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SALISBURY FAR-SIGHTED. THE CASE OF DREYFUS ritish Premier Prepared for Reces Developments—His Attitude on the Venezuela Affair a Forerunner.

cusses the Secret Documents. M. BRISSON ON THE DOSSIER

The Chamber of Deputies . Dis-

Concerning It - There Is Nothing in It. He Says, to Affect the Security of the State-When Drevfus Starts-Cable

Parls Dec 20.—There was a repetition yesteriary afternoon of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Disios, anti-Semite, interpellated the Government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson Ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused the former Premier, M. Brisson, of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the Court of Cassation, whose president, M. Luyse he said.

man official.

The speech of M. Lasies was interrupted by uproar and procests.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, replied that he did not desire to appear as wishing to influence the decision of the Court of Cassation. But, while willing to submit to the court all the official documents in his possession, he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which, he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the netion. He added that if the House did not approve of his attitude, he was willing to resign. M. Lasies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfastrial was only a comedy, and he shauked M De Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the report that the secret batch of documents so frequently referred to, really existed. He then withdrew his interpollation. an official.

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The Secret Documents The Secret Documents.
The Chamber later discussed an interpellation of M. Millerand, relative to the conditions upon which the secret dossier could be communicated to the Court of Cassavion, as, he contended, unless the court were put in possession of all the documents the whole case of revision was vitited.

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M Dupuy, the Premier, replied that unless guarantees of absolute secrecy were forthcoming the Government would not communicate these documents to the court. The Premier declared also that it was impossible to show the documents to the defence unless the Government were absolutely assured of secrecy.

M. Brisson said: "There is no doou-ment in the Dreyfus dossier that could affect the security of the state. I exam-inated the entire dossier, after the discov-ery of the Henry forgery, and considered

tery of the Henry forgery, and considered them all suspicious."

M. Cavalgnac, former Minister of War, interjected: "Yes, M. Brisson and M. Sarien examined the documents. I thought it necessary to show them. Afterwards I offered to show M. Brisson certain documents in the hands of Gen. Gonze, in which there were the elements of the conviction, but M. Brisson thought it uscless to examine these."

After duther debate, which had been of the most animated character, the Chamber by a vote of 370 against 80 approved the attitude of the Government.

Dreyfus Dossier Demanded.
London, Dec. 20.—The Fronch Court of Cassation, according to a special despatch from Paris, has demanded the secret Dreyfus dossier, undertaking not to publich its contents.

When Dreyfus Starts.

It is reported that Capt. Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 5 and arrive in Paris the end of the month.

FEARED COUP D'ETAT.

London, Dec. 30.—The Paris corre-pondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn was at first surmised. His presence was nown, but the Government did not arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the Premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by

When Marchand Left Fashods

A CHILD ON THE RACK.

Terrible Tale of Cruelty From Old England—Torturers Sent to Prison for Six Weeks.

London, Dec. 20.—The Chatham branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children brought a man named Watter Roberts before the local named Waiter Roberts before the local stipendiary magistrate yesterday for tor-turing a little girl named Maud Whaley, aged 7 years. The prisoner went to Chat-ham from Deptford, and was entrusted with the care of the child, whose mother lives at Deptford. He and his wife occu-pied apartments in the squalid neighbor-hood of King street, Brook. Rvidence was with the care of the child, whose mother lives at Deptford. He and his wife occurred in the squalled neighborhood of King street, Brook Evidence was given by a single woman named Florence Humphries, lodging in the same house, who said she had frequently heard the sound of blows, followed by the screaming occurred in the afternoon, and continued during the evening in a piteous tone. Witness went to accretain the cause, and found that the prisoner and his wife had gone out and looked the door. She unfastened the door, procured a light (the room being in total darkness) and founds the the drive poured a light (the room being in total darkness) and founds the child upon a chair which, was lying on its side. One leg of the child was tied by the ankle to one side of the chair and by the child west ted behind to the chair legs, palms outwards. There was also a cardboard stock arrangement fastened round her neck to preyent the child leaning her head either bedwards of forward. The child was in an extremely dirty condition, and her head was covered with sores, being also bruised about the body. Inspector W. N. Nimmed of the red with sores, being also bruised about he body. Inspector W. N. Nimrod of the

Venezuela Affair a Foreruner.

Reading, Eng., Dec. 20.—At the opening of the Weilington Club here yesterday, the Earl of Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the Government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. The change which had taken place from three years back, when both countries were discussing the possibilities of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-secing way in which the Premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. Continuing, the Earl of Selborne said: "A very simple, but very great, thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand. That is all, but it is immense.

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"Great Britain has not proposed to use
the United States for her purpose, any
more than our friends across the Atlantic
have proposed to use Great Britain for
their purpose. Where our interests are
identical we may hope for co-operation.
When one country has an interest and
the other has none we may hope that the
country not interested will do what it
can to support its friend. Where their
interests may unhapplly tend to diverge,
they should basten by mutual conciliation
to an understanding, so as to arrive at
a speedy compromise before there is any
chance of a breach of their friendship."

BRITAIN NOW COMMANDS. braltar Has Been Put Into a Condition

London, Dec. 20.—It is a current belief a England that Gibraltar has always ommanded the straits which bear its ame. That belief, however, was till constal incorrect. The straits are 1314 name. That belief, however, was till recently incorrect. The straits are 13½ for what the final answer when it comes miles wide, and the best guns mounted at Gibraitar would not reach across.

But now two of the newest 9.2-inch wire guns, 36 feet long, and firing a shell of 380 pounds, are being mounted on Europa Point. These guns have a range of 15 miles, and will put their shot at close quarters through three feet of iron, so they are most formidable weapons.

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They can be loaded and handled by two They can be loaded and handled by two or three men, and are so well mounted that they can fire a shot a minute. Though only weighing 27 tons, they are vastly superior to the old 38 and 100 ton muzzle-loading 'guns which some years ago were the bagic guns at Gibraltar. A great deal of werk is being quietly done upon the defences at Gibraltar, which now may be prenounced impregnable.

TTALY MISTRUSTS KING MENELIK.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The latest despatches rom Massowah are causing serious alarm sers. They contradict Minister Canevaro's teterments made in the Chember of statements made in the Chamber of Deputies that the Italian relations with King Menelik of Abyasinia are excellent. The military organ, L'Esercito, implores the Government not to trust the protestations of Menelik, but to send troops to Massowah.

Il Secolo asserts that King Menelik detains the Italian suvoy, Capt. Cicco di Cella as a hostage. made in the Chamber detains the Italian envoy, Capt. Cicco di
Colla, as a hostage.

L'Avanti announces that Menelik is
marching toward Erythrea to define
frontiers, and that he marches sword in
hand.

The "Hanging Judge" Resigns The "Hanging Judge" Resigns.
London, Dec. 20.—Hon. Sir Henry,
Hawkins, one of the justices of the
Queen's Bench Division of the High
Court of Judicature, and owing to the
severity of his sentences known as the
"hanging judge," has resigned. He was
associated with Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when cularly distinguished himself by his

exhaustive cross-examination. Bussia Orders More War Vessels. Russia Orders More War Vessels.

London, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Russian Government has ordered at the new destroyers for the Pacific squadition, to be completed within two years.

"Its reported that the Minister for War, Lieux.-General Kurapotkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order given by the Grand Duko Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district."

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London, Dec. 20.—As a result of sake were swollen, and Dr. Walter Buchanan added that there were many bruises about the child's were were many bruises about the child's body, limbs and face.

The male prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' hard labor, while his wife was sent to prison for 14 days, in default of paying a fine. As the male prisoner was being removed from the court to the cells he expressed a wish that the magistrate might be found dead when he came of view of naval defence.

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THE FINAL MEETING. SAFE LOCK PUZZLES. Joint High Commission Adjourn

for the Holidays. UNCERTAIN U. S. ATTITUDE.

Give a Banquet Which Was Attended by Most Distinguished Guests-Question of Reciprocity Toast-ed, and Sir Wilfrid Replies in Same Spirit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The joint high mmission held its final meeting before but the session was brief and animport ant, no material progress being made. tions that may be expected from the cessions that may be expected from the United States, gleaned by them in the past few days, the Canadian commissioners will be in a position during the holiday season to consult with their colleagues as to the position they shall take when they return to Washington to conclude the negotiations. It appears that there is still doubt and uncertainty as to the American attitude on several important points, and that even on the vital question of free lumber the Americans have given no final answer. While those in their confidence were filling the vital question of free lumber the Amerioans have given no final answer. While
those in their confidence were filling the
culumns of the press with statements
that the subject is closed to debate, the
commissioners themselves, contrary to
the report which was made concerning
Saturday's meeting, have not given a
final and decisive no. The Canadian commissioners regard this continued evasion,
however, after ample opportunity has
been afforded for consultation with the
Senators, as pretty conclusive evidence as
to what the final answer when it comes
will be.

Last night the British commissioners gave a banquet at the Shoreham in honor of the American commissioners and the leading society people of Washington, who have so generously entertained them during the past six weeks The banquetting hall was magnificently decorated with the colors of Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

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The list of guests was one containing the names of very distinguished men, and was very long.

A string band discoursed soft music. The banquet was almost entirely free of speeches. Baron Herschell in a few well-chosen words proposed the health of Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States. Later the American accommissioners were honored. Sonator Fairbanks proposed the health of the Canadian commissioners. He wished them a safe journey to Canada and an equally pleasant return to Washington in January. To this Sir Wilfrid replied. He had but a few words to say, merely expressing the wish that when the Canadian commissioners returned they would be beable to secure reciprocity not only in word but in deed.

GALLIA AND SCOTSMAN RACED.

Left Liverpool Together and Reached Halifax With the Gallia Ahead. Halifax, Dec. 20.-The steamer Gallia Halifax, Dec. 30.—The steamer canna arrived yesterday morning at 10.30, winning the ocean race from the steamer Scotsman. Both steamers left Liverpool at the same time and many wagers were made on the result. The Gallia brings about 400 men for the Leinster Regiment and a large contingent for the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, hundreds of tons of explosives for the War Depart.

Crisis Not Yet Reached. Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk management admitted yesterday that the telegraphers' committee really represented the Grand Trunk operators, and General

Suffocated by the Snow.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 20.—Hiram Every, a farmer about 50 years of age, residing in King Township, was found frozen in the snow about 80 rods south of his own home. Coroner Wesley made an investigation, and concluded an inquest unnecessary. Sweezy had been drinking, and becoming bewildered while walking home in the dark was suffocated by falling in the deep snow. Sufficiented by the Snow

Canadian Commission Adjourned.
Washington, Dao. 20.—The Canadian joint commission adjourned yesterday until Jan. 5, after which it is expected they will reassemble in Washington for a session of not more than two weeks, during which they will sign the draft of any treaty between the United States and Canada they may be able to agree upon.

Junning's 'Reminiscences of Cambridge,' published in 1854—a book which abounds

published in 1854—a book which abounds in good stories:

"The tutor," Cardinal Thorp (for so he was always called), was lecturing on the law of extreme necessity, which justified a man in disregarding the life of another in order to insure his own safety. He said: "Suppose Lowther Yates (the master of the college, Catharine Hall) and I were struggling in the water for a plank which would not hold two and that he got possession of it. I should be justified in knocking him off," and he then added, with great vehemence, 'D—n him, and I would do it, too, without the slightest hesitation! (volume 1, page 18). It is soarcely necessary to add that the turor had an invetorate dislike to the master of the college."

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THE TROUBLE THAT IS CAUSED BY LOST COMBINATIONS.

Screw Door Safe, Which Defied the Assaults of the Experts For Three

Once a painter working in the Com-nercial hotel slipped from his ladder and mercial notes spiped troit has save and in falling struck his foot against the kneb of the office safe. A few moments later the clerk attempted to open the doors, but found them immovable; the blow had thrown "on" the combination. As usual In hotels where some one is continually on duty close at hand, the outer look was rarely used. It was last employed so long ago that nobody could remember the exact figures that governed it, and an expert was sent for. In detective stories this individual would have placed his ear against the door, turned the knob a few times, smiled enigmatically and thrown back the bolts, but unfortunately such shings don't really happen outside the works of M. Gaboriau. As a matter of fact, five skilled incohanics took turns at trying for some 30 hours, and finally the makers were telegraphed to for the clipher.

80 hours, and many surprised by the graphed to for the dipher.

The "sticking" of safe doors, as it is called colloquially, is something that occurs now and then in every city, and the most common cause is the sudden death the common cause is the sudden death.

As burglars often employ the same process it may be interesting to explain just how it is done. A combination look consists of a series of disks, or "tumblers," each having a slot on the edge, and when these slots are brought into alignment a bar slides through and operates the bolts. By means of a hooked wire it is comparatively easy for an expert to revolve the disks until the slots are all in their correct positions, and that, in a nutshell, is the whole trick.

The widely prevalent idea that a combination look may be opened "by ear" is absurd, and the safe sharp who pretends to do it resorts to an ingenious method, called "backing up." He approaches a safe when the combination is "off," and by quietly turning the knob backward can tell by a slight obstruction when the first number is reached. The second is "pleked up" the same way, and so on until the cipher is in his possession, when he boldly announces that he can open the doors whenever he wants to. Many a man has been hoodwinked into believing a good lock worthless by this simple dodge.

Sudden death is by no means responsible for all the lockouts. Sometimes ope of these strange mercial esissions, in which the overtaxed brain itself aling a fog. causes a busy man to forget for the time being one or more of the numbers. He may have opened the safe every morning for years and believed the combination to be ase familiar as the face of his wife, but it has slipped away into the nysterious egions of oblivion, and the harder he thinks the less apt he is to recall it.

Some years a, so a Now Orleans merchant suddenly forgot the second number of his combination. He was in great distress, for he feared a mental breakdown, and, strange to say, he had the missing number associated in some manner with the idea of stopping or pausing.

"It has something to do with standing still," he repeated over and over again to the baffled experts. At last he jumped up with a triumphant whoop.

"I have it," he yelled. "It's 28. Don's you see, two-eight, to wait? I knew it had so

door in a safe of this kind is circular and screws in, after which an automatic contrivance throws the bolts, which are released at a given hour by interior clockwork. The expert sent for in this particular case made the necessary repairs, but forgot to replace a small bar connecting the clock and the lock. Consequently when he clock do the door the bolts flew into position, and there was no way in the world to get them back.

The safe contained a quantity of currency, several fine watches and a lot of diamond jewelry, and the owner was wild to have it opened. Then began a battle royal. The first scheme of the experts

and then raise the safe by a tackle it drop. The theory was that the jar might cause the bolts to fly back long the bar to start the screw. at least a hundred times, b

cess.

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as it may seem, the assault was continied uncoasingly three days and nights. The blows reverberated through the little town like salvos of artillery, and the whole country around turned out to see the fun. Sleep was impossible, and one exasperated resident had actually applied for an injunction when the plates at last sprung asunder.

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The Chamber of Deputies .Dis cusses the Secret Documents.

THE CASE OF DREYFUS

BRISSON ON THE DOSSIER.

cerning It - There Is Nothing in It, He Says, to Affect the Security of the State-When Dreyfus Starts-Cable

Paris Dec 30.—There was a repetition yesterday afternoon of the new familiar segmen in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Irsishes, anti-Semite, interpolated the Government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson Ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused the former Premier, M. Brisson, of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the Court of Cassation, whose president, M.

man omotal.

The speech of M. Lasies was interrupted by uproar and procests.

