the bye-elections held last Thursday, Mr. Barber being returned by a major. ity of 161 in Halton and Mr. Garrow by 45 in West Huron. The Government will apparently have a working majority until next general election at least.

Or the six bye-elections held yesterday five were to fill vacancies in the House of Commons and one for the Ontario Legislature. North Simcoe remains Independent, Leighton Mc-Carthy, nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, M.P., whose death made the vacancy, being returned by a majority of 288, with some polling places to hear from. All the other constituencies went Liberal. Bagot, which had been Conservative ever since Confederation, returned Mr. Marcile, Liberal, by a majority of 64. Mr. Bell was elected in East Prince by 56 votes, Mr. Martineau in Montmagny by about 500, and Dr. Johnson in West Lambton by 969. In East Northumber. land, Mr. Douglas, the candidate of the Hardy Government, increased his majority of 421, last spring over Dr. W. loughly, to 692.

SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT has, ed friends here this week. in a letter to John Morley, resigned the letter Sir William said: "The Liberal personal interests, is one which no man can consent to lead, either with credit Mr. Morley, in his reply, expressed tirely by Reformers, as the Conservasympathy with Sir William and said he tives consider their share as done bewas not surprised at the latter's decision. A telegram from London says: "The letter is very carefully worded, and contains nothing that would prevent Harcourt's acceptance of leadership if it were proffered with the united and unanimous support of the Mr. Morley's sympathetic that he may take the same course; an there is little doubt that the threatened loss of two such able men will throw Liberalism into confusion." ----

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Barber's Majority 161. Below will be found Returning Officer Clements's official count of the vote in the Barber-Kerns election last Thursday. Mr. Barber's majority which was 123 last March, has been increased to 161, and the total vote,

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Acton	164	169	.1	5	,
Burlington.	109	156	1	47	
Georgetown	249	- 85	164		
Oakville	166	- 175		9	
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" S. W.	67	43	24		
ESQUESING.				4 .	
1. Sproat's Scho	ol 89	-68	21		
2. Norval	91			26	
3. Stewarttown		91		. 9.	
4. Dublin	103	35	68	1.0	4
5. Thomp's Cor.	74	78	5-1	4	
6. Glonwilliams	86	110	1	24	×
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3. Knatchbull	124	47			
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2. Nelson		80		16	
3. Cumminsville	-	65	13		
	55	68		13	
5. Bell's School		37		-	
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5. Palermo		58	69		
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Americans Want Our Apples.

McWilliam & Everist, wholesale fruit merchants. Church street, have just completed a sale covering 5,000 barrels of apples. The buyer is Chas. Richarders in fruit in New York State, and a and lobster sauce was so much a neceslarge proportion of the apples will be sary part of a dinner party that special exported to the States. This is the largest single sale on record. The fine fish which, according to custom, price was good, and altogether fourteen appeared on the table. different varieties of apples are includ-Americans for Canadian apples, some distance as the Pacific coast.

Mr. Beaumont Badly Burned.

Glenwilliams, who is well and favorably known throughout the country, of this fish and that of turbot. Another was seriously injured to-night in a flat fish much prized for years in the glove-making to his other work, and, its way into the London fish shops. This explosion, the drum was blown to a common size. - Cornhill Magazine. pieces and all the windows in the and his face and hands terribly scorch- than in the navy during the entire war ed by the flaming gas. He is confined with Spain. to his bed in a serious condition.

ed in Montreal to co operate with one | England to consult a specialist. in Winnipeg in helping the poor amongst the Doukhobors. The first berlain said he hoped in a few years to shipload of the immigrant Russians is see a federation of the empire, with expected to arrive about January 10. colonial representatives in the British The committee ask for money and Parliament. winter clothing.

patriot and head of the commission in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter sent by the Cuban Assembly to Wash. at the Hull Assizes. He was sentenced ington, died in that city on Sunday. to four years in St. Vincent de Paul The wintry weather in New York and | Penitentiary. from which he died. Much of General

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Milton. Certificates have been granted

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	Olive Thirston	-04
19	Jennie Brady	
12	Gertie Steele	518
14	Minnie Bennett	511
15	Ethel Burger	500
16	Minnie Holmes	496
17	Emma McGlaughlin	490
18	Lily Dales	484
10	Louis Prentiss	488
20	Emma Brown	478
21	William R. Somerville	470
29	John Cole	466
23	Dora Wilson	459
24	William T. Burton	450
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In the absence of the pastor on Sunday, the afternoon service was conducted by H. Bennett. Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Hamilton, visit-

W. Husband, after spending a numleadership of the Liberal party in the ber of years in the West, has returned British House of Commons. In his and intends spending the winter here. A number from here helped to celeparty, rent by sectional disputes and brate Mr. Barber's victory in Milton on

The opening of the roads since the to himself or advantage to the country." election seems to be done almost en-

> Wanted .- A care-taker for the church for stormy Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Miss Lillian Crawford spent Wed

nesday in Hamilton. A couple of our citizens had a rather peculiar experience during the storm on the 4th. Being on the road in the evening, they appeared for a time to be surrounded by a phosphorescent light, which enveloped them and then disap-

MANSEWOOD.

