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BOWES-On Dec. 16th, wife of Albert Bowen, Napanee, of a son. EMBURY-In Tweed. Dec 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Embury, a son

MARRIED,

HALL-PARKS -On Dec 19th, John Wesley Hall to Mrs Hannah Parks, both of Richmond. LISTER-BOLES -- At Perth, Dec. 19th, James Lis-... ter to Eliz both Jane, daughter of John Boles,

MEEKS-FRENCH-At Deseronto, Dec 19th, high Meeks to Miss Mary French, both of Rich

DENIKE SNIDER- 15 Olenors, Dec. 8th, Andrew Denike to Gracella J. Saider, both of North

McDonkil-Kirkham-At McDonald's Corners. Joseph Mcttonell, Palmerston to Minnie Kirkham, Oso. LAKE-WAGAR-On Dec. 19th James Laka Storrington, to Miss Mary, daughter of Klias

Wagar, Richmond. STORMS-ALLISON-On Dec 18th, Levi V. Storms, North Marysburg, to Effic May second daughter of Irvine Allison, Richmond. FAIR-LANGWITH .- At her father's resi len . Sa bury, on the 19th inst , by the Rev Mr Sound.

mel, Mary, youngest denchter of Corerg with, Eq. to Robert H. Fair, son of J at. Fair Eq. f G.enburnie. BELL-McLEAN On Dec. 19th, by the Rev. William-Fimlo t, at the residence of the bride's father. Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of John McLean, haq., of Willetsholme, Pittsburg to William Thomas Hell, son of the

late Walt. r Bell, of the same place.

FALLON In Kingston, on Fr'day morning, Dec. 21st, Michael Fallon, aged 66 years.

BENNETT-In Pitts' urg. Dec. 32nd, Robert
Bennett, aged sixt"-three years.

PERRY In Kingston, on Friday, Dec. 21st.,

1894, Harvey S. Parry, aged 41 years and 10

BRADDEN-In Kingston, Dec. 25th, William Joseph, eldest son of James Bradden, aged sixteen years

Mrs. Margaret Donoghue, relict of the late POHERTY-In Kingston, on the 23rd Dec. James, second son of James and Anna Doherty, aged 24 years

MILLER-At Deseronto, Pec. 17th, Elizabeth,

reliet of the late Samuel Miller, Fredericksburg, aged 78 years BROOKS--In South Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th. Gladys Maude Hannah Jane Brooks, aged 6

months and 13 days. CRUMLEY--in Kingston, on Monday morning, Dec. 24th, Mary Jan- Webb, reliet of the late

John rumley, aged 68 years.
VIRERT---In Montreal, I'ec. 21st, Allie Douglas beloved wife of John Albert Vibert, and daughter of the late Rev Dr. Douglass. MOFFATT-At Toronto, Dec. 16th, Caroline Black Buchanan, widow of Keeneth M. Moffa't, formerly Cononel of the Boyal Cana

A PRIEST REBUKED.

Shocked At Remarks Made In Connection With The Premier's Death.

QUEBEC, Dec. 24 -A glowing tribute to the memory of Sir John Thompson was paid by Mgr. O'Reilly, of New York, in a sermon preached at Sillery yesterday. He also repudiated on behalf of the Roman Catholic clergy, the insulting remarks made by Father Rosbach to those of other beliefs in St. Patrick's church at the requiem mass. Dr. O'Reilly said: "Do you wonder now that a belief in such teachings and the use of such divine helps of salvation and sanctification have made of Catholics like Sir John Thompson great and heroic souls, worthy of the praise of men and angels, and of their lives a mirror in which we can read what it means be Godlike and Christlike? What a pity then that, a few days ago, in dear old St. Patrick's church a priestly voice, which should have been raised only to praise and bless the departed. should have uttered words of insult to the living, and instead of thrilling allhearts and men of a different belief from ours with the recital of the statesman and great citizen's meritorious deeds and christian virtues, we should have been all shocked by an uncalled for, untimely, unauthorized and unjustigable denunciation of beliefs differing from ours. From this place I declare most solemnly that the words thus uttered have deeply wounded not only the Catholic commun. Mrs. Capt. Cook leave to day on their ity throughout Canada, but that they are repudiated by all classes of Canadian Catholics and by the Catholic clergy of every degree.'

VILLAGERS HYPNOTIZED.

Residents of New Riegle Have Indulged in Ludierous Actions.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—New Riegle, a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, thirty miles south of Toledo, is greatly excited over the doings of a man calling himself Prof. Rock and claiming to be a hypno-

Many of the villagers who had attended his lectures were in the streets, yesterday, hypnotizing one another, excitedly haranguing listeners, while the religiously inclined were depicting the past, present and future, and much sympathy was expressed for them. Mayor Gangler, of the village, has issued an order to fine any person \$25 who practices hypnotism

Dominick Marks walked to Tiffin today in a hypnotic state, and demanded watermelons. The actions of many of the leading citizens are ludicrous. They imagine themselves animals, demons, and even inanimate objects. The priests and more level headed citizens are doing everything possible to counteract the terrible influence.

Sir John Thompson's Funeral.

OPPAWA, Dec. 23.—The committee in charge of the arrangements in connection with the funeral of late premier authorize the announcement that the funeral will take place at Halifax, Thursday, Jan. 3rd, from the provincial building to Holy Cross cemetery. The str. Blenbeim is expected to arrive at Halifax early on New Year's day.

A special train will leave Ottawa by the Canada Atlantic railway on Wednesday morning, arriving in Halifax, Thursday morning, in sufficient time to enable passengers to attend the obsequies. The special train will probably leave Halifax for Ottawa Thursday even-

A Departure In Methodism. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24 .- At the First Methodist Episcopal church, 'yesterday, was witnessed the regular communion service of the English church, accompanied by a grand organ and choir. This service has never been attempted in this country. Four hundred persons took communion. Bishop Newman was present and approved heartily of the innovation. This departure from precedents is the talk of the city. Rev. Frank Crane, has had to overcome much bitter antagonism to secure the service. He said jokingly after the service: "We shall have candles before long." Some of the older members and other ministers are shocked.

Montreal is to have a new \$200,000

GANANOQUE GLEANINGS.

NEWS FROM OUR BUSY NEIGHBOR TO THE EAST.

Business was Good During the Past Week, and in Many Stores Assistance was Called in-Marriage of a Captain-Visitors From Many Places Home for Christmas.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 24.—The town is stocked high with fowl of all description at present. George Stevens left Sunday morning on a trip to Toronto to visit relatives. E. Donald, of the steam laundry, left, this afternoon, for his home in Brockville. A. Bowden, Montreal, is here on a visit at A. E. Ormisston's. Greenizen's school house will be the scene of a Christmas tree and entertainment this evening. A good time is anticipated. Closing exercises in the various schools were held Friday last. Some of the schools were presented with tokens of esteem by their pupils. About five o'clock Friday evening John Thompson, who is an axle turner in the axle shop, met with an accident. The The officer hurried to the scene of the axla which he happened to be turning. flew out of the machine and struck him over the eye, cutting his eyelid. Dr. Rogers dressed the wound. Miss Mary McMurray, Kingston, has accepted the Lansdowne school at \$250 per annum. On account of Christmas day coming was crowded with farmers on Saturday A number of stores are forced to employ extra help during the holiday seasoh.

A novel scheme for attracting attention to bis window display was exhibited by A. Hudson, confectioner, Saturday. It consists of a small battery and an electric hammer, which beats quickly against the window, causing passers by to enquire into the meaning of the noise, which can be heard quite a distance away. According to the annual custom all the trainmen on the T.I.R. were pre sented with a turkey by the Jones Mig. Co. Saturday evening being pay night in Gillies' factory the apprentices, as well as the girls employed, were allowed 50c extra, while the men were each presented with \$1 as a Christmas gift. The Ganancque model school has always been prominent on account of its good showing in examinations. In the recent exams all who wrote, with one exception. were successful. E. J. Hopkins, V.S. is assisting I. W. Harrison, druggist. during the Christmas week Owing to a rush of business Belfie Bres have secured the services of E J. Seale for a few days. F. J. Skinner left on Friday to spend Christmas week with relatives in Johnstown, N.Y. Ben. Andress, a former H. S. pupil here, is meeting with success as teacher in Rockport.

G. M. Bryce, Point St. Charles; Dr. Jas. Rogers, Hamilton; F. Parker. Brampton; M. McMurchy, Dundas; Messrs John Moore and O. Landon Brockville, are here for Christmas.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 26 -Notwithstanding the lack of snow, business was quite brisk the early part of the week. Owing to a rush E. Stunden, confectioner, had a staff of lour assistants Christmas eve. Capt. Cook, of the str. Antelope. was married to Miss Sheridan, daughter of the late James Sheridan, last evening. The citizens' band gave an open air concert, Christmas afternoon, in front of the Brophy house. The Electric Spark company opened a week's engagement in the opera house, Monday evening. They have so far played to poor houses.

T. W. Carpenter intends starting a dancing class in the opera house after the New Year. Prof. Munson gave an assembly, last evening, in the dancing hall. It was largely attended. Mr. and wedding tour for Guelph and other western places prior to settling here. For the last few days the mails here have been very heavy owing to the holiday season. Thomas Kelday, left, Monday evening, to spend Christmas in his home in Hamilton.

Visitors for Christmas: W. Curle, formerly of the high school staff now of Toronto : Grant Eiliott, Brockville; Dr. Byers, Montreal; James Gates, of the vehicle works, Kingston; D. Morrissey. and M. Lynch, Kingston; W. Spaidal and W. Brough, Brockville.

Fired At An Hotel Man.

STRATFORD, Dec. 26 .- John Hardman, son of the G.T.R. engineer of that name. entered the bar of the Albion hotel, this morning, and presenting a cocked revolver at S. A. Cameron, the proprietor, snapped the trigger, saying "D-n you, I'll kill you." Twice the weapon missed; fire. The third time it went off, the bullet going through Mr. Cameron's coat and vest near his middle, but to even scratching him. Hardman then turned the revolver on the bar tender, but it again snapped. He was almost 'immediately arrested by Chief of Police Mc-Carthy and locked up. Hardman has been drinking heavily lately. On Friday night last he created such a disturbance at the Albion that the police had to be called in, and on Saturday he was fined \$1 at the police court in consequence. It is probable that his action to-day is an outcome of the previous disturbance.

Accused Of Murder. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.-Frank Johnston. a farmer, living on the Quenec shore of the Ottawa river, almost immediately opposite Rockland, is in the Hull police station with the awful suspicion hanging over him of having compassed the death of Joseph Bertrand, of Bucking. ham, who has been missing since Dec. 1st. The last known of Bertrand is that he left Rockland on Dec. 1st, intending, as was supposed, to go to his home in Buckingham. However, he was not seen afterwards. It is said that a little daughter of Johnston's told that her father bad a quarrel with a man whom he stabbed with a pitch fork and afterwards buried him in the brushwood. This appears to be the foundation for Johnston's arrest.

Election Rumors.

TORONTO, Dec. 26,-The "World's" Ottawa special says : Trustworthy indications all point to a general election before another session The official announcement will not be made for some time, but until the public hears that a day has been fixed for the calling of purliament they had better count on an

, Five hotelkeepers at Smith's Falls have paid \$25 and costs each for selling liquor after hours.

A HAIR PULLING MATCH

Anderson Bagged by Wife No. 1 and Her Two Sisters.



CREAMING women, pulling the hair of a blackeyed young girl, and a handsome and badly frightened young man who accompanied her, created quite a sensation in the entrance to the Granite building. at the corner of

East Main and North St. Paul streets, shortly after six o'clock last evening. Presently one of the women, as a crowd began to gather, ran into the street, and notified Officer Mullane that her sister's husband had been discovered with another woman, after having deserted his wife and children in Canada. disturbance, and found the woman engaged in a spirited hair pulling contest, while the young man was making efforts to get away from them.

"I'll come along with you," shouted the young man as he spied the officer; "only get me away from them, and don't early in the week this year the town let them burt me. They're pulling all my whe's hairout now. Stop 'em!".

> The officer arrested the whole party and brought them to the police station, where a strange and romantic story was told by all of them in concert.

> The young man's name is William James Anderson, a French-Canadian, of Kingston, Ont. A few weeks ago he deserted his wife and his two children and went to Montreal The causes of this desertion, as told by Anderson himself, were many. One of them was to the effeet that Anderson, who described his Kingston wife as "a horrible woman with a terrible temper," was sitting at the dinner table in his home two days before the desertion, when a sugar bowl thrown by his wife, came swiftly through the air and lit on the top of his head causing him a good deal of pain. This little occurrence, he said, daused him to carry out the decision he had made some

> time before to run away. In Montreal he became acquainted with a young French Canadian girl. twenty one years old. quite pretty, and of very dark complexion, named Christina Panod. He married Christina after he had known her but two days. The marriage occurred only last Wednesday. He told her frankly that he had another wife living, and that he had just run away from her, but Christina didn't care in the least, she said, even if he had a

> dozen of wives living. The young couple came on their honeymeon to this city, where Anderson had a brother, Robert Anderson, living at No. 14, Leopold street. They had been living with his brother only two days when his first wife, who arrived on Friday to find him, he having been seen on the streets on .the day of his arrival by her two sisters who live here, walked up East Main street behind him last evening with these two sisters. One of the sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Mellon, spied young Anderson and his second wife ahead of them in the crowd, but did not at first recognize him. She noticed the girl he was with, and then she said to

the first Mrs. Anderson : "That fellow she's with's kind of neaf about the waist, ain't he?"

The first Mrs. Anderson looked at the young man's waist for a moment, and then exclaimed: "If that ain't Willie Anderson and his wife were chased by the three angry sisters into the Granite building, where the hair pulling follow-

Both Anderson and his second wife admitted to Chief Hayden that one of the three sisters whe had pursued him was his first wife, and admitted that he had been married again.

The young courle were held on the charge of di-orderly conduct until word can be received from Kingston, where both marriages took place, as to whether the young man is wanted for bigamy. The three sisters who had so successfully caused his arrest, were released.

One of the first Mrs. Anderson's sisters was married last Friday night to Thomas Chrisley, a porter in Congress Hall. "I couldn't sleep a wink last night," said this newly-married young woman, "just because of thinking of Cordelia's troubles, and of how she was going to find her runaway husband, and I didn't go to bed at all though my husband kept saving : 'For heaven's sake hurry up and come on to bed,' until I was tired of hearing him talk.

Anderson and his new wife sat close to each other in the police station, holding each other's hands, while the three sisters glared at them, and occasionally shouted : "Oh, if it wasn't for them officers we'd plug her. We'll just wait, and we'll get a chance to plug her yet." The young French Canadian girl did not say'a word to them. She was perfectly composed, and when the three sisters showed signs of attacking her she only looked calmly at them, and stroked her bushand's hands.

"I don't care a bit what becomes of me," said Anderson. "I'd rather be on the gallows than back with that woman again. I swore up and down some time ago that I'd never stay with her no matter what-might happen when there was no telling whether a sugar bowl was going to come through the air and light on my head. No. I'll never go back to live with Cordelia David again. Not as long as I live."

"Aw ! Listen to that," said the three sisters, "And him a hangin' around the house before they was married six years ago so much that we had to shoo him away. He didn't think that way then."

Shuffled Cards In A Pulpit.

WINCHESTER, Obio, 24.—Pastor Warden, of the United Brothren church, preached on gambling vesterday. He had a deck of cards, shuffled them, took three cards, marked one, and dexterously displayed the monte trick. The quickest eye could not follow the marked card. Then he denounced all kinds of card playing. He condemned newspapers for giving tips on races and offered a premium for an honest gambler. He closed by advising every girl to make her lover promise not to gamble before accepting an engagement ring.

AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR. TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN,

Little Matters that Interest Everybody-Notes From All Over-Little of Every thing Easily Read and Remembered. They are talking of radial electric

roads in Stratford. Wages have been reduced at Carnegie's works. Homestead, Pa.

The north-west mounted police force is to be materially reduced. It is now proposed to make the Duke of Teck protector of Armenia.

There were 120 deaths in England and seventy nine wrecks from the storm. Pittsburg (Par) Russians are taking the oath of allegiance to the new czar.

Dr. Parkhurst says he will keep it up even if the Lexew committee does quit. As a result of the boodle inquiry at Toronto the mayor has suspended W. A. Bell, a clerk in the city department. Hugh John Macdonald has been elected honorary president of the young

men's conservative club of Winnipeg. Judge Woods has decided that the juil sentence for Debs and his associates in the Santa Fe case should begin January 8. The London "Times" thinks it would be a "cruel kindness" to grant Newfoundland a loan of £1,000,000 as pro-

The Winnipeg "Tribune" says that after this year the provincial government will not vote funds for the maintenance of government house.

Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting cashier of the National shoe and leather bank, of New York, who pleaded guilty on Monday, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Owing to alleged unjust treatment by the bishop of the diocese, the Roman Catholic population of Weidenthal, in Hungary, have in a body declared themselves Protestants.

Ottawa "Journal": "Mr. Marter is reported to be going down to Kingston to help Dr. Smythe in his new contest with Mr. Harty. Some enemy must have done this thing." Owing to irregularities found in the

accounts of J. K. Strachan, secretary of the Winnipeg exhibition association, he has been suspended. The auditors' report is very hard on Strachan. At Lucknow, Ont., Mrs. Robert Elder,

who lives with her brother; Alex. Fraser, was beaten to death by him in a drunken quarrel. The coroner's jury brought. a verdict of murder against him. . The will of the late Rev. George E Elis leaves \$30,000 to the Massachusetts

historical society, \$10,000 to the American antiquarian society, and the remainder of the estate to Harvard col-The news from Georgia about the race

trouble is that bands of white men are catching the women and men, and applying tortures to make them reveal the biding place of Waverly Pike. Two negroes, not seven, have been killed. Lient.-Col. Skinner, ex-M.P., died at

Woodstock on Monday. Two of his sons are graduates of Royal military college, Capt. Frederick St. Duthus, now on his way from India to take charge of a staff college in England, and Thomas Carlyle, an officer in the Royal Engineers, Malta.

At A River Resort. THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Dec. 24. The last ten days has been our Indian summer here; beautiful, hazy weather after boisterous November. The association has men engaged in under-brushing, so as to make more pasture next season on the farm, as a much larger number of cows will be kept, the number kept heretofore not being sufficient to furnish enough milk and cream for the Park. James Smith has gone to Brockville, Ont., to spend the holidays. Elder Shortt's Christmas tree on Saturday night was a success, a large evergreen bell being decorated with presents and Santa Claus was well represented. The little ones went home happy. Eder Snowden's Christmas tree to-night. Compliments of the season to the WHG and

What Mr. Nesbitt Wants.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The municipal investigation was resumed this morning before county Judge Macdougall. The morning was occupied in unimportant arguments between counsel representing ex-Ald. Hali and ex-Ald. Maloney, regarding the evidence of the former touching the conduct of the latter This afternoon Mr. Nesbitt will sum up, It is understood he will ask the judge to find against. ex-Ald. Hewitt, ex-Ald. Verral, ex-Ald. Hall, ex-Ald. Maloney. W. A. Bell, the discharged civic official, and H. A. Everett, vice-president of the street railway company. He will also declare the street railway company, and the asphalt combine to be the prime factors in the corrupt practices brought to light.

The Eastern War.

The war news from China is still meagre. The Japanese have outlanked the Chinese in Manchuria, which is out off from the central part of the empire. The Japanese have taken Hai Mo Ching and occupied Hai-Chang. They have also landed west of Chu-Foo and captured Lai-Chow, a seaport town. Peace negotiations are, undoubtedly, under way, and it is expected that the worst of the fighting is over.

Conscience Stricken Smugglers.

OTTAWA. Dec. 22.-Some consciencestricken smuggler has sent to the controller of customs, an unsigned letter, enclosing \$20 for "unpaid customs duties." Mr. Wallace merely ordered the letter filed among the miscellaneous correspondence and tucked the money away into the public till. They get about a dozen of these remittances a month at the customs department.

Died From Exposure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 -A milk man driving into the city, Monday evening, found an unknown man half frozen to death lying by the road side. He brought him into the city, and this morning he died at the hospital. The remains are unidentified.

Ontario Death Duties.

TORONTO, Dec. 22 .- A carefully propared estimate, based on the wills entered for probate, shows that the Ontariogovernment will this year collect \$110,-000 in taxes on the estates of the dead under the death duties act.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A Lad's Fingers Badly Mangled-Meeting of "chool Ratepayers."

ODESSA, Dec. 26 .- While gathering shavings at the chair factory of Henry Asselstine, on Saturday last, Ronald MacMonagle, a small Scotch boy, who lives at O. D. Lewis', met with a painful mishap. The little fellow in some manner got his right hand entangled in the cogs of the planing machine, and the first three fingers were mangled so badly that they had, to be amputated at the third joint. Dr. Meacham dressed the wound and reports that it is doing well, but, of course, it is a disfigurement that the boy will feel all his life.

R. H. Wright has opened his new furniture establishment in S. J. Walker's old stand and shows a neat and tasty line of goods. There should be room for a good business of this sort here. Christmas service was celebrated in St. Alban's church-holy communion at 8 a.m. and matins at 10:30 a.m. The annual tea meeting in the Methodist church on Christmas night was well attended. Atter refreshments a pleasing programme was provided, consisting of solos, choruses, recitations and short speeches. The programme would have been more enjoyable but for the efforts of many in the audience to make their own voices heard above those of the performers. A telegram brings the sad intelligence of the death of Champ. Benjamin, son of Henry Benjamin, formerly of this place, near Brandon, Man. Cause of death is said to have been a relapse from a fever. Henry Timmerman, of St. John, N B., and A. P. Booth, of Kingston, spent their Christmas at B. Derbyshire's. Miss Bertha Storms spent Christmas at

her home in Wi ton. The annual school meeting for S.S. No. 13, Espesttown, was held this morning in the school house, The attendance was not very large and business was rapidly dispatened. Byron Derbyshire acted as chairman and Charles Jones as secretary. The trustees' report was read by H. S. Davy and the auditors' report presented by E. O Clark. This year's staff of teachers have been re engaged for 1895. M. Denyes was appointed auditor for the school section for 1895 and Robert Metzler appointed trustee to replace H. Denyes retiring. The auditors' report showed the section to be in a prosperous condition with a small cash balance. Squire Storms was on hand to see that the business of the meeting was done regularly and in order and keep everyone within proper form of proce-

Mallorytown Musings,

MALLORYTOWN, Dec. 24. - Wilbert Mallory has moved into his new house on Main street. John Root has finishedplastering his house and will move in soon. Frank Thompson, sour popular apple tree agent, is now doing an extensive business in the outskirts of this village. Dr. Lathan has a very bad cold at present and will probably have to consult Dr. Booth, On account of the dark nights lately several of our prominent citizens stumbled off the sidewalk into the ditch and some of them were severely hurt. To show the people over the most dangerous place two large lights have been erected by D. S. Mallory and the Kelly Bros. Some of the young people of this place attended the high school entertainment at Prockville on Friday night. They report a remarkable success. Miss Emma Covey left for home on Saturday. John Buell, of this place, has been engaged as teacher of a school near Brockville. Miss Blanche Gitson is home spending her holidays. The services in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were well attended on Sunday last, R. L. Booth was in Brockville, Saturday, and purchased a large quantity of fish, fowl and groceries. He reports a very dull time in town. Visitors: John Quinsey, Nettie Kelly, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Bennett. The boys and girls of the senior division of our school presented their teacher. William Parvis, with a gold pen on Friday last.

Black River Bridge Breezes.

BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, Dec. 25. -Municipal matters are all the rage at present and will be for a few weeks to come. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Shannon, Lambton, is expected home shortly. Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms, Pictor. were visiting friends here last week. The creek is frozen over again, but not solid enough to make shating safe. It was the wish of the young people that there would be good skating Christmas. Miss Vandusen, Cressy, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. J. H: Hughes, Picton, and Miss Litlie Hughes, Cressy, were the guests of John Keys on Christmas. Quite a few from this vicinity attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Milford on Thursday night under the auspices of the Milford dramatic company. It is needless to say how well the parts were acted and how well the crowd were entertained. Mr. Perry, Peterboro county, was the guest of Elgin Danard on Sunday last. Gilbert Jarvis, South Bay, is home on a visit, A public examination was held at school section No. 10, on Friday last, it being the last day of school. Quite a few attended and were well pleased with the programme, which consisted of recitations, songs, speeches and instrumental music on the violin by Master Walter Keogh. He is only eight years old and is a good violinist. We are glad to hear that Miss Cecilia Call intends staying with us another year. We are sure that the community will be well pleased. Stanley Van Dusen, of the Picton model school, is home for his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbs are spending to day at Picton.

The Archbishop's Gif .

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The members of the government leave on the 31st inst. for the state funeral at Halifax.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet has received a letter from Archbishop Dubamel enclosing a cheque for \$100, being his grace's subscription to the national testimonial to Lady Thompson. The minister of public works in transmitting the archbishop's cheque to the finance minister added his own cheque of \$500 for the same purpose.

Mackenzie Bowell has gone to Belleville for the Christmas holidays. Major-General Herbert returned to Ottawa from the Pacific coast.