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A. G. HENDERSON

STILL TO THE FRONT IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

WE buy all our goods for "SPOT CASH," consequently are in a position to sell as low as the lowest. We have a nice line of

BEDROOM SUITES

In light dark Antique or XVI Century finish, which we have reduced to prices that sell every time.

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Huntingdon, Dec. 20, 1892.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ABOUT CUTTERS!

THE undersigned has now ready 4 different styles of Cutters. The finest ever offered in Huntingdon. Price, quality and workmanship defy competition.

JAMES A. MILLAR,
Price street.

Hemmingford Drug Store

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals

A CHOICE COLLECTION of Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Sponges and Perfumery. Plush, Leather and various other fancy goods, Candles and Cigars. We have samples of Silver and Plated ware, Watches and Jewelry, suitable for presents, which will sell at 25 to 30 per cent. less than the usual retail city price.

A good comfortable and durable Truss of English make, right or left, for \$1.

Prescriptions compounded with care and despatch.

A certified apothecary or Pharmacia always in attendance.

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School Books, Booklets, Calendars, Sunday at Home, Bibles all sizes and prices.

W. W. DALGLIESH,
Huntingdon, Dec. 6th, 1892.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late MRS. A. HENDERSON are required to call and settle with Mr. F. H. Henderson on or before the 14th day of January next. After that date collections will be pressed against all in arrears.

Huntingdon, December 15, 1892.

F. H. HENDERSON, Executors.

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AND FARM PRODUCE GENERALLY.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

Quotations for Flour, Oatmeal, Grain or Mill Feed on application.

All correspondence promptly attended to.

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St Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to amend section nineteen of the Statute 51 Victoria, Chapter 54, by inserting therein after the words "Beauharnois Junction Railway Company" the words "or the Central Vermont Railroad Company or the Quebec and Lake Champlain Railway Company," leaving the other portions of the said section as they now are.

Dated at St. Lawrence, Dec. 11th, 1892.

Geo. H. Phillips, Secretary.

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FOR SALE, A VALUABLE FARM,

Comprising half of Lot No. 85, in the 3rd concession of Lancaster, 122 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, the balance good standing bush, in a high state of cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from cheese factory, butter factory and schoolhouse, 2 1/2 miles from G. T. R. station. Clay soil, well watered, first-class frame house, kitchen, wood shed, and good barn, sheds and stabling. It is well fenced and well ditched. For particulars apply on premises.

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FARM TO SELL OR RENT.

Number 5 in 8th range and 6 in 9th range, township of Dundas, lately occupied by Mr. Alexander McMaster. For terms and conditions apply to A. SOMERVILLE, Huntingdon.

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

An entertainment was given in the town hall, on Friday evening, the 23rd, by the school children of Ames' corners, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Gardner. It was a great success in every way and those present were equally surprised at the talent displayed in music and oratory. Miss Florence Ames, who is attending the Huntingdon academy this winter, contributed largely towards the evening's entertainment by rendering several choice selections on the violin.

Despite the extreme cold of Monday evening a goodly number of children, parents and friends gathered in the hall for the annual Xmas tree of the Methodist Sabbath school. Considerable effort had been put forth to train the children, who acquitted themselves most creditably. A number of tableaux suitable to the occasion elicited deserved applause.

On Sunday morning as a son of Wm. Stevenson, Covey Hill, was leading a horse out to water. The animal reared and jumped, breaking the boy's leg near the ankle. Dr. Monk being telephoned for, set the limb, which is doing well.

Last Sunday quite a ripple of excitement was caused in this unusually quiet village by the report that a panther, weighing upwards of one hundred and fifty pounds, had been seen lurking around the outer fields of one of our farmers. A posse started in immediate pursuit, ready for action with the necessary weapons of destruction. After following the trail for some miles they at last espied the object of their search at a distance and carefully examining their guns they held a hurried consultation before marching upon the formidable adversary. I imagine the chagrin depicted upon their faces to find on closer examination that the animal was only a big mastiff owned by one of our neighbors. The brave hunters returned sadder but wiser men.

HOWICK.

Intensely severe weather prevailed for six or seven days previous to the 27th December, when the temperature began to moderate. Owing to the stormy, cold weather, the attendance at the time-light entertainment in the Georgetown church was small. The views shown were brilliantly executed and highly interesting, being chiefly scenes taken from Scotland and Ireland. The effect was much enhanced by the description of the illustrations given by Mr. Russell.

The meeting under the auspices of the Royal Templars, though attended by about one hundred and fifty persons, was small compared with the number that would have been present had the night not been so unfavorable. The program was unusually interesting, including a cantata by the young folks, Mr. Pickard of Montreal being very amusing in his humorous recitations and kept the audience in merriment. Mr. Spencer, chief organizer for the Royal Templars, gave a short but extremely forcible address against the liquor traffic. His remarks were accompanied with considerable bodily action on the platform, being so forcible as to weaken rather than strengthen his views. The truths stated, however, could scarcely be too energetically enforced in order to awaken the public from their apathy and indifference to the evils of the liquor business.

The Grand Trunk train was two hours late in passing this place on Tuesday morning, owing to freezing of the water supply. There is talk of the express leaving Montreal an hour later than at present. The hour to be changed from 3.45 to 4.45 p.m. The various day schools were examined by the commissioners in the presence of several of the parents, all of whom were pleased with the progress made by the scholars under the present teachers. Prizes were given to all the scholars by the commissioners, so there were no disappointed faces amongst the children for want of a prize. The schools reopen on the 10th January.

DAIRY FACTORY REPORT.

ST. STANISLAS.

This factory opened May 9th and closed November 2nd. Thus, during the season, it was in operation for 230 days, was chock-maker. In May and June patrons were paid every two weeks, balance of season monthly.

	1892	1891	1890
From May	14,511	1,352	806
From May	17,960	1,707	71
From May	31,742	3,100	72
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WM. DUNN, Secy.

Providence has been kind to Newfoundland. The loss occasioned by the fire in St. John's will to some extent be compensated for by increased crops. The wool industry of 1892 has been the most successful of the decade, while the shore catch of fish had been above the average.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Empire, in an article exposing the fake papers and pill-makers, quotes the statement of one who had a share in a fake Toronto paper: "You have seen the ads. in the press from one end of the country to the other during the past two years which promised free trips to various points, organs, pianos, tea sets, watches, guns, chinaware, silk dress patterns and other prizes as rewards for the greatest number of words made out of a couple of specified words. Now, if all the prizes promised had been given away the Dominion government could hardly have stood the strain. In other words, very few of the prizes advertised were given. As a general rule these were 'planted'—to use the professional term—where they would do the most good. The editor of the town newspaper, or a girl in a factory or tailor shop all make excellent 'plants.' How did we know to whom to give prizes? Experience teaches everything. Few of the 'gifts' go at all hazard, and the number of words sent in is not always a factor in the matter. Of course, before a prize is sent at all the subscription price of the newspaper must be sent, together with 30 or 40 cents for 'packing.' This is, of course, an almost imaginary expense on the part of the publisher, and goes towards the profits. It's not so much what these papers receive as what they save, that makes their owners affluent. Here's the greatest graft of the whole business with some of the concerns. When the 'competition' is over every person who has sent in a list of words without the subscription price, usual-ly \$1, is notified that they have won 'a valuable prize,' and they are told that to receive this they must remit the subscription price, and say 50 cents for 'packing, etc.' A few days later the competitor will receive, in 99 cases out of a 100, a butter knife or a pickle fork, which costs about 6 cents a piece wholesale. Then the paper is sent along for a year. You can see from this that the scheme is to secure subscribers. The way the public look at it is that the paper has secured \$1.50 for a trifling piece of silverplate. In the very first place, you know, the would-be prize winner is taxed 10 or 15 cents for a copy of the rules of the competition. So while every person who sends \$1 gets the paper, the subscription and the cash is secured because of the subscriber having been dazzled by big promises and greater hopes."

