WHAT OUR INDUSTRIOUS STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS WRITE.

The Events of the Week that Concern the Besidents of the Midland District Little Escapes Notice, and Each Locality can Find Something of Interest.

MORVEN, Dec. 24.-M. T. VanSlyck is improving his farm premises on the town line by putting up a new woodhouse and kitchen .- Visitors : Willie Raymond, Kingston, visiting his parents.

arrived home on Monday .- A number from here attended the Christmas tree at Camden East last night. It was a grand success. - Miss Nettie Galbraith, attending a sewing school at Napanee, is home again .- Mr. Crowe, Kingston, purchased a number of sheep out here last week.

is going to reside with her mother in years, he has done excellent work .- Mr. door pastime, skating. When the first Delta for a time. The graveyard here and Mrs. Aaron Gallagher are visiting cold snap did come on Monday the boys has been lately visited by body-snatch- friends in Wilton and vicinity.-Miss lost no time in making ready for the ers.-Mrs. Robert Eyre, after a serious | Rose Shibley, ladies' college, Kingston, sport, and the result was that Christmas illness last spring, never quite recover- is spending her holidays with her par- afternoon, only after one night's freezing, ed her right mind and was taken with ents .- Wm. Jordan and family, Camp- Anglin's bay was sprinkled with young grippe a week ago which proved fatal. | beliford, are visiting at Thomas Mills'. | folks, while little more than half an inch She leaves a husband and five small -Miss Gertrude Guess, Sydenham, re- of ice had formed on the surface. Isaac McNeil and W. Weatherspoon, Brockville.

BLAIR SETTLEMENT, Dec. 24.-Miss Truelove has returned to Perth, having | ville.-Rev. Mr. Potter, of the sailors' | age, lived on Earl street, and it was not taught in this school for the last half of this year. Our new teacher paid this settlement a flying visit on Thursday .- | ing. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Hamilton, whose death at his sister's, in Lyndhurst, took place last week. He was a former resident of this neighborhood.—Miss Jennie Mc-Comish has returned from Westport, at the conclusion of the school concert at where she has been visiting friends for | Sunbury last Friday evening. The the past week .- John J. Brown, Harlem, | energetic managers, Messrs. Clarke, Mcwho has been visiting at his sister's, Grath, McCallum and Miss Elliott, suc-Mrs. Bateman, Salem, met with a very serious accident on Wednesday evening.

BALLANTYNE'S, Dec. 26. — Christmas passed off very quietly on account of no snow .- Many on Monday followed the remains of R. Bennett to Pine Grove vault. Our neighbors extend their sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and family in their sad bereavement .- P. Nagle's team ran away recently, but miraculously no injuries were sustained .- Glen Dunning. a miner, visited this part and his report is that there is abundance of iron ore to be found in some of the rocks. He has some of the people somewhat excited .-Sickness in this vicinity has been quite predominant, but we are glad to say mostly all are convalescent .- A. potato agent passed through here canvassing for different kinds of new potatoes. -D, ably given as were also the recitations Hay, Glenburnie, is spending a few days with his uncle. R. Ballantyne.

VIOLET, Dec. 24.—Our teacher, Miss E. Mabee, has left us; she will attend school at Ottawa. On her departure a number of the neighbors assembled at the school house, where the scholars gave songs and recitations, after which she presented each with a book. They in return read an address and presented her with an elegant celluloid and plush album. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and all left amid sad good-byes and tears. Miss Allen, Napanee, has been engaged for the coming year.-Free Methodist revivals still continue .- E. Wright spent. Monday in Napanee.—The boys greatly enjoy the skating though one skated in a hole, but escaped with nothing worse than wet clothes. - We learn F. Sinclair has shooting match this a ternoon .- Miss E. Guess, Murvale, is the guest of Miss A. L. Denyes.

