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Just received and put into stock, all directly imported from Germany, and
labeled and made by one of the best manufacturers in the world. All sizes
in Ladies and a good assortment in Children's. Over twenty-five styles to
choose from. We shall be glad to have you call and see this range.

Mantle Cloths
We have also received a large importation of Mantle Cloths in a variety
of fashionable makes to supply our well known mantle-making department.
Our facilities for making perfect fitting and stylish garments are most satis-
factory, both to ourselves and our customers. Our cutter, Miss FLETCHER, is at
her post, ready to fill all orders on short notice.

New Dress Goods
New Cashmeres, new Serges, new Coverlet Cloths, new Fancy Plaids, new
Cheviots—all new and fresh, and at lower prices than ever.
We are pleased to have you come and see us at any time, whether you
wish to buy or not.

Telephone 149. GEO. G. HUTCHESON & CO.
BROCKVILLE

BROCKVILLE'S BIG Dry Goods House 1895

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALE

Commences Thursday morning,
JANUARY 3rd.

In order to mark down stock and prepare for sale, which
is to be of unprecedented magnitude, our store will be closed
Wednesday, January 2nd, and opened Thursday morning,
January 3rd. Every year since January, 1870, it has been
our regular custom to project our Annual Sale.

This Sale is not a spasmodic jump.
This Sale is not a forced effort.
This Sale is not an assumed sacrifice.

Owing to the depressed state of manufacturing industries
and the wholesale trade the world over, which we have been
in a position to take advantage of, we have secured many lines
of goods at prices less than the cost of production, all of which
will be offered at the sale, together with our choice, clean, well
bought and assorted stock of about \$40,000. If you require
Dry Goods either for present or future use, visit this sale and
you will long remember the saving made.

ROBERT WRIGHT and CO.,

Dunham Block, Opp. Court House Avenue

LEWIS & PATTERSON

Spicy Prices.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Cream Cashmere, all wool, full 44 inch at 40 cents per yard.
Cream Henrietta, full 46 inch, all wool splendid quality at
50 cents.
Cream Whip Cord very new goods, 44 inch, selling now at
60 cents per yard
Cream English Serge, very fine, all wool same on both sides,
selling now at 70 cents per yard.
Cream Surrah, Cream Bengaline and Cream Moire Silk
suitable for trimming the goods.

P.S.—See our Mantles before buying. Also a large lot
of Cloths to select from. Garments made to order in first
class style.

TEL. BELL 161. LEWIS & PATTERSON

A SENSATION!

And C. M. Babcock caused it by announcing his
GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Great quantities of goods have been cleared in the past
week and people are forcibly struck with the very low prices.
No class of dry goods spared in the cut—all must go!

Ladies' cashmere hose commencing at
15c per pair up to 90c, and ladies
are buying them by the package.
Heavy ribbed hosiery of all kinds
and sizes.
Corsets in almost every make.
Cashmere and kid gloves have had
a big sale.
Ribbons!
A chance to buy linens of all kinds,
Fable linens, napkins, towels, sheets,
and lovely fancy linens, towels,
and pillow cottons, all have to go.

As this is no small stock the choice in Dress Goods,
Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear is very large and
worth your inspection. Goods charged at regular prices.
You are invited to call.

Telephone 197

C. M. BABCOCK.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

HARD AND SOFT COAL
If you want the very best quality
Do as others are doing—write or call on us.

A large supply of genuine Cumberland, Blacksmith's Coal
Also in stock a large supply of Drain Pipe and connections. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. AULT & CO. Office: King Street
BROCKVILLE

EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

Trade Went Up With the Lowering
of the American Tariff.

CUSTOMS REPORT AT BUFFALO

The Last Four Months of This Year Show
a Marked Increase in Canadian Im-
ports at Buffalo as Compared With the Pre-
vious Eight Months.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—The Buffalo customs
house is generally regarded as a good baro-
meter indicating the trade with Canada,
and as most of the imports entered here
are from Canada, the customs reports are
of unusual interest. It is shown by official
figures that not in sixteen years have the
imports entered been so numerous in 1894.
The value of goods entered this year sub-
ject to duty was but \$1,781,000 and the
collected \$478,200. The goods have been
entered free of duty amounted in value to
\$603,000, while the year previous they were
valued at \$565,000.