Another feature of the prize competition has been the Bible questions, made so ridiculously easy that even the most credulous could hardly fail to see the point. Hundreds of costly prizes were promised for correct answers. There were "first answers," "last answers," "middle answers," "consolation prizes," and the whole appealed to the cupidity of a greedy public. Is it any wonder that the "Bible question," which also caught religious people and gave the paper propounding it a sort of standing, boomed every sheet which submitted with a good bait attached? Just now only one paper in Ontario is running this scheme. In its day the Bible question was a gorgeous success, but a long campaign has dimmed its brilliancy. Of course every person who answers the Scriptural question and wins a prize is stuck for 'packing, etc.' expenses. Recently the historical question competition has come to the fore.

A bankrupt merchant at Acadia Mines, N.S., has been sentenced to two months in jail for having wilfully contracted a debt without having at the time a reasonable expectation of being able to pay it.

In a practical way the Episcopal church in the United States has shown its sympathy with the movement for the complete separation of church and state. The Board of Missions has declined to accept a government grant to aid its work of Indian education, which is partly religious in its character. Similar action was taken not long ago by one of the leading American Methodist bodies. It is quite evident that there is a growing feeling of opposition in the United States against the use of any public money for religious purposes. Public sentiment there on the subject is much more advanced than in Canada, where the Roman Catholic body and all the leading Protestant denominations, except the Baptists, accept state aid for missionary and educational work.—Mail.

The London papers are writing in a pleasant way about a new Scotch invasion of the metropolis. It is the inevitable invasion of the tartan, for which, it seems, quite a craze has broken out among English ladies. All the shop windows where female attire is displayed have been brightened up with it, and the gloom of the wintry streets is warmed by flashes of the brightest fabrics as worn in petticoats, linings for cloaks and hoods, or as trimmings, handkerchiefs and neckties. One of the oddest uses to which the Stewart tartan has been put is that mentioned by a correspondent, who says he met the wife of a well-known clergyman, accompanied by a little pug dog dressed in

a complete suit of the popular material. It looked "as proud as a soldier."

London, Dec. 23.—Four of the Irishmen convicted in October, 1889, of having been accessories to the killing of Inspector Martin in Gweedore, will be liberated tomorrow. Martin was murdered by a mob while he was trying to arrest Father McFadden.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The court today rendered a decision depriving Michael Davitt, as M.P. for North Meath, of his seat, owing to priestly intimidation. His opponent, M. P. Mahoney, was a Parnellite.

Married couples in Norway are now privileged to ride on railroads at a fare and a half for each couple.

The smallest pony in the world recently arrived on the famous Shetland pony farm of the Marquis of Londonderry, on the island of Bressay. It is a little coal foal that weighed 16 pounds, and was only 19 1/2 inches high at its birth. It is a perfectly healthy, well-formed animal.

When it is found necessary to shoot a horse, when properly done is by far the quickest and most painless death, the person who undertakes it, being provided with a pistol, even of moderate calibre, should stand in front of the horse, taking the halter or bridle of the right side in his left hand, place the head in a perpendicular position, select a spot in the centre of the skull, three inches above a line drawn between the eyes, hold the weapon about three inches distant from the skull, and fire; if properly done the bullet will penetrate the brain and enter the spinal canal, thus destroying the most vital parts of the cerebro-spinal axis and produce instant death, without the least suffering or consciousness of injury on the part of the animal.—Dr. McEachren.

India is growing nearer to England every year. The new steamer Himalaya, of the famous Peninsular and Oriental line, has just beaten all records in her maiden trip from Bombay to Brindisi, having completed the distance in 11 days and 9 hours. The passengers who left her at that point and travelled overland with the mails reached London in 13 days and a half from the time of starting. Plenty of persons now living remember when a voyage round the Cape occupied from 3 to 6 months, according to circumstances, and even after the adoption of the Egyptian route, returning Anglo-Indians congratulated themselves if they saw Dover within six weeks of leaving Bombay. The record of the Himalaya is certain to be broken before long. Sanguine prophets are already saying that with faster steamers and the abolition of delays in the Suez canal the trip will be made in ten days.

There are four things in which the youth should be thoroughly trained in order to increase his general intelligence and strengthen his reasoning power. These four are: Observing accurately; recording these observations correctly; comparing and grouping the facts thus collected properly; and inferring from them just conclusions; and, finally, expressing cogently the results of these mental operations. This is what education should accomplish, but the work in the schools is by no means calculated to reach this end.

Rome, Dec. 23.—All the cardinals at present in Rome waited upon the Pope to-day and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In reply to the good wishes for the church and himself, the Pope said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtue of the church, which herself was being violently assailed. In the course of his remarks the Pope referred to the Freemasons, whom he condemned as a malignant sect, who were never free to the people, but who, unfortunately, were supported by the government. He concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

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W. C. GILLES,
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Dec. 19th, 1892.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NO 2, COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, FOR THE YEAR 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....\$ 73 84

Subscriptions, 259 members..... 299 00

Gate receipts..... 184 25

Expenses..... 50 00

Rent of Dining Hall..... 436 24

Government Grant..... 16 00

Total.....\$1059 33

EXPENSES.

D. McNaughton, judging silos..... 6 00

Paid in premiums..... 652 80

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JULIUS SCHRYER,
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Hemmingford, Nov. 23rd, 1892.

Canada Atlantic Railway

Time Card

January 1st, 1893.

CONNECTIONS with trains leaving Huntingdon as follows:

St. L. & A. R.R.

8.15 A.M. arriving Coteau, 8.55 A.M. for all stations on Canada Atlantic Railway leaving Coteau and Ottawa, arriving Ottawa 12.35 P.M.

4.12 P.M. arriving Coteau, 5.25 P.M. for St. Lawrence Junction, Vanhook Hill, Alexandria, Maxville, etc., arriving Ottawa 8.20 P.M.

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G.T. Railway via Howick 6.15 A.M., arriving Coteau 10.00 A.M. for Alexandria, Vanhook Hill, Howick, Johnsons, Leclaire, etc., arriving Ottawa 12.35 P.M.

Close connections at Ottawa with Canadian Pacific Railway for all points West, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Pacific Coast, South Sea and all Western U.S. points.

For further information and latest time list apply to nearest agent.

G. H. PHILLIPS, M.J. Boyd, Agent, Trav. Agent, Huntingdon, Valleyfield.

E. J. CHURCHMAN, C. J. Smith, General Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt., Ottawa, Ottawa.

Province of Quebec, District of Beauharnois, No 1134

Superior Court.

THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In Vacation.

THOMAS BROUSSON, Esq., advocate, of the town and District of Beauharnois.

vs.

HENRY BOON, heretofore farmer of the parish of St. Clothilde in said district, and now residing at North Adams, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, and last of the said district of Beauharnois.

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

J. A. LAPOINTE, Dep. P.S.C.

ORDERS for Advertising and Job Work left with James Anderson, Ormstown, who is agent for the Gleaner, will be attended to.

CYCLONE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned begs to inform his customers and others interested, that he has opened an agency for Insurance on buildings against damage or total destruction by wind storms or cyclones. Terms reasonable.

Apply to ANDREW PHILIPS, Insurance Agt.

P.S.—Call in and get a calendar when you are passing by.

