THE DISTRICT DASHES. SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE

VICINITY NEWSPAPERS. The News Put Into Condensed Shape-The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country And Hereabouts-A Column of Inte-

esting Items. telegram Thursday told that Jacob Crothers, of Belleville, brother of W. J. Crothers and Mrs. R. H. Toye, of this city; had died suddenly that morning. A doctor was called at an early hour and he seemed to revive, but at ten o'clock while walking from

one room to another. he staggered, was caught by his daughter but expired immediately. He was forty-seven years of age and born at Northport, Prince Edward county. The ice on Sharbot Lake is strong

Andrew Gamble, of Bathurst, aged seventy-eight, is dead. Rev. Mr. Miller, who graduated from

enough for traffic.

Queen's college, has been called to Norwood. Wilson Mallory, township of Escott,

has found valuable silver ore on his farm. Thompson & Avery have 30,000 logs on skids and started to draw them to

Sharbot Lake Friday. The death of Mrs. W. McCalpin oc-'curred on Dec. 25th after an illness of a

few weeks at Gananoque. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew, it is said, will probably be appointed to the principal-

ship of Morin college, Quebec. Mrs. Wallace, Falllbrook, had a lilac bush in full bud on Dec. 21st, and almost ready to burst into foliage. J. S. Miller, formerly, M.P. for Ad-

dingto n, now of Manitou, is a candidate for the reeveship of Pembina township. On Dec. 21st Michael McKian, North Elmsley, killed a common green snake measuring four feet one inch in length. The death of Mrs. Cleveland Stafford, Délta, occurred on Friday last. Her funeral to the Baptist church was largely

attended. The K. & P. R. did a larger business this Christmas than they have ever done during a holiday season since the road began business.

Miss Keepan has been appointed to the school at Brewer's Mills for the ensuing year. Miss Keenan holds a second class A certificate:

George Coburn, Ludington, Mich. who twenty years ago did a flourishing business in Napanee, is spending a week with John Vair, Camden.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school, Deseronto, was held in the church Christmas night; about \$60 was realized. J. A. Thomson has purchased the

Gananoque "Journal" from E. G. Hart and assumes control Jan, 1st. Mr. Thomson has been for man of the office for some years. The Deseronto mill closed on Dec.

24th so the men will seek employment elsewhere. The factory has shut down until after New Year's. Work seems scarce in Deseronto. The late Mr. Bedford-Jones, of Brock-

ville, was a noted oarsman and hockeyist, and was the captain of the Toronto bank league. As a hockeyist he had few equals in the dominion.

The stone building on Gore street. Perth, lately occupied by A. Robertson, merchant, has been bought from the Duncan McIntyre, Montreal estate, by John A. McLaren for \$2,00).

G. D. Hicks, Grand Rapids, Mich., was married, Christmas night, to Miss Bessie Badgley, Thurlow. Miss Ethel Sager, Bellevile, was bridesmaid, and W. Badgley, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Asselstine, Hawley, on Christmas day, consigned to the tomb all that was mortal of their daughter, Flossie Blanche Asselstine. Her death took place on Monday at the age of eleven years. On Sunday last William Way, one of

the oldest residents of Sophiasburg, passed to the majority. He was born in Sophiasburg eighty-seven years ago of U. E. loyalist parents, among the firstsettlers of Prince Edward.

James Gilchrist, Palmerston, county of Frontenac, and Miss Nettie, eldest daughter of William Rowatt, Perth, were united in marriage on Wednesday. The bride was remembered by her friends by many beautiful presents.

At Christ church, Gananoque, on Christmas eve, George Nuttall, son of W. J. Nuttall, South Lake, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fleming, -daughter of the late Thomas Fleming, formerly station agent at Gananoque Junction.

B. B. Warren, who lives about half a mile west of bansdowne, died suddenly Dec. 21st. He was engaged in a conversation with a neighbor and arose to get a drink of water, and while walking across the floor sank down unconscious and never recovered.

Mr. Shaw, Mallorytown, an employee at the G. T. R. station, will apply for the position of caretaker of the House of Industry of Leeds. He was superintendent of the Kingston penitentiary farm for twelve years and also served his time as a guard in Scotland.

Napance's Budget of News,

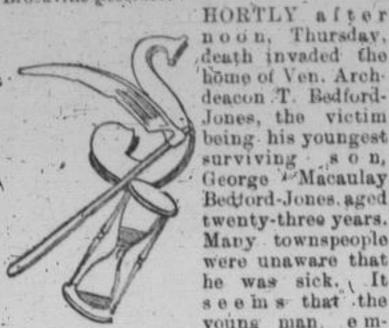
The Sillsville church was the scene of a very interesting event on Christmas morning in the marriage of Miss Ella Young, second daughter of David Young, to Elliott Vanalstine, of Napanee. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Marie Young, while the groom was supported by A. E. Douglass, Napanee. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Shorey. A large number of costly and elegant presents were received by the bride and after partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple took the 1,36 o'clock train for Montreal and other eastern towns, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

The annual entertainment given by the children of the Western Methodist church came off on Christmas night and was a very enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, drills, etc., by the scholars. Special mention might be made of the broom drill, blue bells and sword drill, which were so well rendered and heartily enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounted to \$14, although the ad-

mission was only ten cents. Robert Curry, a young man of twentytwo years of age, died yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for some months with consumption. The funeral takes place to-morrow to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

DEA HAT BROCKVILLE.

