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patronage extended ds during w our Christmas trade. We disposed of nearly all of our Faucy Goods. We still have a few w pretty articles suitable for New Year's Gifts, which we will sell at cost in order to have nothing a but new goods for next season's trade. Again thanking you most heartily and wishing everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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CONVICT ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

TUNNELS HIS WAY THROUGH CELL PARTITIONS.

Fifteen Year Sentance Prisoner Takes Advantage of Christmas Holidays to Try and Regain Freedom - Almost Reaches The Desired Point when Discovered Aud His Bold Efforts Frustrated-Be Serves a Long Term For Shootlog a Farmer.

Personal liberty is the choicest gift mortal man can enjoy, and no one understands this better than the convict held fast by walls of stone who boasts of a rational mind. These individuals, once deprived of their freedom, recognize its ad vantages, and are often driven by remore to that condition of mind which wrings from them the heart rending cry: "Giva me liberty or give me death." Notwithstanding the repeated comments on the cold. exceedingly tender care exercised over the convicts of the Kingston penitentiary, they are ever on the lookout for oppor- to day. tunities to make their escaps, in many cases showing the power of love of tree- are the candidates in Belleville for the Office. Printing Office. Apply at WHIG dom. To gain that they take desperate

chances, as has frequently been demonstrated, and as was shown this week at the institution. One, Henderson by name, made a bold attempt to effect his escape during suspension for the regular work for the Christmas holiday, and it he Webb, Rideau street. had been left undisturbed for half an hour have successfully carried out his plan.

The western wing of the institution is undergoing extensive alterations for the purpose of enlarging the cells, and at present the roofs of fourteen celle, composed of solid concrete three feet in thickness and topped with heavy stone flage, have been removed. Henderson occupied cell No 16, and his plan was to dig his thence to the yard, scale the wall and bid farewell to the Kingston penitentiary, at least for a while. He had accomplished probably the hardest portion of his undertaking when he was discovered a: the task, much to his constornation The partitions between the cells me con. for the very generous posed of brick and about twenty inches in thickness. Henderson made a passage way from his cell to number filteen, unoccupied, sufficiently Isrge to crawl through, and had succeeded in making a fair sized opening into fourteen, when the guards noticed him early on Tue-day morning and spoiled his game. A few minutes more would have secured him accost to the uncovered cell, from which he would have had comparatively easy access to the roof. By means of a rope he would have lowered himself into the yard in a shadowed spot and scaled the western wall.

The plan of escape was well thought out, but, at the same time, was a neky undertaking. Guards on duty parade with noteeless steps around the outside of the cells every hour during the night, and are supposed to look inside each cell as they pass along. How he succeeded in making such progress without causing sufficient noise to attract the guards somewhat puzzles them, but shows how cautiously the convict pur suos forbidden work. It seems strange that the prisoner labored as long as he did without the men on duty finding him out Apparently he commenced operations on Saturday night after being locked up. Sunday and Monday being holidays from the regular routine work, he util zad the time in carrying out his intentions, and he did not waste the minutes. It was a hazardous but clover scheme, and reveals what changes the imprisoned will assume to secure his liberty. In pursuing his work Henderson was obliged to pile the removed bricks on the cell floors, which made the possibilities of discovery the greater.

Henderson, a tifteen year man, is one of three tramps sent down from the west about one year ago for shooting a farmer in his barn some distance back of Toronto PRICES, and possess the Housaquiet and oasy going fellow but necessary shape and material does his allotted work in the carpenter shop satisfactorily. His daily conduct is good, freeing nim from the suspecion under which many of the convicts are held. He is now in close continement.

FARMER VS. CITIZEN.

Case Where The Proverb "stience Is Golden" Would Have fitted.

Scarcely a mukoo day passes that there is not one or more complaints on the part of citizens that they had been victimized by farmers with whom they had dealings. Some farmers hold the idea that citizens only visit the market for the purpose of 'beating' them, and they are ever slert to "do" the citizans. However, one smart farmer was caught at his own game on Thursday last. A merchant purchased a quarter of pork, accopting the weight marked on it by the farmer. The price came to \$2 02, but the merchant not havmg the old cents handed the farmer \$2 even money, whereupon the farmer began railing against citizens as being beats and cheats. Turning to a friend who happened to be passing, the merchant borrowed two cents and paid the farmer.

Now came the merchant's innings. He promptly told the farmer that he drew the line too fine to be honcet, and further that the merchant did not believe the weight marked on the pork was correct. "I will make you spent five cents now," said the The rengnations received are as here buyer, "and want you to have that meat given; 10,000 Ladies, Safe, effectual, Ladies ask | Worghed." The farmer refused. "Well, to show you that I do not value money as highly as you do, I will just gamble a dollat or two and prosecute you for relusing

> Cilling a policeman, the merchant explained the case, upon which the farmer was asked if he refused to have the meat

"Cortainly not," said he, and away be went and expended live cents in fulfilling

the law. The park weighed one pound and oneparter less than the weight claimed for it and the merchant made the farmer refund the \$2.02 The farmer not only lost the rale and the five centa, but he was out twenty ounces of pork as well.

Elysian Lodge, No 211, A.F & A.M. Garden

The following officers were installed on the evening of the festival of St. John the evangelist at Garden Island, W. Bro. Authony Malone installing master: Wor. Twist Veilings for cold were her, or handsome J. W.; Wor. Bro. Anthony Malone, treasurer; Wor. Bro Richard Raymond, secre-HANNAY & HAROLD'S tary; Wor. Bro. Thomas Lappen, chaplain; Wor Bro. C H. Malone, S D.; Wor. Bro. kem, R. E. Kent. John Watte, J D : Bro, Isaac Boyde, Bro. George Boyde, stewards; Bro. David Ken oody, TG; Bro Robert Veech, M. of U Bro James McCarity, tyler. After the installation the brothren dined together as Masons in the ball of the mechanics' insti tute. Happy to meet, corry to part and

> We will be pleased to test the eyes of persons for whom glasses were purchased for Christmas and make any necessary corrections, now that the rush is over. E C. Mitchell.

Mixed candy, 4 lbs. 25c. Craig's:

happy to meet again.

PERONAL MENTION

Pithy Paragraphs About Persons At Home And Abroad, Miss L Quinn is in Owen Sound visiting

J. M. Richmond, Calgary, N.W.T., is n the city. Dr. T. Mooney returned to Rochester,

NY . yesterday. C. Rose, Deseronto, is visiting his parents at Portsmouth. Dr. J. A. Counter spent Christmas day

with his parents in the city. Mayor Livingston has given \$100 towards the funds of the Y.M.C A. J. Craig and son, Oshawa, visiting in

the city, returned home vesterday.

Henry Conley, Cooksville, Que., is home | Reid's. spending a few holidays with relatives. Will H. Armetrong, Kingston, spent Chrisemas with his parents in l'eterboro. v.G. Milligan, motorman on electric car No. 5, is confined to his home with a severe | china this week.

Dr. H. G. Murray, visiting his brothers in the city, returned to Baltimore, Ont., silk, wire frames, \$8 to \$45, at James

Mayor Johnson and alderman Denmark

R. Porter, Ottawa, left for the capital yesterday after visiting his parents at John Murray, of Rochester, N.Y.

formerly of Washburn, is the guest of Mr. Miss Kate Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. James longer, the chances are that he would Lawless and Miss Rella Craig, Kingston, were visitors in Belleville.

> Edward O'Brien, omployed on the Crows' Nest Pass line, C.P.R., is home to spend the festive season with relatives. Mr. Gallivan, V.S., has gone to Iroquois to take over the practice of M. Garrett, V.S., who is going to locate in

W. W. Chown and family; Mr. and Mrs. way into No. 14, uncovered, accend to the | V. E. Wensley; Rev T. J. Thompson, attic, make his way through the roof, Belleville, enjoyed Kingston hospitality Roy. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Chris-

tian Guardian, will be confined to bed for some weeks and thereafter will have to take a lengthened holiday. Arthur H. Brock is confined to his home

suffering from pneumonia. While in Oa tawa last week he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. Miss Goodwill, visiting friends here for

some months, has returned to her home on

Prince Edward island. She is in ill healt and was accompanied by her brother, Thomas, a student at Queen's. Dr. Potts, Bolleville, who has just to turned from the Peace River district.

where he was exploring for gold in the interests of a New York syndicate, passed through the city yesterday en route to

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

TOWN OF BROCKVILLE For mayor - E. A. Buckman. For water commissioners-G. A. Dana

For councillors-Centre ward, John II Fulford, R. A. McLelland; South ward, W. S. Buell, P. B. MacNamara; North ward, S J Glash, D. F. Haves: West ward, J. A. Derbyshire, W. Carruthers, al by acclamation. In the East ward there were three candidates nominated, viz : C S Cossett, George E. Smart and W. J Wright, but it is expected that one of them will retire and no election will be neces

VILLAGE OF ATHENS. For reove - H. R. Knowlton, A. N. Chas-For councillors-C. C. Slack, Goorge

Judson, D B Holmes. For school trustees-George Beach, Jo seph Thompson, James Ross J. H. Mc Laughlin, A. N. Chassols, S. Y. Bullis, TOWNSHIP OF OLDEN.

For reeve - Norman Scott (acclamation)

For councillers-William Miller, Nelser Clark, J. M. Parke, Samuel Barker, er, Schuyler Clancey, N. H. Hinchey, TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON. For reeve-Joseph Gorrie, Thomas Buck

For councillors - Joseph Craner, Robert George, William Davis, Honry Watte, Thomas Hawkey, John Purdy. TOWNSHIP OF LOUGHBORO.

For reeve -B. Buck, W. Truesdale, R. McFadden. For councillors -A. Valier, W. Sills,

E. Harker, G. Aykroyd, J. Graham. TOWNSHIP OF STORED GTON. For 10000-Isaac Holder, Wilton Duff. For councillors-James Shephard, John

Kelly, Adam Ritchie, Samuel Jamieson, TOWNSHIP OF LLIZAPETHTOWN. For reave -Thomas Pettem, C. Colo.

For councillors -- Edward Davis, Thomas Hill, J. P. Horton, W. E. White, Asson Manhard, D. Tomb, H. A. Fielde. KALADAR, ANGLESEV AND LETTICHAM.

For rouve-Alexander Forbes, Christo pher Keller. For councillors William Carscallen,

Charles Brushey, Perry Peobles, Francis Boseloy, Henry Hasler, Poter Vanness, Gustavue Vanch.

THE CANDIDATES REMAINING. Many Dropped Out-Those Who Will Go

Before The Electors. City clerk Drennan remained in his

office until twelve o clock last night for the convenience of nominees who desired to withdraw from the aldermanic contest. St. Lawrence ward - J. Redden, J.

Minnes, W. J. Livingston Frentenac ward J. D. Thompson. Victoria ward - E. Smythe.

. Mallen, S. Auglin, G. Seare, M. Sulli an, W. Simmons. Ontario ward- E. H. Britton.

Rideau ward-D. A. Givens, J. Knapp. The candidates who are now in the field, lob papars are: MAYOLALTY CONTEST

C. L. Cuctis, W. H. Carson, E. Ryan, AUDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.

Cataraqui ward - J. H. Bell, J. B. Cooke, McLood, A. O'Brien, W. G. Strainge, D. Reeves. St. Lawrence ward-J. T. White, S. H. McCammon, J. M. Farrell, A. B. Cun-

Victoria ward C. J. Graham, T. Don. | chair. nelly, J. Fortoscuo, H. Mooers. Rideau ward-W. McCartney, jc., H M. Taylor, C. Robinson, R. F. Elliott. Frontenac ward J. W. Campbell, R. W. Allen, J. J. Bchan, H. Hunter, E. N.F.

McFarlane, J. Tait, er. ACCLAMATION. Ontario ward - K. H. Toye, J. B. Wal-Sydenham ward-J. M. Shaw, J. A.

Minnes, W. G. Craig. It was Turpentine.

A couple of young men went into estaurant on Monday might and while partaking of retreshments ordered a bottle of claret. One young min took a mouthful of the biquid and nearly lost his b cath in consequence. Upon investigation it was found the "wine" was turpentine The wine was bottled in Spain, but through mistake a dirty bottle containing the recipient of a walnut secretary. The turpentine must have been corked up and occasion proved a very enjoyable one to shipped away.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Everyday Life-What the People Are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Kalamazoo celery at Craig'e. There was a blank docket at the police

court this morning. It will be a happy New Year for only a

portion of the candidates. The latest jardiniere stands, solid mahogany, from \$5 to \$50 each, at James

The members of the K U. will hold anther "At Home" in their club rooms, Barrie street, this evening.

J. Craig & Co. are giving bargains in The best and cheapest line of gentle men's easy chairs in leather, plush and

A does of Milier's Worm Powders occasionally will keep children healthy. Sold by all druggiets.

the early communion service on Christmas morning on Garden Island, held by Rev. F. T. Dibb.

Those unsightly pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25c. Sold by all The air is clear now and once more the

of good men resigned; they preferred Jardiniers at cut prices this week. J. Craig & Co.

Wo still have a few shaving cases, collar

citizen has his choice of candidates. A lot

and cuff cases, necktie boxes and handkerchief bexes which weeffer at cost price. A special meeting of Kingston ledge, No. 59, 1.0 O F., has been summoned for

to night for the purpose of conferring degrees, and other special work On Christmas day G. Lonnox, barber, was struck in the eye with a snowball,

thrown by a young lad, and he is now un able to see through the optic. J. Crang & Co have printed toilet sets. ten pieces special, \$1 Sit this week. A deputation from the city ledges of

Oddfellows go out to Harrowsmi h next week to araist in the coromonics at the epening of Athena lodge's new quarters. See our mahogany parlor cabinos, the latest designs just arrived; none of last year's goods, at James Reid's.

Summonses were issued to day for four young mon accused of complicity in a shooting affair which took place on Ontario street on Sunday night. Their names are Wade, Watson, Gallagher and Killeen. l'alms, \$1.25 special this week, 75c. J. Traig & Co.

"J. G " enquires: "Will one of your able correspondents inform me as to the relative merits of the authorized and revised new testaments from a literary standpoint? I feel sure many people beeides myrelf would be interested." Mrs G. Howell, Dante, Ont., says : 1

find Miller's Worm l'owders a good medicine Sold by all druggists. The American Monthly Review of Reviews begins the new volume with a strong issue and a largely increased circu lation. American diplomacy and ter ritorial expansion figure prominently. Margherita Arlina Hamm gives a succirct account of the Red Cross movement and the work in the late war. The recent visit of W. T. Stead to the czar of

Russia is described. Our figured tapestry rocker and arm chairs in gold and old English oak; the latest American patterns at James Reid's.

The Christmas Farmer's Advocate, London, is a graphic revolution of the agricultural progress of Cuada during fifty years, and of its capacities as a food producor for the British empire. The articles | was badly shaken up and bruised. The reviewing these and other subjects read horse returned home riderless. like a romance, but, like the half hundred engravings illustrating its seventy-two pages, they are portrayals of realities in every part of Canada, from the humble home of the settler to the mansions of those who have risen to competence.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What is Transpiring in the Sporting Arena

The new dressing rooms at the Kingston | and choruses. rink for the Frontenae bockey team will be ready for use this evening W. Twigg has sold a fine cocker spaniel pup to Dr. Milne, Victoria, B.C., which

will be shipped west this week. The secretary of the Frentenac hockey team has written to Waterloo team asking fac a game for Monday afternoon.

Guelph' guarantee for the game Monday night, duly signed, has been received by the secretary of the Frentenace As an extra Altie Pierce and J. Wallace, colored trainer for the Rough Riders of

Ottawa, will give a cake walk during the hockey game Friday mght. Wallace is a full bleoded negro. The twenty-second annual meeting of the Ostawa winter trotting club will take place on January 1st, continuing until

February 3rd. Ten events is all are provided, with each prize aggregating \$2, 500. This ment is one of the biggost of its kind held in the cast.

Queen Street Sabbath School

and primary departments of Queen stroot

Yesterday afternoon the kindergerten

Methodiet Sunday school ontertained their parents and friends. The litble total to the number of about 140 assembled in

Cataraqui ward-J. Gould, D. Millan, the lecture room of the church. Songe, recitations and exercises, under the direction of the teachers of the department, were rendered. At the close each Members Of St. Josn's Lodge Dine At B. A. child received a book and bag of candy off a Christmas tree, which fairly groaned unand whose names will appear on the bal. | der its burden of presents. In the evening the junior and intermediate departments held their Christmas tea and entertainment. The teachers of the departments and friends of the scholars were in attendance. After tea the pastor, Rev. James Effect, superintendent R. Meek and assistant superintendent J. A. Gardiner made short addresses, while songs, recitations, glees and exercises were rendered

> On Thursday, January 5th, othe senior department will spend an evening to-

Thursday evening next the Sunday school

cho'r assists in an entertainment at Cararaqui under their able leader, Woeley Walk-Entertalument At Portsmouth, The congregation of the l'ortemouth Mathodist church held a very pleasant entertainment last evening in the Orango hall.

Rev. W. J. Bates presided. The cantata

"The Wise Men From the East," was well

the large crowd attending.

rendered. The performers were chosen from among the larger scholars of the Sunday school. The "wise men" were Masters A. Pugh, A. Culche:h and W. Donnia silk umbrella, and W. D. Anglin was

CITY AND VICINITY.

You Have To Have Rubbers this weather. Get them at Abernethy's.

Called To Ogdensburg. Rev. George McArthur, B A , a graduate of Queen's, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cardinal, has resigned to accept a call to Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Great Sale Of Ready-Made Clothing. Prevost is selling boys' and youths' overcoate, all wool, for \$3.50; boys' suits for \$2; men's overcoats, all wool, for \$5; mon's pants, extra value, all wool, for \$1 50. Wear and fit guaranteed.

Died in The North-West Word reached the city yesterday that versity avenue, was dead at Souris, N.W. T. His body will be brought to the city for interment. The death of the deceased's mother occurred two weeks ago.

Ready For Freezing.

The water in the harbor is ripe for ice

formation. Notwithstanding the high wind during the night a scum has formed along the north shore for some distance There were fifty-three in attendance at out. A few still nights with the present keen a mosphere would see the harbor covered with an icy surface. Brought Down A Prisoner.

R. Fatt, a keeper from St. Vincent de

l'aul penitentiary, arrived at two o'clock this morning with an insane prisoner, who will be confined in the insane ward of the local penitentiary. Deputy warden O'Leary met the party at the outer depot and conveyed the party direct to the penitentiary.

Good Horses Scarce. So far the committee charged with the task of purchasing a span of carriage horses to be presented to his grace arch bishop Gauthier have been unable to ful. at yours reply I shall be very glad to say Belleville and Brockville. Good horses are yours discretion and reserve.

Pratt's Iron Pills With Arsenic for Blood

and Complexion. They Increase the Appetite, Eurich the Blood, cure all forms of Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, Headache, all Female Weakness and diseases arising from overwork or montal worry. The best for pale complexton. Build up the system generally, 50 pills, 25 cents. McLood's drug store only.

A Birthday Gathering.

Yesterday Miss Jonnie McKenzie, Point Frederick, reached the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday and colobrated the event by enter sining a number of her friends last evening. Cimes, music dancing and refreshments comprised the programme for the night, and a loyous time was spent.

blivered By Wheelbarrow.

Saveral of the mail carriers were so

overburdened with Christmas presents-

belonging to other people that they had

to make use of wheelbarrows in delivering the mail & looked very undignified to see uniformed carriers trundelling wheel

barrows along the street.

A Regular Mark. Last night a mayoralty candidate went home with a War Cry in his pocket, hand mg it to his wife, who at once took him to tack for his extravagance, telling him that she had already purchased one. "Well, my dear," he replied, "when a man is mayoralty candidate he is a regular mark, and must buy everything effered to him

Thrown From A Horse. On Saturday last W. D. Hart, manager of the Standard bank, was bully shaken up by being thrown from a horse. The and mal was owned by Con Millan and had not been sharp shod. It slipped and the rider was thrown to the ground. He was con veyed to his home, where it was found he

Ninth Annual Reception Last evening the members of the K U. held their much annual reception. The company with several well rendered glees

Entertainment At Garden Island.

A very pleasant and sociable quadrille party was held in the public library hall, Garden Island, on Monday evening I'nelix's orchestra was in attendance with an excellent programme, and the dancing was kept up till three o'clock in the metoing. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee of management are to be congratulated on their efficiency and success in conducting a eplendid entertainment.

An Electer Seeks Information.

"Can you onlighten me as to the new scheme of alderman Beil's concerning the pinning of medals on the ears of all cows? asked an elector of Catarogui ward last evening. "He never eard a word about it at the nomination meeting. Does he intend to have stamped on the medal the age and pedigree of the caw, or is the medal intended to be a badge of honor for services rendered the toothless members of the youngest generation : Why did he decide o emb neh the cow's ear; why not her breast or her ribs ? Ready, I think alderman Bell owes the public a word of explanation concerning this cow modal

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET

According to ancient custom the installation of officers of the Asscient St. John's Jodge, A. F. & A. M. oc curred yesterday at high noon, the installing officer being R. W. Bro. L. S. Lewis, D.D.G.M. The officers install ed were as tollows: W.M., W. B. Dal ton; I.P.M., J. S. Skinner; S.W., J. M. Shaw: J. .. J. Fortescue; treasm er, Bro. W. H. Macnee; secretary, Bro. John Kinghorn; S.D., J. A. Minnes; J.D., G. Ross; I.G., J. E. Cuuningham; by the echolars. Dr. Sparks occupied the | E. Ball, tyler. The annual dinner of the lodge ce

curred at the British American hetel n the evening, and was, as usual, a great success. The new master of the lodge, W. B. Dalton, presided and was apported on his right by R. W. Bro. bewis and on his lett by W. Rroy J. S. | at the old price of 25c, a box. Skinner and Bro, Morri ambert, thern," and "Masens' Wives and Ma | 75c, and \$1 a box, sons' Brains." In the course of the evening songs were contributed by Bro. J. E. Cunningham. Bro. March. W. Bro. J. S. Skinner and others, and the evening, which was a most enjoy able one, came to a conclusion about twelve o'clock.

The scholars presented Mr. Bates with on this occasion by the attendance of and so beneficial to the kidneys. All members, who added a great deal to Toronto. the evening's enjoyment by their Dr. Chase's new illustrated book. Gardiner's Real Estate & Insurance presence and their appropriate re- "The Ills of Life and How to Cure

ALLEGED SPANISH CONVICT.

TRIES TO OBTAIN SOME CANA-DIAN MONEY.

One of the Many Fake Letters Sent From Spain Into Canada Received by a Citizeu-The Scheme Concocted by Felipe Garcia-Some Victims Made to Suffer. Some schemer, who undoubtedly has his esidence in Spain, has conceived and put into effect a plan to obtain wealth from susceptible Canadians, but so far as known the plan has failed. The ability and shrowdness of this sharper are worthy a better cause and it is too bad to see so

much talent wasted On Saturday last the Toronto Globs Henry Harold, son of David Harold, Uni. | published a correspondence that took place between a Niagara Falls hotel keeper and this Spanish fakir. John Reyner, Union street, is in receipt of a letter similar to those published by the Globe. His varies somewhat in detail, but the substance is the same. The letter reads as in the original

'Gentleman-The imperious law of circumstances compels me to write you for knowing, of you would aid me to carry out an affair of the utmost importance whereof depends the only future from my young daughter; and if you act according my instructions also your own prosperity.

"The matter in question consists in the regain of a small non box burted in to a ente place at the environs of your vicinity which contains the sum of £37,000.

"Supposing you accept my proposal should like the sooner possible to hear of you have the confidence necessary for tending the money to redeem my equitment of the hands of the Tribunal. "Due to my precarious situation I cant to give you now more particulars regard. ally.

fil their charge, although they have you openly all the details for the sure researched the whole district lying between | covery of my box, trusting before all with "Anxious to hear from you to act in consequence, I am sir yours most unfortun-

ing this business, because I am in gaol but

"P.S - Please parting yours reply under a double envelope thus For the cell 12' and the exterior exactly at the following ad-"Spain, Senor D Antonio Seguee, Calle

le Juan de Mena, No. 5 bayo, Valencia.

ate servant - Filtie Garcia."

"From my sad goal to-day, August 31et, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Hoppins' Hobby. Kineston, Dec. 28 - (To the Editor)

I wish to say that the reference to a public bath at the nominations in the city ball last Monday was not made by me but by a speaker who preceded me. I could, how over, enderse what Mr. Donnelly said rea public bath for he did not say anything regarding our citizens being compelled to wash therein. What our citizens and countrymen require more than anything elee is the equalization of land values, then it will be possible for most all householders to have such facilities in their own homes. The land question is my hobby. - A. Hor

New Men Wanted in The Council.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—(To the Editor)

I see by the Whig some of the old mem bers are about to resign, I prosume on account of the remarks made through the Whig of the unsatisfactory state of city afficies. If this be so it is a sure sign of repentance, and conecquently a good re commendation for further service. Any close observer of human nature will see that an honest, straight forward man will not stand a rebuke, but the wolf in heep's clothing will act quite the reverse. Viewing the matter from this point I think none of the corporation merits our favor only those who, seeing their inability to carry a point in opposition to a majority, who evidently work for self interest, would somer resign than be set down as parties to that which they could not help. I would, therefore, advise not to return any of the former parties, either affair took place at the home of D. A. Vol. for mayor or aldermen, only such as proume, Alfred street. There was a large at- pose dropping out, which very act deserves tendance, many old members from a dis. respect. Self office sockers for honor are tance being present. Games of various poor tools to work with. It may be asked kinds helped to make the evening pass | where will we get men to fill the place of pleasantly. The members delighted the those we reject. If we purge the council there can be plenty of good men got, but

good men who respect the melves will not as ociate with bad. I see also by the Whig that there is a large amount of back taxes due. Why are these taxes allowed to run from year to year? The corporation pub on an extra mill on the dollar last year. If these taxes had been collected that need not have been done. It is not right to tax the public for delinquency of others, and if reports be true some of our aldermen are among the debtors. I would suggest that at the close of every year the collector furnish a list of alletax debtors, giving the amount due from each year, and let it be published in the papers. This would be a help to collect thom. Every creditor ought to know who his debtors are and the amount; why not the city ? J. F. M.

Secured Pardoned

Three brothers named Murphy, of Line gay, who spont a number of years in the penitentiary on a conviction for counterferting, were pardoned and released on Christmas eve. Two of the brothers at once lefs for the wort; the third, who is a victim of ineanity, will be transferred to Rockwood asylum for the ineane

A convict named Convey, sentenced at Brockville in June, 1897, to two years in the Kingston penitentiary for perjury, has been pardoned and sent home. He is seventy four years old.

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such general approval as that of Dr.

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