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News of the Week

in the Brockville schools about February 1st. A young Scotchman who has been engaged will be in charge.

wood voted almost unanimously to grapt could be no better instance required to Highland regiment at Waterloo, so many nes of preparation under our abonus of \$50,000 to the proposed steel show the British feeling than Ross' desire of his superior officers being slain. Capshipyards. Of the 684 votes polled 670 to go to South Africa. were in favor of the by-law.

the Department of Marine, Canada stands Mills, Wellington county, had a very Cameron on the maternal side, were seventh among the maritime countries strange experience and a miraculous es- Colonel and Lieutenant Comeron, who many, Norway, France and Italy next in

have fallen off the Richelieu and Ontario and fell on the cable, and was carried Navigation Company's wharf, at Mont- along at a terrific speed for about 100 real, about a year ago, has, it is reported, yards towards the next derrick. He been discovered in the Western States, saw the dangerous position he was placed where he is practising medicine under in and thought of alighting on the roof of Its the name of Dr. Gray. The case has a house, but feared that he wou'd be carexcited much interest in insurance cir- ried too far and light on a picket fence,

-A despatch from washington says that the President in his message to Congress will ask for three armoured cruisers, three protected cruisers, and twelve gunboats, and also authority for the purchase of Krupp armour. An increase of officers and men in the navy, and increases in the army to meet new condition in connection with colonies, are pointed out as necessary.

-Mr. J. J. Kelso of Toronto is in receipt of a letter from Gravenburst with information of such barbarity as benefitted the times of the Druids. A man in that district believes sunlight is lajarious, and for ten years he has lived in a hovel without windows, and in that time no candle has ever been lit. He has seven children, all of whom are in a terrible state of destitution. It is said they are going blind, as they are seldom allowed to go ou side. The departmet is to investigate.

-A terrible accident occurred Sunday night near Bathurst station, about 10 miles from Perth, whereby a young girl named Minnie Kirkham, aged 14 years, was shot and instantly killed. Deceased was a daughter of James Kirkham of the fifth line of Bathurst. It seems that she and her younger brother were in a room upstairs, and the little fellow grabbed a shotgun from the bed and started across the floor with it. His sister immediately went to take the gun from him, when in some unaccountable way, it went off, tearing the girl's face and scattering her brains over the floor.

attempt was made on Sunday night last When I went in last spring there were 30 about nine o'clock to blow up the resi- settlers on the first township which I surdence of Fred. Kellar, about three miles veyed. The past season has been a very north-west of Brigewater, Ont. The re- good one, and the crops have turned out port of the explosion was plainly heard in very fine. The land has to be cleared by Bridgewater, and the concussion was so settlers before they can plough it, but the tinued using Dr. William's Pink Pinks great that nearly every window in the rimber is light compared with that in village rattled. The general belief was Ontario. A good deal of it has been that the power works in Tweed had ex- burned over and the timber is lying ploded, and it was not until the following down. The difficulties of clearing, theremorning that the villagers heard just fore, are not nearly so great as in this what had happened. One side of Mr. Province. On the Porcupine Hills were Kellar's house was partially blown out as some of the largest spruce I ever saw in a result of the explosion, and a petition my life. This ought to be extremely recommend them to others in poor health. Steel Stall Fixtures inside completely demolished. Mr. and valuable to the settlers." Mrs. Kellar were sleeping upstairs, and, very fortunately, escaped without injury.

> -An overdose of medicine taken by mistake brought death to Mrs, Aurebus Doolittle of sparrow Lake, with sad and tragic suddeness, last week. Mrs. Doolittle was under treatment for her eyes, and was taking medicine in which there was arsenic and strychnine. By mistake she took an overdose of this. Shortly aftdrwards she complained of "feeling queer," and asked whether anything appeared to be the matter with her. Within fifteen minutes she was dead Mrs. Doolittle was one of the best know and most highly respected woman in the neighborhood. She was a sincere Christian and a more than kindly neighbour. Her sudden death caused a shock to the whole country side, and she is coe House of Refuge farm during the sincerely mourned. She was the mother of Mr. Smith Doolittle, the well-known lumberman, and of Mr. Herbert Doolittle.