Rev. H. Kennedy Duff, of West Hoboken, N.J., who preached in the U. P. Church last Sabbath, is to deliver an 4937, is two less than that polled in able lecture on Friday evening on an interesting and important subject-"How to Train Up a Parent in the Way He Should Go." Mr. Duff is a fine speaker and has a good reputation as a lecturer throughout the country in which he lives. As this is the first time that he has ever lectured without an admission fee, there is no doubt but there will be a full house.

wedding which is to take place within two weeks near Campbellville is the source of much talk among our people. There is a disappointment connected with it for some. A number of our young people took a

pleasant sleigh-drive to Hornby on Wednesday evening. The CHAMPIONS of last week must have been storm stayed. They never

reached our post office yet. The principal topic of table talk in this community is "snow," instead of

Several of our surrounding schools were closed for the greater part of last week on account of the bad roads. Xmas is coming. Remember your

English Flat Fish. For all kinds of flat fish London is the very finest market in the world Nowhere are these delicate and justly prized fish to be had in such quantities or in such uniform and constant supply. Soles, turbot and brill are in season in every month in the year; they never go it should be remembered that in the months of February, March and April they are out of season and absolutely worthless. Among the "prime" flat fish, fashion or change of taste has recently rearranged the order of precedenceand of price. Formerly turbot, by general consent, held first place. Turbot "turbot plates" were made to hold the

The splendid and very large plates made in China in the end of the last ed a noticeable large demand from the century as part of dinner sets for the English market were destined for this of the inquiries coming from as great a | purpose, though now sold as costly brica-brac. Sole was much less expensive, and brill was a cheap fish. Now sole is the dearest of all fish except salmon and trout, averaging from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per At the Greatest Trade Sale pound, while brill has so risen in popularity that there is seldom a difference of a penny per pound between the price Recently he has added north of England is gradually finding being new at the business, approached is halibut, the largest of the flat fish. the drum containing benzine with a They have been caught weighing as lighted lantern. There was a terrific much as 320 pounds, and 60 pounds is

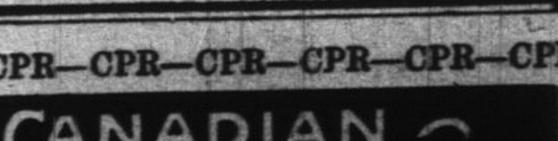
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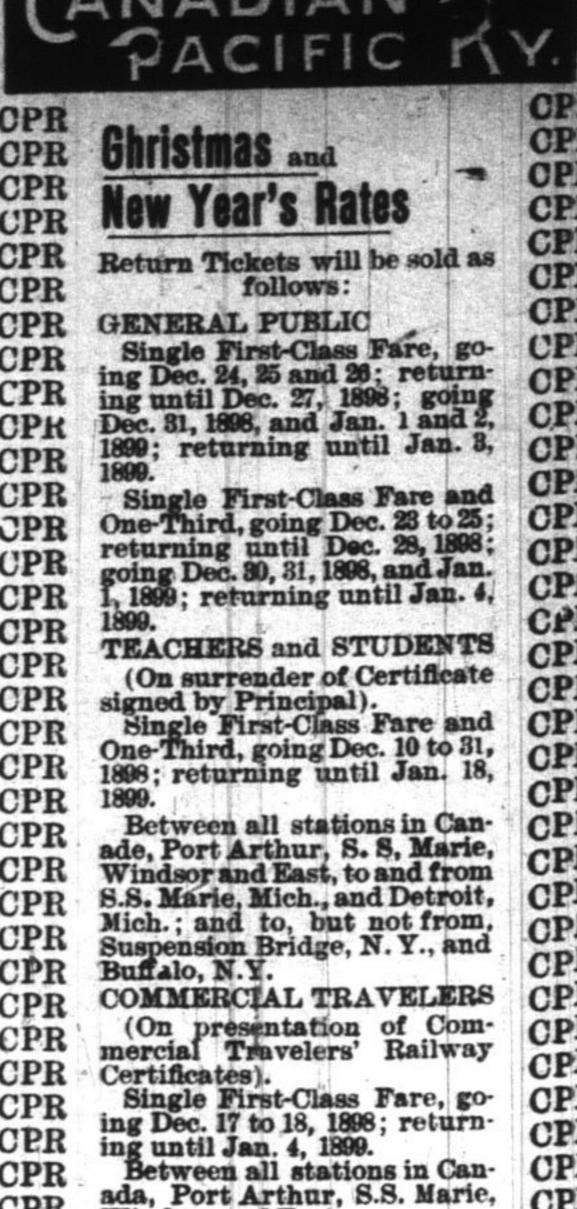
It is reported that President Kruger of the Transvaal is so ill with inflam. A committee of ladies has been form. | mation of the eyes that he must go to