The Minister of War, M. de Freyoinet, replied that he did not desire to appear as wiching to influence the decision of the Court of Cassation. But, while willing to submit to the court all the official documents in his possession, he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret lutch of documents in the case, which, he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation. He added that if the House did not approve of his attitude, he was willing to resign. M. Lasies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus.trial was only a comedy, and he behauked M De Freyoinet for furnishing official confirmation of the roport that the secret batch of documents so frequently referred to, really existed. He then withdrew his interpollation. The speech of M. Lasies was interrupte

The Secret Documents.

The Chamber later discussed an interpellation of M. Millerand, relative to the conditions upon which the secret designed could be communicated to the Court of Cassalon, as, he contended, unless the court were put in possession of all the documents the whole case of revision was vitabled.

itiated.

M. Dupuy, the Premier, replied that inless guarantees of absolute secrety were forthcoming the Government would not communicate these documents to the e Premier declared also that it sible to show the documents to was impossible to show the documents to the defence unless the Government were absolutely assured of secrecy.

All were Suspicious.

M. Beisson said: "There is no doou
ment in the Dreyfus dossler that could
affect the security of the state. I exam
inated the entire dossier, after the discov
ery of the Henry forcery, and considered

ery of the Henry forkery, and considered them all suspicious."

M. Cavaignae, former Minister of War, interjected: "Yes, M. Brisson and M. Sarrien examined the documents. I thought it necessary to show them. Afterwards I offered to show M. Brisson certain documents in the hands of Gen. Gonze, in which there were the elements of the conviction, but M. Brisson thought it uscless to examine these."

After further debate, which had been of the most animated character, the Chamber by a vote of 370 against 80 approved the attitude of the Government.

Drefus Dossier Demanded.

London, Dec. 20 .- The French Court f Cassation, according to a special lespatch from Paris, has demanded the lecret Dreyfus dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

When Dreyfus Starts.

It is reported that Capt. Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 5 and arrive in Paris the end of the month.

London, Dec. 20.—The Paris corre

Dringe Victor Napoleon's recent sojour Paris was of more serious import the but the Government did not him, because M. Dupuy, the known, but the Government du arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the Premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat and be knew that he could not rely upon eithe the police or the troops commanded by the state of the sta

deeneral Curlinden.

"Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas and to remain until the new year, when he hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation of the National Assembly." When Marchand Left Fashods When Marchand Lett Fashous.
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 20,—Major Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of Dec. 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The

A CHILD ON THE RACK.

London, Dec. 20.—The Chatham branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children brought a man named Watter Roberts before the local tipendiary magistrata wastandon. named Walter Roberts before sale loose stipendiary magistrate yesterday for for-turing a little girl named Maud Whaley, aged 7 years. The prisoner went to Chat-ham from Deptford, and was entrusted with the care of the child, whose mother lives at Deptford. He and his wife cou-lives at Deptford. with the care of the child, whose mother I lives at Deptord. He and his wife occupied apartments in the squalid neighborhood of King street, Brook Evidence was given by a single woman named Florence Humphries, lodging in the same house, who said she had frequently heard the sound of blows, followed by the screaming of a child. Last Saturday the screaming occurred in the afternoon, and continued during the evening in a piteous tone. Witness went to ascertain the cause, and found that the prisoner and his wife had gone out and locked the door. She unfastened the door, procured a light (the room being in total darkness) and found the child upon a chair which, was lying on its side. One leg of the child was tied by the ankle to one side of the chair and the other leg to the other side. The hands of the child legs, palms outwards. There was also a cardboard stock arrangement fastened round her neck to present the child legs, remaining the read either backward or forward. The child was in an extremely direct or condition, and her head was eeverd with screen, being also bruised about

ered with sores, being also bruised about the body. Inspector W. N. Nimred of the

SALISBURY FAR-SIGHTED.

Reading, Eng., Dec. 20.—At the opening of the Wellington Club here yesterday, the Earl of Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the Government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. The change which had taken place from three years back, when both countries were discussing the possibilities of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the Premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. Continuing, the Earl of Selborne said: "A very simple, but very great, thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not anderstood Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they under-

feeling towards them. Now they unde stand. That is all, but it is immense. teeing towards them. Now tany understand. That is all, but it is immense.

"Grea' Britain has not proposed to use
the United States for her purpose, any
more than our friends across the Atlantic
have proposed to use Great Britain for
their purpose. Where our interests are
identical we may hope for co-operation.
When one country has an interest and
the other has none we may hope that the
country not interested will do what is
can to support its friend. Where their
interests may unhappily tend to diverge,
they should hasten by mutual conciliation
to an understanding, so as to arrive at
a speedy compromise before there is any
chance of a breach of their friendship."
(Loud cheers.)

BRITAIN NOW COMMANDS.

braltar Has Been Put Into a Condition of Impregnability. London, Dec. 20.—It is a current belief in England that Gibrattar has always commanded the straits which bear its name. That belief, however, was till recently incorrect. The straits are 191/2 miles wide, and the best guns mounted

This establishes claims to enorm This establishes claims to enormous territories in Eastern Africa. As soon as at the expedition sent out by Cecil. Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Cape Town to the middle lake region has accomplished its work it will be an easy link on Major McDonald's chain of posts northward, and Birtish plans for a trans-African highway will be culminated.

TTALY MISTRUSTS KING MENELIK.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The latest despatches from Massowah are causing serious alarm here. They contradict Minister Canevaro's statements made in the Chamber of Deputies that the Italian relations with King Menelik of Abyssinia are excellent. The military organ, L'Esercito, implores the Government not to trust the vertextations of Manelik but to send ions of Menelik, but to send troops to Massowah detains the Italian envoy, Capt. Cicco di Colla, as a hostage.
L'Avanti announces that Menelik is marching toward Erythrea to define frontiers, and that he marches sword in

The "Hanging Judge" Resigns.
London, Dec. 20.—Hon. Sir Henry, Hawkins, one of the justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned. He was associated with Chief Justice Coloridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination.

Russia Orders More War Vessels.

London, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily. Mail says:

"The Russian Government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squading ron, to be completed within two years.

"Is is reported that the Minister for War, Lious. General Kurapotkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order given by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district." Russia Orders More War Vessels.

Another Massacre in China.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chung Yang, 50 miles southwest of Itchang, Province of Hoo Pea, on the north bank of the Yang Tso Kiang, 200 miles above Chin Kiang Foo.

They have massacred a French priest and 100 converts.

Genos, Dec. 20.—A singular spectacle was witnessed in one of the theatres of this city last night, when a musical drama representing the resurrection of Lazarus was produced. An archishop and hundreds of pirests were in the audience. The actors wore modern costumes. Josus was impersonated by a stout man in evening dress with a white cravat. John she Evangelist was similarly attired. Martha appeared in a blue evening gown. The performance was enthusiastically applauded.

THE FINAL MEETING. SAFE LOCK PUZZLES.

Joint High Commission Adjourns for the Holidays.

UNCERTAIN U. S. ATTITUDE.

by Most Distinguished Guestsed, and Sir Wilfrid Replies

Washington, Dec. 20.—The joint high nmission held its final meeting before but the session was brief and animportant, no material progress being made. With the information as to the trade consions that may be expected from the cessions that may be expected from the United States, gleaned by them in the past few days, the Canadian commissioners will be in a position during the holiday sesson to consult with their colleagues as to the position they shall take when they return to Washington to conclude the negotiations. It appears that there is still doubt and uncertainty as to the American attitude on several important points, and that even on the vital question of free lumber the American and the state of the columns of the press with statements that the subject is closed to debate, the commissioners themselves, contrary to commissioners themselves, contrary to the report which was made concerning Saturday's meeting, have not given a final and decisive no. The Canadian commai and decisive no. In Canadian coar-missione's regard this continued evasion, however, after ample opportunity has been afforded for consultation with the 8g antors, as pretty conclusive evidence as to what the final answer when it comes

range of 15 miles, and will put their shot at close quarters through three feet of fron, so they are most formidable weapons.

They can be loaded and handled by two or three men, and are so well mounted that they can; fire a shot a minute. Though only weighing 37 tons, they are vastly superior to the old 38 and 100-ton muzzle-loading tuns which some years ago were the bugst guns at Gibraltar.

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A string band discoursed soft music.

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Left Liverpool Together and Reached Halifax With the Gallia Ahead. Halifax, Dec. 20.—The steamer Gallia arrived yesterday morning at 10.30, winning the ocean race from the steamer Scotsman. Both steamers left Liverpool Scotsman. Both steamers left Liverpool at the same time and many wagers were made on the result. The Gallia brings about 400 men for the Leinster Regiment and a large contingent for the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, hundreds of tons of explosives for the War Department, and a large number of q and other guns for the forts in Halifax and Esquimalt. The Scoteman arrived a few hours after the Gallia.

Crisis Not Yet Reached.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk management admitted yesterday that the telegraphers' committee resily represented the Grand Trunk operators, and General Manager Hays turned the committee over to the general superintendent, Mr. H. McGuigan, who began to treat with the delegates. The discussion was not very long, but will be resumed to-day at 10 a.m. Crisis Not Yet Reached.

Suffocated by the Snew.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 20.—Hiram
Swezy, a farmer about 50 years of age,
residing in King Township, was found
frozen in the snow about 80 rods south
of his own home. Coroner Wesley made
an investigation, and concluded an
inquest unnecessary. Sweezy had been
drinking, and becoming bewildered while
walking home in the dark was suffocated
by falling in the deep snow.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Canadian eint commission adjourned yesterday antil Jan. 5, after which it is expected until Jan. b, averethey will reassemble in Washington for a session of not more than two weeks, during which they will sign the draft of any treaty between the United States and Canada they may be able to agree upon.

Voiced His Dislike. priespondent of the London Spec-says: "I send you an extract from ng's 'Reminiscences of Cambridge,' tator says: "I send you an extract from Gunning's 'Reminiscences of Cambridge,' published in 1854—a book which abounds in good stories: "'The tutor,' Cardinal Thorp (for so he

"The tutor," Cardinal Thorp (for so he was always called), was lecturing on the law of extreme necessity, which justified a man in disregarding the life of another in order to insure his own safety. He said: 'Suppose Lowther Yates (the master of the college, Catharine Hall) and I were struggling in the water for a plank which would not hold two and that he got possession of it. I should be justified in knocking him off,' and he then added, with great vehomence, 'D—n him, and I would do it, too, without the slightest hesitation!' (volume 1, page 18). It is scarcely necessary to add that the turor had an inveterate dislike to the master of the college."

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THE TROUBLE THAT IS CAUSED BY LOST COMBINATIONS

Assaults of the Experts For Three Days and Nights.

Once a painter working in the Com mercial botel slipped from his ladder and in falling struck his foot against the kneb of the office safe. A few moments later the clerk attempted to open the doors, but found them immovable; the blow had thrown 'on' the 'ombination. As usual in hotels where some one is continually on duty close at hand, the outer look was make the other than the control of the rarely used. It was last employed so long rarely used. It was last employed se long ago that nobody could remember the exact figures that governed it, and an expert was sent for. In detective stories this individual would have placed his ear against the door, turned the knob a few times, smiled enigmatically and thrown back the bolts, but unfortunately such things don's really happen outside the works of M. Gaboriau. As a matter of fact, five skilled mechanics took turns at trying for some 30 hours, and finally the makers were telegraphed to for the cipher.

The "sticking" of safe doors, as it is called colloquially, its something that cocurs now and then in every city, and the most common cause is the sudden death of the man possessing the combination.

Some cautious merchant sumbles over with heart disease or apoplexy, and his safe is found looked as tight as a drum. In such cases there is only one thing to do. A hole is drilled through the door, so as to give access to the mechanism, and the look is then ploked with a wire.

As burglars often employ the same process it may be interesting to explain just how it is done. A combination look consists of a series of disks, or "tumblers," each having a slot on the edge, and when these slots are brought into alignment a bar slides through and operates the bolts. By means of a hooked wire it is comparatively easy for an expert to revolve the

still," he repeated over and over again to the baffled experts. At last he jumped up with a triumphant whoop.

'I have it,'' he yelled. "It's 28. Don't you see, two-eight, to wait? I knew it had

One of the most remarkable lockouts on record occurred in 1893 in a small town in this state. A general merchant had what was known as a screw door safe, with a time lock, which got out of order. The door in a safe of this kind is circular and screws in, after which an automatic contribution throws the bolts, which are rews the holts which are re trivance throws the bolts, which are re-leased at a given hour by interior clock-work. The expert sent for in this particu-lar case made the necessary repairs, but forgot to replace a small bar connecting the clock and the lock. Consequently when he closed the door the bolts flew into po-sition, and there was no way in the world to get them back.

sition, and there was no way in the world to get them back.

The safe contraged a quantity of our-renoy, several fine watches and a lot of diamond jewelry, and the owner was wild to have it opened. Then began a battle royal. The first scheme of the experts was to bolt a long iron bar to the door and then raise the safe by a tackle and let it drop. The theory was that the jar might cause the bolts to fly back long enough to enable the leverage pressure of the bar to start the screw. This was tried at least a hundred times, but without success.

They then determined to break down the door itself. It was composed of many plates of steel held together by a series of small bolts. A beam 25 feet long was swung from a derrick like a battering ram and hurled end on against the front children darkies were enof the safe. Shifts of darkies were engaged to relieve each other at fixed hours, and the blows were timed regularly, two to the minute. It was believed that a vibration could thus be set up that would eventually jar out the bolts, and, incredible as it may seem, the assault was continued unceasingly three days and nights. The blows reverberated through the little town like saivos of artillery, and the whole country around turned out to see the fun. Sleep was impossible, and one exasperated resident had actually applied for an injunction when the plates at last sprung asunder.

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The interior was a wreck. The watches had been literally torn to pleces. The damonds were found wrenched from their settings and the currency reduced to rags by abrasion from-flying particles. It had to be sent to the treasury for redemption.

When an expert is called in by a business man who finds himself unable to open his safe, he tries the plan, to begin with, of reverting the numbers given him. It not infrequently happens that the cyner has accidentally rearranged them in his mind, and in nine cases out of ten that proves to be the fact. The forgetful man is always ready to take oath that he has made no mistake until it is demonstrated before his eyes that he has.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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London, Dec. 20.—As a result of ankles were swellen, and Dr. Waiter Buchanan added that there were many bruises about the child's body, limbs and face.

The male prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' hard labor, while his wife was sent to prison for 14 days, in default of paying a fine. As the male prisoner was being removed from the court to the calls he expressed a wish that the magistrate might be found dead when he came out of prison.

Canadian Topics in Britain.

London, Dec. 20.—As a result of a good me icine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She his taken it when she says sheek knows of no hing better to build her up and make her feel strong to be the top and make her feel strong to be a contract for 300 tone to be applied at the fine trial of Sam Parslow, alleged seem its good effects in the case of my mother. She his taken it when she says sheek knows of no hing better to build her up and make her feel strong to be the trial of Sam Parslow, alleged second me icine. Escause I have seem its good effects in the case of my mother. She his taken it when she says sheek knows of no hing better to build her up and make her feel strong the round. Which that,

Being a modern maid, she was content seem its good effects in the case of my mother. She his taken it when she says sheek knows of no hing better to build her up and make her feel strong. Harbor, N. S.

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In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearits, our hopes, are all with thee-Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee-Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee—are all with thee.
—Longfellow

A ROUGH DIAMOND.

"Oh, Miss Elsie, Miss Elsie, the bank has been robbed! Twenty thousand pounds gone, missie! and poor master away! Oh, dear! oh, dear!".