WESTBROOK, Dec. 24.—The weather has been all that can be desired in the absence of snow .- Many family reunions took place here, the young folk gathering at the homes for festivities. W. J. Adsit, Syracuse; Mrs. Rosvear and daughter, Belleville, and Alonza Smith, Parham, being among the guests. -B. B. Bridge has been re-engaged for another year as teacher in the Battersea school at an advance of salary.-The services of Mr. Connolly have been secured here for another year.-F. Marshall will attend Queen's this winter. R. K. Cooke, of the G.T.R. staff, Cobourg, has been visiting his mother who was quite ill. Some footpads lurking in the vicinity of Nigger Hill stopped a gentleman driving to Odessa one dark night lately, demanding his money and using his revolver as a persuader he secured \$3.75. Masters Bruce and Lorne Knight, of this place, spent Christmas at Keplar with their sister, Mrs. Guess .- Candidates for municipal honors are hustling .- Our Christmas tree was quite a success.

SEELEY'S BAY, Dec. 26 .- On Christmas eve while James Webb was driving to the village his horse got frightened and became unmanageable and ran away. While passing W. J. Burns' store the buggy caught in a rig standing in front and upset both horse and buggy throwing Mr. Webbout on the ground and stunning him so that he was carried in making establishment. W. J. Lyons home on Amherst Island. C. Clement, Philip Roberts; recitation, Blanche absented themselves while speeches cal aid was close at hand and he was, Frank Robinson, of Kingston busisoon restored to consciousness. He re- ness college, is spending her holiceived no more serious injury than some | days with her sister, Mrs. Graves. bruises on the face and body.-John N. | Clare Funnel is spending a few weeks Chapman returned home on Monday after putting in a long season on the upper lakes .- Wm. Heaslip is visiting friends in Lansdowne. - The English church was nicely decorated for service on Christmas. - The Christmas arch and concert' given by the Methodist Sunday school was well attended on Christmas night. The programme throughout was well rendered and speaks well for pupils and superintendent. George Hawkins, the Public school closed on Friday to open superintendent, was presented with a on Jan. 3rd. James Trousdale and purse and an address as a small mark of | family spent Christmas with friends in gratitude and esteem by the school. The | Sydenham. receipts were \$28.70.

IDA HILL, Dec. 26.-A number of family reunions took place in the village on Christmas day .- Municipal poli- accident occurred near this place on Sun- sr., has an attack of grippe, and also tics are becoming every day more agi- day. James Clark, jr., Battersea, while many others have a touch of it. Many tated and present indications predict a warm contest. - Some of our most prominent citizens are becoming, seemingly, more and more interested and are followers of the theory and doctrines of the "Christian Scientist," who has of late invaded the village, and by a number of select public gatherings has strongly made known the doctrine as it is taught by them, which is, according to their teachings, quite different in many points from the doctrine taught by the many christian bodies at the present day. Public meetings will again be held | longer.

next week .- A number of our dairymen patronize the Kingston dairy school and realize a good price for their milk .- The ice has become more firm on the mill pond and skating is a pastime now much enjoyed -Jackson Bros. have erected a large frame building, to be used when finished for a general feed mill, planing mill, etc.—Thomas Shannon now resides on Jake street, having purchased a small lot there recently.

WILTON, Dec. 26.—The tree in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school on Christmas eve was well attended, the hall being well filled and the proceeds \$24. The programme was good, consist-BETHEL, Dec. 25 .- Samuel Galbraith | ing of duets, instrumental and vocal, shoruses, dialogues and recitations by the young people. Rev. Mr. Coombe filled the chair very acceptably .- A public examination was held at the school, Friday afternoon. A large number attended and were much pleased with the exercises of the afternoon and the prompt answers of the pupils. The scholars presented YONGE MILLS, Dec. 26.—The Christ- | their teacher, N. A. Asselstine, with a mas arch on Friday night was a success. | very pretty arm chair. Mr. Asselstine | -Our teacher, Miss Allyn, with us for is leaving the school, which is much rethree years, has given up teaching and gretted, as during his stay of over four

Concert At Sunbury.