Since the adoption of the new tariff
there has been a very large impetus to the
Canadian trade. This is shown by a com-
parative statement of the value of
entries of goods free of duty for the last
four months of 1894 as compared with
the corresponding months of 1893.

Month. 1894. 1893.
September . . . \$108,345 \$63,247
October . . . 185,193 21,068
November . . . 181,000
December . . . 108,000

It is also shown that during the last four
months of 1894 the decrease in customs
collections has been but \$6,000 as compared
with the previous year, while the decline
in the preceding eight months was fully
\$275,000. Indicating with the lower tariff
rates a very largely increased business, it
must be remembered that the ad-
valorem duties substituted for specific
duties on the value of the goods, and
lower and does not fairly represent
the actual increase. Details for the var-
ious commodities are as follows: The im-
ports, but lumber forms one of the
biggest items for the free list goods im-
ported.

PREPARING FOR THE FUNERAL.

Buildings Along the Route Will Be
Draped in Mourning.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The work of draping
St. Mary's cathedral began yesterday. St.
Mary's church, the Academy of Music,
Spring Garden road, court house, the
cemetery houses on Park street, numerous
private buildings along the route of the
funeral and the business blocks in the
central streets of the city have been
draped in mourning. The drapery hang-
ing from the entrance to the Park street
entrance of the cathedral will be 27 feet
high. The principal decorations will be
Lorraine Council chamber. A large
number of roses and living plants resem-
bling the Easter lily, and extensive drap-
ery in white and purple are to be em-
ployed. No gold is to figure in the in-
stallment; silver lace will be used in-
stead.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Lord and Lady Ade-
son, Lady Thompson, Joseph Thompson,
and members of the family, Government
Mrs. Dewdney, Sir C. H. and Lady Tupper
and Mrs. Sandford have arrived here
for the state funeral. The funeral is ex-
pected to-morrow morning. Landing at
Ordnance will take place about noon. The
funeral will start from St. Mary's shortly
after noon. Mr. Sherwood, chief of the
mounted police, is to act as grand marshal
and will be assisted by about ten local
marshals.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Continuation of the Coroner's Inquest at
Middlemarch.

St. Thomas, Dec. 31.—The inquest on
the death of William H. Henderson, who
was shot by the prisoners, Welter and
Henderson, was taken out, but
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The annual meeting of Rear Leeds & Lansdowne Agricultural Society will be held at Lyndhurst at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10.

\$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to C. W. Dwyer, Reporter Office, Athens.

The Ladies' Church Fund Society will give a Conundrum social in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, in aid of the church.

CASH—\$2000 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrup prices. Sale continues for a second time only.

Wedding Chimes. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Alex. Thomson, Esq., on Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

Following is the result of the Christmas examinations at the Central school. Names appear in order of merit.

Fourth Class—Everett Leahy, Carrie Leely, Bruce Holmes, John Howie, Stedl, Kilborn, Bruce Leach, Frank Livingston.

Third Class—Edna Leahy, Susie Ireland, Mary Livingston. Second Class—Roy Kilborn, Blanche Eaton, Thornton Livingston and Elmo Johnson.

Part I.—Victoria Johnston. Tella Beach, Teacher. Village Council. The village council met on Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, at the home of Mrs. B. Lovrin, in the numbers being present.

Resolution of Condolence. At a special meeting of the O. L. N. 14, held on Dec. 22nd, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas in late part of 1919, our brother, Wm. Henderson, died, and his family is bereaved, we, the undersigned, do hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and we, the undersigned, do hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and we, the undersigned, do hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family."

Recovery of Young and Enact. The council met at the town's hall on the 15th inst. at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed.

Law for appointing Deputy Returning officers of a polling place. For 1920 received three readings and passed.

Eight days' statute labor tax was received. Wm. Hills, he having done the work.