A step behind her and a low voice moke her name. She knew it at once.

It was her good for nothing brother's. "Why are you here again, Harold?" she cried, when he was standing there in front of her. "When I gave you that last money you promised to stay away altogether, and try and get something to do. Yet here you are once more, and to do. Yet here you are once more, and this time I cannot help you. Why, why do you come? Uncle John would be furious at finding you here.

"But he is away, Elsie," the young man answered breathlessly. "Girlie, you must help me, just this once. I promise solemnly never to worry you

"You have promised solemnly before, Harold." his sister said bitterly. cannot help you, I say. We are all ruined. The bank has been robbed."

The startled look on his white face

ther." she persisted. "What is the matter, Harold? Why is it so terribly necessary for you to leave Blackmore to-

"Uncle will be coming back to see

"I have it!" the desperate brother suddenly exclaimed. "Elsie, this news about the bank robbery is still exclusive. The editor of the Blackmore Times would give you any sum for it. He is would give you any sum for it. He is the excitement of that day was followed by a long illness for her. When the sum of the first was to show another in better spirits than she

inght for a long, long time. It was not until her brother had fully enlarged on the grim necessity of the case, not until he had forced her to plainly understand the consequences if he did not have money at once, that she finally her had further persuaded old John

in her pocket. Harold was waiting in

he wished that he could save her all care and annoyance in the future! For

"Sure I do," was the answer.

"Returning at once," it said. "Keep
news of robbers out of the papers at
any price till I see you."

Elsie read the words, or, rather, they
Graham—Going to move? What for?

chased each other before her dizzy, aching eyes. She suddenly tottered forward and fell in a dead faint.

Next morning huge posters appeared from the offices of the Blackmore Times,

making public the robbery. Newsboys shouted it frantically from one street to another. Soon a big crowd had gathered outside the bank, clamoring loudly for the doors to be opened. They wanted their money back, their

hard won earnings, and they meant to get it. That exclusive news sold by Elsie Maitland on the previous evening to the editor of the Blackmore Times had caused an appalling run on her un-The doors were opened at last. The

crowd surged in, presenting checks to the full amount they had deposited in the bank. They looked astonished when the gold came over the counter in their direction. Clearly they had expected to be turned away penniless. They thanked their stars for being the first. The bank that they felt sure.

At noon Elsie and her uncle drove up

to the front entrance in an open carriage. He had insisted on her accompanying him, despite the fact that she looked wretchedly pale and ill.

All the way along they had seen those

hideous posters announcing the robbery. "How did they get the news?" John Rivers kept repeating. "Elsie, child, how did they get the news? It is a mys-tery to me. If only it could have been

kept from them another 34 house, I could have weathered the storm."

Poor Heie's heart ached.
"I have done it!" she carled. "The fault is mine—mine! Oh, Harold, if only I could have foreseen all this! If only I could have foreseen it all!"

As yet Elsie had not told here. As yet Elsie had not told her uncle who supplied the news to the paper. She prayed fervently that she might be able to keep the knowledge to herself forever, safely hidden from the fond old man who believed in her. Fate would decide.

For hours she sat in a little room ever the bank, listening to the persistent clamorings below for gold.

How much longer could it go on?

"Not much longer!" John Rivers said dejectedly to his suffering nices.

"Not much longer, Elsie, my girl. They must have paid it nearly all out by now. Soon they will have to close the doors. Don't cry, child. It is the will of Providence, I suppose, but it's hard to get such a blow as this at my time of life!"

Presently there were sounds of cheering in the street. A well known millionaire had driven up to the bank. "My God!" muttered the old bar "My God!" muttered the old banker.
"This is the last straw! Reginald Fairfax has turned against me with the rest.
When he has withdrawn his money, there won't be a penny left!"
"Go and see him, uncle," Elsie pleaded. "He is so rich he might be persuaded to leave it."
"No, child. I could not speak to him or any one else today."
"Then I will, uncle. Oh, do go and send him here to me! I must see him! Reginald will save us!"

Reginald will save us!" Reginald will save us!"

John Rivers went blindly out, and
Elsie waited for Reginald Fairfax to
come to her. Twice this self made man
had asked her to marry him; twice she had refused. He was rich, but he was also coarse. Life with him would be a nightmare, she had always told herself. She did not love him.

But now— He was standing there in front of her, loudly dressed and looking more commonplace and vulgir than ever. How could she appeal to this boorish parvent? She must, though; she had worked the mischief, and she must right

At the end of another five minutes

far enough!"

caused her to cease speaking.

"Is it true, Elsie?" he asked hoarsely.

"Has the bank really been robbed?"

She told him what she knew, he listening impatiently.

"I must have money, girlie!" he
"I must have money, girlie!" he
"I must have money, girlie!" he
"I work with might have been different. But

burst opt. "I must have it! I must get away from here tonight, and i don't possess a single farthing! Quick, dear! Uncle left you some for housekeeping. That will have to do."

"I don't possess a single farthing! when you imagine that I had come to withdraw my support from your uncle at such a time as this. Instead, I had merely come to place Their eyes met—hers clear, straightforward, honest; his weak and nervous.

large sum has restored confidence." Ere she had time to speak he was

about the bank, Elsie," he muttered queerly. "He must not find me here."
No, it would only add to the bitterness of his return. But what could she and saved it. Why-why had she never

shing startling at first hand. This is could ever remember him.

But Elsie would not see it in that "All the doing of Reginald Fairfax,"

light for a long, long time. It was not Elsie, my girl!" the old banker said

consented to go to the editor of the Blackmore Times.

Harold Maitland had a smart, cunning tongue. On this occasion he had indeed used it well. As he prophesied, the editor literally grabbed at the laterally grabbed at the state of the state of the laterally grabbed at the state of the laterally

copy," especially after he had fairly Elsie received another visit from her convinced himself that his would be the first paper to publish the startling news on the morrow. Elsie went wearing home with the much needed money to her.

He had sold his knowledge of their in her pocket. Harold was waiting in hiding for her and pounced down eager ly on the gold.

An hoar after his departure their uncle's manager came to the house and asked to see Elsie. When he was adatabased to see Elsie. mitted into her presence, he noticed with a sharp pang how wan and deso late her little face had grown.

The had found the necessary funds be with a sharp pang how wan and desolate her little face had grown.

Poor child! Such things as these were hard for her to have to bear. How Fairfax.

said a traveler to the owner of a jount-

e loved her.

He showed her a telegram which he ing car.
"Sure I do," was the answer.

Graham—Going to move? What for?
White—They've got a baby next door my house, and it makes so much noise my dog can hardly get a wink of sleep al

This precocious youngster of 6 still lives with his family in a fine home near the city limits, but there is no telling when he may strike out on his own hook, for he is a boy of decided

opinions and wast self reliance.

One morning the mother was doing quite a job of scolding because so few of the family were ready for breakfast at the appointed hour. She wanted them to understand that she was not running a hotel and that they mus come down in time or shift for them

"Maw," broke in the young hopeful shrilly, "you'll make us all sorry we married you if you don't quit talkin so

When Princess Beatrice goes to Florence, she always visits Giovanni Meacci. He is the simplest of men. On the back of every picture he marks in pencil the price which he thinks it is worth, which is usually ridiculously low. On one occasion when she bought a small sketch she gave him three times the price asked, and laughingly told the astonish-ed artist not to be such a baby to mark his pictures at a price that did not cover the cost of the material.

Idiosyncrasies - A House That Has Never Been Divided Against Itself-Lives and Habits of the Rothschilds.

Lives and Habits of the Rethschilds.

This is the busy seasen for the Rothschilds—the financial doctors of Europe. There are sick nations, alling kings, grip-stricken banks and malarial financial concerns. All feel that there is danger in the air, and the trouble is that not even the Rothschilds—the financial doctors—can diagnose the disease.

France has organic trouble. France Josef is harassed, the Bank of Spain needs the doctor, and no great commercial concern will venture forth until—the doctor says it is "safe."

And who are these men, the physicians who heal all national wounds, even those of royal love? How and where did they get their name? How maintain their prestige? Hooleys rise and Barnatos die, Rhodeses suffer; but never a Rothschild smarts!

Telegrams are still pouring in upon Nathan Meyer Rothschild, head of the banking house of England—telegrams of congratulation—for on the 8th of November he was 58 years old and all Europe hesistated about doing so, for Lord Rothschild is one of the best leved men in the



At the end of another five minutes she was "telling him everything—all about her brother and her selling the news of the robbery to the editor. He listened in silence. She humbled herself to the dust before him and begged him not to withdraw his money from the bank.

He smiled queerly.

"You twice asked me to be your wife," she wound up feverishly, "and I refused you. Would you still marry me, Mr. Fairfax? Oh, do answer! If I said 'yes,' would you still marry me?"

The smile broadened.

"Am I to understand that you are proposing to me, Miss Maitland?" he asked.

"Durk seek to humble as a much as castles in the grams are not as much as castles in the game. No great war eyer takes place without

asked.

"Don't seek to humble me any more; don't, don't!" she cried. "I have fallen far enough!"

"The seek to humble me any more; don't, don't!" she cried. "I have fallen far enough!" gives his permission. The sick nation appeals to him for medicine and he says far enough!"

"Yes," he said, "it must indeed be a terrible fall for the proud Miss Maitland to offer herself to me! You offer to become my wife if I will only leave my money in your uncle's bank. Considering that I love you—and that you love some one else—it is rather hard on me, isn't it?"

"Oh, don't, don't! If you cally knew how I loathe myself for having said all this to you! You are quite right to re-

case and deciding whether or not it is curable. The Rothschilds doctored little Alphonso's bank in the recent Spanish crisis, and the bill is said now to amount to \$100,000,000. They doctored France during the France-Prussian war, and France still looks to them for help.

Is it any wonder, then, that Europe respects and loves them, for with it all they have been exceedingly moderate and so generous in the final settling that the King of Servia once asked them how they got along. "We let somebody else make something," replied Baron Rothschild. And that has been the mote of "The Rod Shield" for a hundred years. The Rothschilds made their money themselves. About the beginning of the 18th century Meyer Rothschild, a citizen of Frankfort-on-the-Main, opened a small coin shop, and did so well that he left an ince little fortune. His son, Amselm Meyer, succeeded him, and did so prosper that in 1776 he was really a rich man. A hout that time England wanted to get troops to fight George Washington in the colony called the United States, and Anselm Rothschild offered to send over an army of 16,800 Inssians. The British Government accepted the offer, and these Hossians were the famous once who made "the father of his country" so much trouble. Anselm received a very large sum from Greas Britain for the job.

When the Duke of Wellington got into trouble in Spain England desired to send on the rouble in Spain England desired to send on the rouble in Spain England desired to send on the rouble in Spain England coins the following and succeeded in getting a great as the combined volumes of all the rivers of this warm water is 60 times and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Binioni the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volumes of all the rivers of the combined volumes of all the rivers

amount into Spain. These were the first great deals of the house.

When Anselm died he left five sons—Meyer, Nathan, Solomon, James and Carl—who were instructed on his deathbed to scatter to Frankfort, their native home, Vienna, London, Italy and Paris. They did this, and in 1830 they were already great bankers, doing business at all the principal stands of the world.

About this time they formulated the family rules that have given their fortune a chance to accumulate and have held the family intact. The rules were drawn up by their mother, the aged wife of Anselm, who lived until 1849 and died at the ripe old age of 96, and were governed largely by the advice of their father on his deathbed.

These rules were substantially that:

These rules were substantially that:
No Rothschild should make a financial arrangement without the unanimous

arrangement without she unanimous consent of the whole family. That the mother or oldest living woman of the family should be present at all important financial meetings.
That the great councils should take place at the banking house at Frankfortants.

place at the banking house at Frankforton-the-Main.

That the family residence should be
maintained at Frankfort, at the original
old home, which stands where once wise
the Judengasse which divided the Jewish
from the Christian part of the town.

That no Rothschild should go out of
the family for a wife.

That only the members of the family
should be employed in the banking
houses.

That the family arms should be a red

shield to be set over all banking houses.
That the family motto should be "Give a Little More."
That the Rothschilds should remain firm in the faith of their fathers.

These rules have been rigidly followed except in a few instances. Hannah Rethschild married Lord Rosebery, and there have been three intermarriages with the have been three intermarriages with ane nobility.

Another exception has been the hiring of clerks, for though the Rothschild boys are all sent to Frankfort at an early age to learn the banking business, the hiring of clerks became a necessity, and now there are 100 women, selected, it is said, for their ugliness, in the English house, on St. Swithin's Lane, London; which is only sight feet wide.

The Rothschilds as the present generation knows them, are represented by

tion knows them, are represented by Lord Nathan Meyer Rothschild, who was the oldest son of Baron Lionel Roths child. He is not the only one in the pub ohild. He is not the only one in the public eys, for there is Ferdinand, the widower without children, who keeps "bachelor's hall" at Waddesdon, the finest country seas in Europe. Every Saturday Baron Ferdinand takes an immense house party to Waddesdon to stay ever Sunday. The Prince of Wales has often been a guest here, and once Her Majesty Queen Victoria gave the host great delight by joining she party. It was at one of these "Saturday to Monday" gatherings that the Prince of Wales slipped upon the staircase and injured his knea. Baron Fardinand has since been inconsolable. He belongs to the Austrian branch, but prefers England, and became a naturalized English citizen, and is now an M.P. for Aylesbury.

Doctors as well as patients must have their sports, and so the country hears of Baren. Edmond Rothschild, the owner of Atmah, which is the largest private yacht in Europe.

One hears also of Nathaniel and Adelbent of Frankfort, for the former is called 'the alchemist of princes. Baron Nathaniel has personally helped more princes than any other Hothschild that ever lived. Twice he had effers of crowns from small principalities, but he refraeddrong the supplementation of the server in the refraeddrong the supplemental transparent servers. lic eye, for there is Ferdinand, the

inces than any other house, and effers of crowns or lived. Twice he had effers of crowns or lived. But he refused

them. Once a Werman Wachy was tendered him by an impoverised duke in return for money. "No," he replied. "To be a Rethschild is better than being a king." It is eften asked how these brothers got their titles, for they are all decorated. The answer dates back to their first service to Vienna. They leaned the city a large amount to help it out of poundary trouble, for which service they refused all but the s: illest interest. By way of reward the King created them all "barons." In this generated them all "barons." In this generated them all "barons." In this generated them all "barons. But they are very clannish, and their family rules are exacting. Once a year they go to Frankfort for a family reunion. Much more frequently they travel from the different cantials of Europe to visit each other. Every night they hold a family dinner, in what would seem to us a large, but which is to them small, fashion, and they are intensely interested in their own affairs. Beyond entertaining and being entertained by kings and princes they go out little.

The Rethschilds have always had their own peculiar way of doing things. Once a clerk absconded with a large sum of

The Rethachlids have always had their ewn peculiar way of doing things. Once a clerk absconded with a large sum of money, but the Rothschilds refused to prosecute. They said the case would expose their clients and their confidential business. But they took care to place temptation before a stranger no more. Their acumen is as great as their wealth. Baron Alphonso, the head of the French branch, who occupies in Paris the magnificent old Talleyrand palace, is afraid of riots. For months workmen have been busy at his walls and now the story is that by touching secret springs the baron can cause all his priceless paintings to disappear and the wonderful statues to compy hidden shelves within the walls.

Not only to the powerful are the Roths.

statues to cooupy hidden shelves within the walls.