SUNBURY, Doc. 26 .- "Splendid! firstclass! the best ever given in the hall!" were some of the expressions of approval ceeded admirably in their object, which was simply to give every person, and particularly the school children, a thoroughly enjoyable evening. James McGrath, chairman, made a neat and patriotic address, in which he lauded Canada and referred in fitting terms to the grand old lady whose tender sympathy on the death fof our late premier had endeared her still more, if possible, to every loyal Canadian. Messrs. Elliott and Aggers furnished excellent music on autoharps, banjos, etc., and William Craig on the violin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie, on the piano, delighted the audience, as they always do, and were recalled again and again.

The character recitations of J. Jaquith kept the children in roars of laughter. Miss Duncan's songs were admir- some one spied a punt on the shore and of the juveniles, Bella Barr, Emma George and John McCallum. The school children showed careful training in their | den had gone down once, but was then | were very much pleased with the manchoruses and motto-song, "God is Love," clinging to the ice. Whether dead or agement of the factory, it being the first and Masters Alex. Sharpe and Lyal alive when pulled out no one knows. He | year of operation, The prospects are Laird and Misses May Sloan and Blanche | was hurried to the shore and laid on the | that for next year the number of cows Chapman gave their recitation very ef- railway track while messengers were fectively. Mr. O'Reilly's young Patron | sent for physicians. Drs. T. M. Fen- | prietor stated that they did not intend of Industry orators, Masters Sullivan, wick and Bell were not far off. Men to sell the factory but to run it as long Cosgrove and the two Harpell boys, were trying to work the boy's limbs as cheese could be made and sold. A. proved themselves to be regular Hay- when they arrived. Brandy and other Ritchie was re-elected secretary and stacks in debate. Songs and recitations restoratives were used, but the lad was salesman for next season. The factory were also given by Messrs. Aggers, beyond even Capt. Andrews' system, and O'Reilly, J. W. Edwards and Miss Katie | after working the arms and legs up and Elliott.

Messrs. Toland and Gibson. candidates for the reeveship, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and on motion of Mr. ed. Everyone did his utmost, but it man this evening, and to the chairman. McGrath the audience expressed their appreciation of the services of the teacher. Miss Elliott, who, for the past two years, has conducted the Sunbury school to the satisfaction of all. Before leaving the school Miss Elliott was presented by her pupils with an address, read by Mary Neil, and a handsome letter case, presented by May Sloan.

Miss Elliott will attend the normal school after the holidays and carries with her the best wishes of many friends about Sunbury.

Harrewsmith Happenings.

HARROWSMITH, Dec. 16.-On Monday afternoon Byron Wagar and Miss Hannah Bush, of Colebrook, were married by the Kingston and other points. Mr. Knapp, Queen's college, filled the Rev. Mr. Robeson's appointments last Sabbath. Mr. Robeson hopes he will be able to fill them next Sabbath. Little Eva Robeson is getting better. The Rev. Mr. Potter, the sailor's missionary, school attended the closing exercises en preached in the Presbyterian church last Friday last. Recitations and music under the auspices of the Perth road Mehome from Kingston ladies' college. ably. Rev. S. Shibley presided and also reeve of Loughboro, presided. The build-There is a little Miss Shibley at Jacob addressed the large gathering. All pre- ing was packed with people. The Harris Shibley's. Jacob Shibley's horse ran sent were interested in and most heartily family rendered excellent assistance in age to the phaeton and cutting the horse's legs. Walter Parkins is on a Jackson, and the presentation of manner in which she trained the scholars six years. He came from Brandon,

Manitoba. George Lockhart, M. D., paid a flying visit to his brother, Dr. Lockhart, of this village. Miss Addie Lyons home from Westport. We understand she intends to open a dresswith his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers. Thomas Parkins and family also George Parkin's wife and daughter. spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Mrs. Parkins and Mrs. Dunham. Nellie and Robbie Bolton had a Christmas tree to which a number of their little playmates were invited. The little folks report lots of fun. Mrs. Lester Clark has returned to Michigan.

Had A Narrow Shave.