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Allan's Corners: Wm. Blackett.

Valleyfield: Geo. W. Shannon.

Howick: Thos. Gebbie & Sons and D. R. Hay.

Riverfield: Miss McLeod.

Hemmingford: Scriven Brothers.

Covey Hill: C. W. Potter.

Franklin: F. A. Cantwell or Wm. Sharpe.

Rockburn: Andrew Oliver.

Dundee: John Davidson.

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During the fortnight that has elapsed since the last issue of the Gleaner, there has been little news of an important nature. The observation, that the season of peace and good-will induces quietude in the civilized world over, has been again confirmed. The sole exception, was a dynamite explosion in Ireland. On Xmas eve, high midnight, a bomb or some similar contrivance, charged with dynamite, was exploded on the street in front of the detectives' office in Dublin. Fortunately there were few people near, and while several were hurt, only one, Detective Synott, was killed. The building was shattered. No trace of those who planned the outrage has been discovered. This renewal, after a long period of immunity, of dynamite outrages has startled officials both in Ireland and England and caused a renewal of the former system of precautions.

In France the ferment of unrest continues to work. The investigations into the Panama canal account, has proved that a number of leading Republican politicians sold their influence as squarely as any of our Quebec politicians did during Mercier's time to railway projectors. The odium brought on Republicanism and the present government by these discoveries is, of course, deep and blasting, and the monarchists are taking advantage of it to spread discontent in the expectation that it may lead to the overthrow of the republic and the re-establishment of some form of monarchy. The anarchists, looking for a revolution, are showing themselves and, by all accounts, the situation in Paris gives reasonable grounds for uneasiness. It will be a remarkable circumstance, should the republic collapse from the corruption of its upholders.

That there should be an outbreak of cholera during the depth of winter was not looked for. That the disease would reappear with hot weather was regarded as certain. It has, however, without premonition, shown itself in central Europe and is epidemic in parts of Northern France, Austria, and Poland.

INSTEAD of bettering the price of silver, the meeting at Brussels seems to have had an injurious effect, for quotations are daily declining and silver can be bought for 83 cents an ounce at New York. The decline in value on the coin which fills the U.S. treasury vaults is estimated at 86 millions, which is, practically, an addition to the national debt. The end is not yet and will not be until the point is reached when the price will sink so low that mining silver will not pay. It would have been well for the United States had the advice of President Cleveland, during his first term, being acted upon.

THE movement originated by Henry George, known as the single tax, has won two successes of late of a decided though very different nature. Six years ago Archbishop Corrigan suspended a New York priest, Dr. McGlynn, for his advocacy of Henry George's views. One of the most eloquent and zealous of priests, he carried many of his people with him in defying the Archbishop. While persisting in his advocacy of the new doctrines of political economy and in his connection with the anti-poverty league, he still kept true to his vows as a priest, contending that there was nothing incompatible between Henry George's system and the theology of Rome. In this stand he has been vindicated, for Satolli, the commissioner sent by the Pope to settle differences in the church in the States, has reinstated him and he marked Christmas by celebrating mass. Dr. McGlynn is as ardent an advocate of the single tax as ever and has publicly declared that he retracted nothing. This will give an impetus to the single tax movement, for it removes all doubt from the minds of Catholics as to their privilege in giving it their adhesion. The second triumph, is the passage of a resolution by the New South Wales legislature in favor of the single tax, which will be given a trial as soon as the necessary measures are effected. As our readers are aware, the single tax is one levied on land, based on its value irrespective of buildings or other improvements. Its outcome is the squelching of

speculators who buy for a rise and the putting into the public purse the unearned increment instead of into the pockets of people who have no claim to it.

Mr. TAILLON was re-elected for Chambly on Saturday by acclamation. He made a long address which bears evidence of being a carefully prepared statement of the policy of his government. Briefly, his policy may be summed up in the word retrenchment. He pledged himself to reduce the expenditure to the lowest possible figure and to go over every item before submitting the next budget. He intimated that all grants to charitable and religious institutions which are of a local character, would be withdrawn. He frankly avowed himself in favor of a second chamber and said he would do nothing towards abolishing the legislative council unless the people demanded he should do so at a general election. Meanwhile he would see that its cost was brought down to the lowest figure. He promised a new scheme of taxation for next session, which is to open on the 12th January. Of Mr. Taillon's good intentions there can be no doubt, but there is a lurking suspicion that he has colleagues who will battle his efforts in cutting down expenses. Mercier's hurried and unexpected departure for Europe relieves him of one source of embarrassment.

THE long pent up rage at D'Alton McCarthy of those who control the political machine which assumes the name of the Conservative party, found vent in The Empire on Friday. The article belittles his importance, talks of him as a wanderer, a wobbler, a man of no fixed principles, as a faddist, whose doings and sayings are of no moment. Such talk from the organ of a government made up of such intellectual giants as Carling, Haggart, and Rowell seems injudicious. Whatever The Empire may say, the public are agreed that, leaving out Sir John Thompson, Mr. McCarthy has not his equal among the antiquies who surround the council board. To decry Mr. McCarthy's views is allowable, to deny his ability is preposterous. The hatred is venomous indeed which leads The Empire to write him down a nobody.

The cause of exasperation at Mr. McCarthy's course is not difficult to find. The Empire gives it away when it tells that Mr. McCarthy "will soon repudiate the N.P." There is the head and front of his offending. He might have, like Haggart, had public money spent to improve his property; like Caron, received from railway projectors subscriptions to election funds; like Foster, turned his back on the cause he spent his previous life in advocating, and his office would have been treated as venial if not meritorious, but to cease to bend the knee to the great N.P., that is the unpardonable sin. A Conservative member of parliament may be a disrepute to society, may be a brawler and a rascal, and he will be lauded and patted on the back, by The Empire but the moment he shows independence of spirit, and especially should he express doubt as to the fetish named the N.P., he is abused and hounded without mercy.

What was McCarthy's offence? Simply that he expressed his conviction that to tax British manufactures is unfair and unjust, and he intended, at the coming session of parliament, to move a resolution to reduce the duty on goods coming from Great Britain. The Mother Country is Canada's best customer. Her markets our lumbermen sell their wood, our farmers their produce, without payment of a cent of duty, yet Great Britain sends us manufactured goods to us upon which Canada does not impose a toll of from 25 to 60 per cent. To gain admission for our products to all other countries in the world Canada has to pay heavy duties. What more fair than Mr. McCarthy's proposal, that a difference be made between Britain which throws her ports freely open to us, and those other countries which tithe and toll whatever we export to them? Britain buys much from Canada. She would buy more if we bought more from her, while anybody can see that if the ships that take our produce came to the St. Lawrence with full cargoes instead of in ballast, as they do, our farmers would get higher prices for the reduction in freights.

This is all McCarthy proposed and for proposing this he is to be crushed. Nothing could better demonstrate the hollowness of the pretensions to loyalty of The Empire and of the wing of the Conservatives it represents.

Their loyalty, on paper and on the platform, is unbounded, they pose as the only supporters of British connection in the Dominion, yet when a proposal is made to strengthen the bond that binds Canada to Britain by reciprocal free trade, they get into a frenzy. They shout for the old flag, but when it is suggested that we should treat the Mother Country as a daughter ought to treat her mother and have free intercourse, they will not hearken. To swaggar as Britons is one thing, to admit Irish linen, English cotton, and Scotch iron with a simple revenue duty is quite another. Professing the deepest love for Britain they treat her as a foreign country and want to keep up the same barriers to free communication with her as against the United States. Under the pretence of loyalty the N.P. tariff is maintained, and while innocent souls are lulled by professions of patriotism, Canada is being alienated from Britain.

