Of the Intercolonial Railway.

WHILE UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

It Has Been the Most Expensive the government realizes that it is im-Experiment in Public Owner- possible to maintain it as a continuship in America-The Service

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- There is considerable interest in railway and finan- is realized by those in power at Ot- methods of Wall street, held its first cial circles here over the disposition tawa. The tendency under the present meeting, yesterday afternoon, and orof the Intercolonial railway. That the conditions is to look upon the road ganized by electing Horace White as Intercolonial will in the near future not as a railway, but as a depart- chairman. pass from the direct control of the able, in fact it has been stated that of parliament. This has been learned tration and on this account the ser- mission. from reliable though unofficial sources. No official statement has as yet officials and slow and incapable work- lot of persons supposed to know been made on the matter, and it is not likely that anything very definite will be given out until the matter is brought up in the house at Ottawa. vice has become filled with men who It is known, however, that the ques- are not, capable of running the railtion of a change in the administra- way on up-to-date business lines, and tion of the I.C.R. has been under discussion by members of the government for some time, and that the op- of the road are unable to make Mexico City Dec. 19.-Inquiry into inion is almost unanimously in favor a paying proposition out of it. This the recent death of Col. Harry J

There are two courses open to the government. The Intercolonial may make an effort to solve early in the open boat to be picked up by a either be offered for sale or a radical from the department of railways and of financial men might be induced to made in the near future to divorce it his body fairly in two. form a company to take it over. It from the government completely. would have to be disposed of at a heavy loss, however, on account of its unproductiveness. It is a losing proposition at present, and the value Expense Would Pay 17,000 Minwhich would be placed on it in the event of its changing hands would not be figured on the original cost but would be altogether unhampered by American Peace Society, of Boston. | in the trial of the suit brought by the much money, was married, verdict that Michael Farrell died as republic by the Haytien congress.

lie ownership ever tried in America. other lines. It has been an almost continual loser and the different governments which have had it under their control have been obliged to report deficit after deficit on it. The road has been of inestimable value to the country in furnishing a link between the mari- OF HOLDING CANADIANS Lancaster, Pa. time provinces and the rest of Canada. Its construction was included in the confederation agreement and was railroad building being a much more expensive matter in those days than at the present time-because it was recognized that means of communica-

DAILY MEMORANDA.

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Of Fur From Campbell Bros', is sure to please "The Bonnie Brier Bush," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Some Bargains in to-day's "For Sale"

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A swell line of Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards now in stock. The Jackson Press, Wellington street. Read Bargains for Christmas Shoppers for business or social purposes and not in Advts, of Kingston Merchants in to- with the intention of remaining. These

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was born in Quebec. 1854-Lord Elgin resigned the Gover- formance of their duties. As a re-1859-The Victoria bridge at Montreal sult many Canadians who have been Newcastle, Dec. 19 .- Alfred Wilson, was opened to general traffic. 1871-The Sandford Macdonald minis- the south have been held up and re- in the fall of 1873 to join the Royal try in Ottawa resigned and a new gov- jused admission under various pre- North-West Mounted Police, was accomment was formed by the Hon. Fel. jused admission under various pre- North-West Mounted Police, was acernment was formed by the Hon. Ed-1904-Temiskaming railway bonds to herded into immigration sheds 'with at Pipeber Creek, Alta., while hauling the amount of \$5,000,000 were taken immigrants and submitted to an ab- hav with a double team. The wagover by English banks.

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tion between the provinces on the Atantic seaboard and the rest of the ominion was a necessity. The initial ost was heavy and the expense of running the road has been abnormally heavy throughout the forty years that it has been in operation. In the early days of the dominion the carrycessary. Now, however, the Intercolonial is paralleled by other lines, and this original need for communication with the maritime provinces is no longer a' factor. The C. P. R. now runs to St. John and has communication to Halifax and in two years' time, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be running through the middle of New Brunswick to Moneton, and will also be in touch with St. John and Halifax. The Intercolonial therefore, can no longer be looked upon as the sole reliance for inter-communication and

al losing proposition. That it is impossible, no matter is Filled With Most Incapable how clever and capable a man may be at the head of the railway administration, to make the Intercolonial pay while under government control, to enquire into the business and ment of government. In the case of a All the sessions of the commission vice always includes many inefficient years of government control the serwith a staff of this sort, which they Boat Upset Off Coast of Quintana are unable to get rid of the heads of allowing the railway to pass from is the problem which the Cana- Farle, who was reported drowned off

