Wohl shot and wounded Stokes, the

latter fired and killed the preacher.

-A mammoth pool room recently

-Secretary Jamieson of Munroe

-A serious and lamentable acci-

koka, resulting in the drowning of a

son of Mr. James Gardiner, a bright

and hopeful little lad of nine years.

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WORKS-In the rear of the Market on Cambridge- dampers of the stove had been checkdesigns and compare prices before purchasing elso-

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cess where ever he goes. I spent stop this as a contravention of Germy last three days in the prairie many's neutrality. province at the home of Geo. and -Gibson, the Kentucky man arres-Wm. Kearns who went west four ted for murdering his little daughter, years ago. Geo. has succeeded in acknowledged the crime, which was establishing a good barbering trade, committed to obtain the insurance on receiving a fair share of public pat- her life. He said the child was ronage. His success is now doubly burned with a hot poker to make it secure since he has lately taken un- appear she died from smallpox. to himself a partner in life in the .- At Williamson, West Virginia. person of Miss Fraser, daughter of Hon. S. D. Stokes and Rev. John W. Mr. Donald Fraser of north Palestine Wohl quarrelled over a cartoon re-William is a successful farmer. flecting on the character of several Prosperity is sure to accompany the society people of the town last week. faithful efforts with which he strives ta perform his work.

Mr. McArthur's Opinion

My opinion of Manitoba as far as started in a Chicago suburb, close I have seen it is that it is the coun- to the Illinois Central track, employs try for the young men and women. about 100 clerks and telegraph oper-They can in avery few years make ators. It is surrounded by a stockhomes for themselves. Also men ade, and as a measure against unwho are on rented farms in Ontario desirable visitors, a number of viciwould have farms of their own in a ous dogs are kept in readiness to be short time by moving and doing the turned into the inner enclosures. same amount of labor there as they are doing here. We people in On- Sons Camp, No. 2, Sudbury, formerly tario this year think that there was proprietor of the Little Windsor no crop in Manitoba this year. In hotel, Peterboro, lost his way in the all of those places which I have vis- woods last Thursday and spent a Ited, true the crop is not as good as dismal night up a tree, with a large it had been in former years; but nev- pack of wolves howling around him. ertheless there is a large quantity of He was rescued Friday morning by a wheat to spare. There is a great party of one hundred men from Mr. amount of wheat of last year's crop George Ritchie's camp. in the farmer's graneries yet. I have seen threshing-machines working that handled 3000 bushels of wheat in one day. I have seen crops that went forty bushels to the acre. have seen crops that were not worth cutting. I only speak of what I saw

News of the Week

-It is stated that General Sir Chas. Warren of Spion Kop fame succeeds throughout. Lord Seymour in command at Hali-

-Mrs. James Sheridan of Brockville, who was seriously burned few days ago as the result of pouring coal oil on a coal stove, in which it was supposed there was no fire, died Thursday. -An Ottawa woman has discover- The wheels encountered the bridge

ed a way of getting even with farm- railing, and the boy was pitched forers who failed to carry out a con- ward through the air and into the tract. A mild sensation was sprung river about 30 feet below. In spite in the South Gloucester church on of the efforts of those who went to Sunday when the pastor, Father the rescue, life was extinct before Dunn, read a letter from the house- the rescuers succeeded in getting the keeper in question, accusing two of boy out of the water. his parishoners of not delivering a quantity of potatoes for which she lishman, was drowned in lake Nipishad paid them. The reverend father, while witholding the names, gave a skating across the bay from Callensound lecture to the guilty ones, and der to his farm on the southeast said that they should at once make shore of the lake. He left for his good what they had failed to deliver. farm on Wednesday, and on Thurs--Mr. James English while at day his hat was found near the shore

county council at Belleville on Thurs- on the ice by some men. A search day last received word that his nep- was immediately made, and a hole hew, Millard Hulin, had been killed in the ice was discovered. The men and George Williams, Huim's broth- constructed a float out of some pieces er-in-law, very seriously injured. of timber, so as to make their own Hulin had purchased a farm in Ma-lives safe in the search for the man, doc from Mr. English and was re- who was supposed to have fallen moving an old building, assisted by through the ice. After grappling for Williams. The supports of the roof a while they brought up one of the gave way and the roof fell on the unfortunate man's skates, which two men. Hulin was dead when through some means, had been separtaken from the ruins. He was about ated from his foot. Further search 35 years of age and leaves a widow. was made and the body discovered. Williams is a native of Sidney and is about 50 years of age. He is man, has begun a suit against the

-A terrible accident occurred be- will be regarded with considerable unmarried. tween Googe ham and Cheltenham interest by insurance companies and Wednesday morning of last week, on beneficiary societies. Mrs. Ryan's the Grand Trunk Railway, at 7.10 sen, John, joined the order on Dec. was running north, and when state of health. Four days later he about one and one-quarter miles became ill, while the papers relative north of Cheltenham it struck the section hand car, on which were the were on their way to the head office following: John Allen, foreman: Neil of the order in Chicago. On Dec. 19 McArthur, sectionman; Oliver Ellis, the young man died, just before the sectionman; Arthur Frame, farm ab-papers had been returned from Chicaorer; John Tetzel, farm laborer. go. The society then refused to pay All were instantly killed. The cor- the amount of the policy, and Mrs. oner empanelled a jury, which, after Ryan, who claims that her son was viewing the remains, adjourned to accepted as a risk by the medical meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. board of the order, began her suit. at Inglewood. All the deceased were The defence of the society will be married men and resident of Chelten- that the condition of Ryan's health