Not only to the powerful are the Rothschilds the financial debtors, but to the people also. After the great charity bazaar fire in Paris an anonymous contribution of 1,000,000 francs was received. This preved to be from the banking house of Rethschild. They maintain in every capital in Europe one charitable institution. They generously head every public contribution. They generously head every public contribution. They give to the poor, as a matter of conscience, £100 daily.

Their superstition—if yeu can call it such—is loyalty to their women. Mother and wife are wershiped.

Another family peculiarity, promised to old Anselm, is loyalty to home. This they fulfill se well that Frankfort is the richest city of its size in the world, and so well have the Rothschilds doctored the enterprises of the city that there is one

so well have the Kothsonius accorded the enterprises of the city that there is one bank to every 1,800 persons.

Of these "physicians" it may be said, as a remarkable thing, that they have never "lost a case." No country or king, borrowing from them has been too poor

Living "Up a Tree."

Being "up a tree" has no terrers for ene resident of South Gippsland, Australia, who has literally made a house out of a gum tree stump. There is a doer in one side of the stump. Within, a stair



him, and succeeded in getting a great amount into Spain. These were the first great deals of the house.

High Lights.

Some people economize in gas to pay the oculist. A dismal disposition is a ridiculous form of solishness.
Bores are people who have either no originality or too much.
Our charitable opinions, like our uncharitable opinions, grow out of obstinacy.
Stolen sweets are best, but stuffed peponly plays humble until he gets the cor

A woman thinks she saves money when she buys things she doesn't need for a quarter.

Dusty Rhodes-What racket did yes work off on de lady of de house?

Tye Walker—I sang 'er dat pat'ette song, "Remember a Poor Tramp Must Live!" Dusty Rhodes—I s'pose dat moved her

to tears?

Tye Walker—No; it moved her to de dog, an she sed she saw no special necessity for a tramp living, anyway.—Up to Date. nights.''
"Is she in love?''

"That wood scene in the third act of "That wood scene in the third act of your opera seemed so natural that I imagined I could actually hear the bears growling," said the western man to the theat-rical manager.

"Guess that was the chorus girls you heard," replied the manager. "Some of them haven't been paid off for six weeks."

—Chicago News.

"No; they made her treasurer of the Con't Worry club."—Detroit Free Press.

Weather.
The Sun and Wind were discussing for thousandth time the Man With the the thousandth time the Man With the Cloak.
"Just to think how I blew myself," said the Wind, "and he would not open up."
"Ah," said the Sun, "but you did not shew him as warm a time as I did."—Indianapolis Journal. Good Form.

"Don's out my hair too short," said the ustomer. "I have a bad cold in my head oustomer. "I have a bad contained and throat."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, coughing sympathetically. "The very best people we have in town are suffering with colds A Very Good Reason

Mallaby—Bragleigh boasts that no liv-ing man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such very peculiar signature? Homans—No. But he l A Matter of Phrase. be?" inquired the energetic politician.
"I don't think," said the defeated ca

Beld Encouragement.

"She told me she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"What did you say!"

"I told her that didn't impugn my eligibility."—Detroit Free Press.

A Delicate Compliment. By such little speeches are women won.

New York Journal.



LIFT THE MORTGAGE

The Grand Work of Ontario's Sweetest Charity. The Hospital for Sick Children - Hampered by a Mortgage of \$50,000.

The leve abundantly is to live abundantly. The Biblical story of the Good Samaritan is a delineation of the greatest thing in the world—love.

The Hospital for Sick Children was built by those who were large in enterprise for the alleviation of the pain and suffering of helpless little children. The building is one of the bett sequipped hospitals in the world. It is capable of accommonating 175 sick children. To-day there are over 100 little patients in the Hospital, all being nursed and treated by skilful physicians and trained nurses.

The work has been carried on during the past year without stint. Over 5009 children were helped back to health. Of these 635 patients were cared for in the cots. One-third of the patient came from places outside of Toronto. The Hospital is a provincial institution. Its services are free to the children of parents who cannot afford to pay the small fees charged. Some of the most difficult surgical o e from the cost of the most difficult surgical o e from the cost of the smoot difficult surgical o e from the Hospital is a province. If the readers of this paper could contribute \$100 amongst their child's life. but for making happy what had otherwise been a sorrowful life. Children who had been great charity, not only for saving their child's life. but for the ministra tions of the Hospital a will grow strong and straight, and in the years to come they, too, will bless the work of the Hospital and return thanks is some tangible manner.

In twenty-two years the Hospital for Sick Children has been the means of the Hospital nave and the surfaces of the sampathy and help of coveryone.

This is a grand institution—one worthy of the sympathy and help of coveryone.

This year the mortgage of \$50.00 is institution have always been harrased by debt—and hampered for nave the surface of funds.

This year the mortgage of \$50.00 is included any years the Hospital for Sick Children has been the means of helping 30,000 sick children.

This is a grand institution—one worthy of the sympathy and hel

Wysoc—I didn't hear the first thing at the theater last night.

Dington—That's strange. It was still enough to hear everything with ease.

Wysoc—I know that; but, you see, I didn't get in until after the first thing had been said.—Roxbury Gazette. Habit.

whereat their leader rushed forward with more speed, for it had been his habit, when he was running a street car, to do even so when any one wished to be let on.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Better Plan. Peddler—Here is a little device which ill keep you from losing your lead pen-

Watts—I've found a better scheme than lat. I have quit lending them.—New ork Journal. Bound to Worry.



Cooling

"What are you going to do with that ploture molding?"
"Going to frame the president's Thanksgiving proclamation."

"What's your idea in doing that?" "On the walls of one of the rooms at my

"On the wails of one of the rooms as my house I've got hanging up every Thanks-giving proclamation ever issued by a president of the United States. I don't believe there's another man in the country that has such a collection."

"It's a unique idea. How does President McKinley's proclamation compare with the others?" dent McKinley's promana.
with the others?"
"I don't know: I've never read any of



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Hiving worked at the trade for many years, we are apable of giving good satisfaction. We use an axle-cutter

for short ning arms where they have too much play. Horse-Shoeing will receive special attention. Call and we will endeavor to please you,

We manufacture the celebrated Diamond Harrow. Calland see it. MONEY TO LOAN C STOWELL

Ve have instructions to place large sums of Agent for the Nichols Chemical mortgage on improved talling borrower. Apply to HUPCHESON & FISHER Carristers & C. Brockville

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Have a good of stock genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will, at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

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Earnest and Outspokes.

"What is your opinion of coercion at the polls?" inquired the young man.

"I am against it!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum, hitting his desk in order to emphasize his words. "I think, sir, that trying to get even the humblest citizen to vote your way without paying him for it is an outrage!"—Washington Star. Real Funny.

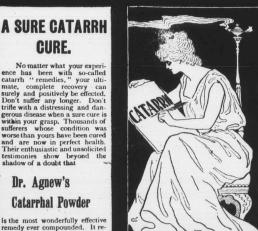
The land of promise was almost before them. "Let us on!" they cried

Horrified Mistress—Verena, the guests are not eating their oyster pie. What is the matter with it?

New Cook—I dunno, mem. I put in half a cupful of sugar for every pint of oysters. Mebby that wasn't enough, mem.

—Chicago Tribune.

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

Leaders in Up-to-date Clothing.

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

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

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And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons. It is Good because it contains Natural Iron.

Give the person CAPSULOIDS. much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized steak, and is easier to take, purer and can always be had. Thousands of people can keep in per fect health, so they would rarely catch cold or other ailments, by taking a box of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids two or three times a yea. Capsuloids never constipate of give indigestion, like all other

It is a very great pity I did not now of these Cahsuloids years ago.

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

Monday, Dec. 19.-Mr. James Cummings has just put in a boiler for

ready for to start his saw-mill. He read and adopted and signed by the expects to be ready to begin operations The social given by the S. O. T. was

The entertainment given by Mr. Klieser in behalf survives yterian church gave those who attened a good

Monday, Dec. 18.—Miss a Car-peater of Cadillac, (Mich., is spending a few weeks visiting friends to this balance do

Brockyille, last week. He was a good christian man.

Mr. James Cummings of Lyn gave

the Liberals some good advice at the convention at Lyn on the 16th. He don't believe in crooked work.

staff of Chemists and physicians at ms staff of Chemists and physicians at ms command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

I am very faithfully yours,
J. T. Ontario,
Archbishop and Metropolitan.

KELLY & McCLARY We have purchased the stock of Mr. R. J Seymour, removed it to the Berney P. O unliding, and now solicit a share of public

NEW GOODS IN EVERY LINE ave been added and the stock will be for

Our Stock of Crockery and Glassware is larg

LOCAL SUMMARY. THENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. ents as Seen by Our Knight of th

Boiled Right Down

Don't ask for credit at Beach's after 1st January. Mr. J. Wright, medical sta College, Toronto is home for

vacation. Ask for New Orleans Molass Miss Bertha Gile of Harlem is in ns this week, the guest of Miss

Mr. John Forrester of North Crosby has been appointed constable for the united counties.

It's time for a change—and don't forget the great change at G. W. Beach's to the Cash System the first of January.

Lemons, oranges, fresh haked per

outs, and best assortment of candie ver seen in Athens, at S. Moore's. Mr. R. Patterson of New York

called home by the death of his brother, arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening. Miss Cummings, of the teaching staff of the model school, is spending vacation at her home in Rond Head.

The Attorney-General of Ontario A by-law to provide polling places has given it as his opinion "that a and appoint deputy returning officers, also to appoint place and time for Canada by a minister resident in the

holding the meeting for nomination United States is not legal.
of candidates for reeve and councillors,
Mr. Gershom Vutes w Mr. Gershom Yates will offer fo sale by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 12 head of cattle, 1 house, a number of young pigs, poultry, hay oats, buckwheat, imp

ed in the Methodist church on Sabbath

dence of Mr. B. Love on Thursday

eve. The "light fantastic" was the
principal arausement.

Lieut.Col. J. Checkley and CaptG. W. Chapman, who have been at
tehding the Royal Military School of
Infantry at Toronto, have returned

approaches Mrs. Ebenezer Rockwood, for many home.

Our teachers for the coming year are
Mr. W. Carpenter for the sentor room, and Miss M. Davison the junior room.

Statute labor tax of Robert Moulton

Tor building stonework and approaches to bridge according to contract, state and specific plants are resident of Athens, died suddenly last week at Syracuse, N Y.

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Mrs. Ebenezer Rockwood, for many years a resident of Athens, died suddenly last week at Syracuse, N Y.

Statute labor tax of Robert Moulton MONDAY, Dec. 19,—Miss Helen Kelly spent a few days visiting friends at Lyn last week.

Auctioneer Mallory sold about thirty head of cattle at J. P. Redmond's sale on the 15th.

Making out the roil.

Council adjourned until the 26th inst., then to meet after nomination.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Supplements. was remitted, as it was an error in were brought here for interment and to resided with her son. The remains

why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this, eminent physician free of charge.

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

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar be.

goods sold for cash or read; W. Beach's after 1st of Jan

Try Wilson and Sen's select oyster sugar cured hans, become, and purlard of their own rendering.

Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe Mills ha A convention of the Holine Movement will be held here on Frida Saturday, and Sunday next

nome after spending several with her daughter in Dakota. Try our select oysters, direct saltimore, at S. Moore's.

Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., who ha n the Fort William district, has

For Sale.—Bran, shorts, hay, oats &c. Cash paid for grain. Custom grinding done.—Athens Grain Ware

R. C. Horner objects to the term Hornerites, as applied to the sect o which he is at the head. They belong he says, to the Holiness church.

Grenville Kleiser, who appeared ere on Thursday

here on Thursday evening under Masonic auspices, delighted his audi-ence with his fine elecution and very Mr. E. Lehigh, who has been eaching at Herron's school house,

Municipal elections are this week receiving the attention of local politi-

cians. The Reformers meet in caucus on Friday evening and the conserva-tives on Saturday evening of this week On Tuesday evening, at the Angli-

Govenor General, at the closing exercises of Ottawa normal school. Two more young men have reason to be glad that they took a course at Brockville Business College. They are Mr. Fred Maxwell who has a

Rear Yonge and Escott Council

The Council met at the town hall,
Athens, on Thursday, 15th Dec., at one o'clock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the first production of the state of the model school, is spending vacation at her home in Rond Head.

On Wednesday last Horace M. Judson of Elgin and Miss Ella Maud Brown of Phillipsville were united in marriage at Carleton Place by Rev.

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Sometimes of the model school, is spending to accept the ever in B. W. Falkner's photo gallery. As the holidays are near at hand, we are going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order worm photo now and have them for the council marriage at Carleton Place by Rev. price -a very fine photo for 75c, a and from 22 inches up to 3 feet doz.; cabinets, 50c. less per doz. than

> cards. Death of T. W. Bush.

Readers of the Reporter in Athens and vicinity will no doubt remember T. Warner Bush, who carried ap business in the old carding mill at the foot of Mill street, Athens, some fifteen years ago. The obituary columns of years ago. The obituary columns of the Montreal Star contains a notice of his death, which occurred at Oakes, North Dakota, on the 11th Dec.,

County Council No In Leeds county the following candi-

elected by acclamation : No. 1-Geo. Peck of Gananoque and J. A. Webster of Lanslowne. District No. 2-M. J. Connolly, Caintown, and Wm. Stafford, Lyn No. 3-J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Jelly, Elizabe htown.

R. J. Greene, Basta d. No. 6-John Donohue, North Cr 8 y; Benjamin Leggett, South Crosby. In Grenville, as will be seen below

things were not quite so unanimous and there will consequently be contests in Nos. 2 and 3 divisions—
No. 1—R. S. Throop and J. Carson.
No. 2—George Baker, R. W,
Watchorn and J. B. Arnold. No. 3 - Andrew Carson, J. C. Rutherford, O. Rascom and A. Cumming.
No. 4-J. Throop and Wm Wallace.

Athens Village Council.

Christmas being or Sunday this year, next Monday will be observed as a public holiday. The Reporter has pleasure in wish-

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

Mr. W. F. Earl is placing a large cotylene gas plant in his store and vill probably light neighboring busi-

sold a few thoroughbred Ayrshires, also some grades, with good prospect of selling all that he can part with. Just received-something new

oak and rattan rockers, parlor suits, couches and chairs—for 'Xmas, at T. G. Stevens', Athens. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelly have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occurred on

Sunday last. The Anglican Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening was a great success, 'the large attendance of children thoroughly enjoying every eature of the event.

on Monday hext, for Rear Yonge and Escott in the town hall at 1 o'clock and for the village in Lamb's hall at

Wedding bells will ring in Athen to morrow (Thursday) morning, when one of Athens' fairest maids will become the wife of a rising young barrister of Ogdensburg. The work of flooding the rink wa

day Jupiter Pluvius assisted in the work by sending a copious shower of postage on newspapers to regular subscribers, imposes that payment upon the publisher, He has to pay

by weight when mailing the papers herefore the subscriber has no interest n the new law, except this, that pub will have to be paid up more promptly than they have been.

Business men who desire to have business men who desire to have their windows kept free from frost during the winter will do well to cason to disped in alcohol or glycerine and rubbed over the glass will prevent the frost from taking any effect on th position in New York, and Mr. James window. Try it and give the citizen a clear window for the examin

Reporter subscribers living conven ent to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive limited quantity on account, if brought in at once. We will receive either blocks (not more than one foot through a very nns pnoo for 70c, a and from 2 tactor.

cabinets, 50c. less per doz. then in length), and ordinary cord wood.