Small wonder that two such Conservative stalwarts as McCarthy and Cockburn should spurn those who have degraded their party. A Conservatism that alone conserves the privileges of manufacturers is repugnant to high-minded men. An alliance between politicians and manufacturers for mutual support is not statesmanship; it benefits individuals at the cost of the country. Should Mr. McCarthy, as we sincerely trust he will, break all connection with the machine-politicians and take the lead in favor of as near an approach to free trade with Great Britain as circumstances permit, he will find among his followers many who have never seen in the Conservative ranks. The opportunity of a life-time offers. Let him seize it and be known as the patriot who welded Canada and the land from which it sprung by bonds of mutual self-interest in addition to those of affection.

THERE is border warfare in Southern Egypt. The dervishes have again left the desert and are attacking outposts on the Nile. In one of several skirmishes, British soldiers took part. It may be that reinforcements will have to be sent as the Egyptian troops cannot be depended upon.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TAKE place on Monday. The meetings open at 10 o'clock and nominations must be made within one hour. Where required, polls may be kept open on Tuesday. The following is a list of the retiring councillors: Ormstown village: Thos Baird, David Chambers and Dugald Lang. Ormstown parish: Wm Greig, Emery Dumas, and Geo. Bryson. Village of Huntingdon: John F. "Scrivener, Joseph Latham and Wellington W. Wark. Township of Huntingdon: W. B. Johnson, James Fisher and Eusebe Lacasse. Havelock: Stephen Shannon, David Semple and Thomas C. Baskin. Franklin: S. E. Ames, B. G. Rowe and Wm. Brooks. Hinchinbrook: Archd. MacLaren, Jno. Purse and Archd. Muir, senr. Elgin: James Wilson, William Bell and Henry Seely. Godmanchester: William H. Walker, Charles Bell and George Caldwell. St. Anicet: John D. MacDonald, Patk. W. Leach and Francis Quessell. Village of Huntingdon: Daniel Boyd W. F. Anderson and F. H. Henderson. Dundee: William Miller, Duncan Murchison and Angus Derucha. Ste Barbe: Damase Perron and Jean Baptiste Girouard. Tres St Sacrement: Robert Anderson and John Cunningham.

VALLEYFIELD. It is proverbial that at Xmas or New Year Valleyfield should have a fire. Xmas tide this season was no exception to the rule, and for a few hours Christmas morning the fire king and the Valleyfield fire brigade, assisted by the cotton company's fire brigade, fought valiantly for the mastery. Fire was noticed about 9 o'clock in the morning in the residence of D. F. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Cotton Company, and an alarm to the cotton company's brigade was at once given and quickly responded to. The fire was being mastered until a hydrant broke, then the alarm began to spread and the town alarm was sounded. Meantime the fire had gained such headway that the whole efforts of the brigades were needed to save the adjoining house, occupied by Mr. Sparrow, the company's master mechanic. The house occupied by Mr. Smith, together with his furniture, was totally consumed. Mr. Sparrow's furniture was very much broken and destroyed by water, while a number of articles mysteriously disappeared. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house was heated by hot water. Mr. Smith and family were from home at the time. There was \$1500 insurance on the house and Mr. Smith and Mr. Sparrow had \$2675 and \$225 respectively on their furniture. The promptness with which the claims were paid is worthy of note. Six days after the fire the insurance claims were paid as above noted. The usual midnight mass was celebrated at the Cathedral Christmas eve. The music provided was of a high order and reflected much credit on those who took part. The skating rink has been opened for the season and young people are deriving much pleasure from the

glistening ice. The club have improved the accommodation for visitors and others, so that the rink is now very comfortably arranged.

The Roman Catholic college boys gave a concert in the town hall Wednesday evening, 28th December. The attendance was large and the program well rendered.

The cold spell of Christmas week has helped to make crossing on the lake earlier than usual. Last Thursday George Gauthier who, for years, carried Valleyfield's mail from Coteau, crossed on the ice with horse and sleigh. He reported the crossing excellent. It is exceptional to have crossing from Coteau during December.

All summer the Rev John Armstrong has labored hard to push to completion the new Methodist church, which is placed near the site of the old one. New Year's day the congregation were rewarded by having their first service in the basement of the new church, their pastor, Rev Mr. Armstrong, officiating. Altho not completed, the building is neat and comfortable and creditable to those who have done the work.

Bishop Emard, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Allard, leaves Friday night by the St. L. & A. New York train, for an extended trip to Rome and the continent. Before returning he will also visit England, Scotland and Ireland. His tickets were arranged for by our local ticket agent, Mr. George W. Shannon.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school held their annual New Year entertainment Monday evening, January 2nd. The school for a number of years enjoyed a reputation for the excellent program rendered by the young people, so that it was a fairly well filled house that greeted their opening cantata Monday evening. The hall was decorated with a profusion of evergreens, and everything wore the emblem of happy New Year. The selections rendered were designed for a Christmas gathering, but were none the less interesting to the children, who are delighted to meet old Santa Claus any time during the festive season.

HEMINGFORD. The holiday season hereabouts has been a quiet one both for business and pleasure. The lack of good sleighing—on our east and west roads especially—and the severe cold prevailing during most of the week preceding Christmas and for a day or two following Christmas, were the main reasons, no doubt, that the festive season just passed was not marked (in this neighborhood at least) by the bustle and festivity which ordinarily accompany the coming of the Christmas holidays. To more than the usual extent, perhaps, the gatherings that have taken place in this village and its neighborhood, during the recent holiday season, have been family reunions or social meetings of intimate friends or neighbors. The weather here, from the 21st to the 26th ult., both days inclusive, was very trying. The mercury was nearly all the time below zero, (twice on days preceding Christmas it sunk to 10° below, while on the morning of the 24th it sank to 18° below) and a high wind prevailed a greater part of the time. A storm of mingled snow, sleet and rain on Sunday afternoon last, made the sleighing fairly good on our east and west roads, so that we are at last enabled to put aside our wheeled vehicles—we trust for the remainder of the winter. The weather was quite mild here yesterday, the mercury rising at one time to 8° above freezing—but a change took place last night and today (Tuesday) a temperature of 4° below zero with a stiff northwesterly breeze, makes travelling in a westerly direction anything but a comfortable experience.

The half-yearly examination of the model school in this village, took place on the 23rd ult. Some of the parents of the children attending the school, several of the school commissioners and others interested in the prosperity of the school, were present and were pleased by the evidences given in the exercises, of progress and advancement on the part of the school during the last six months. At the close of the examination, in compliance with the request of Mr. Gilmore, the principal of the school, remarks, congratulatory and commendatory, were made by the Rev Mr. Robertson, the Rev Mr. Howitt and J. Scrivener, M.P.

Rev Mr. Jenkins of the Anglican church here and at Hallowell, was made the recipient of a few evenings since, from his parishioners, of a handsome and comfortable fur overcoat. The gift of Mr. Jenkins was supplemented by one to Mrs. Jenkins—a purse containing thirty dollars or more—part of which was contributed by the people of Roxham.

The long faithful and efficient services of Miss Emma Martin as organist of the Methodist church here, were suitably recognized by the presentation to her a few days ago, on the part of members and adherents of the church, of a purse containing a handsome sum of money. The concert and dictionary entertainment, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, reference to which—as to be given by Mr. R. Holland and the Misses Allan of Montreal—was made in my last notes, took place on the 29th ult. The evening could not have been more favorable for such a gathering and the audience assembled was large enough to tax the seating capacity of our town hall to its fullest extent. The entertainment was a pleasing

one, the dictionary part of it especially good. The nice little sum falling to the ladies as their share of the proceeds of the concert, is to be applied, I understand, to the purchase of books for the S.S. library connected with the church.