-At 7 o'clock Thursday evening them. the town of Picton, Ont., was startled with the intelligence that a sad Agriculture and Dairying, returned case of asphyxiation had occurred. last week from an extended trip Upon Mr. George Locie entering the through Manitoba, the Northwest rooms over C. B. Allison's drug store Territories and British Columbia. occupied by Abraham Drummond and The creameries in the Northwest his two sons, he was shocked to find Territories, managed by the Dominthe two boys lying dead, and Mr. ion Department of Agriculture, have Drummond breathing heavily. He at had on the whole a successful season. Is prepared to furnish the recopi of Lindsay and sur-rounding country with MONUMENTS and HEAD.

RETONES, both Marble and Granite. Drummond, but without avail. The 636.915 pounds, being 28 per cent. father and oldest son, a young man greater than in 1899. The value of of 21, were lying in the same bed, the butter at the creameries in the while the smaller boy of about 12, Northwest Territories was somewhat while the smarter bed dead. The higher than the average price at the dampers of the stove had been eneck-ed completely off when the family retired, and before the gas had suffi- He says hundreds of families have

-The Ehrhardt factories in Elsen-] creameries are located, and from the ach and Dusseldorf, Germany are beginning have found a means of get-THE GREAT WEST furnishing Great Britain, through the ting ready money for their products. British South African Chartered Com- The Swedes, Icelanders, and other pany, with eighteen batteries of colonists from Northern Europe are get. A man with such a generous quick-firers. Some of the German getting on remarkably well at mixed disposition is bound to insure suc- papers call upon the government to farming. Three of the creameries in Alberta are being run all winter, and are turning out about a ton and a half of butter per week. The mining population in the Kootenay has increased greatly, and they take the farm products from British Columbia the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, at good prices. Butter, beef, bacon, hams, eggs, condensed milk,

and evaporated cream have been go-

ing in there by the car load. -When the caretaker of the ceme tery at Niagara Falls was digging the grave for the late Mrs. Skinner, his shovel struck a hard substance a foot below the sod, and further investigation revealed the fact that it was the bone of a human being. Surmising that perhaps it might be a soldier's trench, further shovelling in the sand showed the surmise to be correct. The caretaker did not make the discovery known till yesterday, when he proceeded to the graveyard and there unearthed no less than seven complete skeletons, all lying side by side. A rough box was secured, and the skulls and bones were placed therein, and deposited in the vault under the Lundy's Lane monument. The place where they were faund is about two dozen feet north east of Laura Secord's grave. When the bones were being removed a bullet dropped out of one of the skulls, and others contained a -The Majestic's passenger list on number of grains of buckshot. What the liner's outward trip from Liver- was of more importance, there were pool, includes J. S. Jackson, a New several brass buttons, which reveal-York merchant, who relinquished his ed the fact that some of the skelebusiness to fight against the Boers tons were those of American soldiers. because some Britishers fought for On one of the buttons was only the America against Spain. Mr. Jack- letter "I," denoting infantry; others son still wears his khaki uniform. had "U.S. Infantry" over a spread He joined Brabant's Horse, and eagle and star, and two or three had though he saw much of the fighting, stamped on them "9th Infantry." returns unwounded and in excellent There were also small pieces of cloth health. He paid his own expenses and leather. The find, which is most interesting and important one has been reported to United States Consul H. W. Brush, at Niagara dent occurred at Port Sydney, Mus-Falls, and it may be possible that the bones will be interred with military honors later on. It is known that the Americans used one ball and three buckshot in their charges, and a wagon for a ride, when the team as two or three of the skulls contained buckshot, it is not unlikely that there may have also been British soldiers in the trench.

District Notes

-The Minden Echo :-- A sad and fatal accident occurred on Thursday, at Hawk river in Stanhope, when Mr. Jacob Falkner was killed by logs rolling over him. It appears that Mr. Falkner, a respected settler there, took a job of cutting some timber for the Rathbun companynear his own place, and having completed his contract, Messrs. Brennan and Johnston were measuring the logs, Mr. Faulkner being present, and just as the measuring was about completed, the logs started to roll and caught the deceased forcing him into the river. Mr. Brennan was on the skidway of logs when it started and had a close call, he was thrown down and happened to fall into a hollow place so that the logs rolled over him without injuring him. Johnston, who was at the end of the lag pile, went to Faulkner's assistance as quickly as possible and rais--Mrs. Sarah Ryan, a Toronto woed him out of the water, and he and Mr. Brennan carried the unfortunate Catholic Order of Foresters which man ashore, but he succumbed to his injuries about two hours after the accident. The deceased was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and to look after your business. And we can look family behind him. The funeral takes place from his late residence, lot 16, concession 8, Stanhope, or Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock

Sale Register

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