

"Aha!" muttered the old gentleman what is not leading to the remainder of the country of the country of the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she mould follow her from room to room, gazng wth rapt delght at every beau-life of the proposal of the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she would follow her from room to room, gazng wth rapt delght at every beau-life of the proposal of the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she would follow her from room to room, gazng wth rapt delght at every beau-life of the proposal of the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she would follow her from room to room, gazng wth rapt delght at every beau-life of the proposal of the lady at her work and so live come here."

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went to the balcony and looked down to the roofs of the crowded houses in



Christmas Morning—At Mother's Bedroom Door.

The harrow streets below and then away to the far horizon. This beautiful home of his crowned the summit of this purple hill, and was uplifted so the city that lay below. The clares about the city for awhile hill, at lay below. The clares about the house and dust and wretchedness of the city that lay below. The sounds of board among those miserable tenements, looking up at this beautiful home and the same time of the house from the house from the house from the house of the house from the house he first time?

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fill the stocking with things for er shes sick. I tied up the toe so wouldent drop out. The docter wine and things and houseent. "MARJORIE HOLMES."



WAS THAT OLD MR. ROBERTS TIP-TOEING?

the old gentleman whom so many peo-ple envied and whom nobody loved?

Just before day Mrs. Murray, coming softly in, found him sitting by the

ing softly in, found him sitting by the fire, watching the sleeping child.

"It'll be a sad time for her," she said. "Her mother's gone, and what, ever's to become of the little thing. "I don't know."

"I don't see why the child shouldn't stay here, Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman, with his face turned the other way. "It would be some extratrouble for you, but I dare say you would not mind it."

"S-sir!" Mrs. Murray managed to

"S-sir!" Mrs. aurest articulate.
Then the old gentleman turned around, and she saw what was shining on his cheek.
"Do you see that stocking, Mrs. Murray?" he cried, in a voice that she had never heard before. "That's the first

"S-sir!" Mrs. Murray managed to



heaven, I've a home to give her."
The child sighed and stirred and then suddenly sat up.
"Did he come?" she cried with a dazed look at the bursting stocking, and, the old gentleman beside her gathered her up in his arms.

"Yes, my little one, he came!".—
Philadelphia Times.

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own way.

A tokegram was handed to Mr. Roberts at the station, as he was about to buy his ticket. What little things to the rug. You've never sen me before.

You needent sive me anything but that the holy tide of Christmas must that the holy tide of Christmas must

My song save this is little worth.
I lay the weary pen aside
And wish you health, and love and mirth
As fits the solemn Christmastide,
As fits the boly Christmas birth.
Be this, good friends, our carol still—
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentie will.

Tennyson sums up the teachings of cores of Christmas poets when in cerses addressed to the bells he sings:

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand, Ring out he darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Howells' Happiest Christmas Howells' Happiest Christmas.

The merriest Christmas I have ever known in my life is the first one that I can remember. The question of who experiences the greater happiness and sense of triumph, the child who has received a new and runch coveted toy on Christmas morning or the military hero who has captured a great city, has often been discussed, but never satisfactorily decided.—W. D. Howells in New York World.

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tography in which calculated and the dark room are dispensed with a getapatente of the process. The printing paper he uses is covered with a getaphinuous substance, which has the property of becomes the proportion to the amount of light which is allowed to act upon it. The sensitized sheet is placed in a printing frame under the negative in the usual way, the exhibit and for a few seconds only. The operator has no way of telling when the print has been sufficiently exposed, experience being-gie only guide, as the picture will not show until development and save it definitely. The the temperature at about eighty degrees Fahrenheit. The exposed print is first dipped into cold water to make it soft, and is then fastened by means of clamps to a piate of plan gisses. A pound—over the pint. The picture should come out too slow the opposite process is observed, raismouted the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of the composite process is observed, raismouted the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may then be important that the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may then be important that the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may then be important that the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may then be important that the print is strong and clear enough it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may the being the process of the printing photographs is the fact that no chemistry. The prints are of a mellow black color, and it is simply placed in cold water to wash off every trace of bi-chromate, and it may the printing photographs is the fact that no chemistry. The preliation of the printing photographs is the fact t

fer our bizness." "How so" "It reduces competition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Assistant (to house physician)—We have just received an aeronaut who gell 2000 feet, and a football player who got tangled up in a rush. I am the conjugate who is not engaged. Which shall I attend to first? House physician (impatiently)—I have often told you tnat in a case like this you should first attend the man who is most seriously injured. Look after the football player, of course, The balloon massion and wait,—Life.

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NORMAN CHRISTMAS.

CUTSOMS AND FEASTS OF FINGLAND'S ANCIENT RULERS.

celts and Saxons Were the Servants of From the Severn-Drinks of the Early

Charles Mackay's "Under the Holly Bough" breathes the true Christmas spirit by saying to all who have scorn-

and traditions prevail in England, the land of the mistletoe; the romance of Arthur and his knights lingers aroundAvalon; Roman luxury is with us in Bath and Cirencester; Somerset recalls Let sinned against and sinning Forge, their strife's beginning And Jon in friendship now, Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken Under the holly bough.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold, Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace. erosity.

But what have these Normans bequeathed to us of Christmas customs?