At a meeting of the municipal council of this township, held on January 2nd, it was moved by Coun Keddy, and carried unanimously, that the members of this board desire to place upon record an expression of the deep sorrow felt by them, by the vacancy at this board, caused by the death of Coun Robert Orr, of which, for sixteen years, he was an honored and faithful member.

At the annual meeting of the Hemmingford Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, held in the library room, the following officers were elected: Walter deMouillip, president; James Latham, vice president; Robert Ellerton, secy-treasr.; Julius Scrivener and W. W. Wark, trustees; Miss Minnie Wark, librarian. The association have now an unusually fine selection of about 1000 volumes of standard works, and lately received a very fine edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, through C. W. Scrivener, at a very low figure. Patrick Clancy declining re-election on account of serious illness, it was unanimously voted to refund to him \$10, amount of his annual dues, as a slight recognition of his valuable services as secretary-treasurer for the past nineteen years.

COVEY HILL.

The ladies of the Union church congregation gave a tea-meeting, which was held in the town hall, Havelock, on the evening of the 21st. A magnificent supper was spread in the lower hall, and after all had partaken, a move was made to the lecture room, where, after an opening piece by the choir, the Rev Mr. Waddell, chairman of the evening, introduced to the audience the Rev Mr. Rowat of Atholstan. He started to read an essay on "The different kinds of people that it takes to make a world," but, warming up to his subject, he laid down his paper and spoke for fully half an hour to an interested audience. He is an excellent speaker, humorous and pathetic by turns. Miss Rowat gave a reading entitled, "The Glove and the Lion." There were recitations by some of the Sunday school scholars, also a duet, by Miss Abby Milne and George Norman. Miss Maggie Barr officiated at the organ during the evening. About \$50 was realized, which will be used in repairing the Union church.

At the closing of the full term of Professor T. Curran's school of stenography, he, with his pupils, assisted by some of the Covey Hill local talent, gave a musical and literary entertainment in the temperance hall on Friday evening, 23rd. Although the night was exceedingly cold, quite a number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. About \$10 was added to the funds of the school. The program being interesting and well prepared, it was decided to repeat it in the near future.

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

Thursday evening of last week the people of Franklin turned out in goodly number to a concert held in the town hall under the auspices of the English church. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Saunders of Huntingdon, ally assisted by the Franklinites, after which an oyster supper was served. Prof. Wetherall and others were expected to take prominent parts, but owing to pressing engagements during Xmas week, disappointed us. All present had a very enjoyable time and net proceeds amounted to \$50.

Mrs. Jas. Manning gave a social to her many friends on the first Tuesday of the New Year in connection with the Methodist church, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to eat, drink and be merry to the extent of twenty-five dollars. The evening's amusement was marred by an accident of a serious nature. Thos. Hannah, who resides about a mile west of here, was returning with the members of his family and, as he turned out of the yard leading on to the road, his horse, bolting sideways, striking on a post and precipitating the occupants, four in number, into the ditch. Upon examination it was found that Mrs. Thos. Hannah was very badly hurt, having been struck on the back by a seat. It is greatly feared her spine is injured. Mr. Blair, the father of the young lady, also felt the effects of the sudden concussion but is not believed to be hurt to any marked degree. The rest escaped without injury. Mr. Hannah was unable to hold the horses after the occurrence and away they went, at break neck speed, until they reached the woods owned by Mr. Rielly, who lives a mile on the other side of the Lines. With the exception of a few scratches they appeared none the worse for their long continued flight.

DUNDEE.

The annual Sunday school entertainment, in connection with Zion church, was held on the evening of the 24th Dec., in the basement of the church. As usual the assemblage were regaled with delicacies provided by the fair ones of the congregation. Is there a being who does not enjoy and appreciate a feast of the kind under such circumstances? I know the youngsters does. The choir excelled themselves in the part they took in the entertainment. John J. Fraser, who has been Sunday school superintendent for many years, was presented by the scholars and congregation with a fine easy chair and

Hugh Fraser, at the Point, who has been so kind to the Sunday school scholars while having picnics at his point, was also presented with an easy chair. The Rev Dr. McDonald was called upon to make the presentations, which he did in a very felicitous manner and was responded to by the recipients. The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition. The scholars have numbered as high as 110.

Mr. T. W. Fraser's Sunday school class at the Presbyterian church, Fort Covington, on Sunday last, presented him with a very nice pin.

Since last communication to the Gleaner, cold wintry blasts have swept over the fields and made us shiver.

On Christmas morning, between 6 and 7 a.m., I heard a rumble, much like the passing of a wagon, which I am told was an earthquake. I guess it was out of season hence its feebleness.

1893 came in on us in a mild form so far as temperature was concerned and very little occurred here on Monday to make the day look different from any other.

The lake was hushed across to Summerstown on the 31st December. People were plowing on the 29th Dec. last year.

The new abutments of the lower bridge at Fort Covington, to replace those carried off by the late spring, have been built on one side a little too far apart, so that the iron struts will not reach. I understand that nothing can be done until next spring. The abutment will have to be built anew.

DAIRY FACTORY REPORTS.

ROYS SETTLEMENT
OPENED 2nd May and closed 5th November: James Maloney, cheese maker. This factory was run by the patrons, who appointed the following committee to look after their interests: Cantelo Blanchford, Jr., John Flynn and Archd. Muir, Jr. Mr. Muir sold the cheese and looked after the financial part of the work. He sold the greater part of the cheese in the factory, taking a stub from the buyer, and, in order to make sure of the money, shipped to the order of the bank, attaching a draft to the bill of lading, so that the bank held the cheese until the draft was paid. This is the only way to teach speculators that we do not manufacture cheese to give away, and if they wish to save trouble and inconvenience let them pay cash for the cheese when delivered at the station.

Libs. of Milk	Libs. of Milk	Price per 100lbs. of Milk	Patrons of Milk
May 127,550	11,344	70c	\$ 893
June 235,227	21,837	68	1599
July 216,045	19,884	70	1512
Aug. 200,331	18,502	77	1543
Sept. 183,602	18,277	86	1579
Oct. & Nov. 181,309	19,166	95	1722
Patrons paid patrons 400			
1,144,064 109,022			\$9248

Average price 7 1/2 100lb milk, 80.84c " for season 10,490 lb of milk required to make 1 lb cheese.

For the information of the farmers in this district, I have been asked to give a summary statement of what it cost to manufacture and box the cheese in this factory during the past season:

cheese boxes.....	\$184.96	Fin
wood, 20 cords.....	45.25	val
supplies.....	167.77	T
rent of factory.....	140.00	Boo
cheesemaker's salary.....	357.50	stor
		Jan
	\$895.48	ar

At a meeting of the patrons, held in the old stone schoolhouse, on the evening of the 24th December, the financial statement was read and approved. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring committee and the following elected a committee for the ensuing year, viz: Samuel Crutchfield, William Coulter and A. Muir, junr. The patrons, by a large majority, decided to run the factory themselves next season, notwithstanding that a gentleman who has several factories, present at the meeting, offered to manufacture and sell the cheese for 1 1/2c per lb, he to pay a clerk, named by the patrons, \$1 per patron for keeping accounts, as well as insurance on the cheese.