Call and see the new styles of We will allow at the rate of \$1.00 per cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevail-

> Death of Howard Patterson News of the death of Howard Pat terson reached Athens on Monday last' and while his death was not unexpected,

was none the less a severe blow his family and friends. Deceased was a native of Greenbu son of the late John Patterson. For everal years he had been a trusted employe of the grocery firm of W. W Edwards & Co. of New York city but about two years ago he suffered a severe attack of measles and the ill-ness that resulted in his death dated from that time. He spent some time with his brother, Dr. John, of Nebrasto the home of his uncle, Mr. G. S. Empey of Tobias, Neb., where he died. It is expected that the remains, accompanied by Dr. Patterson, will arrive in Athens this evening and the funeral

take place to-morrow (Thursday).

Deceased had many friends here and at his old home in Greenbush, who recognized and appreciated his sterling worth, and in their deep sorrow the family have the sympathy of all.

"In as Much" . . .

The attention of the charitably The municipal council of Athens met disposed citizens of Athens is called to the destitute condition of a family Dec., to finish up the business of the year, all the members being present. After the reading and adoption of the street. The head of the family is winning of last meeting a result of the street. My Dear Brethren.—The near approach of the time when our tests are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Saviour Christ warns me to remind you once Christ warns me to remind you once and the property of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the birth of our Saviour cannot be accordance of the business of the business of the belonging to W, G. Parish on Sarah year, all the members being present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, a number of bills were read by the clerk and laid and industrious man who, about a veget cannot be accordance of the business of the busi control that Christmas Day, with its happy reunions and rich store of gits, should bring to those who minister to you in holy things many tokens of the good-will and loving gratitude of those to whom they minister.

By a Canon of our Diocesan Synod the offerings at the services on Christmas Day are given to the clergy.

Let me beg of you to acknowledge the goodness of God to you in the gift of His Only Son, as in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the earthly blessings wherewith He has blessed you.

After full consideration, I have decided that on and after the first of January next, I will strictly enforce the Cash System in connection with my season.

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On motion, the sum of \$5.00 w Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

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

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Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent secure the advice of this eminent secure the advice of this eminent season.

I am very faithfully yours, J. T. Ontario, Archbishop and Metropolitan.

A sweet girl graduate is credited with the season of this nanomy against the bov's afterward with an earnestness and velocity, which backed with the pondence of the cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call attention to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully wars of its disadvantages and recognize the Cash System as the correct business principle, beneficial alike to business principles strongly in view—to give full and exact value for evey dollar spent with me and to help you make that dollar go as far as it should and much farther than anywhere else.

On motion, H. C. Phillips, assessor, was granted the sum of \$5.00 for extra the councillors, and the recove, all their own pockets, and the recove, all the councillors, and clerk each contribution to the losses included in running a credit business. It is needless to call atten tion to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully was credit business. It is needless to call atten tion to the losses included in running a credit business. It is ne

rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treament of female cases. Always enclose three cent, stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co. Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co. Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write and advice was closely followed.

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concessions of Elizabethtown, viz. : R. H. Fields, S. Y. Bullis, Jas. B. Saurders, S. A. Ta_l lin, I. C. Alguire, B. Loverin, H. H. Arnold, and A. W. Kelly, who all resigned after making short speeches, excepting Fields, Saunders, and Loverin. On the second ballot Mr. Saunders was elected as the

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

The following list contains the na of the teachers-in-training that have successfully passed their profes-sional examination at the close of the

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL.

Thomas Duncan, Waldo Empey,
Stearns Grey, Harry Hillis, V. Lincoln, W. A. Martin, F. O'Connor.
Ethel Alford, Laura Brown, V.
Cauley, May Green, E. Gilroy, Hattie
Holmes, L. Hollingsworth, V. Joynt,
L. Kincaid, R. Menish, L. Morgan, T.
O'Connor, P. O'Donahoe, M. Price,
Lillie O'Connor, P. O'Donahoe, M. Price, Anna Rape, L. M. Robbins, Lillie Stevens, Cecele Tallman.

GANANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL Edward A. Dier, Peter Lachance A. Miller, P. McCallum, Clair Ran

Ids Colborn, N. Linnett, L. Mooney R. White, Nellie Whitmore, I

The following candinates obtained renewals on their non-professional standing, having previously attended the county model school: Hattie A. Bishop, Hattie A. Bullis,

McCrea, J Graham, A. Pierce, A McCullough, A. Whelan, I. Petch, I Robinson, L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E. McCullough, A. Robinson, L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E. Sexon, Wm. Alexander, John A. Harris, A. Binns, P. Colborne, C. Corcoran, F. Hayes, M. E. Maxewli, J. Richardson, Jennie Shaw. ced on Monday and on Tues

The following will (D.V.) be the order of services in the churches of this parish on Sunday next (Christmas Eucharist, at 9 o'clock a m. ; Evensons

(with sermon) at 7 o'clock p.m. Trinity Church Lansdowne Rear.— loly Eucharist (with sermon) at 11 St Paul's Church Delta - Evenso (with sermon) at 3 p.m.
The offertories at all services ar

(by direction of Archishop and Cano for the benefit of the Rector.

WM. WRIGHT. Rector

Following is the honor roll for S. No. 27, Elizabethtown, and No. 11 Yonge, for November : IV .- Roy Scott.

Jr. IV.—Ardel Church, Pearl Wiltse, Victoria Hall, Mabel Brown, Eva Brown. III.—Milford Church, George Brad Sr. II.—Jimmie Cardiff.
Jr. II.—Etta Brown, Howar

Part I.—Ester Brown EDITH CHURCH, Teacher,

BIRTH. GILES .- At Summit, N. J., 12th inst., the wife of Rev. W. Giles, of a son.

"Woman!" he hissed. She looked embarrassed. "Ween the use," she sighed, "of trenuous efforts to make a man An accident occurred in the power house of the Buffalo & Lockport Railway

"Stubrust, the critics say your book shows great promise for your future."
"Future? Great Jupiter! can't a man ever do anything good and then quit"—
Detroit Free Press.

Notice.

A meeting of the electors of the municipal ity of the village of Athens and the ratepayers of school section No. 6, township of Rear Yonge, will be held in Law 20th 1888, at the Athens of the Commission of Candidates for the office of reeve and councillors for said village of Athens for 1899, also candidates for the office of public school trustees (three to be elected) for union school section No. 6.

A poll will be opened if required at the township hall, Central street, for polling subdivision No. 1, and at Sydney York spreeces, North side of Ciclek a. m. on Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1899, and continue open unit 5 p. m.

1809, and continue open unit 5 p. m.

11. LOVERIN.

Nomination Meeting.

The Municipal electors of township Rear Yonge and Escott are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the township hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 26th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a reeve and councilors for 18s. oppone, if required at each of the following places on Jan. 2nd 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until 5 p. m.: Polling subdivision No. 1. Elbe school house, T. C. Brown, D.R. O. Polling Subdivision No. 2, Fortune's school house, Albert Morris, D.R. O. Fortune's school house, John Chamberlain, R. O. MRICH. E. CORNELL, Returning Officer Dated at Elbe Mills this 19th day of Dec., '98.

Returning Office Dated at Elbe Mills this 19th day of Dec.

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Rustic Rheumatic Insoles are made to lt all sizes of shoes and will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50c. A positive care guarantee for the control of th

CREAT

Clearing -:- Sale!

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats

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

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

W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

11,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY ssed Through the Body of Dwigh

The father of Prof. Robertson of tawa is dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., had a \$3,000,000 ire on Monday night. Captain Borobgrevink's expedit tarted from Hobart, Tasmania,

The French and fortifying the Island of Tabiti of the Society group, which is under French a control.

It is said that the Earl of Minto will tart a Canadian fund for the Gordon nemorial college at Khartoum. Aberdeen, Scotland, will erect a fine tatue in memory of Byron. Aid is asked rom the English-speaking world.

Harmsworth Bros., Limited, proprie-tors of the London Daily Mall, have just declared a dividend of 23½ per cent. Dr. Johannes Michel, Prussian Minis-er of Finance, is sick with la grippe, and is expected to resign when the Die

One man was killed and three others fatally scalded by the llowing out of some steam pipes on the steamer Fanita while she was at anohor in Havana har-The Spanish steamer Brutus has arrived at Manila from Iloilo with 345 native soldiers and seven priests on board. She reports that fighting occurs nightly at Iloilo.

Baron Napier, who was British minster to Washington in 1857, is dead at Florence, Italy. He was born in 1819,

A notice will appear in next week's Gazette giving particulars of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway. It will tery. Port Arthur people are at the back

of the scheme.

The street railway employes of London are making trouble because four men were discharged on Saturday. They demand reinstatement of the men. The manager is out of the city at present, and the matter stance till his return.

The Yuile and Tate estates want \$50,000 for the bridge over the Richelleu

and the matter stanes till his return.

The Yulle and Tate estates want \$50,000 for the bridge over the Richelieu River at Chambly, Que., which, after 50 years, has reverted to the Crown. Registrar Audets of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa; A. Patterson, chief engineer of the C.P.R., and J. P. B. Casgrain, C.E., will decide as to the value.

Ex-Scoretary of State Day and Whitelaw Reid will receive \$100,000 each from the United States for assisting at the peace negotiations in Paris. The fee of James Bassett Moore, secretary, is \$50,000. This money is paid out of the national defence fund of \$50,000,000 without reference to Congress.

The holy ground which the Sultan of Turkey gave to the Emperor of Germany has not been handed over with title clear. An Arab chief has turned up who says the Sultan bought the land from him for £13,000, but forgot to pay the money ever, therefore he claims the land, and has 40,000 Bedouins to back him. Some trouble is probable before the German Catholics get possession.

In the Cleveland, Ohlo, court on Monday the Magowans' attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment for child-stealing on the ground that under the laws of Ohlo a mother could not be guilty of stealing her own child. Judge Dissette said from the bench that if Mrs. Magowan were there, and would testify that she is the mother of the child, that would end the case.

Brakeman Joseph Birdsall died at the

Brakeman Joseph Birdsall died at the Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas Brakeman Joseph Birdsall died at the Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas from the effects of a wound alleged to have been received at the hands of his brother. The deceased, according to his mother's story, was denoniacally drunk, and attempted to kill his wife and children in her house when his brother Charles hurled a plate at him, fracturing his skull. An inquest will be held.

Acknowledged His Guilt.

Acknowledged His Galit.

Yictoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—Kenneth A.
Finlayson, accused of stealing upwards
of \$1,100 of the funds of the Dominion
Savings Bank, of which he was teller,
having elected for speedy trial, came up
yesterday before Judge Walken. He
pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two
and a half years' imprisonment. Yankee Locomotives for England. xankee Lecomotives for England.
Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 20. — The
Schenectady Lecomotive Works has
received an order from the Midland Railroad of England for ten Mogul freight
lecomotives. The works vastacing over locomotives. The works yesterday completed shipment of an order for 27 loco

Helen Faucit's Modesty. Helen Faucit's Modesty.

Helen Faucit was once asked by Tallis, the publisher, to send her portrait for publication in his magazine. In courte-busly declining she said, "The public should know neither our features nor our fortunes, save in the exercise of our art. What would this great actress have said to the hall doors and entrances to modern theaters and to shop windows, which for

also where her are was concerned exists a valuable letter, written cready, in which she gracefully against the part of Violante in "der" was ill suited to her as a 'tress, but she agreed to play it same.—New York Times.

The Bohemian. The Bohemian.

Who is the ideal Bohemian? An authority on men's clothing gives the "palm" to Mr. Alma-Tadema, although his hair may occasionally be a trifle too long and his collar too low. Mr. Orchardson is pronounced irreproachable, while Sir Edward Poynter is pushed aside as "too precise" in favor of Sir John Rigby, whose baggy trousers, immense boots and coats that overlap arouse the critic's enthusiasm. Among novelists Mr. Rider Haggard and Mr. Grant Allen do most honor to Bohemia.—London Sketch.

Then Coolness.

Caller—What is the matter with Fide
that you are watching him so closely?
Charlie—Mamma said your hat was
anough to make a dog laugh, and I wanded to see him do it.—London Fun.

A STORY OF THE KAISER

and is expected to resign when the Diet meets.

The Spanish transpar: Werra, which sailed Dec. 7 from Havana to Malaga with repatriated troops, has arrived at the later port.

New York is having an epidemic of la grippe and the dectors are working overtime. The streets are filthy and the disease is spreading.

The arbitration board to inquire into outstanding accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 4.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent at once Marshal Blanco, late Captain-General of Cuba, and several other officers reached Alicante. Spain, on Monday, and at once took train for Madrid.

After Liout. Hobson of Santiago fame had lectured in Chicago Monday night, the audience formed in line, walked pash him and 163 women kissed him.

The lindustrial Exhibition at Toronto for 1898 returned a profit of \$26,135.03.

The assets of the exhibition now amount to \$218,201.33, and the liabilities \$99,452.55.

One man was killed and three others fatailly scalded by the 1 lowing out of "Sapprotit" he oried, "we have talked watch and jumped from his seat. "Sapprioti" he oried, "we have talked watch and jumped from his seat. "Sapprioti" he oried, "we have talked watch and jumped from his seat. "Sapprioti" he oried, "we have talked in the sale of the watch and jumped from his seat. "Sapprioti" he oried, "we have talked in the sale of the watch and jumped from his seat. "Sapprioti" he oried, "we have talked in the sale of the sale of

message sent?"
"No. Take me to it directly."
"But cannot I speak in your majesty
place?"
"Certainly not," laughed the empere

must excuse myself to my wife for not re-turning home before I leave." Szoegyeny went to the telephone with Szoegyeny went to the telephone with the emperor, who did all the ringing and hello crying himself. Then he said: "Don't be angry, dear. I have chatted too long with Szoegyeny and must drive to the station from here, so I cannot give you my parting kiss, which I am sorry for. Goodby, dear."—Berlin Correspondence.

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Praise From Army Men.
Several members of the United States
Several members of the United States Several members of the United States engineer corps were interested witnesses of a feat of insect engineering near the road on which they were working. One of their number found a blue ground wasp dragging along the ground a dead swamp spider one-quarter the size of a full grown tarantula. Whether the wasp killed the spider or found it dead is a question beyond solution. He was having a hard time dragging his prey along, and presently left it to go prospecting for his abode. The discoverer of the wasp called his companions, and one of them coming stepped upon the wasp's ground hole, crushing down some blades of dried grass across it. This caused no little trouble to the inseets, This caused no little trouble to the insect who, upon locating the hole, nipped away mandibles until he had cleared a passage Then he went back and sized up th

Then he went back and sized up the spider, walking around the big body and surveying it from all sides.

"He's reckoning that the hole isn't big enough," said one of the engineers.

"That's all right. He'll fix it," said another as the insect went back and cemmenced vigorously widening the entrance to his domicile.

Again he returned to the spider, seized it and dragged it to within a foot of the orifice. To the spectators it was evident that more work would have to be done before the spider could be dragged in. This struck the wasp, too, for again he ran around the body, examining it carefully, and returned to the hole to take measurements. He went to diggling a second time. Having dug for two minutes, he ments. He went to digging a second time. Having dug for two minutes, he brought his prey up to the edge of the hole, nipped out a piece of dirt here, cut away a grass stem there, and after 15 minutes of hard and skillful labor disap-peared underground, dragging the spider after him. The engineers then resumed their work, exchanging comments of ad-miration.

A Long Felt Want.

Jinks—I've struck it now sure. Bound to make my fortune in six months.

Winks—What have you invented this

winks—what have you invented this time?