The collection of taxes was extended to Dec. 29th. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Albert Wilson, repairing culvert in road Div. 6, \$2.50; Benn D. Burt, for plank on road Div. 2, \$2.25; W. G. Purdie, plank on road Div. 6, \$8.70; B. Lovrin, painting, etc., \$5; Brockville Times, for blanks, \$6.15; Jas. B. Saunders, for commission for repairing Trickey's clock, \$1.25; R. E. Cornell, for nails, \$1.67; H. C. Phillips, as caretaker of town hall \$15; J. B. Saunders, for services and expenses on award to Wm. Harper, et al., \$126.85; H. H. Jones, for services as treasurer, \$30; A. W. Kelly, secretary during 1919; J. B. Saunders, salary as councillor and selecting jury, \$17; Thos. Moulton, Jan. W. White, W. H. Osborne and Jas. K. Redmond, salary as councillors, each \$15; R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk, \$75.00; page (37-78), 11-centing jury, (\$5.00), and fees of Dr. Ditch and Watercousen Act. (\$5.90), \$87.68.

Council adjourned until 31st inst. at 10 o'clock. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk. This is Concentration. One pill a day, one box 25 cents. One pill a day, one box 25 cents. One pill a day, one box 25 cents.

Hands and Ankles Raw. For years I have been a great sufferer from itchy skin trouble and sores. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catherine, Ont. Kidney Facts. In Jan., 1892, my son was taken with kidney disease. Though attended by three physicians, and change of climate he grew worse and by '93 had fallen from 195 lbs. to 95 lbs. In 10 days from starting to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills we were able to move him home. In 4 months he gained 50 lbs and was fully restored to health by the use of this medicine. Jno. S. Hastings, 23 St. Paul St., Montreal.

TOOK HIS SISTERS' LIFE

A Bruce County man, committed to a Reform Charge. LUCKNOW, Ont., Dec. 20.—On Tuesday, December 16, Mrs. Robert Elder who lives in the south-west corner of the town died under suspicious circumstances. She was an elderly widow woman and lived with her husband, Alex. Fraser, in a house which has been the scene of some very serious quarrels at night.

APPEALING FOR ASSISTANCE

Succeeding Bad Crops, the Result of Severe Drought, Bring the Farmers to the Verge of Starvation. The Government is appealed for assistance. A mother and her children were found dead in their cabin this week. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness, and she had a little one started to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and no trace of food could be discovered.

There is not a stream of water in Perkins county nor a living spring. The soil is watered raised good crops; if not, it takes into a solid mass. The water of the prairie remains so hard packed and smooth as they. Well diggers say that the water is 100 feet, down so hard that picks have to be used to loosen it.

Over the smooth surface the winds blow filled with minute particles and are almost irresistible. GRANT, Neb., Dec. 24.—President Nason, of the Nebraska State Relief Commission, has been forwarded a carefully prepared report of the famine conditions existing in the different counties in this State which there was a crop failure. The list is a large one, and it will be difficult to assist the people in the most urgent of necessities during the winter months.

A New Election to be Held in Kingston Next Month. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—In the election held on Friday, Dec. 18th, Mr. Wm. Langton, chairman of Smythe's ward, admitted committee for Riddow ward, admitted to a vote of 84 to 80 to become town clerk.

Dr. Walker, counsel for the respondents in the case of the late Mrs. Langton's estate, which was a surprise to all, Dr. Smythe would vacate his position as town clerk. Dr. Walker announced that the counter-claim of the respondents was dismissed and that as an understanding has been arrived at as to the case.

Captured a Detroit Forger. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Yesterday the detective department received a letter from the Toronto police stating that a man named Frank Bradley, alias Franklin Burton, was wanted there for forgery. The prisoner was arrested in the city for a week with his son, and in appearance is a veritable Earl Marischal.

MARKS OF A MURDEROUS HAND. The blood found near the scene of the murder of Mrs. Henderson, was found to be the blood of a man, and not of a woman as was supposed. The blood was found on the floor of the house, and it was found to be the blood of a man, and not of a woman as was supposed.

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Supposed Incestuous Crime. CORONA, Ont., Dec. 21.—Yesterday at 8 o'clock the general store, post office and residence of Geo. Mitchell, Baldwin, were totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire was supposed to be incestuous crime.