A. Muir, Jr., Secy.-Treas.

STOCKWELL CREAMERY

OPENED May 2nd, closed October 30th. Milk received 950,933lb, from which was made 40,191lb butter. Monthly payments were made to patrons as follows:

May.....	64c per 100lb milk net
June.....	70 " " "
July.....	73 " " "
August.....	80 " " "
September.....	90 " " "
October.....	97 " " "

Total net amount paid patrons \$7,020, making an average of 80.2c per 100lb milk. Charges for manufacturing 3c per lb. Average pounds milk to pound of butter 23.66.

The factory was in charge of Geo. E. Elwood, and improved machinery, supplied by Frank Wilson, which gave perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

WM. SAUNDERS, Sec.-Treas.

JAMES IRVINE'S CHEESE FACTORIES.

Ridge Factory: This factory, situated near Coffee's corners, Godmanchester, handled during the season 421,502lbs of milk, for which the patrons received \$3403.46, an average price for the season of 80.74c per 100lbs of milk. Wm. Warden acted as treasurer, and the cheese was sold (as well as that of the other five fac-

tries) to A. W. Grant of Montreal. Mr. Irvine receives 1 1/2c per pound for manufacturing, and pays all the running expenses.

Powerscourt: This factory received 601,060lbs of milk, and the patrons were paid \$4850.88, an average for the season of 80.75c per 100lbs of milk. Thomas Wood, treasurer.

St Anicet: 498,944lbs of milk were received, and \$4013 paid to patrons, an average of 80.43c per 100lbs of milk. Henry Caza, treasurer.

St Louis de Gonzague: 359,951lbs of milk were received, and \$2905.11 paid patrons, an average of 80.78c per 100lbs of milk. Joseph Boyer, treasurer.

Valleyfield: 401,610lbs of milk were received, and \$3259.39 paid patrons, an average of 81.18c per 100lbs of milk. Joseph Poirier, treasurer.

St Timothy: 311,507lbs of milk were received, and \$2495.57 paid patrons, an average of 80.11c per 100lbs of milk. Joseph Lebeuf.

We certify the above figures to be correct. WILLIAM W. CORBETT, CHARLES DEWICK, Auditors.

Huntingdon, Dec. 24th, 1892.

ELGIN COUNCIL

MET on Monday; members all present except Coun Elder.

The secretary read the financial statement for the year 1892, when it was moved by Coun Brown, and seconded by Coun Donnelly, that it be adopted and published in the Gleaner.

A bill of \$9.45 was presented by W. M. Grant, for repairs on the McIntosh bridge on the Shearerbyroad. On motion of Coun Wilson, seconded by Coun Bell, it was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Coun Bell, seconded by Coun Seely, that Coun Brown and the secretary be authorized to obtain legal advice, in the matter regarding the collecting from the owner, or representatives of the Martin estate, of the amount paid by this council to Moses Wilson, road inspector of district No 4, for filling the washout alongside the public road, opposite the Martin saw mill, and also to ascertain who can be held responsible for all damages that may be caused in the future by the water from the Martin canal.

On motion of Coun Brown, seconded by Coun Bell, the secretary was authorized to borrow sufficient money to meet present demands.

The secretary was appointed to preside at the election of councillors on the 9th inst.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, 6th February, at one o'clock p.m.

GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL

MET on Monday; absent Councillors Lunan and Latulipe.

The financial statement for 1892 was adopted.

Coun McNaughton was appointed to preside at the municipal election. Complaint was made that a part of the fence on the White 9-mile road had not been taken down, and that the road was badly drifted.

The secretary was instructed to notify D. White, inspector.

HUNTINGDON VILLAGE COUNCIL

MET on Monday evening; absent Coun Anderson.

The application of P. A. Kemp and Findlay Bell to be placed on the valuation roll as tenants was granted. The secretary reported that R. Booth's tender for 30 toise cobble stone at \$2.47 was accepted and that James Blanchard agreed to furnish 25 toise additional limestone at former price, viz., \$4.80 per toise.

The financial statement for 1892 was adopted and ordered to be published.

Coun Thompson was appointed to preside at the municipal election on Monday.

Mr. Millejour complained about an old man who was staying there and asked for aid.

Couns Levers, Hunter, and Hall, were named to enquire and make such arrangements as they thought best.

ORMSTOWN.

The annual S.S. entertainment in the Presbyterian church, on Dec. 20th, was the most successful of any held for many years. The first hour of the evening was occupied by the scholars, who acquitted themselves well in dialogue, recitation, and singing. Miss Blackett deserves great credit for the excellence shown in these as she took entire charge of training the scholars in their pieces.

From 8 to 10 o'clock, L. O. Armstrong held the crowded audience in rapt attention as he eloquently told the fascinating story of Ben Hur and illustrated it with a profuse number of magnificent stereoscopic views. After this prizes and gifts in books and fruits and candies to all the children in the church. Rev. D. W. Morison stated, in the course of the evening, that the number in attendance at the school, including the Bible class, was 155, and that \$80 had been raised—\$50 for support of a pupil in the new Tremblays, and \$5 for a juvenile work in Formosa. Taking into account the other S. schools of the congregation \$150 had been raised for missions, \$100 of this going to the support of two pupils at the new Tremblays. The S. schools of the upper and lower concessions furnish the means of supporting one of these. The order throughout the evening was excellent, and all were delighted with the entertainment. The receipts at the door amounted to \$61 of which \$50 or more will be applied in making addition to the S.S. library.

By the death of Edward Sproull the county loses one of its early

settlers. He had been on the 4th con. for 56 years. He was much respected and deservedly so.

The decline in prices for grain affected trade here much during the holidays. Farmers who came with loads of oats on hearing that 30c was the price turned homewards. The trains as usual, were crowded. Visitors complain of want of room in the cars.

LAGUERRE.

Widow John O'Leary died suddenly on the 24th ult. She had not been very well for over a year but was about as usual that day and assisted in getting the dinner, after which she lay down, and was found as she expired about 2 p.m. This is another of the early settlers gone.

The lake was hushed about 28th ult. Ice very good.

HOLIDAY GATHERINGS AND PRESENTATIONS.

ALLAN'S CORNERS.
An entertainment was held on the evening of Dec. 21st, at which quite a number assembled. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Proceeds, amounting to \$27.50, were sent to Verdun Hospital for the insane.

At the close of school district No 11 Allan's Corners Mr. A. McCormick, on behalf of the scholars, presented their teacher, Miss Jennie Paton, with a set of china dishes, as a token of their regard for her as their teacher.

GEORGETOWN.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in Georgetown church, on the evening of the 22nd inst. The time honored Christmas tree was replaced by a lime-light exhibition, given by Mr. Hugh Russell of Montreal. Mr. Russell took the audience on one of his celebrated "Scottish Tours," but did not forget to intersperse a goodly number of juvenile views, to the great delight of the children. The views were of the very highest order as were also Mr. Russell's descriptions and recitations, and were much appreciated by all present.

HINCHINBROOK.

"Elm Tree School," closed for the holidays with an examination, the results of which placed the pupils in the following order:

4th Grade.	3rd Grade.
Addie Benoit	Joe Mather
Florence Anderson	Ann Fall
Katie Mather	Willie Boyd
Mary Mather	Annie McCarry
Thos. Anderson	Saloma Boyd
	Johnny Anderson

The pupils of "Elm Tree" expressed their kindness and good will to their teacher by presenting her with several useful and valuable articles.

CLYDE'S CORNERS.

The Xmas tree, held in the school on the evening of the 23rd Dec., proved quite a success. Despite the severity of the weather the school was well filled, and after going thru a lengthy program, which was well rendered, the teacher, Miss N. J. Roddick, was called upon and presented, by James McDonald and Robina Snellie, in behalf of the pupils, with a beautiful silver butter dish and butter knife.