"A patent improved collar button. You know how it is when you drop a collar button. It always rolls all over the room and then disappears forever. Well, I've invented a self acting constrictor attachment which turns the collar button into a tack the instant it touches the floor."

"But tacks sometimes roll."

"Yes but always ston where you see "Yes, but always stop where you can easily find them by simply taking off your shoes."—New York Weekly.

Cheerful Soul. "Good gracious, Bridget! I neval dreamed that when I gave you an after-neer off you'd come back lugging one of

His Inference. weather. I'm never sorry when winter comes. Anstey—Say, how did you break your wife of the house plant habit, or is she

wife of the house plant habit, or is she one of the few that never were addicted to

STILL BETTER

RICH, RED BLOOD What a Pity? HEMPNALL, NORWICH.

Yours truly, F. PERRY.

rpose of heating his house.

A. Root is getting his building

NORTH AUSGUSTA,

The auction sale at John Tennant's on the 13th was a failure.

Mr. Wm. Nowlan will spend 'Xmas should bring to those who minister to you in holy things many tokens of the

Donald.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his blessed you.

It is a very great pity I and not have them then. should have been a different man it I had taken them then. (Signed), H S. DAFT. Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron. LANSDOWNE, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

was read three times and passed. Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows: A. Kincaid & Son, for rooting town hall, \$131.50; W. H. Miss a Carlich, is spending by this court, \$1.00; B. Loverin, for friends c. this On Friday morning Miss G. Laxier passed away after a prolonged itines. The cause of her death was contemption. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

A large number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. B. Love on Thursday every The "light fantastic" was the proposed as the stream of the same and extra work, \$3.00 ; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and selecting jury, \$15.00 ; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and thought for the proposed selecting jury, \$15.00 ; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and the proposed selecting jury, \$15.00 ; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and the proposed selecting jury, \$15.00 ; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and the proposed selecting jury states are controlled to the factory, sells the greatest number of hogs, has been proposed for the Methodist church on Sabbath next (Christmas). Special music is being prepared for the occasion by the choir, and highly interesting and profitable meetings are anticipated.

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mond's sale on the 15th.

Mr. B. Dixon of Watertown, N. Y., was in town last week.

Rob't Miller, the apron pedlar, who was in this village a tew days ago on crutches, died at the General-Hospital, Brockville last week.

My Dear Brethren.—The near approach of the time when our Fearts.

Christmas Pastoral.

The Archbishop of Ontario has issued the tollowing Christmas pastoral to the members of the Chorch of England in the diocese of Ontario:

My Dear Brethren.—The near approach of the time when our Fearts.

Specarus On Jan. 21th, The meetings will be addressed by Mr. R. McCulloch of Specarus On Council According to the control of the time when our Fearts.

when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent description free of charge.

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Rails, fence stakes, posts and shing es of all grades for sale.—S. Y.

All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash & Door Factory.

Mrs. Silas Hamblin has

You will find a complete line of bedroom suites, spring beds, mattresses sideboards, chairs, picture moulding &c., at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

North Augusta, has resigned and will be succeeded next year by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lehigh.

spending vacation in Athens. Mrs. Judson is at present with friends in Brockville.

Drewett who has a situation

R. J. Jelly, Elizabe htown.

No. 4—Omer Brown, Delta, and best medical skill could do was exerted J. Greene, Basta d.

No. 5--C. A. Wood, Toledo, and spend this winter in Colorado, but he

things were not quite so unanimou

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by ex-perienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production of this great medicine the best results of medical re-search. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a modern medicine, containing just those vegetable ingredients which were seemingly in-tended by Nature herself for the allevia-tion of human ills. It purifies and en-relates the blood, tomes the stometh and ches the blood, tones the stomach an

Hood's Sarsain fact the One True Blood Purifier.

d by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and

I. O. F.

Glen Buell, No. 878, Independen Foresters, meets in Bingo Hall, Glet 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, a store always welcome W. J. ANDERSON, C. R. C. J. GILROY, R. S.

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ONLY 700 CITIZENS

INHARIT THE CAPITAL OF THE

quarters of the New Naval Station of Great Britain, Which Is to Control the Magellans and Cape Horn-A Thrifty Community.

Thrifty Community.

Port Stanley, the capital of the Falk-land Islands, is shortly to become a coaling and naval statiput of Great Britais, and the fleet whose base it will be will thus command the Magellans and Cape Horn. This capital is one of the most unique towns in the world. Frank G. Carpenter, whe recently visited the city, says it has only 700 citizens, including the Governor and all his officials, but it has more thrift and business than many towns of five times its size. It is perhaps the richest capital of the world, for every one of its inhabitants has all he can cat and to spare. Port Stanley is situated on Stanley Harbor, just beyond Cape Pembroke, at the east end of East Falkland. Its harbor is a safe, land-locked bay, about half a mile wide and five miles long, with an entrance so narrow that a large ship could hardly turn about in it. Upon the south side of the harbor, running up a gently sloping hill, are a hundred or so neat one and two-storey cottages. They are made of wood or stone, with ridge roofs of corrugated iron. This is Port Stanley. As you look at it from the steamer it makes you think of a German willage, and as you come closer to it you find that every little house has its is Port Stanley. As you look as is from
the steamer it makes you think of a German village, and as you come closer to
it you find that every little house has its
front yard and garden, and that the
front doors of even the poorest of the cottages have vestibules. This is to shield
the visitors and families from the celd
wind. In mearly every window you see
potted plants and flowers. Such things
will not grow out of doors, and I venture that there is not a town of this size
in the world which has so many greenheuses and conservatories.

Beside each house is a pile of what
looks like cubes of well-rotted manure.
This is peat. Peat forms the fuel of the
town, and it cemes from the bog en the
top of the hill, at the foot of which Port
Stanley lies. Everyone here can get his
own fuel for the digging, and nearly

Stanley lies. Everyone here can get his own fuel for the digging, and nearly every householder in Port Stanley goes to the moor and chops out his ewn peat

to the moor and chops out his ewa pear blocks for the winter. Some of the houses are quite pretent oue. The manager of the Falklands Com rany has a house containing a dozer rooms, and the cottages of the Gevernor

rany has a house containing a dozen rooms, and the costages of the Gevernor cover perhaps one-quarter of an acre of ground, all of his rooms being on the ground floor. There are three churches, one of which is called the cathedral. This is presided over by the bishop of the Falklands. Another church is Roman Catholic and a third is a Baptist. There are two hotels or public houses where you can get a bed or a drink. If you want the latter you may have good Scotch whiskey for six cent a glass and Bass' ale for four cents. There is a butcher shop which sells delicious mutton at four cents a pound and fairly good beef for eight cents a pound, so you see the necessities of life are cheap.

Port Stanley has a post office at which the monthly newspaper mail averages five pounds per family. It has a postal savings bank in which the deposits now amount to \$180,000. There are only \$,000 people in the Falklands and the depositors in the postal savings bank number 350. The town has a Governor appointed by the Queen, who gets a salary of \$6,000 a year. It has other officials whose salaries foot up \$60,000 annually. It has an American Consul, a Kentuckian named Miller, who seems te be hand and giove with the Governor, and who is trying hard the earn his salary ender the salaries foot up \$60,000 annually. It has an American Consul, a Kentuckian named Miller, who seems the behand and giove with the Governor, and who is trying hard the earn his salary ender the salaries foot up \$60,000 annually. It has an American Consul, a Kentuckian named Miller, who seems the behand and giove with the Governor, and who is trying hard the earn his salary ended and a lean-to such as could be built for \$100 in the United States. It is one of the most useless Consulates in our service, and there is ne earthly reason for ne of the most useless Consulates in our ervice, and there is me earthly reason for published the present appointes will prob-ably be back home, as an Iowa man has

DREAD TO SAVE FROM DROWNING.

A Superstition That Prevents Rescues That Could Be Made Easily. A strong antipathy once prevailed to rescue a drowning man, the idea being that the person saved would sooner or later do some sort of injury to the man who preserved his life. Sir Walter Scott, in "The Pirate," tells how Bryce, the peddler, refused to help Mordaunt save the shipwrecked sailor from drowning and even remonstrated with him on the rashness of such a deed.

"Are you mad," said the peddler, "you that have lived see lang in Zetland, to risk the saving of a drowning man? Wot ye not, if ye bring him to life again, he will be sure to do you some injury?"

This prejudice, which was deeply rooted among our seagoing community in many are the saving of a growning man?

STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS Reporter Hunt Club As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporter

Last chapter left the party making building, and an effort was made to the woods was the Rabbit Hunter The jumper was thrown into the water and towed down the creek while the team was led by a bridle path over the team was led by a bridle path over the hills and through swamps a distance of about three quarters of a mile to the shore of the lake, where a large raft or float had been constructed for the party by the settler. The team of horses' was led out on this float, the jumper placed on the front end and a lot of the luggage piled on the stern, and manned by three or four men and in tow of a couple of boats, a start was made down the lake a distance of a mile and a half. Our artist has given pen sketch of the raft as it floated down the lake. The wind proved favorable, and in about an hour the float was moored at the shore near where the party had their camp of the year before, The team was hitched to the jumper, which was loaded up with a lot of the luggage, and one of the house and a team was program of the house and a team was cover an old.

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Last chapter left the party making preparations for getting the boats, and the preparations for getting the boats, buggage, &c., down to the shore of Lake Saw-Se Saga-Saw. The road referred to as being built by the settler, ended on the side of a creek, some half mile on the lake, it being possible to utilize this stream to float the boats and down to the lake. The sectler had constructed a "jumper" which was built out of a couple of ash poles about 12 or 15 feet long. These were shaved down at one end in order to bend them up to the side pieces in the form of runners. It was fully five feet wide and twelve feet long, with a sapling for a tongue, and strong enough to carry over a ton weight over the new road to the lake. It was nearly midolight when the boys returned from taking down the first load and the rest of the party had retired long before they returned. Breakfast was partaken en of before davlight the next morning, another jumper load was hastily prepared, and just at daybreak a start was made for the permanent camp, some as is miles distant. On reaching the creek, the four boats were loaded to their full capacity and the settlers and towed down the creek of the party had retired long before they returned. Breakfast was partaken en of before davlight the next morning, another jumper load was hastily prepared by the tother and to their full capacity and the settler's boat was also pressed into service. The jumper load was hastily prepared by the them when the most commodious and to their full capacity and the settler's boat was also pressed into service. The jumper load was hastily prepared by the them when the most commodious and to their full capacity and the settler's boat was also pressed into service. The jumper load was hastily prepared by the them when the most commodious and to their full capacity and the settler's boat was also pressed into service. The jumper load was hastily prepared by the full capacity and the settler's boat was also pressed into service. The jumper load was hastily prepare

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the lake to the foot of the rapids, some two miles down the rayer, connecting lakes Say-se-say-saw and La ne-tail. There were no less than sevent and rapids, and it would have been and many little conveniences and rapids, and it would have been and many little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on my little conveniences for the benefit of the cook, and on the rapids, the party sat down to supper with all the comforts that it dupon in order to obviate this difficulty. The empty boats, each in charge of a single oarsman, were taken down the rapids. The Agent, Scribe and Cook went with the team, and unloading the jumper into the boat at the foot of the last rapids, they pulled down the rapids. The Agent, Scribe and Cook went with the team, and unloading the jumper into the boat at the foot of the last rapids, they pulled down the river and across the lake to the group of old lumber shantes where the camp was to be located.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon when they reached the old camp and a hasty look was taken over the different buildings to see what one was the most suitable for the home of was the most suitable for the hone of when the rapids. The strip had a large of the surroundings just as the lower what is it? was loosening its cast the long what is it? was loosening its defense to the surroundings just as the long what is it? was loosening its strip in the verything in its place for the party had took of



Mrs. Owen A. James Mort Wiltse Archie Cole Mrs. Isaac Alguire Mrs. James Mrs. T. G. Stevens L Davidson Mrs. Jas. Duggan Sheriff Yates Ella Brown

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

While the Athens public library is in a state of retirement, with every indication of its ultimately becoming "non est comattibus," it might be

well to take a retrospective glance at the conditions, social and literary, under which it was started.

under which it was started.

In the month of January, 1885, Mr. A. W. Baunister, then on the teaching staff of the high school, conceived the idea of starting a literary society, and after consultation with a number of citizens, who all heartily endorsed the project, a well attended public meeting was held in the basement of the "old north church," at which the initial steps towards organization were taken. The favor of no particular individuals was courted; the general public was welcomed to membership, with the understanding that

bership, with the understanding that each should use whatever talent he or she posessed in adding t the interest of the meetings. From the first the

of the meetings. From the first the society was a success and its membership rapidly increased. As soon as it was known that the entertainment

committee declined to take "no" tor an

answer, contributions to the evenings' programs were obtained from sources that had not been drawn upon for

Miss Hillis Preston Haskins Mrs Chas. Wilts Joel P. Reid. Miss E. Brown Charles Fisher Lottie Webster Geo. Smith Mr. Buckley John Boddy J. Smith Jos. Kerr Mrs. J. Smith Miss Stone

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In the Jointe?
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MAX WOULDN'T QUIT HE KNEW WHEN HE HAD A GOOD THING AND HELD IT.

His Employer Soon Learned to His

In days gone by when the bulk of goods was sold on the road the real, genuine ar-ticle of drummer was scarce. Men whe controlled a large trade and commanded large salaries also received large commis sions in addition. Business men were al-ways on the lookout for good men, and lots of dead ones were given an opportu-nity to show their fitness.

Down in one of the Third street cloth-

ing houses a retired merchant had desk room just to meet his old friends and as-sociates. This gentleman had a nephew named Max. He was a tail, thin, un-gainly chap with what the boys term an ingressing face. gainly chap with what the boys term an ingrowing face.

What Maxie lacked in looks he made upingall. He always was a hit with himself. His uncle persuaded the clothing merchant that Maxie was the real thing, and as a drummer he was bound to be a success. So he was engaged for three months. His sample trunks were packed and final instructions given. Filled with hope and business eards Maxie sallied forth.

Days passed and then weeks, but never

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Days passed and then weeks, but never a line from Maxle. The papers were carefully scrutinized for railroad accidents and suicides, but no sign of Max. Telegrams were sent to the various points laid out in his route, but it was all in vain. "I hope he is dead." said the proprietor, "for then he can't draw on me."

But Maxie was a long way from being dead. On the twenty-fifth day Maxie blew in.

What excuse have "Well, here you are. /What excuse have you for living? How many orders have

"None!" repeated the boss. "Why, I could have sent a small boy out to pass circulars. I didn't need you. Don't explain anything. You are discharged."
"Not much," replied Max. "I am engaged for three months, and I'll quit if you pay me off in full."
"All right, my worthy drummer, I'll keep you for three months," said the boss. "Report here at 80 dock every morning."
Maxic came round every morning. Ite was ordered to stay in front. If he said down, he was ordered to stand, and if he started to walk he was ordered to stand, in the started to walk he was ordered to stand, down, he was ordered to stand, and if he started to walk he was ordered to stand. Newspapers were snatched out of his hand. He was not allowed to smoke. In fact, everything was tried to make Maxie quit. But Maxie wouldn't quit. He needed the

. I wish that elevator would fall "Cave, I wish that elevator would fall and break his neck." The words had just been uttered when there was a loud slamming, banging noise, followed by a dull thud. Clouds of dust

filled the front end of the place.
"Thunderation," shricked the old man,
"I have got a damage suit on hand! Max, "I have got a damage suit on hand! Max, are you hurt?"
"No," replied Max.
On investigation it was found that the wire check rope had parted and fallen to the cellar, but Maxie had dedged in time.
"Step hack in the office, Max," said the old man. "Dave, write out a check for him. Here's your salary. Getout. You are the picture of had luck, and I don't know what might happen if you staid much longer."—Cincinnati Gommercial

Advice to **Consumptives** There are three great reme-

dies that every person with weak lungs, or with consump-tion itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life

Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo-

itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies?

phosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest enweak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

A SWERVE IN DESTINY. low a Small Boy Did Some Great Pe litteal Work.