KNOCKS FLEET'S TRIP.

isters For Year.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The combined upon its present merit as a money salaries of 17,000 ministers for one Booth's Salvationists Object to not contagion earning proposition. Should the gov- year would be needed to pay the exernment decide on the second alterna- penses of the present cruise around New York, Dec. 19 .- James William tive it is altogether likely that a the world of the United States flect, Duffin, commander-in-chief of the Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.-Mason Thorold to winter quarters. political considerations and would be | Mr. Beals declares many of the Salvation Army, of which Gen. Wil- to Miss Nellie M. Kernan. They are the result of a coal oil explosion. The free therefore to run the road on busi- smaller nations visited have had an liam Booth is the head, to restrain now on their honeymoon. When the case showed lack of government superness' principles would be appointed. attack of "fleettis" and are clamor- the other army from using the name, couple return in two weeks they are vision and gross carelessness.

ON BORDER

carried out at enormous expense- By United States Immigration Thirty Warships to Visit the Isth-Officials-New Regulations to Facilitate the Entry of Alien

Passengers.

to this province. New regulations are come from the officials. Leo. Singleton, Piano Tuner, 406 soon to be passed by the United States government to facilitate the entry of passengers of the alien class who are going to the United States

linto force early in the new year .-1853-Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Chief It appears that some of the immigra- merly professor of anatomy in Rush the fate of his two countrymen. Justise of the Supreme Court since 1906 tion officials. of the United States Medical College. have been over zealous in the per-

jectionable examination before being gether and the travellers have been obliged to return to their starting points without having transacted their business. Complaints have been made both to Washington and to Ottawa about the matter and there is a

border towns of both countries. A Sealing Steamer Launched. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19 .- An interesting event, this week, was the successful launching of the second of Harvey & Co's new sealing steamers, the Bonaventure. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Donaldson, whose father is the principal

steamships. Special delivery of high-class candy buy it there. Christmas morning from Gibson's Red | Three Canadian Rhodes scholars have Cross drug store. Phone 280. See the Nordheimer piano at Kirk University. patrick's Art Rooms, Princess street. A 82 bottle of cut glass tilled with choice perfume for \$1. Medley's.

2 straps, only \$6, at Abernethy's,

ing on of the road at a loss was ne- To Look Into Wall Street Methods.

ALL THE SESSIONS WILL BE breaking a gas main that was at or GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POS-SECRET.

Nothing to Be Given Out. Until the Report is Laid Before the New York Legislature-Will Examine a Great Many Persons.

New York, Dec. 19.-The commission appointed by Governor Hughes.

government is considered very prob- railway the last word is with the will be secret, and it is unlikely anymanagement, but in the other case the thing much will be given out until an important announcement regard- final appeal is with the government. the commission finishes its work and ing the railway is to be made by the There is always the "pull" feature in makes its report. In this it will follow government, shortly after the opening connection with government adminis- the example of Hepburn banking com-

The commission hopes to examine a ers. This has been the result in the about Wall street methods, without case of the Intercolonial. During long too much publicity being attached to their presence as informal witnesses.

EATEN BY A SHARK.

dian government is now facing and the coast of Quintana Roo territory. which it will in all probability while waiting with a companion in an

ness when he met his death.

"ARMY" GENERAL.

His Using Name.

Army was organized at Coatesville, Pa., in 1896, and the army had seven-COLOTION ty-five branches.

He was once convicted of the crime | | | | | IIIUIIUN of abduction with three other men and served six months in prison at

BRITISH FLYING SQUADRON.

Panama, Dec. 19,-Persistent rumors are current here that a British flying squadron of thirty warships, their ofin Canada, who has just left for months. If the British ships come solve. Cataraqui Bridge Toll Tenders received Seattle after a visit-of several weeks here they will receive a hearty wel-

To Prevent Burial Of Living.