POWERSCOURT.

The Xmas entertainment held on the evening of

a minister, the Rev. Jas. M. Boyd, B.D., of Benham, in his capacity as moderator, discharged the duties of his office with acceptance, that the members resolved on giving him substantial proof of their gratitude. They did so on the 30th Dec., when a well-filled purse was presented to him with these lines:

The undersigned, in behalf of the congregation of St. Louis de Gonzague, desire to present you with this humble token of our appreciation of your faithful services and kindly interest in the well being of our church, which you will please accept, together with the compliments of the season and our best wishes for your many happy returns of the same.

GEORGE J. TART, Secretary.
WILLIAM GOODALL.
WILLIAM SEXTON, Elders.

DEEDS.

The following is the honor roll district No. 4, Miss F. Jessie Lynam, teacher:

Grade IV.—Bella Fraser, Tara Ferguson, Sarah McLennan, Alexander McLennan and Lottie Miller, Rachel McLennan, Sarah Miller.

Grade III.—Wallace Fraser, Sarah Meade, Albert Armstrong and Katie Timlin, Martha Smallman, Bella Armstrong, Lily Armstrong and Maggie Simpson, Arthur Gordon.

Grade II.—Annie Ferguson, Maud McLennan, Annie Timlin and Peter Ferguson, Lily McNeil, Charlie Smallman, Leodie Meville.

Grade I.—Amy Dorie, Nettie Macville, Francis Meade, Annie Smallman, Lily Timlin, Nelson Wallace, Harry Chapman.

Conduct, Rachel McLennan; credit for perseverance, Sarah Meade; improvement in writing, Annie Timlin.

HAVELOCK.

A very successful tea-meeting was held in the town hall on the 21st of December, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Covey Hill.

The Rev. A. Rowat of Atholstan, our popular orator, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture.

His daughter, Miss Tena Rowat, read a short but choice selection admirably. The children of the Sabbath school and choir sang well.

Miss Abra Milne and Mr. George Norman rendered a duet with great sweetness and effect. Recitations by Wilmar and Hugh Mackie and Miss Katie Wilson brought a pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

Gross proceeds \$60.

RUSSELLTOWN.

Monday, 26th Dec., was the coldest day of the season, but it did not prevent the indefatigable workers of the Presbyterian church from gathering to decorate the church for their Xmas tree.

Towards evening the wind subsided a little and the temperature became milder, so that a large number was present. Had the evening been fine, the church would scarcely have held the people.

The meeting was the most pleasant ever held here. The children sang and recited admirably—the choir did well, and the refreshments provided by the ladies were relished. Then came the disrobing of the beautiful tree that bore blossoms, fruit, and lighted tapers. Many gifts were distributed.

Among numerous gifts to him and family, the pastor, the Rev. N. Waddell, B.D., received a candy bag containing an envelope on the outside of which was written, "To Mr. and Mrs. Waddell wishing you a Happy New Year," and when the envelope was opened it was discovered to be filled with bank notes.

TROUT RIVER.

Autumn Leaf Division, Sons of Temperance, gave their many friends and well-wishers a New Year's greeting and pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening, in Stark's schoolhouse.

J. Lucas, D.W.P., occupied the chair, and after a lengthy program of choruses, solos, readings, and recitations, all performed in a very creditable manner, the meeting was brought to a close. We believe the Division intend entertaining their Dundee friends next Tuesday evening. We wish them every success.

ATHOLSTAN.

The S.S. anniversary on the evening of the 23rd, favored both by roads and weather, was largely attended, and those who came had no cause to regret doing so, for the entertainment, in which several friends of the school assisted, was excellent.

HUNTINGDON.

The S.S. entertainment of the Methodist church on the evening of the 22nd Dec. did not attract so large an audience as in past years, and while the basement was comfortably filled it was not crowded. The children, under the leadership of Miss Dalgleish, acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of everybody. Indeed, their training could hardly have been surpassed, and whether in singing, recitation, or dialogue, they were alike admirable. Among the adults who gave variety to the program, were Mrs. F. H. Henderson, Miss Babcock, James (son of Saml.) Brown, and the chairman, Rev. J. W. Clapham, who closed the proceedings with a timely address to the youth.

W. S. MacLaren reported that there were 120 names on the roll, and that the average attendance for the year was 78. Of late the attendance had largely increased.

The Second Presbyterian S.S. met their friends on the evening of the 23rd. It was a quiet, social gathering, few outside the congregation being present. The scholars did remarkably well, especially in the closing Xmas service, which was given with a smoothness that showed how well the several parts had been learned. The leader was Miss Watson, whose painstaking labors were shown in the results. Dr. Watson presided and a happy evening was wound up by the distribution of the numerous presents with which two large trees were laden.

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THE WORLD'S SUFFERERS.

Intense suffering from famine is reported in North Finland.

The persecution of Jews in Russia continues on an extensive scale.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome.

Insurgents of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have invaded Uruguayan territory and trouble is probable.

There is much discontent in the Russian army with the prolonged period of peace, and many officers think the czar is too pacific in his disposition.

MARINE MATTERS.

A new line of steamships is to be established between Swansea, Wales, and South American ports, calling at New York. There will be a fleet of six vessels, exclusively for freight.

The steamer Noordland, from New York for Liverpool, with a broken shaft, was towed into Queenstown by the steamer "Altona," bound for Philadelphia.

The Noordland had a very tempestuous voyage, and was disabled 400 miles from Queenstown.

LIBELS.

Prince Metcherski, manager of The Graceland, from St. Petersburg, has been sentenced to one month in prison for libelling public officials.

L'Electeur, Mr. Pacaud's paper, of Quebec, has been condemned to pay \$100 for libel costs to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary for Quebec.

On Friday W. F. Maclean M.P. was committed for trial on a second charge of continually libelling Mayor Fleming, of Toronto.

EPIDEMICS.

Cholera continues to spread in the north of France.

At Celina, Ohio, an infected tramp caused an outbreak of smallpox.

Two deaths from cholera have occurred in Alabama, a suburb of Hamburg.

A number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported in New York.

Four more cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Hamburg.

Four fresh cases of cholera and two deaths were reported from Dunkirk, France.

Kilgour, a small town in Carroll county, Ohio, has almost been depopulated by diphtheria.

DISTURBANCES OF THE PEACE.

An explosion occurred in the Paris prefecture of police on Friday. Anarchists are suspected.

Numerous arrests continue to be made in Kieff of persons suspected of conspiracy against the czar.

A mass meeting of Cork citizens has adopted a resolution condemning the recent dynamite outrage in Dublin.

The Irish National League of Great Britain has issued a statement strongly denouncing the Dublin outrages as a blow against the hopes of Ireland.

A number of policemen and firemen at Buenos Ayres have been arrested for plotting to burn up the city, with the object of plunder.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Every business house in Snow Hill, Alabama, has been burned.

Orillia was visited by a destructive fire on Thursday morning. The Coldwater street rink and several adjoining buildings were destroyed.

At Ossawatimie, Kansas, three large two-story buildings caught fire from natural gas and were completely consumed. Four persons were cremated.

The plant and buildings of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. was destroyed by fire on Friday. The blaze was started from fire in the car stores.

William Brown's dwelling in the 11th concession of Hungerford, was burned Wednesday morning. The inmates escaped in their night-dresses and Mrs. and Miss Brown had their feet badly frozen.

THE LABOR WORLD.

It is said the coal dealers in the Hocking Valley will combine against the Reading trust.