In a speech on Thursday Mr. Cham-

The trial of Andre Riopelle for caus-General Clixto Garcia, the Cuban ing the death of Leon Boyer resulted

The New York Journal has made a poll of the Democratic Senators and re-





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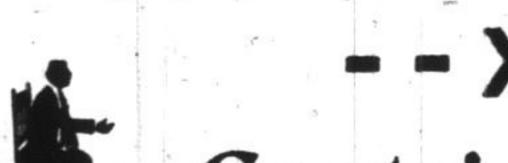
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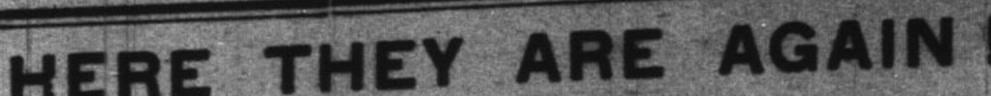
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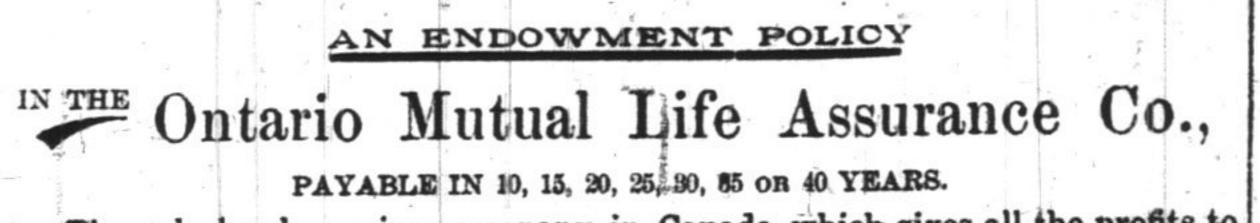
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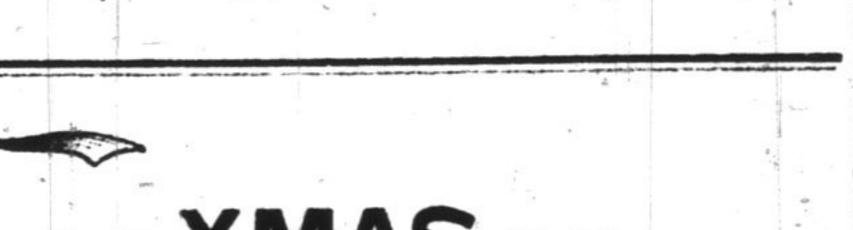
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remain awake and listen to the voices weighed the chances. I could take the of the night—the sighing and rustling of the pines over my head, or the occamost melancholy of all the voices of

"Then it struck me that this would be an excellent opportunity half an hour I found that my friends were too far away. I could hear them, my artificial tones. Then I bethought me that my lynx call might be growing

wauling like the veriest starving

lovesick lynx that ever roamed

woods after prey or partner. -Easy on ccal. "There is not much chance of calling up a lynx in our part of the country, for these animals are very rare and scarcely ever honer our particular por tion of the forest with a visit; therefore my caterwaulings were designed more touch me, passed within an inch or two have some good secondhand Cooking Stoves an for practice than anything else, though, of course, one always faintly hopes. | yell, while a dusky form, which was Coal Heaters. What was my surprise, then, when, er I had called for no longer than five minutes or so, I distinctly heard my cries answered from apparently a dis-One door west of Town Hall.