Son of Judge Robertson Dead. WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.—The reverend Robert Robertson, who was the son of the late Judge Robertson, died at Sandwick, died at Walkerville last evening at the age of 87 years. He was a well-known lawyer in Canada.

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MIR. BOWELL'S CABINET

The Personnel of the New Ministry Finally Decided Upon. Dr. Montague as Last Finds a Place in the Cabinet, but Without a Portfolio—Mr. Dickey Secretary of State—Little Change in Other Departments.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Cabinet has at last been formed and stands as follows: Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; Postmaster-General—Sir Adolphe P. Caron.

Minister of Finance—Hon. Charles D. Fisher; Minister of Justice—Sir George H. Stuart; Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. John Graham Hargart; Minister of Public Works—Hon. Joseph Howe; Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. John Côté; Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. James Colbourne Patterson; Minister of the Interior—Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. William Doolittle King. Several witnesses for the prosecution gave evidence in the most important bearing on the guilt of the prisoner being that of Detective Bradley of the G. T. R., wherein he stated he had heard the prisoner confess to placing the ties on the track to Chief Ontario and Detective Day in the presence of the late Mr. John McKeown, of the Ontario Police and that the prisoner had been cautioned before that what he would say might be used in evidence against him. Police Magistrate Logan committed him for trial at the next assizes.

Trade in the Dominion. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Sales of staples at Toronto are slow and the holiday trade is not getting started. It is expected that the movement of clothing and holiday goods has been better than expected. The Ontario Police and that the prisoner had been cautioned before that what he would say might be used in evidence against him. Police Magistrate Logan committed him for trial at the next assizes.

The New Minister of Justice. The Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Auguste Riel Angers. The Secretary of State—Hon. Arthur R. D. Day. Without portfolio—Sir Frank Smith, Hon. D. Ferguson and Dr. Montague.

Caught the Burglars Red-Handed. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Johnston notified two men enter Edward Pearce's butcher shop, 68 Queen street, through a window, and following he saw them packing up a quantity of meat. Drawing his revolver, he told them to throw up their hands, but instead of doing so Thomas Spearman, one of the men, seized a huge butcher knife and advanced towards him. It was only when the revolver was placed in his hands that he finally surrendered.

A Critical Sergeant Operation. ESSEX, Ont., Dec. 22.—One of the most critical surgical operations ever performed in the county of Essex was performed by Dr. J. Brien, of Essex, and Dr. J. W. Brien, of Newark, N.J., for the relief of a patient suffering from a large tumor of the bowels. The patient is doing well.

The Blenheim Sails. Departure of the Federal Ship With the Late Premier's Remains. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of Canada, was held in the cathedral of St. James at Portsmouth, to be transported by that vessel to Halifax.

Convicted for Stealing Corn. WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.—John Jackson, of Belle River, was tried by Magistrate Bartley yesterday on the charge of stealing corn from Henry Girard. The evidence went to show that several farmers in the vicinity of Belle River were missing grain and suspected Jackson of being the guilty party. He was convicted and sent up for three months.

Child Hanged to Death. PORT ELGIN, Ont., Dec. 21.—Saturday night a fire started in a frame dwelling a mile out from the town, owned by D. McKeown, and occupied by Mr. Moore, a young child, was burnt to a crisp, and a younger child very badly burnt, but not fatally.

Severe Storms in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A severe storm down has prevailed in the extreme northern portion of this State during the last few days and in some places the snow is eight feet on the level. At Sisson a considerable damage has resulted from the collapse of buildings, a dozen going down in the night of snow. One man was caught in the fall of a warehouse and he had to be dug out. He was severely injured.

Naturalist Kennedy Dead. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Captain Kennedy, the naturalist, died here on Friday. Captain Kennedy was born at Rochester, England, in 1831, and published his first book in 1851, while a student at Eaton. He is best known for his work on the birds of the world, and his book "The Field, Land and Water Birds, and Zoologist."

Killed by a Boiler Explosion. GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 24.—By the explosion of a boiler in the mill for the manufacture of a boiler in this place, Robert Bird and a man named Spann were killed and a son of Spann, a young child named Bird, was severely injured. The cause of the explosion was the failure of a boiler in the mill, and another whose name could not be learned, were fatally injured.