'You don't mean it!" in an in

'You don't mean it!" in an incredulous lone.

'If I didn't mean it, sir, I wouldn't say it. It has always been characteristic of me, whether as private citizen or as politician, to say just what I mean. You't now that when I was nominated for congress I had in contemplation some of the greatest reformatory movements ever suggested to the American people, and I am as positive as of my own existence that, had I been permitted, I could have brought those reforms about. Never would we have been the monopoly ridden country we are today had I been elected. And it was the small boy that defeated me.

"I had my district well in hand. The balance of power was in the hands of a cural settlement in the outskirts of my district. Loaded for bear and flushed with assurance of victory, I went out one evening to speak in their soboolbeuse. In the midst of my argument a little rescally urchin slipped through the door, dropped something near the stove and disappeared. Presently a man near the front thought that he had been stuck in the neck with a pin by the man behind him and opened up all kinds of contusion. Then there was whooping, clawing and fighting my way put with the rest, and I never stopped running till I was lest in the woods. The next day my head looked like a balloon. My wife didn't know me, and the sound of laughter was all over the district. At the election I was laid out cold as a wedge.

"It was a yellow jackets' nest that the small boy had carried in."—Detroit Free Press.

Press.

A Day Off.

Mrs. Out of Town (to near neighbor)—
Such trouble as I've had today! I'mnearly dead!
Neighbor—Mercy! What's happened?
"My husband's watch stopped last
night."
"I'don't see why that"—
"No, neither could we. It never stopped before, and we didn't know it was
stopped this morning, because it stopped
at 7 o'clock last evening, and so I set the
clock by it, and that was wrong, and my
husband missed the train to the city, and he children were late to sch

"Not pleasant of course, bus"—
"Oh, but I haven't told you! You see,
my husband, after missing his regular
train concluded to take a day off and
mend all the furniture."
"I see"

"Yos. He's got everything in the house apart and can't get it together again."— New York Weekly.

Its Lingering Effect on Business Its Lingering Effect on Business.
Occasional Customer — Aunty, how
much are those nickel plated cigars?
Cigar Woman (in Board of Trade building)—Thirty-flve cents.
Occasional Customer—Do you sell many

Cigar Woman (with a melancholy sigh) Cigar Woman (with a melanoholy sigh)
—Not now. I used to sell half a dosen
svery day to Mr. Graynes, the broker, and
I stocked up with ten boxes of 'em to sell
to him. Then came the big wheat failure,
and I've got all them cigars yet.
Occasional Customer—What is Mr.
Graynes doing now?
Cigar Woman—I think he's firing on a
locomotive. Good 5 center? Yes, sir.
Mild?—Chicago Tribune.

A Sherman Story.

What a pleasant answer, for example, was that which General Sherman made to Dr. Bliss, who had been treating him for some time without doing him much good.

"Doctor," complained the general, "I don't seem to be getting any better for all your medicine." "Well, general," repited the physician "herhaps you had better take Shake "Re" "Fifthe and throw physic to the dcg." "I would, doctor," the sick man-epited, flurning his head on the nillow. "Dut that there are a number of pillow, but that there are a number of valuable dogs in the neighborhood."

o Protocrats For Him. "What you reading, Samuel?"
"'Putarch's Lives,' dad." "Say it again."
" 'Platarch's Lives.'"

"You put dat book right down, son Don't you know dem plutarchs is de wust nemics dis yer country's got? Dat's right, boy. Et'4t wasn's fer de mill'onaires and de trusts and de plutarchs, we all might be gettin rich an happy. Se don't you read no more of dat book, son—not anudder line."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So yours was a case of love as first sight?

Mrs. Getthere—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I see eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with pape on the beach as Long Branch when suddenly pape stopped and registring him out, said, "There, my



Maria's singing was never admired by the neighbors when she lived in London, but when she visited Africa it was much appreciated by Cook's tourists. Parties traveling in the jungles paid her week to march in front and soars the wild beasts.—Comic Cuts.

Typical Sweetness.

He—There's that Smythe girl—she's going to sing "In Old Madrid."

She (with that sweetness which is a characteristic of her sex)—Is she really? What a relief! I was afraid she was going to sing here!—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Miss Townley—I think the country is just sweet. I love to see the peasant returning to his himble cet, his sturdy figure outlined against the setting sun, his faithful collie at his side and his plow upon his shoulder!—Punch.

To Spare Her Feelings. Mrs. Styles—I hate to hear a man whis-tle in the house.

Mrs. Phyles—Then you must have your bills for millinery sent to your husband's office, I suppose;—Yonkers Statesman.

Stupid. She-Ada has married one man out of a He—Well, how many did you expect her

Miss Totling—Miss Sincoe was born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

Miss Dimiling (after a glance at the mouth)—Tablespoon?—Harlem Life.

Changes In Sight. He—This dilatoriness of the peace commission is very trying. It is hurting my business.

She—What is your business?

"I'm a map manufacturer."—Yonker Statesman.

Misunderstood. Baron (suspiciously)-Somebody must drink my wine! Footman (accommodating)—Well, Herr Baron, if you order it, I'll drink it for

"Why is it that stuttering men are near

before shey speak."-Detroit Free Press.

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Give the person CAPSULOIDS for each Capsuloid contains as much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized piece of steak, and is easier to take, pure steak, and is easier to take, purer and can always be had. Thousands of people can keep in per fect health, so they would rarely catch cold or other ailments, I taking a box of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsu-

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Rear Yonge and Escott Council

A by-law to provide polling places

of candidates for reeve and councillors,

Orders were given on the Treasure

for building stonework and approach

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My DEAR BRETHREN.—The near ap-

happy reunions and rich store of gitts, should bring to those who minister to

By a Canon of our Diocesan Synod

I am very faithfully yours,
J. T. Ontario,
Archbishop and Metropolitan.

the offerings at the services on Christ-

o whom they minister.

was read three times and passed.

ines. They instantly make RICH, RED BLOOD

What a Pity?

HEMPNALL, NORWICH. It is a very great pity I did not now of these Cahsuloids years ago. should have been a different man it I had taken them then. (Signed), H S. DAFT.

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Monday, Dec. 19.—Mr. James Cummings has just put in a belief for the purpose of heating his house.

Mr. A. Root is getting his building read and adopted and signed by the Monday last Horace Mr. All Monday and State of Cock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the F. Chisholm. ready for to start his saw-mill. He read and adopted and signed by the

expects to be ready to begin operations the let of Language the language the let of Language the let of Language the let of Language the the 1st of January.

The social given by the S. O. T was also to appoint place and time for a great success.

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a great success.

The entertainment given by Mr.

Klieser in behalf arone tesslyterian
church gave those with attended a good

NORTH AUGUSTA

Monday, Dec. 18.—Miss . Carpenter of Cadillac, Mich., is spending a few weeks visiting friends at this balance due as caretaker of hall. \$8.00.

G. W. Chapman, who have been at leading the Royal Military School of Infantry at Toronto, have returned to have been at material for culvert in christian citizen, a patient, forbearing man."

Jas. Algures and to pay for work and an activation of the control of to bridge according to contract,
Our teachers for the coming year are
\$125.00; R. E. Cornell, salary as

Mr. W. Carpenter for the sentor room, and Miss M. Davison the junior room, stationery, \$82.47.

Mr. B. Dixon of Watertown, N. Y. was in town last week.

Rob't Miller, the apron pedlar, who was in this village a tew days ago on crutches, died at the General Hospital, Brockyille, last week. He was a good

on the 13th was a failure.

Mr. Wm. Nowlan will spend 'Xmas

at Perth.
Mr. James Cummings of Lyn gave you in holy things many tokens of the good will and loving gratitude of those the Liberals some good advice at the convention at Lyn on the 16th. He

don't believe in crooked work. Miss McDonald of Wisconsin is vis iting her grandfather, Mr. C. A. Mc Donald.

Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide rep-

utation for successfully treating nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fratemity.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

nts as Seen by Our Knight of th Boiled Right Down

each's after 1st January. Mr. J. Wright, medical student at Trinity College, Toronto is home for

Miss Bertha Gile of Harlem is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss

Mr. John Forrester of North Crosby has been appointed constable

forget the great change at G. W. Beach's to the Cash System the first of January. Mr. James Judson of Oshawa is spending vacation in Athens. Mrs. Judson is at present with friends in

nuts, and best assortment of candies

Mr. R. Patterson of New York, alled home by the death of his brother arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening. Miss Cummings, of the teaching staff of the model school, is spending vacation at her home in Rond Head. The Council met at the town hall.

> The Attorney-General of Ontario has given, it as his opinion "that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal."

Mr. Gershom Yates will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 12 head of cattle, 1 house, a number of young pigs, poultry, hay, oats, buckwheat, implements, etc. D.

Wiltse, salaries as councillors, sells the greatest number of hogs, has 2.00; E. J. Rowsome, for his work done the earliest and in the

years a resident of Athens, died suddenly last week at Syracuse, N Y.

The Archbishop of Ontario has sued the following Christmas pastoral on Jan. 9th; New Dublin, Jan. 10th the members of the Church of Caintown, Jan. 11th; Fairfield East Jan. 12th. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. R. McCulloch of proach of the time when our Feerts are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Saviour poultry expert. Meetings held at more that Christmas Day, with its

when received, is from a man who is when a goal content also yeard: "He hurled the previous entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand Chemical Co. Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention Tre Athens Reporter when you write and advice was closely followed.

W. Beach's after 1st of Js

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shing les of all grades for sale.—S. Y Bullis.

All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash & Door Factory. Try Wilson and Son's select systems, ungar cured hauss, bacons, and pure ard of their own rendering.

A convention of the l aturday, and Sunday next Mrs. Silas Hamblin has

nome after spending several with her daughter in Dakota. Try our select oysters, direct fr. Baltimore, at S. Moore's. Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., who has

been in the employ of the Government in the Fort William district, has in the Fort For Sale.—Bran, shorts, hay, oats, to, Cash paid for grain. Cusrom grinding done.—Athens Grain Ware-

R. C. Horner objects to the ter Hornerites, as applied to the sect of which he is at the head. They belong,

says, to the Holiness church You will find a complete line of bedroom suites, spring beds, mattresses sideboards, chairs, picture moulding &c., at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

Grenville Kleiser, who appear Masonic auspices, delighted his audience with his fine elecution and very

Mr. E. Lehigh, who has been teaching at Herron's school house, North Augusta, has resigned and will be succeeded next year by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lehigh.

Municipal elections are this week eceiving the attention of local politi-ians. The Reformers meet in caucus on Friday evening and the conserv ves on Saturday evening of this week On Tuesday evening, at the Angli-

can Christmas entertainment, Miss Mary Fowler repeated the recitation she gave before Lord Minto, the new

Drewett who has a situation in Photographs cheaper then ever in

B. W. Falkner's photo gallery. As the holidays are near at hand, we are subscriptions in wood, are notified going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for 'Xmas carda. They are reduced in until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for Xmas cards. They are reduced in blooks (not more than one foot through price—a very fine photo for 75c, a doz.; cabinets, 50c. less per doz. than before. Call and see the new styles of ceards. Central Block. Athans. cards. Central Block, Athens.

Death of T. W. Bush.

Readers of the Reporter in Athens and vicinity will no doubt remember T. in the old carding mill at the foot of Mill street, Athens, some fifteen years ago. The obituary columns of Montreal Star contains a notice of his death, which occurred at Oakes, North Dakota, on the 11th Dec., aged 62 vears

County Council Nom In Leeds county the following candi

elected by acclamation : -Geo. Peck of Gananoque nd J. A. Webster of Lanslowne. District No. 2-M. J. Connolly Caintown, and Wm. Stafford, Lyn No. 3-J. B. Saunders, Athens, and

John Polk. No. 6-John Donohue, North Cros-

by; Benjamin Leggett, South Crosby.
In Grenville, as will be seen below things were not quite so unanimous and there will consequently be contests No. 1—R. S. Throop and J. Carson.
No. 2.—George Baker, R. W.
Watchorn and J. B. Arnold.

No. 3 - Andrew Carson, J. C. Rutherford, O. Rascom and A. Cumming. No. 4—J. Throop and Wm Wallace

Athens Village Council. The municipal council of Athens met pursuant to statute on Thursday, 15th Dec., to finish up the business of the very statute condition of a family named Charlton, who reside in a house vegr, all the manubars being present

Christmas being or Sunday this year, next Monday will be observed as a public holiday.

the village of Athens, township Rear Yonge and Escott, and the rear six concessions of Elizabethtown, viz : R

It is said that the soldiers who had

Mr. W. F. Earl is placing a large acetylene gas plant in his store and will probably light neighboring busi-

Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe Mills has sold a few thoroughbred Ayrshires, also some grades, with good propect of selling all that he can part with. Just received-something new in

oak and rattan rockers, parlor suits,

couches and chairs—for 'Xmas, at T. G. Stevens', Athens. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelly have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the leath unday last.

The Anglican Christmas tree enter ainment on Tuesday evening was a great success, the large attendance of children thoroughly enjoying every eature of the event.

Nomination meetings will be held on Monday next, for Rear Yonge and Escott in the town hall at 1 o'clock and for the village in Lamb's hall at Wedding bells will ring in Athen

Wedding bells will ring in Atlens to morrow (Thursday) reorning, when one of Athens' fairest maids will become the wife of a rising young barrister of Ogdensburg. The work of flooding the rink was ced on Monday and on Tues day Jupiter Pluyius assisted in the work by sending a copious shower of

The new law, regarding payment of postage on newspapers to regular subscribers, imposes that payment apon the publisher, He has to pay weight when mailing the papers herefore the subscriber has no interes in the new law, except this, that pubishers will not give credit-and papers will have to be paid up more promptl

Business men who desire to have Two more young men have reason to be glad that they took a course at Brockville Business College. They are Mr. Fred Maxwell who has a position in New York, and Mr. Janese Drewett.

your goods. Reporter subscribers living conver that we are prepared to receive limited quantity on account, if brought cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove cord wood, we will allow the prevail

Death of Howard Patterson News of the death of Howard Pat terson reached Athens on Monday last and while his death was not unexpected was none the less a severe blow to

his family and friends. Deceased was a native of Greenbu son of the late John Patterson. For son of the late John Fatterson. For several years he had been a trusted employe of the grocery firm of W. W. Edwards & Co. of New York city, but about two years ago he suffered a severe attack of measles and the illness that resulted in his death dated from that time. He spent some time at the home of his mother in Athens with his brother, Dr. John, of Nebras No. 3—J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Jelly, Elizabe thtown.

No. 4—Omer Brown, Delta, and t. J. Greene, Basta d.

No. 5—C. A. Word, Toledo, and Spend this winter in Colorado, but he to the home of his uncle, Mr. G. S. Empey of Tobias, Neb., where he died It is expected that the remains, accompanied by Dr. Patterson, will arrive in Athens this evening and the funera

take place to-morrow (Thursday).