JONES' FALLS, Dec. 24.-What might | turday and found, it impossible to dishave turned out to be a sad drowning pose of their loads. Mrs. J. Hughes, spending his holidays at his sister's, of the farmers ploughed last week. Our went out skating on Sand Lake, and school closed on Friday; it has progresswhile enjoying himself ventured too near. ed wonderfully the last two years under open water quite a distance from shore. | the management of Miss M. Hawkey, The ice gave way and he fell in. He who has gone home to spend her holibr ke ice all around him for a consider- days. F. Bell and wife are preparing to able distance, but everytime he en- move back on their farm as Glenvale. deavored to get out the ice gave way. Rev. Mr. Bate preached a very impres-At last when he was about to give us sive sermon to a large congregation on hope, Rut ven Bros., who live near, Sunday afternoon, in the school house, were attracted to the place by cries and N. Alport proposes going to the shanty succeeded in reaching him, and only in oh Jan. 2nd to work there during the time as he could not have held on much | winter. W. Whitty and wife are visit-

WILLIE BRADD - N WAS THE VICTIM OF A CHRISTMAS SKATE

The Ice was Thin, but Many Lads were Venturesome ... They Circled About Watil There was a Crash and a Cry for Help-The Lad Beyond Recovery.



Monday. If the files of the newspapers. were turned up for the past twenty years it would, no doubt, be found that warnings had annually been given young boys and girls themselves on frail ice. The present season has been an unusually mild one

and young people

have been deprived

EARTRENDING

was the drowning of

children to mourn her loss.-Visitors: | turned to her home, Monday, after a | Little Joe Lareau, not more than thirvisit with her aunt, Mrs. Burt .- Mrs. | teen years old, started from home after Joyce and Miss Eliza Joyce at R. K. enjoying his Christmas dinner, with his shot. Ovens',-Miss Bertha Neilson and Char- skates slung over his shoulder. His lie Neilson are visiting friends in Brock- chum, Willie Bradden, sixteen years of mission, delivered an excellent sermon | much out of the lad's way to call for in the Presbyterian church, Sunday even- him. The two, boys set out and upon is quite untrue. reaching Anglin's lumber yard found that they were by no means the first on | Saturday weighed thirty-one pounds, the scene. A number of their comrades were spinning about cutting the Dutch roll, and doing it to a nicety, and the boys could not get on the ice too quiekly. They were soon enjoying themsalves with the others.

It seems that Bradden was making for the opposite shore. He and Bennett were close together when they broke through, in fact, so close they were grabbing at each while truggling in the water. Bennett has nearest the solid ice and with the aid of a plank young Mullen managed to get Bennett out. In the meantime Bradden had been struggling desperately to withstand the freezing water until succor came to him. His position was more precarious than that of Bennett, as the ice surrounding him would not admit of the weight of a man's

The boys and men that had congregated tried to reach him, but in vain. He could not grasp the planks thrown him and it looked as if he would perish, clinging to the edge of the ice. Finally soon it was brought into use. Willing men jumped into it and proprietors will make the cheese next shoved it into the open hole. Brad- | year for 80c per 100 lbs. The patrons down, rubbing the chest and other parts, -it was considered the lad was beyond resuscitation and an ambulance was callwas too late.

The unfortunate lad was engaged in Bailey's broom factory, and son of James Bradden, an employee of the electric light works. Coroner Saunders did not deem an inquest necessary, and the body was removed to his father's home.

Elginburg Episodes.

ELGINBURG. Dec. 26.—Plates loaded good music by Brock street choir, an from Pittsburg, Portsmouth and Cataraqui, all under the acceptable presidency of the able, affable and genial A. Shaw, of Kingston, was the bill of fare, most recent tea-meeting here. The special services conducted by Mr. Vermilyea were quite successful, a good deal of good being effected. The Belleville evangelist may always be sure of a warm greeting at Elginburg. A goodly number of those interested in the public were given by the school very accept- | thodist Sunday school. John Corkill, endorsed the last part of the programme, | the line of music, and Miss L. Holmes the reading of an address by Mabel | deserves a great deal of credit for the Florence Bearance on behalf of excellent service. The programme was:

of Sydenham, takes charge here. most fitting of all places-his parental | Stone. home. He is thoroughly enjoying his work in the school and pronounces it a well equipped institution. W. Irvine, sister, Mrs. L. Spooner. Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle, of Kingston, at J. Lake's. Miss Laura Lawson leaves this week for Watertown to spend sometime visiting friends. Evan Letherland is again able to be out after his recent injuries by being thrown from his buggy.