Killed At Pincher Creek.

making brief trips to the country to formerly of Durham county, who left and took four horses with them. On texts. They have sometimes been cidentally killed at a railway crossing the Finlay river, but after that nothgon was struck by a train, and deallowed to enter the country. In some ceased was caught in the gearing and their eamp, they found all their equipdragged for some distance.

Broke Distance Record. Lemans, France, Dec. 19 .- Wilbur Wright, yesterday, broke the distance record for acroplanes with a flight of good deal of hard feeling in the sixty-one and one-half miles, in one hour, fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The flight was made in competition for the Michelin' prize of 20,000 francs, which will go to Wright

> mark before the end of the year. . Campbell Bros'. Furs. Fur collars for men, 81 up.,

unless another aeroplanist beats his

shareholder in the Bonaldson line of A pipe, cigar cases or smoking set Huron, County of Bruce. The estate for him. See Best's display before you is inventoried at about \$75,000 and buy. You will not be sorry if you consists of real estate, mortgages,

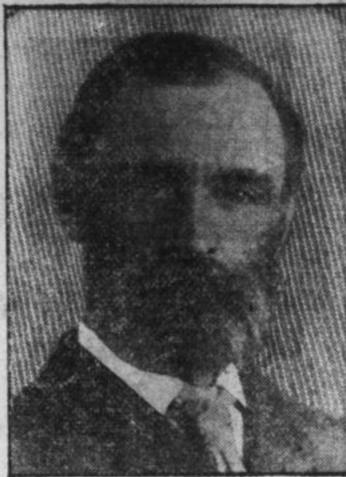
He alone is only qualified to master | 85. A. K. Routley, 173 Princess St.

who can master self.

Bibby's for Imperial underwear,

Welland, Dec. 19 .- Judge Wells handed out his award of damages sustained by the Methodist church in the burning of the building through a Dispatches From Near And gas fire. The amount is \$18,500, and the town of Welland will have to pay this to the church, as well as law costs, which will amount to a couple of thousand more.

The town is now entering suit for this amount, and for the loss of a road roller, against the Mutual Natural Gas company. The loss was occasioned by the town road roller close to the surface.



THOMAS Melou CALL General manager of the Quebec Bank, intends to retire in the course of a few months from that position, though he will remain on the board.

LEPROSY DUE TO DIET. Theory of English Doctor in

Hawaii. Honolulu, Dec. 19.-Dr. John Atchcoming session. It is felt that so long steamer; develops that he was de- erley, of the Royal College of Surchange may be made in the system of as political influence can be brought voured by a shark instead of meeting geons, London, who has practised fit administration of its affairs whereby to bear, either directly death by drowning, as first reported. teen years in the Hawaiian Islands, all control over the road will pass on the management of the road it can The small boat capsized and Col. now makes public a new theory as to never be placed on a paying basis and Earle was swimming to the shore the cause of leprosy. He attributes canals. In the former case a number therefore some move will likely be when a shark overtook him, biting the disease to diet and says it is analogous to scurvy.

Earle owned a concession for sponge | He ascribes the disease to restrictfisheries off the coast of Quintana ed diet in which some necessary ele-Roo and was looking after that busi- ment is lacking, with the injection of an undue amount of poisonous bacteria, ptomaines and toxin. He says all the symptoms resemble scurvy. He says his study has shown leprosy is

Pleasing Mis Mother.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE DROWNED

Them.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.-Whether Henry his illiteracy and absence of wilful Vancouver, Dec. 19 .- That the end ficers and crow numbering 20,000 men, Phipps and Matthew Trimmon, two intent. of the friction caused by the holding will arrive here about the middle of young Englishmen, have perished The British freight steamer Dagheby of Canadians by United States January and remain several days. The while en route to the newly-discovered stan was sunk outside New York harimmigration officials on the border is rumors are exciting considerable inter- placer diggings in the Ingenika coun- bor, by the tramp steamer Catalone, likely to be removed in the near fu- est. The cruiser Shearwater, which try or are lost in the wilds of North- last night. There was no loss of life, ture was the statement made by J. arrived here at the same time as the ern British Columbia, is the problem the crew of the Britisher being pick-H. Clark, of Montreal, commissioner American squadron, is the first Brit which Superintendent of Provincial ed up by the Catalone, and of immigration for the United States ish warship to visit Panama in many Police F. S. Hussy, has been asked to transferred to the pilot boat New

Superintendent Hussy has received tent the tramp was injured. a communication from friends of the young men in England, asking that a story published recently in the Eng-Chicago, III., Dec. 19.-Before is fish papers concerning the loss of the Man Who Once Entertained An suing a certificate of death physicians men be investigated. The provincial should apply an electric battery to police have been at work for some One quire of Linen Paper and 24 Englishment of Lines Paper and 24 Englishm Hitherto there has been a great be used immediately after death and Arthur Curtis, who was lost in the deal of trouble over this matter and a vigorous effort to revive the action northern part of the province ten many Canadians have made com- of the nervous system and the heart years ago, and who is believed to be Dec. 19th, In Canadian History. plaint about the manner in which should be made, according to Dr. still alive and it is likely that an en-1813-Fort Niagara was captured by a they have been treated at the border. George R. McEwen, of New York, for deavor will also be made to discover

Phipps and Trimmon started out from Edmonton for the new diggings in the north, about the end of last March. They had an extensive outfit Juse 15th they had arrived at a spot sixty miles north of Fort Graham on ing was heard of them. Their camp at this point was discovered by some Inllians. When the Indians discovered but could find no trace of the two young men. The Indians waited at the camp for several weeks, thinking the owners of the outfit would return, but as they did not do so they returned southward and reported the matter to Mr. Fox, the Nudson Bay company's factor at For Graham, and a search was made for the missing men. No trace of them could be found, however, and it is thought that they were drowned.

The trusts and Guarantee company limited. Toronto, have been granted letters probate of the will of the late will be a very profound time. Thomas Yemen, of the township of book debts and stocks. Ribby's 50c. neckwear is elegant.

And canes, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1 to Prices, 82 to \$26.50. Leather suit cases 85, 87 and 810, Gillet and Auto-Strop safety razors make ideal gifts. See Abernethy's for \$1.98.

See Bibby's display 50c, ties,

Distant Places

SIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From All Over-Little blies, on New Year's night in Turof Everything Easily Read ner's assembly hall. and Remembered.

The report is gaining credence, in Berlin, that President Castro has left Venezuela for good. Tom Longboat received an enthusiastic welcome on his return home to Toronto from New York.

Miss Moore, Brockville, has been appointed superintendent of land's fine new general hospital. In Somerville, Mass., Maud Hartley. suitor.

Dr. Rioux, Sherbrooke, Que., committed suicide by stabbing himself on a train. He had been in poor health for some time. Joseph Varone, an Italian, was sentenced at North Bay to five years

in penitentiary for robbing a fellowcountryman at Cobalt. tive representative for Algoma.

by accident in a Hamilton hotel.

Barrie, died on Friday morning. He States in the matter, and a large has been unwell for several months, number have promised to journey to but yesterday was around as usual. their old homes and assist in celebra-Deposits in Canadian banks, at the ting the occasion in a fitting manner. end of November, were of record proportions, being \$695,470,000. Commercial loans here and elsewhere were 8485,594,492,

This commission would of course be ing for more ships to keep up their "Salvation Army," declared that his to live apart. This arrangement is to live apart. This arrangement is to live apart. independent of the government. | dignity. He deptores this condition army had never thought of using the continue until June. If then they will against a train approaching Niagara leaving. Burn Swift's coal and wood. The Intercolonial has probably been and suggests that the money could be Booth army uniform as a model. He care for each other, Mrs. Wilson has Falls, and robbed a car of a lot of The standard of excellence in fuel. the most expensive experiment in pub- sent to better advantage in many said that the American Salvation promised not to disinherit her son. | turkeys and champagne. Police recov- and you will have no trouble with ered the booty in a cuivert, and ar- your fire. rested two men on suspicion.

