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STILL WANT COAL. Hoping That Cargoes May Arrive Very Soon.

Bongard's Corners, Dec. 15,-Once more the mercy sleigh bells can be heard as snow fell here deep enough in roads to stop traffic and had to be shovelled out, along with quite a sharp visit from Jack Frost, the thermometer registering as low as twenty degrees below zero. The annual meeting of the Waupoose cheese and butter company was held on Fri day last, and officers appointed for another year. Navigation is closed as far down the bay as Cole's Point, ice having taken on Sunday Night. Coal merchants are still looking for a few more cargoes in Picton to supply the demands of the town and surrounding country, where orders are not nearly filled yet. It is hoped that

they will arrive at Smith's Bay or

some near port. On Wednesday last at the residence of W. Lighthall, Greenbush, Sidney Storms, of this place, and Miss Sarah McPherson, of Huntingdon, were married in the presence of a number of friends and returned home on Sunday. The young couple have the best wishes of a number of friends here, as Miss McPherson is an old resident of this place. Miss Sarah Bradley, who has had a severe attack of sickness. is better. H. C. Cameron, who spent last winter in British Columbia, is with us again, and prefers that climate to this one, it being much warmer there and not so changeable. Mr. W. L. Minaker, Cherry Valley, has been spending the last week with her sister, Mrs. Cameron, who has been sick for six months, but is improving nicely, and a speedy recovery is hoped for." Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson were guests at S. A. Toty on Sunday. Miss Gertie Williams, of this place, was the guest of her cousin. Miss Harrison, Waupoose, last week. D. T. McCormack treated him self to a beautiful cutter last week. Miss Hill, Glenora, our school teacher, has been engaged for another year. The new steps and landing at our church is a fine improvement, some thing that has been long wanted.

Christmas Neckties.

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### LEGACIES. GET

MISER WILLED QUEEN FOR-TUNE OF \$2,000,000

Nield Had Lived in Wretched Meanness - Other Gifts Which Kaiser is Interested.

Berlin, Dec. 16.-Sovereigns, besides enjoying a large income paid to them by the nation, very often receive legacies from private citizens.

Last week the German emperor re eived one of \$500,000 from a Dresden

John Camden Nield, dying in 1852, left property exceeding \$2,000,000 to "Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, begging her majesty's most gracious acceptance of the same, for her sole use and benefit and that of her heirs."

Nield was a miser living in the most wretched meanness. He had no relatives, so the queen accepted the money making, however, a handsome annuity to his housekeeper, to whom, despite her twenty years' loyal service, h

The kaiser may be trusted to show equal consideration to the relatives of his Dresden benefactor. If these be many, it is quite on the cards that his majesty will refuse a part or the

whole of the bequest. He holds strong opinions on th practice of wealthy persons leaving their money to public institutions without any regard for relatives in

poor circumstances. A couple of years ago, a brewer of Johannesberg, named Meyer, left to the town of Stettin \$75,000 to build a

The kaiser's consent is required for the acceptance of such legacies, and in this case, he refused permission to the corporation to accept the legacy. on the ground that it violated a moral duty toward poor relations, whom the testator had ignored.

Later on he relented, but insisted or the town of Stettin indemnifying Meyer's needy kin before building the mu-

Argument In Beef Trust Case.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.-The famous "beef trust" case came up for argument to-day before Judge Groscup in the United States Circuit court. The point at issue is the granting of the injunction applied for by the government to enjoin the packers from carry ing on business in restraint of trade. The defendants in the case are Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing company, the Hammond Packing company, Armour & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Nelson, Morris & Co, and the officers and agents of these concerns. They are charged with having violated the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, and an injunction is asked

Library Opening Postponed. Washington, D.C., Dec. 16 .- On ac count of the recent illness of Andrew Carnegie, the dedication of the Wash-We, the undersigned Druggists are ington public library building, which Pa., the air-line distance being five

> ion ceremony. Christmas Dressing Gowns. Prices to suit all purses, patterns to

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### WORTHY OF NOTE.