Dreyfus Sentenced for Treason. PARIS, Dec. 24.—Captain Albert Dreyfus was sentenced on Saturday for treason. General Mauriel in the name of the nation read the judgment of the court. Dreyfus was sentenced to the maximum penalty. There is an unconfirmed report that Captain Dreyfus has killed himself in his cell.

Canadian Treaty Passed. PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French Senate has passed the Canadian treaty.

TIME FOR WAR TO CEASE

The Belligerents of the Orient seem to be making no progress. The Japanese Government has been received here from Tokyo indicating clearly that the war between China and Japan has practically ended.

Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is not told in the advice; but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly correct that these empires have such power of concession as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their negotiations are not given but the presumption is that the Japanese Government has met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Slater Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Attempted Train Wrecking. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22.—The late Thomas Slater, who was arrested for placing the ties on the G. T. R. track last Wednesday, had a hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate Logan. Lawyer Arthur Crow was present defending him. Slater pleaded not guilty for the present.

Severely Injured by a Collision. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Game Warden Willmott and Smith have fined Wm. McLean, foreman for Messrs. Anderson & Doolittle, \$50 for killing a moose in the township of Burton and Perry Sound and the firm \$25 for having the moose in possession.

A Football's Great Luck. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—John Beaven, bootblack at the Gibson House, received word that he had failed to get \$65,000 through the death of a cousin in Chicago. Thirteen killed in a Collision. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured by a collision Saturday between the Manchester express and a goods train.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers. Lord Randolph Churchill is seriously ill. Lamington is now the possessor of the biggest natural gas well. The French Senate has adopted the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. Mr. William Bamford was killed at Listowel by an accident in his planing mill. A disastrous fire at the Springfield, N.S., mines on Wednesday throws 400 men out of work.

A Section of the New Siberian Railroad 235 miles long, was opened for traffic on Thursday. Mr. Miller, of Belleville, has this week shipped eight tons of poultry to the English market. John Lord, the defaulting tax collector for the Village of London West, was arrested in Detroit. The new cabinet members and those who hold new portfolios were sworn in at Montreal on Friday.

Chas. Connely was run over by a C.P.R. yard engine at Owen Sound and crushed to death on Wednesday. Hon. David McMillan, Registrar of St. John, N.B., formerly Provincial Secretary, died on Wednesday morning at his home in Moncton. Another demonstration by unemployed men took place at Montreal on Thursday. About 5,000 men took part in the affair. At St. Louis, Mo., J. P. made a speech advocating Socialism last night. He will leave for Indianapolis to-day. The St. Louis, Mo., Railway, near Cataraugus, was formerly opened on Wednesday. Manager Powers of the Star Theatre, Buffalo, dropped his engagement Wednesday afternoon. Applause is supposed to be the cause.

Two young men calling themselves Lloyd have victimized a number of Hamilton men by means of an advertising dodge. Gold withdrawals at New York for export to Europe today reduced the United States treasury gold reserve to \$8,000,000. It is announced that the old suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is to be taken away shortly, and a new cantilever bridge will replace it. The status of General Staff and Daniel Webster were presented to the United States Congress by the State of New Hampshire.

A mad dog held full possession of the streets of Salem, N.J., for four hours and bit sixteen persons, seven horses and a score of dogs before it was killed. The New York Yacht Club has agreed to Lord Dufferin's conditions, and it is now very probable that there will be a race for the America Cup next year. Mrs. Elder, a widow, died under suspicious circumstances at Lucknow, and her brother, Alex. Fraser, is in gaol under a charge of having caused the woman's death. The liabilities of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland amount to \$1,680,000. The shareholders have instructed the trustees lately appointed to wind up the bank's affairs.