Nothing distinctive, for their ancestors, the sea kings, were but offshoots of the same Scandanavian forefathers of the same Scandanavian forefathers.

same Scandanavian forefathers of the Saxons, and thus we had already received through Dane and Saxon the observances of northern Yule. But a greater luxury and love of display in every form entered English life. Quality, no longer quantity, was the fashion of the board. The ox and calf itesh, sheep, and swine flesh appear as beef. ity, no longer quantity, was the fashion of the board. The ox and caif ilesh, sheep and swine flesh appear as beef, veal, mutton and pork; huge horns of home-brewed ale give place to wines; spiced and highly seasoned dishes first appear. But at heart the Norman is no more refined than the Saxon. Where the Saxon is simple-minded, trustworthy and faithful, the Norman is crafty cunning and deceitful. His fair words may sound sweeter, 'tis all.

Many and varied now are the dishes at feasts. Our terrapin and canvasback duck had their prototype in the crane, indispensable at all aristocratic feasts, and in Becket's days, for King Henry was a veritable gormand, we find such dishes as 'dillegrout,' "karumple" and "maupigyrnun."

Dillegrout required great skill on the rock's part, for it was composed of almond milk, the brawn of capons, sugar and spices, chicken parboiled and chopped and is often known as "le messe de gryron." If fat were added to it, then it became "maupigyrnun."

The tenant of the manor of Addington in Surrey held his lands in return for a mess of dillegrout on the day of the King's coronation.

The Norman Kings had learned to



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ompetition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Happened to see your wife on a wheel yesterday. If I remember, I heard you declare you would never allow her to ride." "Yes, I know. But? she had a chance to trade off her pug dog for a wheel, and I thought I would shoose the least evil."—Indianapolis I Journal.

"Yous to this Saxon and Norman dweb apart as servant and master, the Saxon clinging to his simpler if coarse on clin

But the leaven was none the less working, and each successive generation of the two races became more and more cognizant of the other's doings. The Saxon dwelling as servant in the Norman's halls must conform in part to the ways of the household, and the Norman child devoted to his faithful Saxon servant listened with eager cars to the tales of Arthur and his knights, for the Saxon and Celt had long ere this made common cause.

We have no tale of the reverence of the cross to tell in the observance of a Norman Christmas, and yet the wars of the cross drew Saxon and Norman Christmas, and yet the wars of the cross drew Saxon and Norman closer and closer, until in the time of Edward III. they made common cause and fought bravely side by side, the and fought bravely side by side, the Saxon full of admiration for the skill which could conquer brute force, and a faithful subject and a worthy ally And so we come to the England c Chaucer, the father, the wellspring the bright and morning star of our language—the richest, the greatest an most comprehensive of the language of the world.

# A boy walked into a London mer-chant's office in search of a situation. After being put through a sories of questions by the merchant he was ask-ed: "Well, my lad, what is your motto?"

push."

He was engaged —Spare Moments. A Chance for Him. Mr. Tiff-"I tell you I am unalter ably opposed to women entering the masculine labor field and doing men's work."

Mrs. Tiff—"That is quite right,
Frank. I'm glad to hear you say so.
Now, take the ax and chop some
kindling wood and then carry in some
coal."—New York Journal.

Willis-"Dobbs, in all my life I never

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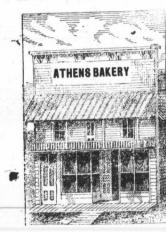
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**DUNN'S** POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

DEER HUNTING IN NORTHERN WILDS OF ONTARIO he had got on the trail of the wounded

The Soribe of the Reporter Tels of the Many Exotting Experiences of the Party While in Soarch of Adventure. Game and Glory.

The camp was astir at an early hour on the morning after the events recorded in the last chapter. It had become so customary for the bunters to get up early that no matter what the weather was they were always up and had breakfast over before five. On this particular morning it was very dark and lowery, and as it had rained heavily during the night it was not a very inviting morning for tramping through the woods. However, the guide in-isted on trying a run on the peninsula, and a little after sunrise (although no sun was to be seen all hands started-out to their respective stations, each taking about the same position as on the first day's hunt.

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It was nearly nine o'clock before the interest of the add got on the trail of the wounded deer and followed it out to where Ed. had been stationed, taking it for granted that the Soribe would hear the return signal and go to the hoat and row to the camp. With this conclusion, he decided to make one more effort to find the boat, and taking a careful look at the surroundings he started on another voyage of discovery. He was nor had breakfast over before five. On this particular morning it was very dark and lowery, and as it had rained heavily during the night it was not a very inviting morning for tramping through the woods. However, the guide in-isted on trying a run on the peninsula, and a little after sunrise (although no sun was to be seen all hands started-out to their respective stations, each taking about the same position as on the first day's hunt.

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It was nearly nine o'clock before the dogs got a start, and they led down the centre of the peninsula and circled around the hill on which the Scribe was stationed. The game and dogs circled around and round, sometimes coming quite near and then leading off and would for a time be almost out of hearing. The guide had located the runways across the brow of the hill on which the Scribe stood, but as there were so many leading runways it was had been sent back to the landing after should be all earlier that he had wandered 'over so many distance fore, and he was ju t coming to the conclusion that the spirits of the Indian brave and maiden, who had been giving the Cook so much trouble, had been leading him to his doom, when a shout in his vicinity aroused him from his reyerie, and and on answering he learned that it was the Ploughboy who had been sent back to the landing after should be a leading that the had wandered 'over so many divise the price offered at Lyndhourst Fair and drove to Smith's Falls where they got the same as offered at Lyndhourst.

Miss Mary Sliter has returned home, after spending a week with her sister at Plum Hollow.