Observant Newspaper Fellows See Things. Specimens of four, five, six, seven,

eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady. One thousand pounds has been paid for the drinking glass used by the late Empress of Austria while taking the

waters at Langen-Schwalbach, near Seven months and a half was the

time taken in travelling - around the world by a picture post-card, which has just been delivered to its tender

There are only half a dozen English vomen at Marrakush, Morocco, and hey are obliged to wear the garb of 1,333. native women to avoid being insulted y the fanatic Mohammedans.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese sland of Oshinar that it is the cusom for a bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new some as a kind of dowry.

The owners of a number of skyscrapers in New York City have been orced to purchase ground adjoining them to prevent their light and air being cut off by other tall buildings. In the last thirty years the populaion of Germany has increased forty er cent., that of France, two per eily that of the United Kingdom, herry per cent., and that of the Uni-

ed Stat's, 100 per cent. For the sole use of honeymoon coudes one of the Russian railway comvanies has built a Pullman car, containing luxuriously fitted dining, smoking, sitting and sleeping com-

M. Antoine, one of the most skillful lapidaries of Antwerp, has sucreeded, after several unsuccessful at tempts, and three years of patient vork, in cutting a periect finger ring out of a single diamond.

The most expensive book in the a dark grey suit and cloth cap. vorld has lately been given by Ameer, of Afghanistan to the shah. It s a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$100,000. Scotch lassies dre-sed in tartan cos-

tumes will act as waitresses at a number of refreshment depots to be opened in London, where oatmeal various forms, from porridge to puddings and cake, will be offered. In the centre of Paris there have and guide. een built several large "hotels" which homeless men may, for four ents, get a plate of hot soup and an all night seat on a bench. They are so crowded that no one can lie down. In the stomach of a cow butchered near Montrose, Pa., a good sized pocketbook, with a brass clasp, was

In the interior of the extinct crater Aso San, about thirty miles from Kumameto, in Japan, 20,000 people five and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 800 feet high. The

inhabitants rarely make a journey nto the outer world. The most crooked railway in th world is one from Boswell to Friedens, comes back to within 500 feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

Bad Heart-Could Not Lie Down For Eighteen Months.

bed sfor eighteen months, owing to mill. smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouwas."-L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. Sold by H. B. Taylor and Henry Wade.-123.

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## DISTRICT NEWS.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape - The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts.

at Bancroft shortly. horse sale in New York city and re-

turned with a fine stallion. The referendum vote in Leeds was For, 2,117; against, 784; majority for,

G. E. Mastin, of the township of

Athol, killed two March pigs, which dressed six hundred and twelve

death of Mrs. Herbert S. Bryant, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Bryant left Picton a number of years ago.

gave a return of sixty per cent.

Science Master P. W. Brown, to Sv- charge of shot in the back. denham High School at the beginning

Roy Sherman. Gananoque, sentenced by Judge McDonald to Mimico refor matory, has escaped. He is described

for his discharge at Murray canal, can. The whole foreign trade of after being hired in Belleville as a

del school, on Thursday, Principal per cent United States.

An old and estimable resident of 4,635,089 tons employed upon the riv-Dulcemaine, passed away November ers, lakes and coasts. 30th, in the person of Rebecca Hor-

William McLean assisted the groom.

Fredericksburg Notes.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 15.—Grain business is somewhat dull at present. Er- is so bad that the Grand Trunk railnest Bennett, Albert College, Belle- way company were, last week, obliged ville, is at George I. Perry's for the to divert to their own use several carholidays. The school concert at Big loads of soft coal that they had Creek, Thursday evening last was a brow ht up from the mines. Most of success in every way. The schoolhouse this had already been sold to dealers was filled to the doors. The children in Toronto by merchants to whom it executed their part without a hitch, was consigned, and great inconvenireflecting much credit on the teacher, ence was caused in consequence. The effecting much credit on the teacher, ence was thus.

H. Youngs, for careful training. local officials of the railway company local officials of the railway company only ten or twelve cars were Rev. Mr. Boyce presided. The munici- say only ten or twelve cars were al council holds its financial ses taken altogether and this was because sion at the town hall. Frank Lake, the company could not get its own "Iz was unable to lie down in my Morven, is putting up a new wind coal through Buffalo.

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### MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Previous New Hampshire Divorce Not Valid in Canada.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 16 .- Justice Le mieux, has annulled the marriage of Dame Ella Mary Moir and F. H. Hall, of the township of Stanstead. It appears that the defendant married one Lucy Pomeroy in 1881, but in 1886 the said Lucy Pomerov secured a divorce from her husband in Nashua, N.H., and two years later Hall married the A second paper is to be published plaintiff in this action, who, was not aware that the defendant had been D. R. Benson, Napanee, attended the previously married or divorced. As soon as she learned of this fact she instituted the present proceedings. The plaintiff contended that the divorce was a fraudulent one and that as the parties were British subjects and had Daniel Foster, an ex-alderman and their domicile in this province, the a prominent citizen of Belleville, died first marriage was still binding. The on Friday. He was seventy-five years | defendant did not contest the case, and the judgment of the court annulled the marriage.

## SHOT HIS FATHER DEAD.

Intelligence has been received of the The Son Was Exercising With a Loaded Gun.

Cohoes, N.Y., Dec. 16.-The second death from accidental shooting in this It is reported that coal has been vicinity within four days, is that of discovered on a farm at Easton's William Page, aged fifty-five, shot and Corners, Ont. The test of the coal almost instantly killed by his son Frank, aged twenty-one. Another son, Mrs. Young, Maunland View, cross- Ellsworth Page, had been shooting ing on ice from Prince Edward to rabbits, and left the gun standing Belleville, broke through. The lady loaded in the kitchen. Frank picked was rescued, but her horse was it up and started to go through the manual exercise. His father came to The Newburgh High School staff suf- the doorway, and turned just as the fers a distinct loss in the removal of gun was discharged, receiving the

Very Favorable To Britain.

British merchant shipping statistics do not indicate any decline of British as being fifteen years of age, wearing supremacy on the sea. British trade with the United States during 1901, Zack Smith, Belleville, has recover- occupied shipping of 14,426,108 tons. ed \$400, and full costs against Capt. of which 12,626.874 tons were British Bloomfield, of the steamer Caspian, bottoms and only 479,464 tons Ameri-United States was represented by tonnage of 4,680,318, of which 54.4 At the close of the Gananoque mo- per cent. was British and only 16.1

British shipping on the register was their appreciation of him as a teacher | tonnage registered for oversea trade was 889,129, but there was in addition

The British advantage was still ton, widow of the late William Hor- greater if steam tonnage only be conton. Two daughters, Mrs. J. Fergu- | sidered, for they had 7,617,793 tons as son and Mrs. Capt. Wessel are left to against 2,920,953 'ons for the United States. Moreover, the United King-A pretty wedding occurred at the re- dom added 773,917 tons to the regis found. The pocketbook contained a sidence of James Milton, Pittsburg, ter, while the United States added roll of bills and forty three cents. A when his daughter Minnie was united only 483,489 tons. The American inshingle nail and a hairpin were also in marriage to Richard J. Moore, crease, however, has doubled the past also of Pittsburg. The bride was at- four years. Britain, again, built 207, tended by her sister, Miss Susie, while 452 tons for foreigners; the United States built but 14,567.

G.T.R. Diverted Coal

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- The coal situation

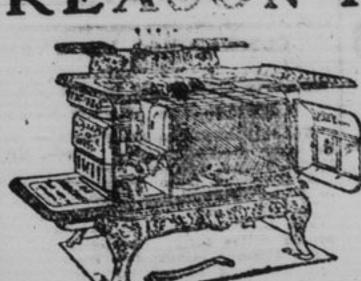
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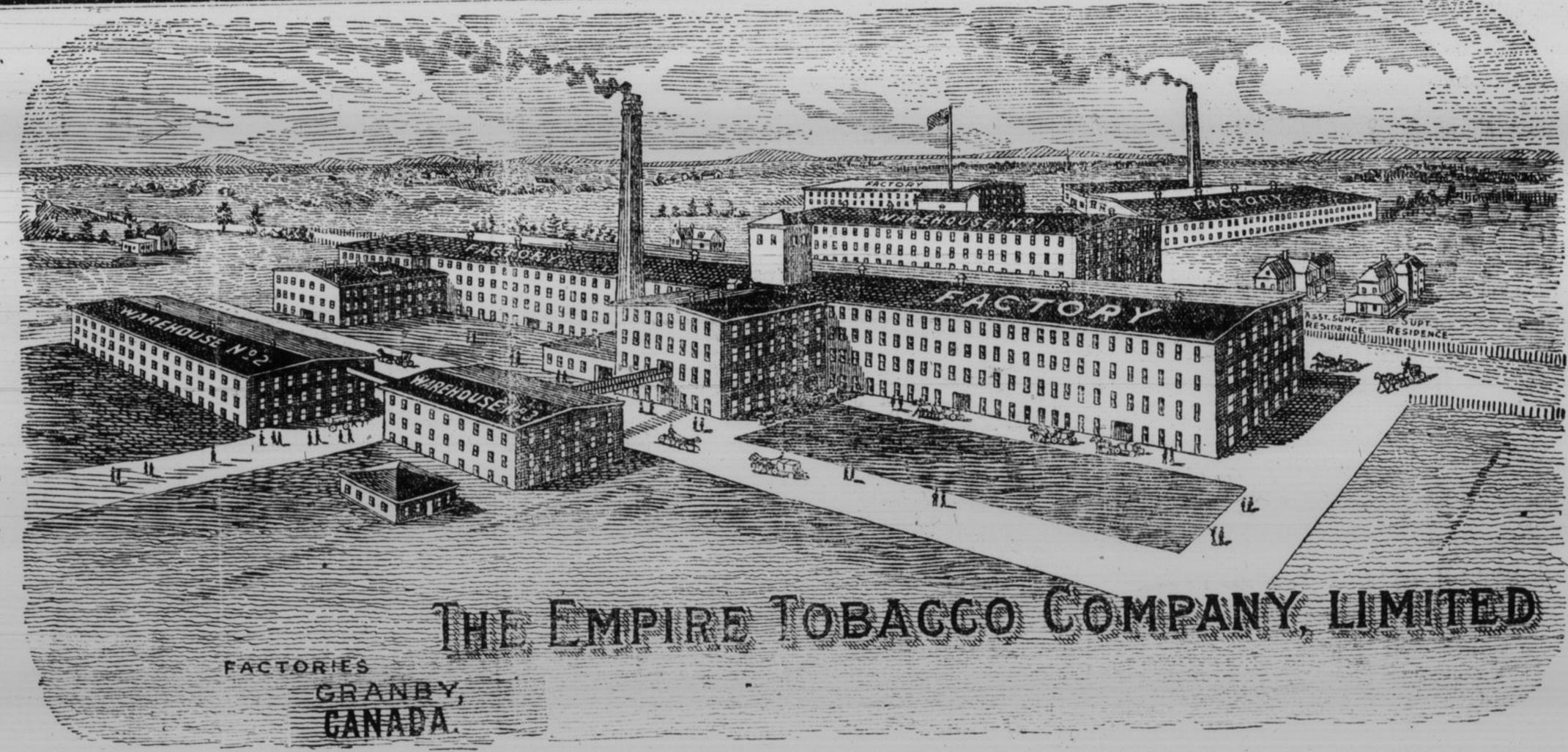
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