At Washington a bill was introduced in the House appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide a suitable residence for the President of the United States at the head of Fourteenth street. The trial of the Laces for manslaughter was concluded Friday at the Sessions. The male prisoner was acquitted, and the woman found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. An excursion train on the Chicago and Grand Trunk, loaded with Canadians bound for Winnipeg, was wrecked at Schoharie, Mich., on Thursday, but no passengers were hurt. At Sydney, N. S. W., on Thursday was concluded the game of cricket record. Stoddard's All England team made 703 runs in their two innings, while All Australia made 482. The Henderson inquest was continued yesterday at Middlemarch. John Henderson, who was reported to have been killed by a falling tree on Dec. 14. His Honor Judge McDougall, sitting in Toronto on Thursday as Lord Justice in Admiralty, gave judgment in the case against the American fishing tug Grace, declaring it confiscated with its cargo and all its belongings for illegally fishing in waters within Canadian territory. At Shamokin, Pa., a strike against a reduction in wages was inaugurated by the 500 employees of the Midvalley colliery and trouble is feared. Among the strikers are a number of foreigners, who made an attempt to force their way into the colliery on Thursday, but were repulsed. Mr. J. Richardson, a young man from Portage la Prairie, contacting a restaurant in Boissieuville, attempted suicide. Having written his parents at Portage la Prairie and hidden away from them, he placed a revolver at his head and fired. He put a hole through his cap, and fell to the floor, apparently dead. While still got up by the doctor he explained that he did not see how he was alive. He was promptly arrested.

Wholesale Slaughter of Negroes. QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—A posse in pursuit of Waverly Pike, the murderer of Dr. Leavelle, killed a number of negroes yesterday. Reliable information is that the total number of victims is seven. The report is that at least 200 negroes were shot. The people of the community assert that they have had much trouble in the past with the killing of negroes. Hardly three weeks ago Tip Mauldin, a respectable white man was shot and killed by a number of negroes in the same neighborhood with two negroes. The people were greatly incensed over the murder, and a mob of citizens in the community, was murdered by one of the same gang the next day. The mob was turned loose.

Do Not See to Stevenson's Death. EDINBURGH, Dec. 21.—Doctor Balfour, uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, has written a letter to the coronator in which he says that the relatives of the novelist believe that Robert Louis Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, has been treated for a curable form of insanity in Scotland. Moreover she said to relatives in Edinburgh last spring: "Do not believe any reports about Louis unless I write you." No message has been received from Mrs. Stevenson, although there has been ample time since Mr. Stevenson was reported to have died.

Taberculosis in Western New York. BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Taberculosis is the prevalent generally throughout western New York State, and is especially common amongst the farming community. Well developed cases have been found in Cattaraugus and Chautauque counties and in Niagara county the disease has appeared in the vicinity of Lockport and Tonawanda. Milk may be found in the products from these sections unclean, and people are turning to the use of condensed milk. The last case reported is within the village limits of North Tonawanda.

Tried to Kill His Wife. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Parr, an Italian laborer, is under arrest for a curable form of insanity in Scotland. He is being treated in a hospital. He is being treated in a hospital. He is being treated in a hospital.

Fixed for Killing a Moose. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Game Warden Willmott and Smith have fined Wm. McLean, foreman for Messrs. Anderson & Doolittle, \$50 for killing a moose in the township of Burton and Perry Sound and the firm \$25 for having the moose in possession.

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ELGIN. THURSDAY, Dec. 27.—On the 24th our annual Christmas entertainment was held in the new Methodist church.

MISS JENNIE DAVISON, of Athens, took a prominent part in the entertainment, giving three solos and a recitation.

Our local chessmen, Messrs. Jas. Kirkland and St. John Huson, are home for the winter.

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A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford—Spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting Doctors.

The trial of Isaac White (Indian) for the murder of his wife at Hogsanville, N. Y., last summer, will take place at Malone next week.

Christmas eve in Athens was marked by one of the old-time Donnybrooks of rising sun men from "the bush."

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DULWELMAIN. Will McIntosh, of Brewer's Mills, is visiting at Wm. Cook's.

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Mr. John Thompson, late of Belfast, Ireland, now a Presbyterian minister at St. John's College, New Jersey, is in Athens, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Only a very mild attempt to ring out the old and ring in the new year was made last night.

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A new blacksmith's bellows and new driving machine, cheap for cash, at A. D. Young's, Athens.

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Mr. Chas. Steels, St. Catharines, Ont. "C. I. Ford & Co., Lowell, Mass. For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation.