Latest News From Devil's Island.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

2 bottles Hunyadi János

Natural Aperient Water. This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain stiff-remembered the name of

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

At Uglow's. NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

NEW STOCK.

R. Uglow & Co., 3 and Fancy Goods Establishment. ***********

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly.

Now is Christmas shoppers timethe time when you are happy in gift choosing, but worried on account of not knowing what to give. Let us help you with a few suggestions in our line :

A Nice Pair of Skates, Razor Cases, Pocket Cutlery, Silver Knives and Forks, Ivory Handle Knife and Fork, Sleigh Bells, or a nice little Hand Sleigh for the boy. Open evenings.

W. A. Mitchell,

85 PRINCESS STREET.

CLOVER "" LEAF

are the finest Sausages that money can buy. Prove this statement by getting a pound this evening. They are made from young tender pork of our own raising and are seasoned to a nicety.

THOMAS H. JOHNS. 270 Princess Street.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOOK MARKETS

Canadian Pacific Railway 85	8
Dulath 83	
Duluth Pref 8(7
Commercial Cable184	183
R!chelieu Nav. Co 102;	102
Montreal Street Railway 258	287
Montreal St. RR., new stock 287; Halifax; Electric Railway 133	250
Halifax: Electric Railway 13tt	130
Toronto Raliway	108
Montreal Gas Co	2 9
Royal Electric 16"	161
Montreal Telegraph Co162	174
Bell Telephone171	172
Bank of Montreal250	246
Intario Bank	111
Molson's Bank 210	202
Bank of Toronto250	213
Jacques Cartier Bank000	1104
Merchants' Bank (00)	179
Merchants' Bank of Halifax . 0'0	180
Eastern Township	153
Quebec(MX)	122
Union Bank (N)	00)
Bank of Commerce 0 0	111
Northwest Land Co 584	55
Montreal Cetton Co	157
Can. Colored Cotton 75	65
Dominion Cotton 107	106
War Eagle 305	304
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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS Montreal, Que., Dec. 28. - Flour-Receipts. 1,500 bris; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter \$3.80 to \$4.00; Patent Spring, \$4.10 to \$4.30; Straight Roller, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Extra, \$3.10 to \$3.30; Superfine, \$2.10 to \$2.60; Strong Bakers \$3.90 to \$4.10; Ontario Bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 732 to 75e; Corn, 42e to 44e; Pease, 60e to 71e; Oats 80c to 82c; Barley.55c to 57c; Rye, 56c to 58c; Buckwheat 51c to 53c; Oatmeal, \$1.70 to \$1.8c; Cornmeal, 95c to \$1.10 Provisions-Pork, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Lard. to 8e; Bacon, 10e to 12e; Hams, 10e to 12e; Cheese, 9je to 10je, Butter, townships. 19c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; Eggs, 13c to 15c; fresh, 23c

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Dec. 28-Wheat, N. Spring 6s 21; red Winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 0s 0d; corn, old, 0s 0d; corn, new, 4s 1 d; peas, 5s 10jd; pork, 50s 0d; lard 28s 3d; tallow, Am., 20s 9d; bacon—long cuts, heavy, 28s 0d; lights, 27s 6d; short cuts, heavy 28s 0d. Cheese—White 48s 0d; Colored, 49s 0d

The Big Sale At Fairyland. All books and holiday goods to be sold out at once at the lowest prices ever known in the book and fancy goods trade. Goods all placed on bargain tables at such prices as to rush them off without delay. We aim to make holiday week one of the

THE HALL SAFE.

Victoria Hall Inspected This Morning-The

Report Concerning the comment going the rounds as to the safety of Victoria hall Capt. Gaskin this morning called upon mayor Livingston for the purpose of demanding an investigation. He found the mayor about to issue an order to city engineer that the hall sho d be inspected at once. City engineer Bolger and J. W. Power made an investigation, and the result of their labors is included in a report fyled with mayor Livingston this afternoon

"As instructed by you, I have examined Victoria hall, known as the Orange hall, to ascerbain if it is in a safe condition to hold crowded entertainments. Joseph Power, architect, accompanied me, and we Kingston's Leading Book, Stationery # | beg to report: We examined the floor timbers carefully, and find that the dimensions of these timbers are ample to support any load the hall would hold at any entertainment, and as we also found these timbers sound and good and supported on solid walls, we can report the hall as perfeetly safe for public use, and can say that it can compare favorably for safety with the city hall or any other public hall we know of in the city." The report is eigned by F. O. Bolger, city engineer, and Joeeph W. Power, R C.A., architect, C.E.