FRIDAY DEC 18—Robt. Noonan had a buggy stolen from his barn here on Saturday night. Dec. 12th. He can discover no trace of its whereabouts. which the Scribe stood, but as there were so many leading rinways it was had been sent back to the landing after hard to place a hunter where he could guard all avenues of escape. It was so at this particular time and place. The this particular time and place. The he discovered the blazed trail to the landing are he discovered the blazed trail to the landing are heading as a landing are landing as the landing after landing as the landing after landing are landing as the landing after landin st this particular time and place. The Scribe heard the dogs leading, as he supposed, directly on the runway upon which he was stationed, but there ing over had been made by the guide on which he was stationed, but there proved to be a branch in the runway and the flying deer took the one running several hundred yards down in the edge of a thich cedar swamp. On and on the sounds came and the expectant watcher dropped old "ciliary tool that the trail he had been traveling over had been made by the guide in mistake in a wrong direction, and of which the Scribe knew nothing.

I told that the trail he had been traveling over had been made by the guide in mistake in a wrong direction, and of which the Scribe knew nothing. pectant watcher dropped old "silver plate" into the hollow of his arm and with finger on trigger calmly awaited for the game to make its appearance. Imagine his surprise, therefore, to look over his shoulder and see the floop-flip of a deer's tail some two hundred yards down in the valley and closely following by the swift-footed hound. Quickly bringing his rifle to his shoulder he Quickly fired and the deer, making a lunge for ward, dropped to its knees, but the next instant it recovered itself and dashed away. Seeing the deer drop-the Scribe started at a breakneck pace for the spot, only to see, when he took

MODERN WATCHMAKING.

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down into the valley again he struck a b'szed trail and followed it to the lake, but reached the same point that he had been to before. Back he trudged to the Domine's watch, from which he struck of intending to strike the shore. struck off intending to strike the shore at the parrows, where "Ed" was located. On and on he tramped, but no tending purchaser of the merits of their watch, will send to anyone who struck off intending to strike the shore welcome sight of dog, deer, or hunts-man met his gaze. An hour passed and orders in good faith one of these watch-ches by express without the payment still he trudged on. Another hour and he struck, joyful sight! a blazed trail, thoroughly, and if not as represented you refuse to take it. Every watch is timed, regulated and guaranteed. The which he welcomed with as much delight s the thirsty traveler on Sahara's desas the thirsty traveler on samulas were the sands would the first glimpse of a money is returned if the purchaser is fertile oasis. He bounded cheerfully not satisfied after he gets the watch fertile oasis. He bounded cheerfully along the trail for half a mile or so when, lo and behold, he came out at the identical spot on the shore that he had visited twice before in as many hours. He walked out on the sand and peered in every direction, hoping to discover some familiar landmark hat would act as a guide to the haven grade and unreliable watches out of the of the camp, but none appeared. He turned on the back trail and followed thankful for the benefit. country altogether, the public may be turned on the back trail and followed it to the watching place of the Domine, that he had seen so many times in the last couple of hours. Here he held a "Council of War" with himself as to the best course to pursue under the difficulties that beset him. Would it difficulties that beset him. . Would it be better to take a bee line across the country to where he imagined was porting Co.," Brockville, Ont. the watching place of "Ed," or go in an opposite direction and endeavor to find the Agent or Fisherboy at their Catarrh of Long Standing Rewatches up near the head of the penin-sula, or, better still, to make one more effort to find the place where the hoat

lieved in a Few Hours. sula, or, better still, to make one more effort to find the place where the bost had been left when coming to the watch in the morning. These, and sundry other suggestions, were evolved from his brain as he sat on a fallen log tryingto decide what was the best course to pursue under the croumstances. That he had lost his bearings and did not know which way to get to camp was a foregone conclusion. Had he been on the mainland, he would have had cold chills running up his spine at the thought of having lost the right trail out of the woods, but he had the comforting thought that he was within a couple of miles of camp, and that as the boys expected to be back to camp, for an arrived inner, they would start up to severe the common sense of science rebukes the season, gave their customary end to the remembers of Parliament, who, having used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but people everywhere are expressing their gratification at the effectiveness of this medicine. C. G. Archerolate the thought of having lost the right trail out of the woods, but he had the boys expected to be back to camp, and that as the boys expected to be back to camp, and that as the boys expected to be back to camp, for an arrived inner, they would start up in search of him as soon as they of medicine and proposed the health of Mr. Plunket and his good lady, which was and oxalate of lime—that give rise to the distress and pain that is common to all who suffer from kidney compainent citizens like the health of Mr. Kayanagh, and friends. There were over thirty couples present. Mr. W. Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever the rot ever thirty couples present. Mr. W. Catarthal proposed the health of Mr. Plunket and his good lady, which was and oxalate of lime—that give rise to the distress and pain that is common to all who suffer from kidney compainent citizens like to the distress to Mr. Argew's bear of the remedies are said to cure kidney discussions, It is not alone the people of our own

ut in search of him as soon as they J. P. Lamb & Son.

#### COUNTY NEWS.

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testimon v to prove it.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. SWEET'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, Dec. 21.—Cold weather has again made its appearance, The farmers are well prepared for it.

Melviu Sweet made a trip to Brockville last week with his son. Gordon.

throat.
Andrew Dillon has engaged our school for the coming year Miss Amelia Church spent a few days last week visiting friends at New-

Quite a number from here are taking in the special services at Brier Hill, conducted by Mr. Jas. Wing. Some from here made a great mis-take in selling their fowl. They would not take the price offered at Lynd-hurst Fair and drove to Smith's Falls

anniversity service was well attended. Rev. W. Warren Giles gave a very in-structive lecture on "Modern Unbelief." Miss Libbie Thompson arrived in

Miss Libbie Thompson arrived in town last night. She has been attending the Normal School at Ottawa.

At the Reform Convention held at Lyn, Mr. W. P. Daly was the choice of the delegates. Wm. is a bustler and sure to win.