Deceased had many friends her at his old home in Greenbush, who recognized and appreciated his sterling worth, and in their deep sorrow the family have the sympathy of all.

"In as Much" * * * *.

The attention of the charitably year, all the members being present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, a number of bills were read by the clerk and laid year ago, contracted a severe cold on the table.

On motion, the sum of \$5.00 was which later on developed into consumpment of Mesrrs Kelly & McClary in this issue. Their store is very commodious, nest and inviting, and their large stock is nicely displayed. Conducting their business strictly on a cash basis, they will be able to give their customers full value for their money, and should receive a liberal share of the cash trade of the village and country.

The Cash system.

After full consideration, I have decided that on and after the first of January next, I will strictly enforce the Cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call attention to the losses included in running a condition of the contribusions.

On motion, the sum of \$5.00 was ordered to be paid to H. C. Phillips, assessor for 1898, for adjusting the case of assessments between the village and station of railway and school despited in Brockville, where his case was pronounced incurable and he had to return home. His wife has done everything in the shape of hard work and country.

On motion, the sum of \$2.00 was ordered to be paid to G. F. Black well, which amount was improperly collected by and country.

On motion, the sum of \$2.50 was ordered to be paid to G. F. Black well, which amount was improperly collected by the family. The condition of the family was brought to the attention of the village council at their last meeting and they, rather than put any extra last.

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concessions of Elizabethtown, viz : 1 H. Fields, S. Y Bullis, Jas. B. Sau ders, S. A. Tai lin, I. C. Alguire, B. Loverin, H H. Arnold, and A. W. Kelly, who all resigned after making short speeches, excepting Fields, Saun-ders, and Loverin. On the second ballot Mr. Saunders was elected as the

successfully passed sional examination Model School term:

Ethel Alford Laura Brown, Ethel Alford, Laura Brown. V.
Cauley, May Green, E. Gilroy, Hattie
Holmes, L. Hollingsworth, V. Joynt,
L. Kincaid, R. Menish, L. Morgan, T.
O'Connor, P. O'Donahoe, M. Price,
Anna Rape, L. M. Robbins, Lillie
Stevens, Cecele Tallman.

GANANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL. Edward A. Dier, Peter Lachance, A. Miller, P. McCallum, Clair Ran

standing, navige process, the county model school:

Hattie A. Bishop, Hattie A. Bullis,
A. McCrea, J. Graham, A. Pierce, A.
Dillon, B. Sherwood, E. Kennedy, F.
McCullough, A. Whelan, I. Petch, L. L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E.

with sermon) at 7 o'clock p.m.

Trinity Church Lansdowne Rear. Holy Eucharist (with sermon) at 11

St. Paul's Church, Delta -Evensong with sermon) at 3 p.m.
The offertories at all services direction of Archishop and Canon

Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for S. S. Elizabethtown, and No. 11

Jr. II.-Etta Brown, Church.
Part I.—Ester Brown.

"Woman!" he hissed. "Woman!" he hissed.
She looked embarrassed. "What has been the use." she sighed; "of all my strenuous efforts to make a man of my-self?"—Detroit Journal.

Not So Very New.

Answered. He-Would you marry me if I was poor?

Notice.

A meeting of the electors of the municipal ity of the village of Athens and the ratepayers of school section No. 6, township of Rear Yonge, will be held in Lamb's hall, Main str., Athens, on Monday Dec. 26th 1898, at the hour of 7.39 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve and councilors for said village of Athens for 1899, also candidates for the office of public school trustees (three to be elected) for union school section No. 6.

A poll will be opened if required.

(Gree to be elected) (Market of the Court of

berlain, D.R.O. RICH. E. CORNELL,

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W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

11.000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY assed Through the Body of Dwigh

The father of Prof. Robertson ottawa is dead. Terre Haute, Ind., had a \$3,000,000 re on Monday night.

The French and fortifying the of Tahiti of the Society group, wunder French control. under Fren a control.

It is said that the Earl of Minto will start a Canadian fund for the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.

John E. Wootten, formerly manager of the Philadelphia & Railway, is dead at Philadelphia. Aberdeen, Scotland, will erect a fine statue in memory of Byron. Aid is asked from the English-speaking world.

Harmsworth Bros., Limited, proprietors of the London Daily Mail, have just declared a dividend of 2014 pages. declared a dividend of 22½ per cent.

Dr. Johannes Michel, Prussian Minis ter of Finance, is sick with la grippe, and is expected to resign when the Diet

meets.

The Spanish transpar: Werra, which sailed Dec. 7 from Havana to Malaga with repatriated troops, has arrived at the laster port.

New York is having an epidemic of laster port. William, which was narrated to his one of the actors in it:

New York is having an epidemic of la grippe and the doctors are working overtime. The streets are filthy and the disease is spreading.

The arbitration board to inquire into outstanding accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebeo will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 4.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent at once

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native soldiers and seven priests on board. She reports that fighting occurs nightly at Iloilo. nightly at Holio.

An accident occurred in the power house of the Buffalo & Lockport Rallway at Lockport, N.Y., when an electric current of 11,000 volts passed through the body of Dwight E. Clough. Clough will

A notice will appear in next week's

A notice will appear in late weeks dazette giving particulars of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway. It will run through 200 miles of mining territery. Port Arthur people are at the back of the scheme.

The street relieves ampleses of London. The street railway employes of London are making trouble because four men were discharged on Saturday. They demand reinstatement of the men. The manager is out of the otty at present, and the matter stands till his return.

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The Yulle and Tate estates want \$50,000 for the bridge over the Richelleu
River at Chambly, Que, which, after 50
years, has reverted to the Crown. Registera Audet of the Exchequer Court at
Ottawa; A. Patterson, chief engineer of
the C.P.R., and J. P. B. Casgrain, C.E.,
will decide as to the value. will decide as to the value.

Ex-Secretary of State Day and White-aw Reid will receive \$100,000 each from

law Reid will receive \$100,000 each from the United States for assisting at the peace negotiations in Paris. The fee of James Bassett Moore, secretary, is \$50,-000. This money is paid out of the national defence fund of \$50,000,000 without reference to Congress. without reference to Congress.

The holy ground which the Sultan of Turkey gave to the Emperor of Germany has not been handed over with title clear.

An Arab chief has turned up who says An Arab other has turned up who says the Sultan bought the land from him for £13,000, but forgot to pay the money ever, therefore he claims the land, and has 40,000 Bedouins to back him. Some trouble is probable before the German

Catholics get possession.

In the Cleveland, Ohio, court on Mon-In the Claveland, Ohio, court on Mon-day the Magowans' attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment for child-stealing on the ground that under the laws of Ohio a mother could not be guilty of stealing her own child. Judge Dissette said from the bench that if Mrs. Ma-gowan were there, and would testify that she is the mother of the child, that would end the case.

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Brakeman Joseph Birdsall died at the
Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas from the effects of a wound alleged to have been received at the hands of his brother. The deceased, according to his mother's story, was demoniacally drunk, and attempted to kill his wife and children in her house when his brother Charles hurled a plate at him, fracturing his skull. An inquest will be held.

Yankee Locomotives for England. Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 20. — The Schenectady Locomotive Works has received an order from the Midland Railroad of England for ten Mogul freight locomotives. The works yesterday completed shipment of an order for 27 locomotives to Japan.

Helen Faucit's Modesty.

Helen Faucit was once asked by Tallis, the publisher, to send her portrait for publication in his magazine. In courteously declining she said, "The public should know neither our features nor our fortunes, save in the exercise of our art." What would this great actress have said to the hall doors and entrances to modern theaters and to shop windows, which for the most part are advertising picture galleries? But Helen Faucit was unsgliish

also where her art was concerned. There exists a valuable letter, written to Macready, in which she gracefully protests against the part of Violante in "The Wonder" was ill suited to her as a tragic ac-

The Bohemian.

Who is the ideal Bohemian? An thority on men's clothing gives "palm" to Mr. Alma-Tadema, altholia hair may conscioually he a triffe son is pronounced irreproachable, while Sir Edward Poynter is pushed aside as "too precise" in favor of Sir John Rigby, whose baggy trousers, immense boots and coats that overlap arouse the critic's en-thusiasm. Among novelists Mr. Rider Haggard and Mr. Grant Allen do mose honor to Bohemia.—London Sketch.

Then Coolness. Then Coolness.

Caller—What is the matter with Fide that you are watching him so closely? Charlie—Mamma said your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it.—London Fun.

A STORY OF THE KAISER M. Koloman von Miksath, a distin guished Hungarian author and p tells the following story of the

Marshal Hlanoo, late Captain-General of Cuba, and several other officers reached Alicante. Spain, on Monday, and at once took train for Madrid.

After Lieut. Hobson of Santiago fame had lectured in Chicago Monday night, the audionee formed in line, walked past him and 163 women kiased him.

The Industrial Exhibition at Toronto for 1898 returned a profit of \$26,135.02.
The assets of the exhibition new amount to \$218,20.1,33, and the liabilities \$99,452.55.

One man was killed and three others fatally scalded by the lowing out of some steam pipes on the steamer Fanita while she was at anchor in Havana harballe several contents. The was the embassador's answer. "I have not seen you for a long time," add the emperor, "and felt was weet," they only each of the was the bar-oness of the order of the will appreciate the honor of section you harvest in Hungary?" "Satisfactory according to my brother's account."

The conversation had lasted some time when the baroness came in and took part in it. All at once the emperor took out, his watch and jumped from its seat. "Saperiot!" he cried, "we have a laked away all the time! Have you a telefactory."

message sent?"
"No. Take me to it directly."

"But cannot I speak in your majesty's place?"
"Certainly not," laughed the emperor.
"I must speak to the empress and say goodby to her. I am due at the station in an hour. I must leave for the maneuvers, and I cannot drive to the schloss, see the empress and reach the station in time. I will drive to the station from here, but I must exuse myself to my wife for not returning home before I leave."

Szoegyeny went to the telephone with the emperor, who did all the ringing and hello cryfing himself. Then he said: "Don't be angry, dear. I have chatted too

hello cryfing himself. Then he said:
"Don't be angry, dear. I have chatted too
long with Szoegyeny and must drive to the
station from here, so I cannot give you
my parting kiss, which I am sorry for.
Goodby, dear."—Berlin Correspondence. WASP AS AN ENGINEER.

Bit of ansect Cleverness That Won Praise From Army Men.

Soveral members of the United States engineer corps were interested witnesses of a feat of insect engineering near the road on which they were working. One of their number found a blue ground waspdragging along the ground a dead swamp spider one-quarter the size of a full grown tarantula. Whether the wasp killed the spider or found it dead is a question beyond solution. He was having a hard time dragging his prey along, and presently left it to go prospecting for his abode. The discoverer of the wasp called his companions, and one of them coming stepped upon the wasp's ground hole, crushing down some blades of dried grass across it. This caused no little trouble to the insect, who, upon locating the hole, nipped away at the obstructing stalks with his strong mandibles until he had cleared a passage. Then he went back and sized up the spider, walking around the big body and surveying it from all sides.

"He's reckoning that the hole isn't big enough," said one of the engineers.

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"That's all right. He'll fix it," said menced vigorously widening the entrance to his domicile.

Again he returned to the spider, seized it and dragged it to within a foot of the orifice. To the spectators it was evidens that more work would have to be done before the spider could be dragged in. This struck the wasp, too, for again he ran around the body, examining it carefully, and returned to the hole to take measurements. He went to digging a second time. Having dug for two minutes, he brought his prey up to the edge of the hole, nipped out a piece of dirthere, cut away a grass stem there, and after 15 minutes of hard and skillful labor disappeared underground, dragging the spider after him. The engineers then resumed their work, exchanging comments of admiration.

Jinks—I've struck it now sure. Bound to make my fortune in six months. Winks—What have you invented this

time?

"A patent improved collar button. You know how it is when you drop a collar button. It always rolls all over the room and then disappears forever. Well, I've invented a self acting constrictor attachment which turns the collar button into a tack the instant it touches the floor."

Cheerful Soul. "Good gracious, Bridget! I new dreamed that when I gave you an afternoon off you'd come back lugging one of the funeral wreaths!"
"Ol am goin to sind it to me sister's husband's aunt, poor soul! She has been sick foive weeks an Oi think it might cheer her up."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Inference. Bilger—Yes, I always like the cold weather. I'm never sorry when winter comes.

Anstey—Say, how did you break your

Answey—say, no wife of the house plant habit, or is she one of the few that never were addicted to it?—Chicago News.

christian man.
The auction sale at John Tennant's

Miss McDonald of Visconant and the services on Christiang her grandfather, Mr. C. A. Me Donald.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large the offerings at the services on Christians Day are given to the clergy. Let me beg of you to acknowledge the goodness of God to you in the gift of His Only Son, as in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the persons of His ministers a portion of the earthly blessings wherewith He his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his has blessed you.
With all best wishes of this happy command, and the men and women of

nervous diseases of men and women, A sweet girl graduate is credited

the Doctor.

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Lemons, oranges, fresh baked pea

On Wednesday last Horace M

as follows: A. Kincaid & Son, for roofing town hall, \$131.50; W. H.

peater of Cadillac, (Mich., is spriding a few weeks visiting friends as this vicinity.

On Friday morning Miss G. laxier passed away after a prolonged itiness. The cause of her death was concumption. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

A large number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the resigner of Mr. B. Love on Thursday eve. The "light fantastic" was the last of the state of th rincipal annusement.

Lieut. Col. J. Checkley and Capt.

W. Channan who have been at Jas. Alguire's and to pay for work better still, is an "honest, obliging,"

MALLORYTOWN

Monday, Dec. 19,—Miss Helen Kelly spent a few days visiting friends at Lyn last week.

Auctioneer Mallory sold about thirty head of cattle at J. P. Redmond's sale on the 15th.

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Should be readed with her son. The remains were brought here for interment and on Sunday the funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Crane.

brance of the birth of our Saviour poultry expert. Meetings held at Christ warns me to remind you once each place both afternoon and evening. We direct attention to the advertises on the table.

taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

The Reporter has pleasure in wishing all its readers a m and a happy New Year.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.

The following list contains the nam

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL Thomas Duncan, Waldo Empey, Stearns Grey, Harry Hillis, V. Lin-coln, W. A. Martin, F. O'Connor.

Ida Colborn, N. Linnett, L. Mooney R. White, Nellie Whitmore, I The following candinates obtained

renewals on their non-professional standing, having previously attended Robinson, L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E. Sexon, Wm. Alexander, John A. Harris, A. Binns, P. Corborne, C. Corcoran, F. Hayes, M. E. Maxewll, J. Richardson, Jennie Shaw.

The following will (D.V.) be

order of services in the churches of this parish on Sunday next (Christmas Church, Athens-Holy Sucharist, at 9 o'clock a m. : Evensong

by direction of Archisnop a for the benefit of the Rector. WM, WRIGHT, Rector.

Sr. IV .- Roy Scott. Jr. IV. — Ardel Church, Pearl Wiltse, Victoria Hall, Mabel Brown, Eva Brown. III.—Milford Church, George Brad Sr. 11.—Jimmie Cardiff.

EDITH CHURCH, Teacher BIRTH. GILES.—At Summit, N. J., on the 12th inst., the wife of Rev. W. W. Giles, of a son.

"Stubrust, the critics say your book shows great promise for your future."
"Future? Great Jupiter! can's amever do anything good and then quit?"—
Detroit Free Press.

Nomination Meeting.

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They make the old folks young again And make the cripples leap; And give you comfort while awake And comfort while you sleep.

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