At Kamsack, Sask., a Doukhobor ran amuck a few days ago and attempted to murder several of his compatriots. The police were called to the reservation and found the demented HELD ANNUAL COMMENCEman securely chained to several logs. Charles Schertzberg, arrested for While Out in the Wilds of Northern perjury in Brant constituency on Oct.

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The Fate of a Piano-Last Leap JOHNSON-BAKER.-At Tumworth on Columbia-Provincial took the oath of residence, although Police Asked to Look For he had removed from the riding. The prisoner could neither read nor write and dismissal was made because of

York. It is not known to what ex-

A FALLEN FORTUNE.

Empress is Evicted.

London, Dec. 19.—The vicissitudes of life have scarcely, ever found a morestriking illustration than in an eviction which has just been carried out in County Cavan, where the effects of a once wealthy landlord have been handled by the sheriff's bailiffs.

The eviction was that of Armitage Eglantine Humphreys, J.P., from Lisagoan house, for non-payment of rent. Humphreys was born in Bailyhaise house, a fine mansion surrounded by 800 acres. He received from his father as a wedding present Lisagoan house - a substantial structure together with extensive property. After his marriage, Humphrey's possessions were further augmented, as he came in for the ownership of much landed.

tertained the late Emp ss of Austria, vesterday, to attend the funeral. who hunted over his attates. He now lodges in a cottage, with one of his former dependants as his landlady.

Queen's Professors To Assist. tion and the Archaelogical Institute year one team will play Christmas complete. of America will hold a convention in night and one Christmas day. Toronto, December 28th to 31st, College lights will be present from every Have you selected that box of leading university on the continent. chocolates yet? See Best's display Professors Callander and Anderson, of and have your choice put away for Queen's, will contribute papers. There you

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See Bibby's; 75c, cuff links, Bost's,

TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Gananoque, Dec. 19 .- At a session of the town council, the requisite bylaw for fixing the date of municipal nominations and elections for the coming year was arranged for Monday evening, December 28th, from 7:30 till 8:30 o'clock, for nominations, and if election be necessary, Monday, Janu-

The names of ex-Mayor Robert Sheppard and of Frank Wright are being reely mentioned as possible candidates for municipal honors, the former for mayor, reeve or deputy, and the latter for the council board. It is understood that neither has as yet bound himself to accept any nomina-

The Gananoque Canoe Club have arranged another of its popular assem-

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, Elm street, entertained a number of their friends at a social dance at their home last evening.

Gananoqueans have learned pleasure that the Misses Carrio Briggs, Charles street, and Lottie M. Gray, Leeds, have successfully passed their examinations at the Kingston model school. Miss Florence Carpen- T SILK PETTICOATS, ter, teacher, in the Wooler public seventeen years old, was shot and school, returned home, to-day, to killed by James Hammond, a rejected spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, Wellington

> WILL CELEBRATE EVENT. Three Hundred Years Since the

Settlement. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.-Next year will witness the ter-centennial an-A telegram announces the election niversary of the first settlement of to the legislature, by acclamation, of Cupids in Conception Bay by John A. Grigg, of Bruce Mines, as conserva- Guy, and it is likely that some form of celebration will be held in com-Messrs. B. M. and R. C. Allen, memoration of the event. H. H. Le brothers, who had lost all trace of Drew, a native of Cupids, now leceach other for twenty-five years, met turer in economics at Guelph Agricultural College, during a recent visit, It is alleged that a number of min- discussed plans with a number of the ing companies are evading the law by residents of the town, as well as, sending out circulars which do not with a number of prominent Newfoundcontain the data called for under the landers. Mr. Le Drew has succeeded in interesting a number of former resi-J. J. Coffey, second deputy reeve of dents now in Canada and the United

Elected President Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 19 .-General Antoine Simon, the leader of It is said the steamer Beaverton will the late revolution in Hayti that renow lighten about 16,000 bushels of sulted in the flight of President Nord wheat at the G.T.R. elevator at Port Alexis from the capital, and who Colborne and then proceed to made his triumphal entry into Port Au Prince ten days ago, was today commission of railway experts who according to Charles H. Beals, of the American Salvation Army, testifying M. Wilson, reported to be heir to At Virden, Man., a jury returned a unanimously elected president of the

> How's The Fire ! It is the first question asked when

MENT EXERCISE.

Year Dance of the Season-Funeral of the Late Mrs. James Roney.

Napanee, Dec. 19.-The commencement exercises in the Collegiate Institute took place in the assembly hall of the Collegiate last evening. Large gathering of pupils and their parents and friends were present. F. W. Vanduzen acted as chairman. U. J. Flach. principal of the Collegiate, gave a short talk on his recent visit to England. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations and drills, wholly rendered by the pupils, every number received a hearty encore. The Journal, a paper got up entirely by the pupils was a source of much merriment, and consisted of jokes and comical expressions by teachers MORDEN.—At Mossomin, Nov. 24th, and punils alike and showed that the Corlista J., widow of the late O. H. and pupils alike, and showed that the scholars are not devoid of wit and

On Thursday last a piano was being returned to C. Fisher's music store, and when opposite the Gibbard Furni- DOWDELL -At Sydenham, on Dec. ture company's, store, the horses started suddenly, causing the piano to tumble off the rig, smashing it to pieces. It was a valuable instrument. A leap year dance, the last of the season, too, was given by a number of the young ladies in the Oddfellows' Hall, last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Madden was "at home" to a large number of her friends on Thursday and Friday evenings. Proressive euchre was played. The funeral of the late Mrs. James property in different parts of County Roney took place, yesterday afternoon, to Riverside cemetery. J. A. At one period of his career he en- Fraser, of Frankford, was in town,

The hockey team from Queen's Harmony Club, will play in Belleville on Christmas night. For the last four years a Kingston team has played in 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. The American Philological Associa- Belleville on Christmas day and this Bibby's for Imperial underwear.

See Bibby's \$1 mocka gloves. See the two windows full of toilet and manicure sots at Best's. One is composed only of solid ebony sets, and the other of Cocabola, the red They must all go, as we are going to finish. Sets in both from 75c. to \$20. alter the store. TURK'S, 'Phone, 705.

A Dantzig professor will build an can't pick out his own relatives. See Bibby's display 50c. neckwear. | aerial warship capable of carrying two Silk blouses at Waldron's, to-night, tons of explosives, and of flying forty-five to fifty miles an hour. Boys' suit eases \$2, at Abernethy's. | Cigars in boxes for Christmas at \$1.42. Medley's.

LAST EDITION

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- (10. a.m.) -Strong south to west winds, milder with some light snow falls; Sunday, fair and moderately cold

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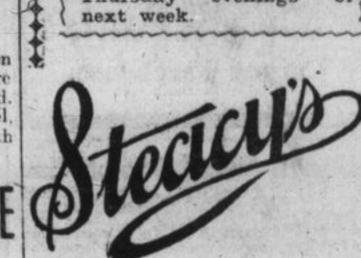
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Dec. 2nd, Edward Johnson, to Miss Mabel Baker, both of Sheffield. OVENS-CRONYN .- At Picton, Dec. 16th, George Ovens, and Miss Maude Cronyn, both of Picton,

CLARK-DEMILL-At Picton, on Dec. Charles Menzo Clark, to Nina May Demill, both of Bloomfield. YOUNG-GILMORE .- At Picton, on Dec. 16th, George R. Young, Athol, to Alice Augusta Gilmore, Picton. LUFFMAN-HAGADORN,-On Dec. 5th,

Fredericksburgh.

ATHIS .- In Picton, on Dec. 15th, James Archibald Athis, aged thirtyfive years. WELBANKS .- On Ridge Road, on Dec.

at Napanee, Carrie Hagadorn, to

Percy Howard Luffman, both of North

12th, George A. Welbanks; aged eighty-nine years. Morden, in the 65th year of her age. LINDSAY .- At Rochester N.Y. on Nov. 1st, Mrs. Jane Lindsay, relict of the late Henry Lindsay, formerly of Deseronto, aged seventy-two years. 3rd, David Ford Campbell, infant son of Rev. T. F. Dowdell, aged two

months and thirteen days. ROBERT J. REID. The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

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