Pleasant Valley Pleasantries. PLEASANT VALLEY, Dec. 24.—Many of the yeomen took large loads of farm products to the city on Thursday and Saling friends in Parham.

KINGSTON IN BRIEF

What is Going on in the Staid but Good Old



HILLY, but clear, was the weather on Christmas There was much driving and walking The electric cars did much business. There were few attractions in the city.

hence the citizens had quiet home gatherings. The air is very raw to day, portending a storm. Snow is expected.

Only one man in 108 is over six feet in height.

The schr. Pilot is in with a cargo of grain from Wolfe Island.

Miss Marsh, teacher in the school at against risking Cataraqui, left for Havelock to-day to In January a course of lectures on

> navigation will be commenced in the school of mines. Mr. and Mrs. Ira. Smith, Odessa, are in Ottawa, the guests of their daughter, |

of that popular out. | Mrs. G. W. Allen. Messrs. Stock and Mendal, commercial travellers say Kingston has the best

> market in America. Pianos, new or second hand, at Car novsky factory, Kingston. Address E. J. B. Pense, president.

> A man named Cooper had one of A. Mc-Ilquham's livery horses out on Saturday. In some way the animal fell down and broke its leg. The horse will have to be Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was met at

> the outer depot at noon, to-day, and found to be in good health, save a slight cold. His reported serious indisposition The largest turkey on the market on

and was purchased by A. Moreland, who shipped it to his father in Ottawa as a Christmas present.

On Monday afternoon a horse driven by Mr. Gallagher ran away near Folger's stock farm and did big damage. The rig was smashed in many places while the driver was injured about the

Sergt.-armorer Worth, of "A" battery, has invented a machine which he calculates will run twenty years without urging and will drive a sewing machine. He may succeed in discovering perpetual motion.

Model Cheese Factory.

rington, gave their patrons an oyster | ies are light, market dull, street price supper on the evening of the 18th inst. | 34c. Ford Holmes was called to preside. The was 83 1-5c, equal to \$16.64 per ton. The on the track. will be greatly increased. The prowill be opened on the 1st April. Thanks were tendered Messrs Thompson and Ferguson for efficient management; to Miss Ferguson and Miss Thompson for the good things provided for the inner

The Graduates at the Hospital.

On Saturday evening, at the general hospital, the nurses of the graduating class, Miss Fraser, Miss d'Argent and Miss McCann, received their diplomas and medals. The diplomas were presented by the chairman, Col. Duff, and the medals were presented by Mrs. Duff, Rev. John Mackie gave a lengthy address to the graduating class, filled with with viands the richest, coffee of the appropriate advice. His address was most delicious aroma, nicely served, followed by one from Mayor Herald. Quite a number of the governors and abundance of addresses by ministers friends of the graduating class were present and the exercises were enjoyed. B. W. Robertson presented each of the graduates with a copy of the bible as has Doran building; Miss d'Argent will \$1 80 to \$1.40. take up private nursing and Miss Mc-Cann has some little time yet to spend in the hospital before her 'two years' term is completed.

Concert At Perth Road. On Monday evening a concert was held beautiful and costly broach by of the school. The choir also rendered

Burial Of A Trainman.

B.A., is spending a few days with his James Dougherty occurred to St. Mary's Bay, was visiting in our vicinity on the cathedral and then to the cemetery occurred and was largely attended. The Donaldson, P. S. Roberts, M. J. Costello, J. Gamball and G. Horton, all members of absence were present at the funeral. He was in G.T.R. service for about eight | lier and Arthur Farrington. years, three of which he was trainman on the through rassenger service from Toronto to Montreal. He has been ill about six months. He had an insurance in the brotherhood for \$1,200; \$250 in G.T.R. sick and provident society.

Remembered By The Pupils.

Miss O'Rielly, teacher of S.S. No. 2; Pittsburg, was shown the appreciation of her services by the pupils presenting. her with a lady's companion last Friday evening. A suitable address was read by one of the pupils to which Miss O'Rielly replied thanking all for their of men's, women's, misses' and children's kind remembrance. The pupils were | fancy slippers, suitable for 'Xmas preafterwards treated by her to a feast of sent. He has the largest and cheapest fruit and confectionery. During Miss | stock of boots and shoes in any boot and O'Rielly's term as a teacher of this school | shoe store in this county. You will she has made many warm friends who save money by buying your footwear at

KINGSTON MARKEIS.

The Prices Gathered on the Market Square and Elsewhere

KINGSTON, Dec. 23. -Since the last bulletin was issued two of the largest markets that have been seen in the city in 1894 occurred, one on Thursday and the other on Saturday. They were the pride of the farmers of the surrounding country, and the display of meats could not have been beaten in any market in America. The show of turkeys, geece, fowls, chickens and ducks was, to say the least, extraordinary. The prices were good and agriculturists went home happy after having done their Christmas shopping.

Turkeys sold at from 8c to 9c per 1b; geese, 50c to 75c each; ducks, 50c to 75c each; fowls, 40c to 50c per pair; chickens. 35c to 50c per pair.

There was no market on Monday and those who could not get supplied on the market purchased fowls in the stores. The merchants laid in large stocks and were ready for the rush.

Fresh eggs, 20c to 22c per doz ; packed, 15c to 16c per doz; print butter, 20c to 22c per 1b; rolls, 17c to 20c per 1b; tub, 16c to 17c per lb.

Beef, 24c to 44c, by the quarter, and 10c per 1b retail; pork, whole 41c to 5c per lb; mutton, 3c to 5c per lb; lamb, 4c to 5c; pork per quarter, 5c to 6c per lb.; sheep, live weight, 21c to 21c per lb. Carrots, parsnips and beets. 40e per bushel; artichokes, 20c per peck; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; onions, 50c per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen, or three bunches for 10c; winter squash, 10e to 25c each; sage, 4c per bunch cr 25c per doz.; garlic, 50c per doz. bunches; hot bed lettuce, 50 to 10c per head; pears, 30e to 40c per peck; apples, 10c to 15c per peck.

Fresh herrings, 50 per lb; salmon trout, 10c per 1b.; oysters, 40c, 50c and 60c per quart; shell oysters, 75c per

Chops, \$22 to \$24 per ton; family flour, \$1.50 to \$2 per, cwt.; bakers' flour, \$1.90 to \$2.10; cornmeal \$1.75; bran, \$16 to \$18 per ton.

There is no great change in the wheat market since our last report, but there is a rather better feeling. Still it is altogether probable that we won't see much change until after the holidays. We quote hard Manitoba, 75c to 76c on track; red winter 62c in car lots. Peas : the market is very light at present and prices are extremely quiet, value 53c to 54c on track. Oats: The demand is good, deliveries are heavy and street Messrs, Thompson and Ferguson, pro- | price 28c to 30c. Rye: Little or no enprietors of model cheese factory, Stor | quiry, value 40c. Buckwheat: Deliver-

Hay has been very dull all season and report of the factory for the past season | just now is more depressed than usual. showed that 712,247 lbs. of milk were re- | Farmers are willing to sell at \$7 ceived; the milk required to make one | in the barn for choice hav. Buyers pound of cheese was 10.43 lbs.; the prices | claim there is no money in it and we . received for the cheese was 9.68c per lb. | would value it to-day at \$6 to \$6.50 at the average price per 100 lbs. of milk | the very best, which is equal to about \$8

Bide Market.

John McKay, 157 Princess street, reports no change of importance in the hide market this week. The correct prices are: Cow hides, 31c, 21c and 2c; for bulls, steers, 60 lbs and up, No. 1, 31c; horse hides, \$1.25 to \$1.35; tallow, 5c per lb.; wool, 10c to 16c per lb.; dekins, 25c; veals, 40c; fresh lambskins, from 40c to 60c each; furs about the same as last week. Furs-mink, 50c to \$1; fox, 50c to \$1.30; raccoon, 15c to 50c, according to size and quality.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

	ASK	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	591	59
Duluth	· · · · · ·	. 34
Duluth Pref.	12	9
Commercial Cable	142	1414
Montreal Street Bailway	1664	1654
Montreal Telegraph Co	1564	155
Richelieu Nav Co	87	85
Montreal Gas Co	199	192
Bell Telephone	155	153
Bank of Montreal	9/16	219
Ontario Bank	90	80
Bank du Feuple	118	115
Molson's Bank	000	115
Bank of Toronto	980	244
Merchants' Bank	1645	163
Merchants Bank of Halifax	000	152
Union Bank	000	100
Bank of Commerce	189	1371
Northwest Land Company	60	00

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26- Flour Receipts 2300 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged.
Patent Spring, \$3.70 to \$3.80; patent winter; Rev. Mr. Robeson at the parsonage. heartily enjoyed by a full church at the hospital as head nurse of the strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Ontario Bags, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Straight Roller, \$3.00 to \$3.10; WIEAT -No. 2 hard Manitoba, 67c to 69c. CORN-60 to ire.

PEAS-67c to 68c. OATS-36 to 37c. BARLEY-50e to 53c. RYE-50e to 52e. OATMEAL-\$1.80 to \$1.90. CORNMBAL-\$1,35 to \$1.40. PORK-\$15.50 to \$16.00. LARD-8c to 10c. CREESE-10c to 11c. BACON-10c to 11c. Butter-Townships 17c to 19c; western 15c

Balfour Breezes.

BALFOUR, Dec. 22.-A lodge known as the Chosen Friends has lately been organized by W. P. Bell, Kingston. John Whattam and Mr. Dafoe, Flinton, have the school, to Miss E. Fleming. Miss | Opening address, Philip Roberts; recita- | also been instrumental in the organiza-Fleming has had charge of the school the | tion, Miss Nellie Ritchie; recitation, | tion. The recent fine weather has been past two years, and has been one of the Roy Johnson; recitation, Maggie Stoness; utilized by the teachers of this locality most successful teachers with which recitation. Edith Hadley; recitation, by their holding of examinations, which any section could be favored. She leaves | Vera Wallace; recitation, Elsie Vallier; | were well attended by the people at Stone; recitation, Lottie Darling; reci- were being called. However the au-F. G. Pope, M.A., of Stratford col- tation, Bertrand Wallace; recitation, dience received addresses from most of legiate, is spending his Christmas in the | Harry Shales; closing address, Frank | the ladies, among others being Mrs. Coleman Whattam, Mrs. Wesley Whattam and Mrs. Irvine Hicks. We have hopes of the gentlemen doing better in On Wednesday the funeral of the late | the future. Albert Parkerson, South 18th inst. A serious accident occurred in our vicinity recently. Robert Brown, bearers were: Messrs. J. Reid, A. T. | while cutting wood, had the misfortune to cut his foot. Dr. Nash, Milford, was called to attend to the case. The patient the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen of is on the road to recovery and we have which deceased was a member. All the hopes of seeing him around soon. Among members who could secure leave of those on the sick list are: Mrs. Hineman, Mrs. Dan. Hyatt, Mrs. Isaac Col-

Ploughing in this locality is being carried on up to the present date. People are prophesying an open winter. Thomas Whattam, of this place, recently had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare. It is rumored that the mare was being fitted for the winter races. 'A few of our young people attended the play at Milford on the 20th inst. They pronounced it a great success.

Westport Proclamation.

M. J. McCann, Westport, has 500 pairs will undoubtedly ever remember her. | M. J. McCann's special shoe store.