Mr. Jeremiah Giles died in Kent control of the second of th Put to Plight an Army of Formidable

f age.
Mr. Chassels, our tailor, will shortly onstipation. Dizziness, Pain Under the Shoulder Blades, Sick Headache, De-pressed Feeling, Bloating After Eating, Debility and Isomnia result from an Inactive Liver. remove to his more capacious, shop to be soon vacated by Mr. F. Barnett He has lately ordered a large stock of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 40 little

weeds.
Mr. Jno Powell from Port Huron, Will set who has not been here for 18 years, came down to attend his mother's funeral, and is at present visiting

UNION VALLEY.

Monday, Dec. 14 .- Mr. R. J. Flood eft last week for Perth.

Three Italians with a hand organ

their only child, which occurred on votes are needed." Friday last after a very short illness.

rites.

Reuben Kelly favored us with a Mr. N. Curtis is now in town.
Mr. W. Moore of Montreal, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Moore of Main street.
Miss S. Bridgepoint left on Thurs-Votes

day, after a long and pleasant visit here, for Ottawa, where she will reside dur-

first-class work.

Arry parties wishing to exchange horses on a fair scale would do well to call on D. McClary.

A new social club has been instituted

A new social cito has been instructed in the town, and it is expected that it will be housed in a week or two.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Plunket, before leaving Garden Island for the season, gave their customary

Mr. Jas. Leeder, after an absence of

He could not account for the Domine's also nee from the vicinity of his watching place, and deciding to make one more effort to attract attention he fired off his gun a couple of times in quick succession. No answering report greeted his ears and he came to the conclusion that the party had all gone to camp without him. Still he could

MONDAY DEC. 14-One of the most MONDAY DEC. 14—One of the most interesting and notable gatherings which this neighborhood has afforded in many years was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of James Bolger. It took the form of a party given in honor of the 14th birthday of his

in honor of the 14th birthday of his daughter Fio-sie. The crowd was gotten up mostly of Wexford old people. Among them we noticed H. Young, Mr. and Mrs P. Flood, Mr. and Mrs H. Thorp, Mr. G. P. Leeder, T. Flood, S. Armstrong, C. Clow, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood, and E. Avery. Altogether a very pleasant eyening was spent. Some excellent music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorp. The guests of the occasion the recipients of several valuable and useful

TREVELYAN.

promising young women. We are again reminded of the truth of the old proverb, "The young may marry, but the old maids must die."

Mr. D. Cox, and sister Sundayed

Mr. L Lafrance passed through town on Saturday.

Miss Vina Curtis left on Friday for

visiting friends.

course in the Conservatory of music visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder spent
Sunday last at Mountain Hill village

Mr. Jas. Shea spent Thursday even mr. sas. Since spent Indraday evening in town. Jimmie exchanged horses while here, taking away with him Little Susan Bell.
Visitors: Mr. A. Dumphey, M. Peaterson, C. Berry, Dr. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. Plunket and Mrs. H. Birns.

sphere representing the earth, of which so much has been written lately, and which is also to be exhibited in Paris in 1900.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Ontario Bos-K-eppers' Association was held in the council chamber of, the City Hall, Toronto, on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. The first session was opened, at 2 p. m. on Tu-sday with President R. F. Holterman of Brantford in the chair. After the usual formal tities of opening, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was introduce i and received—with applause. During the course of his and dress, Mr. Fisher gave expression to the pleasure it afforded him to be present for a brief space to listen to the proceedings of the association, whose interests were an important part of the agricultural interests of the country. He regarded it the duty of the Government to encourage the higher processes of agriculture. He had no plan to advocate, but would wait the pleasure of the Bee-Keepers.

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The seventeenth annual meeting of the shift is skind in the world. It has just been agained and the manufacture of this greatest feature of this greatest testing and the manufacture of this greatest feature of this greatest this greatest this wonderful conception so unique and, from an architect. The accompanying cut will lilustrate this wonderful conception to the polarity density and will be this aerial county this week. He was formerly a resident of Mallorytown. At the time of his death he was over 80 years considered the county that the county this week. He was formerly a was held in the council chamber of the City Hall, Toronto, on the 8th, 9th

and two well trained monkeys gathered in the coppers on the principal streets here on Saturday.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr., and Mrs. Geo. Davis in the death of last beautiful and the street ways keep a good supply of honey ways keep a good supply of honey in sways keep a good supply of honey in supply the honey has been and would advise its use generally, for, said he, "I have found that a liberal use of this delicious article has been very helpful to me; especially about the time of the year when

Drecased was a bright little girl of ab ut four years. The funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday last from the family residence to St. Luke's church, Ballycanoe, where the Rev. Mr. Young conducted the last sad

Barrie
Secretary, W. Couse, Streetville.
Treasurer, Martin Emigh, Holbrook.
Votes of thanks were accorded the Mayor and Council, Professors Har-rison and Macfarlane, the retiring ing the winter.

Ted O'Brien is kept busy every day in the grist mill, which is now doing Hamilton in 1897.

President and the press, after which the meeting adjurned to meet in Hamilton in 1897.

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A PARIS CASTLE IN THE AIR. where representing the earth, of which no much has been written lately, and no much has been written lately, and which is also to be exhibited in Paris

takes place.

The Mayor of Toronto gave an address of welcome, during which he took occasion to say, that he was not a beakeeper, but he made it a point to always keep a good supply of honey in his house and would advise its use generally, for, said he, "I have found that a liberal use of this delicious article has been very helpful to me; especially about the time of the year when votes are needed."