tance of a mile or a mile and a half. "I was tremendously excited, for had never killed a lynx, and, this being the only Russian animal which had to now successfully defied all my arts of woodcraft, I felt that, could I only succeed tonight in calling up this gentleman or lady and adding him or her to my list of victims, I should die happ these hunting grounds in favor of yet | much for me. Just fancy my caterwaulhappier ones. I decided to put out my | ing all night for a fellow like Simeon fire before I took any further steps toward securing an interview with my friend, for if one thing is more certain than another it is that anything worthy of the name of a lynx would never ap preach within a quarter of a mile of a bonfire. So I stamped out every bit of | it again I should stalk him and shoot blazing wood and scattered the embers, and I did so not without some sinking of heart, for if the lynx should take his time about approaching my place of ambush it would be mighty cold waiting for him this bitter, frosty March night. Then, having by this time subdued the In buying Xmas Cards, why not get your photo taken when you can get 16 excited beatings of my heart sufficiently 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cettoe Root Company of the Warrant a careful return to caterphotos for a dozen, and they cost you less a piece than X mas Cards and your to warrant a careful return to caterriends and acquaintances will appreciate them more. Come early and avoid wauling, I took up a strategic position behind a thick clump of bushes surrounded by a few yards of open ground convenient for shooting, should I be unfortunate as to get a shot, and, thus

prepared, I carefully and cautiously recommenced the calls which had so excited my caterwauling friend in the distance. The creature had never ceased his most eloquent appeals to me to renew my tale and inform him of my exact whereabouts. Now, though I speak lynx language like a native, I canno claim to understand much of what is said to me in that tongue, but I felt as certain as cocksureness can go that the | 28 1m. lynx was addressing to me every fond

and endearing expression to be found in the feline vocabulary. "It must have been something of this sort, for the poor fellow responded with touching warmth the instant that he heard my voice upraised anew. Indeed Ply he redoubled his exertions to convince me that he only needed to be heard in order to be forgiven and taken back forthwith to my heart. I am sure I gave him every encouragement to come and make it up. I yelled quite as lustily as he did, and the noise we two lynxes made for awhile must have caused the Maple logs wanted at once, for which the highrest of the inmates of this part of the est cash price will be paid. forest considerable surprise and much

continued thus, each lynx calling from behind his own ambush. I began to \$10, \$12, \$13.50 Think, somewhat anxiously, that after all I should be obliged to make a compromise by going half way to meet my adorer, when, to my great relief, I realized that he was once more on the mov He came along very slowly and cantiously now. Was he suspicious? trusted not. However, I determined to sit silent for a minute or two in the belief that my apparent coolness might rouse him to increased ardor. Nor was I mistaken. No sooner did I recommence my caterwauling than his own redoubled in warmth and volume. could almost distinguish the meaning 7.50 ... of his impassioned pleadings. He seemed to entreat me not to deprive him of the rapture of listening to my voice, which, he appeared to say, was music to his ears. I could not therefore, unmain long obdurate to his pleading or seeded in grass turn a deaf ear to his ardor and affec- Lot 10, Con. 4, N. S., and

than ever. "Within a very few moments I be- in grass and clover." came aware that my friend or relative Soil on these lots is a rich clay loam. or lover—not understanding the drift of his remarks, I could not be sure as to lst April, 1899. what was the exact relationship in For further particulars apply on premi which I stood toward him-had aproached quite close, and, could I but see him, must now be within easy range of my gun. But, alas, it was still pitch object at a distance of 25 yards than I could take to myself wings and fly over

"Edging the open space around my pine trees, with an occasional clump low bush. I made up my mind that the fire. This patch lay at a distance of bout 30 yards from my company the fire of the fi

risky course of hazarding a blind shot had it, or I could creep along until embed his ambuscade, then jump and perhaps secure a running shot at my friend, though, being a lynx, it was exceedingly unlikely that he would

"After much meditation I at last de to make a movement of a portion of the he would be unable to resist the impulse to rush, across the open and fiv. as it were, to my arms.

the branches in such a way as to give the impression that an animal was mey. ing behind them, caterwauling lustily rusty from disuse, and I started cater-"Then of a sudden a most awful thing happened. A deafening report rang out from the direction of the scrub opposite, while at the same instant

distinctly heard and almost felt the whistle and rush of a charge of slugs which; though they did not actually of my ears. I sprang to my feet with a not that of a lynx, rose from behind the patch of bush opposite and came running across toward me. Will you believe me," old Stepan ended, "when I assure you that it was that confounded poaching blackguard Simeon, not yet a keeper at that time? And the most annoying part of the whole business was that I had taught him all his lynx call-

"I went off after the capercailzies a few minutes later and missed three of them, one after the other-sitting shots too. The disappointment had been too to have a cockshot at me at the end of

"Since that day I have called up several lynxes, but Simeon then and there gave up the practice, because I vowed that very morning that if he ever tried him."-Fred Whishaw in Longman's

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