-Charlie Ross, a famous scout and Indian fighter, who served as chief scout with Lieur, Col. Otter's forces in 1885, is in Ottawa. Mr. Ross has lately been employed in railway yards in Montana, but on hearing of the Canadian contingent going to South Africa he threw up his job and came to Canada in an endeavor to join them. He was too late, however, but hopes to be sent over even at this late date. Ross has served in the United States army in three Indian campaigns, the Ute war, the Nez Perce, and Bannock. He served with Generals Cus-Winter Suitings and ter, Forsythe, Howard, and McGiobon, and is probably the most noted Indian fighter in the United States. Since 1885 the hands and face. he has served for a time in the North-West Mounted Police as scout, with the cemetery at Beaverton on Friday, the last rank of staff-sergean. An office of a representative in Canada, born on Scottish local corps, who has been with him in soil, of a good old Scottish family of the field, tells the story of what Ross military heroes, in the person of John considers the tightest corner he was ever | Cameron of Beaverton, who died on Nov in. It was in the Ute war in '77, when 21st, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Camer- water to four parts soda). Then wipe ory, he was the means of saving a United on was one of seven brothers who came to

purpose of oiling an axle. The machin- Cameron's family are his wife, one daugh--Dr. Ireland, who was supposed to by cable. Mr. Webb missed his footing one son, E D C meron of Beaverton. which might be death. He passed over trees and buildings, and at last saw his opportunity, falling off is some black muck on the banks of the river. He let go his hold and was thrown about 30 feet further ahead than he expected, landing on soft ground. He turned a complete somersault, his head striking some hard substance, cutting a deep gash in it, and sustained several bruises on Pills. When interviewed by the News

-Mr. James Dickson, P.LS. of Fer. e'on Falls, returned home on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, looking hale and hearty. Pink Pills. Up to the year 1888," continafter an absence of exactly eight months. He left the Falls on the 28th of March, and has since then been engaged on a Dominion government survey in the dis trict between Ethelbert, about 80 miles from Sifton, on the Great Northern rail-In all five townships, comprising an area of about 115,000 acres, were surveyed. In Toronto on Monday Mr. Dickson was interviewed by a representative of the Globe, to whom he said: "I found a large quantity of very good land which is nothing more than occassional temporary well adapted for settlement. There is little timber of any consequence, but the country, excepting a township on the northwest corner which takes in a small portion of the Porcupine Hills, is well watered with beautiful streams of clear water flowing from the Duck Hills. I was much impressed with the progress which this part of the province is making. Two years ago, when I first weat up on this work for the Dominion government, I did not find a single settler north of Sifton. To day the whole Dauphin -A dastardly and partially successful country is well dotted with settlers.

District Notes.

-Wm. Cook, a section foreman on the Midland railway, was instantly killed at Waubaushene last week. He was removing the jigger from the track, when an engine, which was running faster than he expected, struck him. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow.

-It is announced that nearly all the life insurance companies have decided to increase their rates after Jan. 1st next. The reason given is that it is necessary in order to bring their reserve up to the th ee and a half per cent. standard required by recent legislation of the Dominion

-The products of the County of Sim year were as followed: Wheat, 150 bush els; barley, 300; pease, 110; oats, 1.000; potatoes, 250; turnips, 300; hay, 10 tons; and all vegetables that were required for the inmates. At present 52 males and 7 females are confined in the institution.

-()ne day last week two lads named Miller and Watson were in a wooden camp on one of the islands in lake Couchiching near Washago. They were in the inner roon, and on opening the door to come out found the outer room full of fire, the stovepipes having fallen. There was no other way out, so they kept dry. rushed through the flames to the ou er door, which was fastened with a spring lock. They failed to unlock the door, but succeeded in getting it off its hinges, and escaped with some severe burns about

-There was buried at the Srone Church States cavalry command of 400 men. this country in 1822 with their parents, stop a strip of the covering sewed strong-The troops were surrounded by hostiles, this being after the restoration of peace admit the foot, then lift it by the toes and who shot all the horses. Ross was one following Napoleon's final overthrow. save stooping.