Ex-Major Skinner's Stand

In his address on nomination day mayor Livingston made reference to a deficit of \$5,000 in civic finances handed down to him by mayor Skinner. his immediate predecaysor. Ex-mayor Skinner takes exception to the construction of the statement, as reflecting on himself and the council of last year. Such a deficit appeared at the close of 1897, but, he says \$3,000 of that was incurred during the preceding year and the other \$2,000 was the amount of damages in the Drennan case, instituted also in 1896. Lieut. Col. Skinner feels that he should not be placed before the public as being responsible for the deficit.

Cataraqui Louge Officers.

Last evening the officers of Cataraqui lodge, A F. and A.M., were installed by R. Hendry, jr., P.D.D.G.M. The D.D. G.M., J. Lewis, Newboro, was present and addressed the members. The officers are: I.P.M., J. Gibson; J.W., H. Mc Namee; treasurer, J. Shannon: secretary. Robert Hendry; S.D., J. McIlroy; J.D. S. McCormick; D. of C., A. E. Herod stewards, J Berry, W. C. Charles; I.T. W. Jack en; O T., E. H. Ball.

Died This Morning.

Much regret was expressed for John Mc Guire, mail carrier, whose wife passed away this morning after a long illness. Deceased was a sufferer for many years, and during the past six months was confined to her room. She leaves a family of four children. She was a devout christian, one who took great interest in all affairs connected with St. Mary's cathedral and all charitable objects.

The Bicyclists' Vote.

each of the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates with a circular requiring an affirmative answer to several questions portinent to improved roads if the candidates desire the support of the wheelmen. The club chims control over 900 votes. C. J. Graham, Victoria ward, is the first aldermanic candidate to send in a satisfactory

Separate School Nominations. Nominations for school trustees for ed as returning officer.

Will The Opera House Be Rebuilt ? This however has nothing to do with the fact that for two weeks longer Baker will continue his sale of smoke damaged gent's furnishings by that time we expect that the whole stock will be sold; prices lower than ever.

Those Early Birds. Three aldermanic candidates for Catara jui ward were out before six o'clock this morning canvassing the employees of the cotton mill on their way to work. After

finishing them the candidates lay in wait far the employees of the two tanneries. The General's Greetings. Ganeral Hutton, G.O.C., conveyed his wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to Lieut. Col. Montizambort, D.O.C.;

officers and men of military districts Nos. 3 and 4 by telegram, which was received at the brigade office yesterday.

Sold To A Cape Vincenter. Pipe's ice house has been sold to a regipent of Cape Vincent for \$2,500. Joseph Salter was the auctioneer. The new own-

er will stock it during the present winter. Mayor Livingston's Gifts. Mayor Livingston has contributed \$100 o the general hospital; \$100 to the \ M. busiest weeks of the year. C. B. Scantle- C.A., \$50 to the Hotel Dieu, and \$50 to

Desirable Xmas Presents.

the orphans' home.

We have them in a great variety, and among them let us suggest the following:

The Latest Puff Tie-the Fashoda-50 cents. Beautiful Neck Scarfs 25c to \$3.00. Silk Embroidered Suspenders \$1.50 and \$2.00, Fleece and Fur Lined Gloves 50c to \$5.00. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and 75c. Artistic Cuff Links 25c to \$2.00.

ALEX. O'BRIEN,

Tailorand Furnisher,

SOME ODESSA OCCURRENCES

THE BONUS BY-LAW WILL BE ".NO TAB"

The Nomination Of Candidates—The Happy Christmas Time Thoroughly Eujoyed-Injured In a Runaway-The Visitors In Town.

Odessa, Dec. 28. - The Christmas street. tide has come and gone, and to many, if not all, it has been a season of good cheer. To the pilgrim conscious of making a good journey the recurring Yule tides cannot but bring joy and even the uneasiness of dissatisfaction and disappointment is tempered by the Christ-tide of love and good will There have been reunions of families and loving rememberances of friends who cannot be reunited and altogether the spirit of the first Christmas has been very manifest. The annual Christmas tea was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. Not withstanding unfavorable roads, the event was a decided success. The programme was lengthy and of excellent quality. The choir was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Fraser and rendered some excellent choruses. Miss Marshall of Westbrook and Miss Shibley, of Har rowsmith, were heard in two solos each with much pleasure. C. W. Zimmerman was in his usual good voice in a solo. Miss Luclla Clark contribbuted a fine solo. Members of the choir also gave a couple of quartettes assisted in one by John Schermerhorn. Henry Smith's solo was heartily en loyed and applanded. Miss Sidanna Davy, always a favorite here, was as ood as ever in a very appropriate reading. Splendid speeches were de livered by Rev. C. L. Thompson and

well occupied by Rev. Mr. McKee. The proceeds amounted to over \$50. The nomination meeting on Mon day afternoon drew an unusually large attendance of electors, and the meeting was the liveliest of many There was an absence of large issues if one except the bonus by law but there was abundance of speechmaking by the many candidates nominated. Personal abuse was a little in evidence and that kind of thing should be promptly sat on by the electors at all future nominations. Th pork-packing bonus by law was th centre of interest. The packing and provision company were represented by F. Bicknell, who in a lengthy speech put forth the claims of the

both of Newburgh. The chair was

company. It seems to be the general feeling that the by law is doomed in Earnesttown. The following names will appear on the ballots next Monday; I. F. Aylesworth, M. N. Em pey and J. F. Baker for reeve; George Ham, J. F. Dawson, Stewart Paul l. O. Fraser, William Laidley, Noble Bond and Mr. Burley for councillors. Mass was celebrated at St. Brid

get's Roman Catholic church here of Christmas morning by Father Prez eau. There was a large attendance Special music was rendered including an excellent solo by C. W. Tim merman. Mass was also celebrated on Monday morning. A serious acci dent occurred on Monday afternoon : couple of miles below the village, near Damon Snider's, James Bovce, of the fifth concession, was driving in a spring waggon when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out so violently that he was ren dered unconscious, remaining so until next morning. He is attended by Dr. Meachan and is progressing as favor ably as could be expected. He was badly bruised but fortunately had no

bones broken. Mrs. George B. Ham was taken to the hospital in Kingston to undergo an operation. Her many friends hope for its complete success and her speedy recovery. Mrs. Day spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. Snafford. Switzerville. Mrs. Nelson Smith and baby are visiting her parents in To-

Among those noticed in town on Christmas were Mrs. Asahel Hogle, Watertown, at O. D. Lewis's: Charles Watts and family and Walter Watt: Camden East, at George Watts': Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denves and daughter. Fleda, at their parents'; Miss Agatha Booth. Cleveland, at her mother's, Mrs. (Dr.) Booth: Mr. and Mrs. King. Railton, and Miss Kate Kenyon, Kingston, at A. M. Kenyon's; The Kingston bicycle club has supplied | Henry Henry and family, Kingston, at James Dawson's; Eddie Hicks, Kings ton, at his mother's; Mr. and Mrs. E. Smart, Brockville, at Byron Derby shire's; Miss Florence Laidley has returned after a few months' visit with relatives in the west.

A FINE CUT.

D. L. C. Coming to the Front as a Promising Trotter.

The current issue of the Canadian Sportsthe Portsmouth separate school were man, published at Toronto, contains a large held in the school house at noon. The cut of the trotting horse D.L.C., 2:131, three retiring trustees, Rev. J. V. Neville, with his owner, Samuel Harkness, mount-J. O'Neil and P.M. Beaupre were re-clect- ed in the culky. The cut is a romarkably ed by acclamation. The auditors' report | clear one, showing both horse and driver was read and adopted. W. E. Burke act- up to good advantage. Accompanying the cub is this write up

"This game and epeedy trotter, the property of S. Harkness, Kingston, Oat., started the season of 1898 in June with a mark of 2:274. He won first money at Stratford, five heat race, eight starters, money at the Port Huron races, nine starters, mark 2:22; won first money at London, Galbreith. eight starters, record not lowered. Next, third money at Windsor, fifteen starters: third money at Highland park, twelve start. ers; first money at Blue Ribbon meeting; \$2,000 purse at Detroit, five heat race, five starters, and got hispresent mark, 2.13; won first money at Syracuse at atters, seven heats, record not lowered. His owner is not driving him just now, but he will hook him up about the latter part of January and give him a slow, steady preparation for the grand circuit next season. He is as level headed as ever was foaled and has shown enough to make it a sure thing, bar accident, that he can beat 2:10 when called upon. He is wintering in grand shape and is a horse that is easily kept in condition. His breeding is rich in producing blood on both sides of the house. He is by Accoli, 26 640, by Stamboul, 5.101, by Sultan, 1,511, by the Moor, 870, by Clay Pilot, 93; dam, Red Wing, by Toronto Patchen, by Ellis Patchen, out of a daughter of Toronto Chief 85, a son of Royal George 9. Lady Lightfoot, the second dam of D L.C. is by Flaxbail 8,132, also the sire of several 2:30 performers, and the grandeire of many others. We congratulate Mr. Harkness upon owning such a good horse and those who know him best will be equally deeirous that he should win many a good

trick with his favorite in 1899." Bargain Tables.

All holiday goods in the store have been placed on bargain tables at prices which will make them very interesting, Come and see for yourselves. C. B. Scantlebury, 114 Princess street, next to Haines & Lockett'e.

Visiting His Alma Mater.

H. Guers, M.A., chemist of the Ottawa gold milling and mining company's reduction works, Keewatin, Ont., spent a few days in the city with John Donnelly, Corner Bagot and Princess Stree t jr. He is now with his parents at Hart-

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS. The Very Latest News Crowded Into The

Smallest of space. Principal Grant left at noon to-day for

Chief of police Horsey was somewhat better to-day. He is still confined to his William Stewart, Montreal, is visiting

his brother, alderman Stewart, Wellington Miss Gertrude Jenner claimes the Wenvoe castle estate in England valued at

Benjamin Lavoie, Renfrew, sues the Ot tawa & Parry Sound railway for \$3 000 for his son's death.

R. NcMahon, Alleghany, l'a, a former Kingstonian, is spending a few days with relatives in the city. A bet was made to day that by January

2nd the river between the city and the islands wou'd be frozen over. Charles Fox, assayist for the Hamilton

smelter company, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Napanee. John Burton, of the village of Cobden, county of Renfrew, has been appointed bail if of the division court of the said

One of the young men mixed up in the Ontario street shooting affair of Sunday last tried to effect a settlement but did not

The farmers' choice butter factory, Wil ton, received yesterday 10,025 pounds of milk and will continue to run till the middle of January, when a dividend will be

This afternoon T. G. Milne, C. R; G. Zsigler, G D H C R and C H. Pickering, P C.R. of court Cataraqui, I O. F., went out to Murvale to pay an official visit to D. A. Nesbit, principal high school, court Glenvale.

> New swinging doors have been erected in the passage way leading to Victoria hall. The doors are placed at the foot of the stairs to keep out drafts and to help keep the place warm. On account of R. McCulloch's illness G.

C. Caston, of Craighurst, Ont., will be the delegate to the farmers' convention at court house, Kingston, and at Westbrook on January 3rd and 4th. On Monday next a new time book will

be opened at the street car barns. It provides for all employees signing both morning and night, upon taking out the cars and returning the same. Keeper R. Fatt, of St. Vincent de l'aul

penitentiary, who arrived in the city this morning, was in Kingston for the first time. He thinks the city prettily located and handsomely laid out.

Yesterday Mesers J. Donnelly, jr., C Fox and H. Guess visited Deseronto and inspected the new blast furnace and chemical works. The blast furnace will be in operation on or about January 15th. The commander in chief of the British

army has approved of the existing practice of the wearing of beards by pioneers being discontinued, and the queen's regulations for the army are to be amended according-It is reported from Buenos Ayres that the Argentine congress is this session con-

sidering a bill to grant a bounty on cattle

exported, together with a remission of dues upon vessels carrying Argentine cat-Lord Wolsoley has changed his tune about newspaper war correspondents. He used to say they were the "curro of the army." He has just referred to

"those admirable newspaper correspon-Residents of Portsmouth say the village is in quieter condition now than ever before in ite history. The only "industries" located there and employing help are the penitentiary, Rockwood arylum and

Fisher's brewery. The police of Columbus, Ohio, have arrested a man believed to be James C. Douham, for whom there is a reward of \$11,000 offered, dead or alive, at San Jose, Cal. In May, 1896, Dunham slew eleven occupants of a house near San Jose.

At Omaha, Nebraska, on Sunday, Mrs. J. Weller was so badly burned by the explosion of boiling turpentine that she died Monday night. Her busband and two sons were also badly burned. They are christian scientists and refused medical assistance.

Municipal Nominations

VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH. For reeve-James Thompson (acclama-

For councillors-William Sutton, J. W. Courtney. John H. Patterson, John Dunn, Joseph Fullerton, W. S. Nugent, E. W.

TOWNSHIP OF SHEEFIELD. For reeve - George Wood (acclamation). For councillots-John Wagar, Byron Lacey, Adam Mathews, Thomas Donahue, W. Fuller and Henry Richardson.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND. For reeve—Thomas V. Sexmith, R. Dennison, Ira B Hudgins, C. N. Lucas, J. W. Hall and M. C. Bogarb. For councillor Manly Jones, Z. A. Grooms, E. U Brown, William Paul, J. W. Hall, Carleton Woods and Robert Bal-

TOWNSHIP OF CAMDEN. For reeve-J. G. Rombough, elected by

acclamation. For councillors-James Middleton, J. and got marked 2:24. He next won first A. Stover, Joseph Caskey, Peter McPherson, William Ashley, George Kellar, John

Employer And His Clerks

A Princess street dry goods merchant, who enjoyed a liberal patronage during the holiday season, remembered each of his clerks in a pecuniary way on Christmas. To each clerk credited with six years service in the establishment, he made a present of fifty dollars, and to the others, including those engaged for the holiday trade, he presented with amounts from five dollars upwards. He has estab. lished this gift giving system, and when clerks have rerved him for twelve years the annual donation will be one hundred

Elected By Acclamation Nominations were received to-day in the different wards for the office of trustee of the separate schools. As there was not any opposition the old members were re-

burned by acclamation Sydenham ward-A. Hanley. Ontario ward-E. E. Cochrane. St. Lawrence ward-James Norris. Cabaraqui ward-J. Loughern. Frontenac ward—E. McFadden. Rideau ward-T. J. Leaby.

Victoria ward-J. Sowards. New Officers Chosen.

Cataraqui lodge, No. 10., I O.O.F., at a regular meeting last night elected these officers for the ensuing term by acclamation: N.G. P. Haffner; V.G., James Dennison; recording secretary, James Shaw: permanent secretary, O. V. Bartels: treaauter, W. Newlands; physician, D. E. Mundell, M D. These officers will be installed next Tuesday night.

Granted An Application. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Judge Mathieu to day granted an application for a wind. ing up order on the part of John L. Reav in connection with the Lordonderry iron works. Reay is a creditor to the extent of \$10,000 on a promissory note long since overdue.

INBUYING

White Cotton be sure you obtain something which will pay you to make up. We have some special values in these goods.

English White Cotton Fruit of the Loom.

Firm even thread, 5c, 7c and 8c1 yard.

Best in the world, fine and heavy

qualities, no dressing, 8c, 10c

Always 10 cents. Now 8 cents yard.

Horrockses' Cottons, Lonsdale Cambric.

Best quality. Only 121/2 cents yard.

Deterved Honor.

Sir William C. Macdonald has set a

noble example to the rich men of Canada.

Too often the pursuit of wealth developes

a love of wealth for its own sake-a derice

to keep intact the fortune which has b en

made, and hand it down unbroken to-

those who come after. The man who,

having accumulated great wealth, yeb

keeps himself uncontaminated from the

sordid love of money for its own sake, but

values his wealth chiefly because it gives

him the power to do good-such a man.

no matter what faults may mar his char-

acter, is one in whom there must be a

large balance of good and one who de-

Threw A Stone At The Judge.

tional attack was made upon Sir Peter

O'Brien, lord chief justice of Ireland,

while he was presiding at the Ulster as-

sizes yesterday. A rough looking man

named Robert Gordon, on being sentenced

to twelve months' imprisonment for break-

ing into Antrim workhouse, sprang to the

front of the dock and threw a stone at the

judge's head, but the stone, missing its

mark, crashed against a screen at Sir

Peter's back. The prisoner then made a

desperate effort to leave the dock, but

was overpowered by the police and ward-

Illustrious Barbers.

William Winstanley, to whom we

are indebted for the "Lives of the

English Poets," began his career by

soaping faces. Farr, who introduced

coffee into England; Dr. John Taylor,

whose eloquent voice so often sounded

in St. Paul's; Jean Baptiste Belzoni,

giant and explorer; James Craggs, sec-

etary of the South Sea bubble;

Herbert Ingram, of the Illustrated

London News; Allan Ramsay, the

"Gentle Shepherd;" lord chancellor

Sugden, Jord Tenterden, Jeremy Tay-

lor, Bizet, the composer of the iopera

"Carmen," were born and bred and

The Face In 7 he Moonlight.

were trained in barbers' shops.

Notes and Queries.

BELFA , Ireland, Dec. 28 - A sensa-

R. WALDRON.

TEN MESSAGES ON ONE WIRE

ALL MAY BE SENT AT ONE TIME, SAYS INVENTOR ROWLAND.

Machines Acting as Receivers-Revolution in Telegraphy, This-New Multiplex Apparatus to Have a Test, With Baltimore And Pittsburg as the Terminul.

Baltimore, Dec. 28. - Prof. Henry Rowland, of John Hopkins univer sity, will test his multiplex telegraph apparatus this week, endeavoring to send four messages simultaneously to Pittsburg and to receive at the same time here four messages from that

the weather. messages that it may be desirable to gular number of messages that the instrument is designed to handle at

At the receiving station the Row land receiver performs its work with out human aid. The eight messages are automatically separated and distributed to six instruments. These print out the messages as fast as re

At present Dr. Rowland's instru ments are fitted to print on ribbons of paper, such as those used in the familiar "ticker," but his perfected machine will print the messages on and size. Hitherto there never has

switched on to a single wire would produce hopeless confusion, but one of the devices of Prof. Rowland's instrument adjusts the words in such a from her that she had taken the respective messages cannot start on | the main wire out of regular turn.

WILL LOSE BOTH FEET. Further Particulars Regarding The Death

Of John Parks. William Laraby, in the general hos pital with frozen feet, will lose both men,bers, present indications, the au thorities say, leaving no alternative, frozen stiff at the head of Cross lake, was an unlee of Laraly, who is six teen years old. A resident of Arden co municated with the hospital sup erintendent, asking him to ascertain particulars of the young man's exploit from Laraby. This the superin tendent endeavored to do this morn ing, but as the young man does not

possess the brightest intellect, a very hazy story was given. Arden people suspect that the young fellows took along with them an undesirable liquid, and, imbibing too much, lost their way. This Lar aby denies. He says that when he left his uncle in the bush his benumb ed condition temporarily bereft him of his proper senses. It appears strange though, that two days clapsed before any intimation was given regarding

A searching party in scouring the district followed the unfortunate man's tracks and found his body at the head of the lake, while his coat est and hat were picked up some dis tance from the body. From the tracks in the snow it was noticed that the men had travelled back an forth over the public road, leading into Arden, and a mile on either side of the point where the men separated tood residences of settlers.

A Young Lady Assaulted Near the City

The safety of women and girls on the streets of Kingston after nightfall is not yet assured. The dark-hour kisser and hugger has probably disappeared for the time being, but there remains some men, who will assault unprotected women. Last evening between six and seven o'clock a young lady, while crossing the street at the corner of Wellington and West streets was attacked by a ruffian and thrown to the ground. She screamed and appealed to a companion of the assault er for help, when the ruffian let go his hold, and both men made a hasty de parture. In her fall the young lady lost her hat and parasol, and still trembling from the shock ran down West street to Dr. Black's office. The doctor telephoned for the police, and walked back to recover the dropped articles. He found the hat and small parcel containing a few yards of silk, but the parasol had disappeared. Fortunately a hand bag, containing considerable money became twisted on the young lady's arm, or it would have been taken, as the man attempt ed to snatch it away.

Boy Nearly Lost One Of Bis Eyes, Osweco, N.Y., Dec 28.-Albert Arthur met with a painful accident at the match factory where he is employed. A quantity of composition used in topping matches. and over which he was working exploded. life. striking him in the face. His left eye was badly injured and it is feared that the eight has been destroyed. His left cheek

DID HER MAJESTY DO THIS?

12½c, 15c yard.

The instrument may be called a printing telegraph instrument. It en ables several messages to be sent and received at the same time from the same or separate points over the same wire; it renders "wire tapping" an impossibility and is not affected by

Sending instruments are titled with keyboards, like typewrite's, Their number is the same as that of the send simultaneously. Eitht is the reonce, but ten could be taken without inconvenience. Each keyboard must

have an operator.

sheets of paper of any desirable shape been a successful attempt to attain

The only attention necessary at the receiving station is to supply the instrument with paper and take away the printed sheets. It would seem as though the eight despatches

Parks' whereabouts,

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

was also badly burned.

J. Sissons and wife, visiting in the city, returned to London yesterday.

Hamilton Herald

Sir Edward Russel Says Queen Begged

Rosebery Not To Turn Tory. London, Dec. 28.—The English habit of entirely dropping serious affairs at the holiday season has respited the squabbles about the liberal leadership, But Sir Edward Russell, who is writing his reminiscences, furnished ma terial for a new controversy. He writes that when lord Roseberry was resigning the premiership the queen earnestly, almost affectionately, beg ged him not to turn conservative. He explains that her majesty dreads the alignment of all the aristocracy on the tory side against all the common ality of the liberal side. Lord Rose berry has promptly requested the papers to deny the statement, and Sir Edward Russell says: "I have good reason to believe it is true."

SIX CONVICTS BREAK JAIL.

Michigan Prisoners Escape From The Hos.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 28. - Six prisoners escaped from the state house of correction last night. They were Frank Edison, five years, and Frank Fisher, one year, house breaking; Lewis Ferguson, four years, burglary; William Smith, three years, burglary; James Miller, four years, burglary; John Hubbard, larceny.

They were all convalescents, confin ed in the hospital. They cut their way through a partition wall to the knitting shop adjoining and scaled the wall. Owing to the windy night and drifting snow they left no trace.

Somnambulism and Hypnotism.

From the Chicago Journal. Here is a true story from France a gentleman missing from his bed room a packet containing more than £2,000 worth of bonds. The thief could not be traced, but shortly af terward the mistress of the house, who had taken the robbery to hear! even more than her husband, was taken to a doctor, for she was suffering from nervous prostration. The doctor, a firm believer in hypnotism, was told of the robbery, and, putting two and two together, hypnotized his patient and extorted a confession way that the separate letters of the | bonds and buried them in the garden. There, upon search being made, they were found but the lady is yet quitignorant of the fact that she hersel

was the person who hid them.

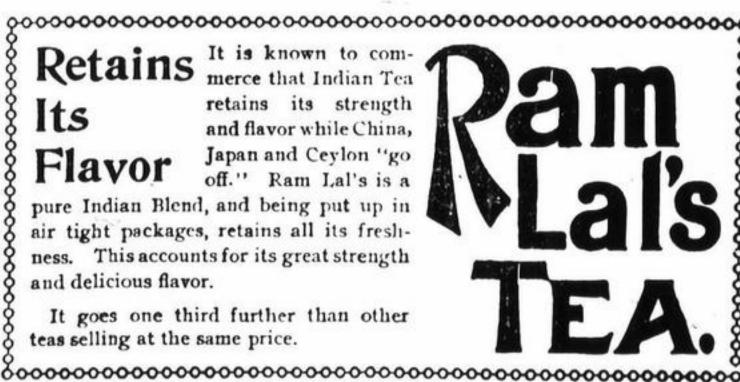
A Curling Contest It is expected that on Friday night next the final match between the Kingston and Thistle (Montreal) curling clubs for the district Caledonian medals, will be played John Parks, whose body was found off here. The event should have been played off last spring, but was held over or account of soft weather.

Robert B. Mantell, who will appear at the Victoria theatre Friday evening, owes his position to-day to unremitting labor, definite artistic aims and a powerful personality. In every play with which his name has been connected, he has displayed exceptional ability. But in "The Face In the Moonlight" he is eaid to have won new claims to recognition as the foremost actor of the romantic echool on the stage today. The plan opens to morrow at 10 a.m. at Sawyer's.

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