Election of officers for 1897 resulted as follows:—J. K. Darling, Almonte, president; M. B. Holmes, Athens, vice-president: W. J. Brown, Chard, 2nd vice-president. Directors C. W. Post, Trenton; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; W. Couse, Streetville; A. Picket, Nassagawaya; J. Overholt, South Cagnaga; J. B. Hall, Woo Istock; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Clatham; H. N. Hughes, Barrie

Secretary, W. Couse, Streetville, Trassur-r, Martin Emigh, Hollvrook. Votes of thanks were accorded, the Mayor and Council, Professors Har-

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, be-

CURSED WITH AMIABILITY.

Plaint of the Shiftless Man Who Lives

When I married it was my luck to get a woman with the sweetest disposition that ever smoothed the wrinkles out of the brow of care. The result is that I am a lazy, shiftless, good-fornothing, unknown to fame and in debt to the groces. In fact, I am the kind of man who shuffles around with his haids in his pockets and an old corn cob pipe sticking out of the northeast haids in his pockets and an out con-cob pipe sticking out of the northeast corner of his mouth, too durned happy and contented to get out of the way of a runaway team if it happens to be coming in my direction, runs a story-in

hard substances, and while it dissolves it also heals. The cures effected leave no question of its worth. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son

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CASH.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery of hina and glassware at Bankrupt prices of cases and tobacco into the street, make me comb my hair and waylay me with

Tuth.

When I see a rich man, a successful mane, a successful mane, a successful when it say to myself the gray of mass, and the luck to get a nagging wife. He had to hustle just to keep his mind from his misery. Take about genius. It's all rot, It's a nagging wife that does the business every time. I could instance a number of cases, but I don't want to give the poor, suffering great men of my country away.

If I had only been provided with a wife who would call me an infernal as about 'steen times a day, pitch my pipes and tobacco into the street, make me comb my hair and waylay me with

pipes and tobacco into the street, make me comb my hair and waylay me with a rollding pin every time I came back from a political or other discussion at the postoffice, I might in time amount to something. As it is, look at mc, or

When I do occasionally take pen in hand and do a little work, my wife insists that the product is the best literature ever furnished to the helpless American public. Every time I write anything she assures me it is the best thing I ever wrote, and one time she even insisted that my penmanship was improving. I tried to get her to change the formula once by copying out of the multiplication table and offering it to her as a specimen of my burning genius. But she didn't see the joke at all. On the contrary, she earnestly declared that it was far better than anything I had ever written before.

And so it goes with everything else. She is just as well contented with candles as electric lights, with calico as silk, and with pebbles as diamonds—although I will admit that she hasn't had much experience with diamonds yet. I have begged her on'my knees to get mad at me and find fault with me. I have pointed out to her what I might become if she would only act as other men's wives do. But she is incorrigible.' I have convinced her of the fact that it is all her fault that I

corrigible. I have convinced her the fact that it is all her fault that

the fact that it is all her fault that I amount to nothing. She meekly acknowledges the error of her ways and says she cannot help it.

Not long ago I tried to startle her into making some kind of a protest at a more than usually insane proposition of mine. I went home in a pretended hurry one day and told her to pack up immediately, as I intended starting for the North Pole and taking her and the baby along with me.

She was delighted, and began packing up at once. And that night when she was putting the baby to bed, I overheard her saying to our future President: ing, Turning Newel Posts, Mouldings.

dent:
"Would 'im's blessed heart like to
play with the little icebergs?" To
which the baby replied:
"Yeth, ma'am, wif tunnin little baby

icebergs."
The next morning I informed her that I had abruptly changed my plans, and that I intended to start for the equa-

"The feller that blowed this one mus



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have more sense than men?" "Well,
you haven't seen any women riding
around town in wheelbarrows since the
election, have you?"—Chicago Record. "Batts is quite a Bohemian in his ways, isn't he?" "Batts? No. Never. He got hold of a \$5 bill last week, and what do you think he did? Went and bought a meal ticket!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Have you ever called upon Miss Point Breeze?" asked Dinwiddle of Van Braam. "Only once." "Her father is a fore-handed man, I understand." "Yes. Fore-footed, too."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I'm afraid that 17-year-old girl of
Thompson, is a little lacking in musical education." "Why?" "I asked her
what she thought of comic opers, and
she said it was just grand."—Indianapoils Journal.

olis Journal.

Mrs. Chippering—So these are your children, are they? Mrs. Marrow—Yes. and everybody says that are just the image of me. Mrs. Chippering—Why, so they are, poor little things!—Boston Traveler.

The Count—My dear Mees Goldollar, I want you to marry me. Halpage.

rather look the other way. somewhat different form .- Puck.

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#### COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Perso Intelligence. A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. CHANTRY

Monday, Dec. 21.—Rev. Bates evangelist, preached here and at Har-lem yesterday.

Miss Bert Chamberlain has returned

Miss Bert Chamberlain has returned from an extended visit among friends at Believille and Harrowsmith.

A. Brown is moving his vacant house to the north end of his lot. Rumor says it is to be rented to the Hornerites for a "meeting house."

The meeting held in our school house last Sunday was a grand success and thoughty enjoyed by all. The

B. C. Phelps has the job.

Miss Julia Alford is home from The Sunday School will hold the an-

ual 'X mas entertainment on Wednesday, 23rd.

#### HARLEM.

Tibbie, also Hilton Imerson, were in

town on Monday.