A strike among the workers in stained mosaic and opalescent glass is in progress in New York city.

The Springfield, N. S., strike is not settled yet. The management refusing, it is said, to sign the agreement.

Thousands of the locked out cotton operatives in Lancashire, England, are said to be on the verge of starvation.

The Panama canal has passed a law sanctioning the introduction of Chinese workmen for all classes of industrial enterprises.

The difference between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials and the Great Eastern Committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen have been settled by the signing of a wage scale, which makes an average increase of from eight to eighteen cents per day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Gladstone has entered his eighty-fourth year.

THE NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY WAS PROPOSED ON SATURDAY, AFTER A SESSION LASTING ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

Mr. John Smith, straight Liberal, was elected in Peel Friday over Mr. M. W. Cook, independent Liberal.

Mr. A. W. Carscadden, Conservative, was elected in North Hastings Friday to succeed Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Mr. Rochelleau has retired from the cabinet and Hon. L. G. Tardieu is re-elected for Chambly, Que., by acclamation.

The Novoe Vremya, St. Petersburg, publishes an article, apparently inspired by high authority, disparaging the French alliance.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says that the Czar will attend the wedding of the Emperor's sister, Princess Margaret of Prussia, for the purpose of improving the relations between Germany and Russia.

The annual report of the minister of finance shows the receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, reached \$50,921,871, or \$1,637,439 less than the previous year. The total expenditure was \$38,765,894, an increase of nearly half a million.

THE WORLD'S WEATHER.

Old London is buried under a dense fog.

The Ohio river is frozen over at Cincinnati.

Ice-cutting has commenced on Hamilton bay.

The ice scenery at Niagara Falls is said to be very grand just now.

Charlotte, away down in South Carolina, had a blizzard last week.

The Mississippi river is frozen over 22 miles from St. Louis.

On Tuesday the mercury dropped to 22 degrees in New Orleans, the coldest since 1880.

Intensely cold weather prevails throughout England, and much suffering is reported.

A despatch from Cheboygan, Mich., says the straits are frozen over at the entrance to the lake.

Navigation on the Rhine, Moselle, Becker and Main rivers, in Germany, has been stopped by floating ice.

Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 has been caused by floods in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, California.

Railroad traffic throughout the western states, provinces and territories is much delayed by heavy snow storms.

Thousands of cattle in Kansas and adjoining states have died on account of the present spell of unusually cold weather.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., have been shivering for four days in a temperature of 15 degrees. One man was frozen to death.

CASUALTIES.

Jas Robinson was struck by a yard engine in the yard at North End street, B.C., and died two hours afterward.

The three-year-old son of Jacob Kreller, of Toronto, fell into a pit of boiling water and received injuries which will likely prove fatal.

The 3-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah, Bright, has been burned to death by the collision of a passenger train with a heavily loaded street car.

A brakeman on the Michigan Central railway, who has not yet been identified, fell from a car at Homer, Mich., and was cut in two. His body was frightfully mangled.

David J. Park, senior member of the firm of Park Bros., Chatham, died Thursday morning from the effects of the severe burning he received by the explosion of a coil oil lamp a week previous.

John Bonlier, 18 years old, and Emma Shea, about the same age, broke through the ice while skating on the lake opposite Portsmouth, Ont., and were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

A young girl named McVane, while returning with a sleighing party from a skating rink at Renfrew, Ont., the other evening, was killed. The horses ran away and upset the load, Miss McVane striking on her head.

Workmen on a railway tunnel at Long Eaton city Thursday morning placed some dynamite near a bon-fire to thaw. The result was a terrific explosion, which wrecked a large number of buildings, killed several people and injured many others.

One night last week Patrick Fenton was visiting a neighbor's family at Highland Creek and during the evening was asked to sing a song. He had a rifle with him and gave a military song, flourishing the rifle to add to the effect. The women discharged, killing one and wounding two other daughters of Mr. Davis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dundrum park, in Hamilton, has been surveyed into building lots.

The U. S. W. Paper trust intends increasing its capital to \$38,000,000.

Wheat prices jumped up from 3 to 5 cents per bushel in Manitoba on Friday.

The money stolen the other day from the Dundee office at Sarnia has been recovered.

Shippers of hay from Kingston to England say the venture has been unsatisfactory.

The postal revenue of New Zealand last year was £220,000, and the expenditure £268,348.

Ludwig Mahn, dry goods merchant, of Berlin, has assigned. Liabilities, \$150,000 assets considerably less.

The Waterloo County Council has ordered from England a coat of arms for the Berlin Court House, to cost \$125.

A New York capitalist has made extensive purchases of lithographic stone deposits in Marmora, Hastings county, Quebec.

S. V. White, of New York, has mailed cheques paying in full his creditors of the unfortunate corn deal which caused his suspension.

The Panama canal Company has determined to retain Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son in their present positions in the company's service.

The entire police force was discharged on Friday morning in order to establish a pension fund. Only those physically fit will be taken on again.

W. L. Schachtel, of Alton, Ill., and Thomas G. Allen, of Ferguson, Ind., have reached San Francisco, after making a tour of the world on bicycles.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent has just received a cablegram from the Saar district stating that the miners have struck. The National Zeitung says that the strikers have not a penny of resources.

A Military Execution.

KILLED IN A BOX CAR.

A SAD ACCIDENT AT THE OTTAWA FREIGHT YARD.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured—Checking Lumber in a Box Car When the Car Was Struck by a Shunting Engine—The Lumber Thrown Upon Them, Mangled Them Terribly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Sheppard & Sons' lumber yard, by which Mr. Thomas Hardman, a young man aged 21, son of Mr. George Hardman, was instantly killed, and William Ascher, aged 16, was severely injured. The two young men were checking lumber in a box car for shipment to the United States, when the shunting engine, through some mistake, struck the train of loaded box cars heavily, throwing the piled lumber on the young men, by which young Hardman was instantly killed. The box cars are filled with lumber at each end, and the space at the doorway in the middle of the cars is left with enough room for a man to load and unload the lumber. It was in this position that the two young men were standing when the lumber pitched forward. Both were badly mangled. The accident was soon discovered, and medical aid sent for. The bodies of the two young men were taken to the hospital. The shunting engine, which was under the control of a man named Ascher, was stopped by the yardmaster. A search in the city failed to find him, and an expert from Toronto came to the aid of the police. It was found that Goldolph had been stealing the lumber for three years past and had got away with at least \$8,000. This year he got \$4,000. The lumber was found at the village was his handman to the extent of \$8,500. The remainder the town will lose.

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HOWARD'S DENIAL.

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AN ABSCONDING TREASURER.

Huntville Mourns the Loss of Its Treasurer and Taxgatherer.

HUNTVILLE, Dec. 31.—Between two and three weeks ago a deputation of citizens of Huntville, Muskoka, went to Toronto to interview Hon. C. F. Fraser regarding the building of a canal across a headland of the Lake of Bays. The deputation had a satisfactory interview with the Minister of Public Works and then left for home, at least all of them with the exception of R. W. Goldolph, the village treasurer and taxgatherer. The village fathers, who were lamented the fact that Goldolph had once more gone on a tour, for the treasurer was in the habit of taking periodic vacations, during which his principal amusement was in consuming the native wine of Goodenham and Worts. When he was not drinking he was singularly attractive in manner.

The municipal fathers hoped he would soon return and waited patiently until about ten days ago when they began to get anxious. Notwithstanding the coming on of the annual financial statement had to be given to the electors on that day, statement, and without the sports (Goldolph) there could be no account to lay before the electors. It was then decided that the treasurer must be recovered at all