of the eight men who volunteered to General Sir Alian Cameron, founder of Why should you buy off get through the lines to bring assistance. the 79th Cameron Highlanders, was -Manual training will be introduced Six of these men were killed, and one grand-uncle of deceased. Colonel Camwas wounded, but Ross reached the rail- eron, an uncle, was slain at Quartre-Bras way, 150 miles distant, and brought while leading the Gordon Highlanders. assistance. He is an Australian by birth, Captain Cameron, another uncle (and son -Thursday the ratepayers of Colling- a native of New South Wales, and there of Sir Allan) was in command of the tain Cameron was promoted and knighted -On Tuesday William Webb, an em for his distinguished bravery and ability -According to a statement issued by ployee of Mr. Henry Hortop at Eden on this occassion. Two cousins of Mr. which is 56 feet from the ground, for the Canada. The surviving members of John done right. ery is driven partly by water and partly ter, Mrs. H. B Hudson of Toronto, and

#### DREADED DIPHTHERIA

After Effects Frequently Shatter Strong Nerves

MR. S. McDOUGALL SUFFERED FOR YEARS AND HIS DOCTOR TOLD HIM RECOVERY WAS IMPOSSIBLE - AGAIN STRONG AND HEALTHY.

Farmer and "jack of all trades," is what Mr. Salter McDougall styled himself when interviewed by the News recently. Mr. McDougall resides at Alton, about ten miles from Truro, N S., and according to his own statement has been made a new man by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink map, Mr. McDougall said: -"I am only too glad to give any information you may want. Anything I can say will not be too good a recommendation for Dr. Williams' ued Mr. McDougall, "I had always enjoyed good health. At that time I had a severe attack of diphtheria, the after effects of which left me in a deplorable condition. I was troubled with a constant pain in my left side, just below the beart, and at times, dizziness would cause me to way, and the Porcupine Hill to the north. | throw up my hands and fall on my back or side. My face, hands and feet would swell and turn cold. In this condition I could not move hands or feet and had to be moved like a child. My appetite all but left me and I got very little sleep. I was under the care of a doctor, but got relief. Finally I got so low that my friends wrote for my father to come and see me for the last time. This was in January, '95 That night the doctor told my friends he could do nothing for me, and he doubted if I would live through the night. That night I took a severe fit of vomiting, and raised three pieces of matter, tough and leathery in appearance, and each about three inches long. The vomiting almost hold me in bed, but I felt easier after it. I was in this depiorable condition when I was urged by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. It was a hopeless case but I decided to try them. When I told the doctor I was taking the pills he said they would do me no good; that I would never be able to work again. But he was mistaken, for the effect was marvellous. By March I was able to go out of doors, and could walk quite a distance. I conuntil I had taken seventeen boxes, and they have made a new man of me. My health is better than it has been for twenty years, and, notwithstanding the doctor's prediction, I am able to stand any amount of hard work. I attribute my new manhood and regained health to Dr. William's Pink Pills and gratefully

Helps to Good Housekeeping.

Harg up a pincushion in the kitchen. One keep-clean is worth a dozen make.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper. Flowerpot stains may be removed from

window sills with fine wood ashes. Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils. Rub ivory knife handles that have be-

come yellow with age or use with No. 00 sandpaper or fine emery. Green blinds that have become faded may be renewed by rubbing them with a rag saturated with linseed oil. The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy

drain pipes is copperas dissolved and left to work gradually through the pipes. Refrigerators should be thoroughly cleared once a week, everything removed, shelves and racks washed in warm soda water, wiped dry, and then sunned, if

Kitchen tables may be made "white as snow" if washed with soap and wood ashes. F.oors look best scrubbed with cold water, soap, and wood ashes.

The mica windows of coal stoves can easily be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar and water. This should be done when putting the stove up.

Knives should never be dipped in hot water, as it loosens the handles. The blades may be placed upright in the water in a mug, by which plan the handles are To sweeten a musty cask throw in burn-

ing coals, and then cold water. The brew ers wash their ca-ks with lime and water mixed nearly to the consistency of paint this remains until nearly dry, when it is washed well with water. Preserve, the wings of turkeys, geese,

and chickens. They answer for dusting the stove or range, or to clean the furniture, and are the best things possible for no lint, as cloth does. Steel knives that are not in general use

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