Rev. G. Poyser, assisted by Evangelist Bates, preached in the Harlem Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. Stephen W. Kelly, who is to take a lucrative position in the foundry of Frost & Wood of Smith Falls. The oyster supper held at the resilence of Mr. A. Johnston, on the even-

#### HARD ISLAND.

ing of 17th inst., was a success in every

MONDAY, DEC. 21-Miss Dollie Wright has returned home from Ot-

and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The preacher was completely carried off by the superintendent of our Sabbath

Our school after holidays shall no more be conducted by Mr. Geo. Taylor. and it is a wonder to many who will be the successful one to succeed him. Mr. George Churchill and wife have Monday, Dec. 21.—Mr. William moved to Addison, where they will reside in the future.

#### TOLEDO.

Monday, Dec. 21. - In the Reporter Methodist church on Sunday.

Wm. Smith has made great improvements in his out-side buildings
Mrs. Israel Smith paid her son at Chantry a visit one day last week.

Our former cheese-maker passed through here one day last week his to he with us the coive why the remarks of your consequence. One for enterprising young men has lately taken to catching foxes, which were mentally dependent of the late in a point on the day of the properties of the late in a point on the day of the properties of the late in a point on the late in a point of the late in a point on the late in a point in the late in a point in the late in the late in the late in the late in the late

What a sensible idea that Toledo or any other team would want to play on a strange field in the dark! He al-so says that Seeley's Bay did not con-sider it an honor to defeat Toledo. Surely he expects no one to believe that. If the Bay considered it no honor why did they work so hard to defeat Toledo? Why did they bring on dereat foleon: why due they oring on men from Gananoque t Why did they try to get McGuire of Brockville and Lillie of Athens? Simply becaus-they were afraid of being defeated, and were anxious to defeat our team if pos-sible. As to the fifty-dollar bet referred to, we might say that this is the first time we heard of it, and we believe it is spoken of now only as a bluff to make his remarks sound big. But whether a bet was made or not, we have this to say, that our boys are not of the betting kind. They are simply in the field for a little sport, not to make money, which they surely would if they started betting with such teams as Seeley's Bay. The other remarks of your Seeley's Bay correspondent are so ridiculous and unreasonable that we do not consider them worth a moment's notice and will there for overlook them. Taking his remarks as a whole we co

does not deny the two main facts that we laid down in our first report, viz.:

The roughness of the field and the darkness during the game. In con-clusion, we might say that if Toleto organizes their term for next year their first endeavor will be to get on a match with Seeley's Bay, and if they do,

The Magic Lantern Show given in the town hall on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, by Capt Suddery was highly apreciated by those present. Mr. Ebert Hunter, who is attending

High School at Arnprior, is home for his Christmas holidays. Mr. N. H. Beecher, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly

The Methodist Sabbath School are very busy preparing for the entertainment on Christmas night.

Miss Minnie McClean of Amprior is

spending her holidays here.
The anniver ary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday were very

largely attended
Seeing that our football spirit has
been aroused we would call the attention of the public, and especially Seeley's Bay football team, to the honor that befell Joe Smith in the game of Rugby between Brockville and Montreal, which was played lately. The "Joe" referred to is the captain of the Toledo Fo-tball Team. We wonder when any such honor will fall on any of the Seeley's Bay "Shining Lights."

plaints from any source as to the present conposition of the Council, that is, the messenger, "these are his goods," and dropping them down he departed without further enquiry. Of course, the goods were received O. K.

The nomination for two Councillors was then proceeded with s-parately.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton received a majority of the votes for first councillor, and A. M. Chassells for the second. On motion the meeting proceeded to name an executive committee to look after the interest of the Reform party in this municipality, and the following were unanimously s lected:—President, I. C. Alguire; Vice-Pres., Dr. S. S. Cornell; Secretary, B. Loverin; Treasurer, Irwin Wiltse; Executive Committee, S. Y. Bullis, M. B. Holmes W. G. Parish, F. H. Eaton, Chas E. Howe, H. H. Arnold, H. R. Knowlton and Wm. A. Lewis. Membership fee to be 25c each. Meetings to be held monthly, or oftener if called by the President. in this municipality, and the following

#### UNTOLD AGONY.

President.

istracted by Excruciating Rheumatic Pains— Seven Years' Untold Misery—No Remedy to Help—No Physician to Thwart the On-slaucht—But South American Rheumatic Cure Charms Away the Pains in 13 Hours and the Sufforing Slaveis & Emancipated.

#### Mr. and Mrs. James Bullis of Iro-LOCAL SUMMARY.

THEWS AND WEIGHBORING LOCALL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

rents as Seen by Our Knight of the Boiled Right Down.

Mr. Clifford Nash, who has been eaching near Lyn, is home for vacation. Select oysters, direct from the bed Wilson & So

Shooting match at Lyn on Mr. Bert McAuley, late a popula

Year's Day Cash paid for hides of all kinds Wilson & Son's.

The first arrival at the Smith's Falls Mrs. John Bullis, Central street,

spending the holiday season with her son in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Geo. Sharman, who has been teaching during the fall term at Cobourg, is home for the Xmas holidays,

Mr. A. M. Chassels is pushing trade in merchant tailoring and gents' for-nishings by giving a discount of 10 per

Mrs. C. Niblock, who has given ellent satisfaction as caretaker of the Methodist church, has been re-appointed to that position for 1897. Mr. Silas Bissell, graduate of the

Commercial Department of Brockville Business College, has a good position in the West a with grain Broker. Mr. Wm. Davis, the shoemaker, has removed his workshop, to rooms over Kincaird's tin shop where he is doing business at a very low scale of

charges. The price for turkeys this se seems to flutter around 9½c per lb. This is altogether too low and our new Government should appoint a comnission to go into the go

Mr. F. H. Eaton, who has been prin cipal of the public school during the model term, was favored last week with a surprise party by the pupils of the fourth form, and a very pleasant evening was spent. He was presented with an address and a handsome oak chair as a token of their appreciation of his services.

The teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sabbath school are providing some-thing new for their annual entertain-ment, which is to be held this (Wednesday) evening. "A Christmas Bell" and a literary and musical program, including a cantata entitled, "One 'Xmas Eve, or the New Year's Mis-

gathering of representative men of the party that has ever \*taken place since incorporation The meeting opened with the appointment of I.C. Alguire as chairman and B. Loverin, secretary. In stating the object of meeting, the chairman said that it had been called to select men to fill the position of reeve and two councillors as heretofore. He had heard no complaints from any source as to the present composition of the Council, that is, the reeve and two councillors of the Reformers and t

Conservatives.

Short speeches were made by Reeve Bullis, Ex-Reeves Lamb and Parish, and Messrs Taplin, Blaichard, Holmes, and others, who all expressed themselves as satisfied with the present arrangement.

By mutual agreement it was decided to distribute ballots for nomination of reeve, and afterwards take up the nomination for councillors.

On motion, the meeting pledged itself to abide and support the nomine of this meeting. Some half dozen monitons was made unanimous.

The nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination for two Councillors was then proceeded with separately.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton received a massing and the varied program outlined on the bills issued last week, there will be fancy drills, which all ways prove a popular feature of any program. Good music is assured by the promised presence of the Orchestra and the Village Band. These annual events always draw a large audience, and this year should be no exception, at the committee in charge have taken every pains to provide a thoroughly enjoyable programme. Admission, 20c.; othing finished eight day clock, from Mr. Mackie lost his dwelling house with all the form of the family with only the nomination for two Councillors was then proceeded with separately.

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About \$25 in money was load of milk cans. Their horse, a spirited beast, shied in passing and threw Mr. Moore from the buggy. He retained his hold on the lines, but the horse ran into the fence, against which horse ran into the fence.

#### A Card.

To OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS We again wish you a merry Christ-mas and happy New Year and trust that the year now closing has been a prosperous and pleasant one to you As the new year dawns upon us, we wish to thank you all for the very liberal patronage extended us in the past and hope to merit a continuance Athens, on Tuesday, 15th Dec., at

of the same.

Our experience in the past year,

Brockville Business College will open after the Xmas. holidays, Mon day, Jan. 4, '97.

Miss Bessio Wright, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas holidays at home, The Rectory, Athens

The financial statement of the tran sactions of the village council for 1896 will be published in sheet form this

student of the H. S, was in Athens for a few days last week, a guest of Mr and Mrs. J. Cawley. Newboro concert last week, and reports the event to have been in every respect

Any person having any dry or green nch ash lumber, inch basswood, or § basswood, and would like to exchange for furniture, call on T. G. STEVENS,

The nomination meeting for Rear

Yonge & Escott will be held at 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday next instead of 12 clock, as advertised in last week's Miss Buchan and Miss Viole Doran of Cornwall are in Athens this

week, the former a guest of Miss Birdie Moore and the latter of Miss Miss Ketha Kilborn of Delorai Man, arrived in Athens on Friday evening and has since been busily en gaged in receiving the greetings of her

Mr. S. Manhardt, who is taking Mr. S. Mannardt, who is catting a course in music at the Toronto Conservatory, is spending his holidays at his home in Athens. He is a welcome addition to the Citizens' Band at their regular practices.

A wedding is announced to place in Athens this evening, the parties to the contract being a lady from Smithfield, Ont., and a widower wishes for a merry Christmas.

Allan Barr, a farmer living about two miles from Perth, on third line of Bathurst, was found last Friday evening by the roadside, his neck having been broken. His horse and buggy were found turther on, the buggy proken. It is thought that returning out and was killed.

Some anonymous correspondents writing to the Recorder have been remass day as follows:

Christ Church, Athens - Holy Euc Berney from the civil service at Montreal. Mr. B. is not made of the ma- with sermon, at 7 p. m. terial that tamely submits to that kind of thing, and in a letter published in the Times he denounces his traducers in language unmistakably clear and stream of the Times he denounces his traducers in language unmistakably clear and stream of the traducers in language unmista pointed.

An exhibition of mutual trust and confidence is one of the most pleasing evidences of a high degree of civilization, and this being true, Conductor Flegg is to be congratulated upon the

The annual entertainment in connection with the Toledo Metholist Sabbath School will be held in the town hall of that village on Christmas night. Besides the varied program and received, the happy company re-

horse ran into the fence, against which Mrs. Moore was thrown with considerduring the present winter. Already Mrs. Moore was thrown with considerfriends and neighbors are expressing able force. The horse then freed itself
week will be a "New Year's Edition." their sympathy in a practical way, and this expression should and nodoubt will be both general and generous.

from the rig and continued on its way. It will be printed on a fine quality of Mr. Woof assisted in placing Mrs toned paper and profusely illustrated.

Moore, who was in a semi-unconscious The contents will comprise, bestless Moore, who was in a semi-unconscious state, on his waggon and drove to Mr. the usual telegraphic and general news Alva Johnston's, where they were made comfortable and medical aid was a liberal instalment of the Reporter summoned. Both are now at their party's hunting trip, illustrated

Rear of Yonge and Escott Council

Monday was the shortest day of the 10.30

Schools closed on Tuesday for the holidays. Mr. Rob. Patterson of New York is

Messrs. J. D. and Joseph Wright, students at Trinity University, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Miss Gladstone of Domville is Athens this week, a gnest of Miss Addie Brown, Elgin street.

Miss Emma Altimas, youngest daughter of the late Geoge Altimas of Frankville, died at Frankville, on Thursday. Mr. C. C. Slack took part in the

in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla 11 below, and this morning 2 below neutralizes the acid and cures rheu-

Mr. Sheldon Holmes, who has been travelling in western Ontario for the Dr. Williams' Med. Co., was in Athens this week.

He will spend to day; so, if the weather continues favorable, there will be skating for the opening of the rink. Mr. Sheldon Holmes, who has been

During the two days poultry lair at Smith's Falls about 120 tons of poultry byterian church last evening, entertained in a pleasing way, a large audience, commeans about \$21,600 in the farmers' posed principally of children of the means about \$21,600 in the farmers' Sabbath school. The views exhibited During the two days poultry fair at pockets. Perth is credited with 72,330 Sabbath school. The views exhibited pounds, Carleton Place 14,700 and Almonte 6,500 at the fairs held in those the theme of the lecture

#### Athens Fire Brigade

per announcement, last Satur@ay even-ing, all the members in town being present. After the special grant do nated to the fire company had been dis-tributed, the question of organization for another year was taken up, and the following persons volunteered to form the company for 1897, viz.: Hawley Mott, J. H. Ackland, Jas. Ress, John Palmer, A. E. Mclean, Frank Stevens Fred Stinson, James Patterson, Clay Wiltse, Geo. W. Brown, John ton Wiltse, Geo. W. Brown, word of McCaffery, Ira M. Kelly. A meeting for organization and the selection of officers and fixing the position each officers and fixing the engine will be held on Tuesday evening, 29th inst at 7:30 p. m., in the council room Three more volunteers wanted.

#### Divine Service (D. V.) will be held

erist at 9 o'clock a. m., Evensong, Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear

sermon, at 3 p. m.

The effectory at all the services, ac cording to the Archbishop's direction,

and and pearls, the costume of the brides-maid being also of that material.

home here, making satisfactory progress towards recovery, no bonea having been broken.

a three column cut of the Fisher Boy killing the "big deer," a two column photogravure of the hunting party in photogravure of the hunting party in front of their camp, taking their after dinner rest, cut of the Cook and the "Bar" he thought he saw; a splendid photogravure of the residence of Arza Wiltse, Athens, where Dr. C. M. B. 1.30 p. m. Members all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and con

Minutes of last meeting read and con UNTOLD AGONY.

Our experience in the past year, and bistracted by Exernating Rheumatic Painsin 12 Hours and the Suffering Slave is Emancipated.

J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says:

"I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to my bed for months at a time, and unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many of the best physicians without benefit. I had no faith in cures I are awa advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure. At that time I was suffering agonizing pains, but inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first one first one of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 13 hours potentially of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 13 hours potentially of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 12 hours after I had taken the first of 13 hours of 14 hours after I had taken the first of 15 hours after I ha

Rev. W. W Giles will conduct the

The Xmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School will be held on on Friday ever-

Y., are spending 'X mas holidays with Mrs. Gavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter, Elgin street. Mr. H. Rowsom, who has spent the

past summer at Potsdam, N. Y., has returned to Athens. His many old friends are pleased to see him. We have been having zero

for the last few days. On Monday morning the Reporter thermometer registered 7 below 0, Tuesday morning, Preparations are being made this reek for the opening of the rink

'Xmas. Rev. W. G. Henderson, in the Pre

A teacher near Delhi, Ontario, has offered to teach a school, sweep the school-room and make the fires, keep in the window panes and also keep the The members of the brigade met, as ence in good repair for the sum of two oundred and fifty dollars. The san party should have offered to do the fall ploughing for the trustees, play the church organ on Sundays, and call off

#### at all the local dances.

The following is the list of names of teachers in training at the County Model schools who have obtained pro-

ssional certificates :-Breen, Lillian Baker, A. Brown, E Cannon, F. B. Challies, G. Davis, F. Ellis, F. Eaton, H. Franklin, B. Halla day, E. Leckie, M. Lyons, R. A. Me ean, C. McLean, H. II. Moore, M. E. Moore, S. Prichard, L. Powell, M. Rath, H. Shaw, E. Sobrook, M. Scott, J. Weart, A. Whiting, M. Wardrobe, Prescott. F. W. Bates, J. F. Huch croft, F. J. Waterson, L. Cummin., M. Collins, E. Campbell, I. H. Gales, M. Grant, E. Hughes, W. Johnston, M.

Grant, E. Hughes, W. Johnston, M. Loucks, B. Parkinson. Gananoque.—S. Booth, B. Churchill, W. G. Carpenter, S. Hollister, A. Keat-ing, A. Lappan, K. Plunkett. W. E. Steacy, B. Sherwood and D. Layng were also successful at the

nodel school examination. The following having previously passed their model school examinations vere granted renewals :- J. Copeland S. Cooper, A. Gray, G. Parmenter, J. Somerville, S. B. Barry, M. Leehy. A M. Sexton, A. B. Alexander, S. Bass T. Broan, J. E. Burchill, A. E. Leon ed, G. Melvor, J. Murray, J. Ross

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undersigned is prepared to lease her situated near Athens, consisting of 47 with brick house and good outbuildacres with brick house and acres with a property and a property and a property and acres with a property and acres with a property and acres with a property and a pr

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Addison, Dec. 10, '96. F, B. BLANCHER. Dog Lost. Hound—black and tan, yellow legs, small white stripe in face, white on breast and across the top of toes.

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Polling Sub-division No. 2 at Fortune's
School House, A. Morris, D. R. O.
Polling Sub-divison No. 3 at Geo. P. Wight's
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