A Son of Ven Archdeacon Bedford-Jonis Passed Away Suddenly, Brockville Reconler.



noon, Thursday, death invaded the home of Ven. Archdeacon T. Bedford-Jones, the victim being his youngest surviving son,

who knew the deceased and his family. To the venerable archdeacon, who its sincerest condolences.

Death Of Ira Mallory. Jra Mallory, Brockville, aged eightytwo years, died on Wednesday after a brief illness. He was married three times and the surviving children are Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Saunders; Ottawa; Mrs. Thompson, Mallorytown; Mrs. Fink, Mrs. R. L. Richardson, Winnipeg; George I. and Miss Irene Mallory, chant and township officer. Up to his leading member of the Methodist church, a member of the masonic order and a liberal.

CHURCH PARAGRAPHS

News From All Denominations-The Filling of the Pulpits.

During the past summer the collectors for the Church of the Good Thief at Portsmouth gathered \$500.

for the next ministerial term commencing in June.

persons in attendance. Rev. R. C. tending him.

Queen street Methodist church will have to resume its work of selecting a clergyman to succeed Rev. C. O. Johnston next June. The official board called Rev. T. J. Mansell, of Quebec, but he had previously accepted the invitation of the Quebec church to remain a fourth year, and consequently he was not available for Kingston.

In Memoriam.

Entered into rest at her residence, 5 Arthur street, Ottawa, Dec. 19th, Mrs. Forest, widow of Rev. Canon Forest. Her burial service was conducted at Christ church, Ottawa, on the afternoon of Dec. 22nd. Ven. Archdeacon Lauder and Rural Dean Pollard met the procession at the church door and advanced up the nave reciting the opening sentences, the bearers being the Rev. Messrs Rural Dean Bogert, Garrett, Wright and W. M. Loucks ; Rural Dean Baker, brother of the deceased and only remaining member of the family, being among the mourners. The interment took place at Burritt's Rapids, where her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband and children, the Rev. W. Roberts officiating.

It may be mentioned that Mrs. Forest's connection with Christ church, Ottawa, dates from a time prior to the building of the first church. Also it is noteworthy that she was one of the five ladies who petitioned for and obtained the establishment of the women's auxiliary, which has been so effective in the cause of missions.

A Successful Kingstonian,

Lieut. Otto E. Hewton is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his father, Major R. Hewton, chief keeper of the Ringston penitentiary. Lieut. Hewton has obtained two first-class certificates for his efficiency as instructor in "C" school of infantry, Toronto, and base be "just as good." been offered the adjutancy of the 47th battalion. He has also given some attention to the cultivation of artistic ability. holding a first-class certificate from the Kingston school of art and studied under Forester, of Toronto. He will continue with the latter until midsummer when he sails for Paris to avail himself of the unequalled facilities for the study of art which that city affords. Lieut. Hewton's six feet six will cut an imposing figure in the Paris art room and he will doubtless reflect credit on his Canadian home.

A Fine Institution.

The chapel built during the summer for the Hotel Dieu authorities is a fine institution and a creditable piece of architecture. The contractor was G. Newlands, sr., who has built many substantial buildings for the Catholic epist copal corporation. Underneath the chapel will be the orphanage and the departments will be very cosy. The building will be heated by hot water and there are large windows to admit light.

The hospital is crowded with patients at times and even in such a large building there is not sufficient room. Next spring a wing will be added to the chapel. The addition will contain rooms for the sisters, who are now inconvenienced by sleeping adjacent to the patients.

His grace archbishop Cleary has presented the sisters with a bell manufactured in Troy, N.Y., for the chapel.

Marriage of Miss Bell.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of John Bell, Pine street. The event was the marriage of his daughter, Maggie, to James Butland. The marriage was performed by the Rev. G. Edwards. The bride looked charming attired in white silk with natural flowers. Miss Nellie Bell acted as bridesmaid while Miss Edna Bell, Watertown, acted as maid of honor. Andrew Davie, Brockville, assisted the groom. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left at midnight for their new home on Charles street amid showers of rice and good

THE RESCUE OF A C.P.R. OFFI-CIAL'S WIFE.

Helpless and Bud-Ridden For Months --\$275 Spent in Medical Treatment Without avail-Her Early Decease Lopked For as Inevitable-But Health and Strength Have Been Restored.

Owen Sound Times. Last fall, when the "Times" gave an George Macaulay account of the miraculous cure of Wil-Bedford-Jones. aged liam Belrose through the use of Dr. twenty-three years. | Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, we Many townspeople | had little idea that we would be called were unaware that upon to write up a case which is even he was sick. It more remarkable. The case referred to see ms that the is that of Mrs. John C. Monnell, whose young man, em- cure has been effected by these marvelployed in a Toronto lous little messengers of health. The bank, was attacked a few weeks ago with ["Times" reporter was met at the door pneumonia, and on the 18th was brought by Mrs. Monnell, who, though showing home. He was getting along nicely and a few traces of the suffering she had was feeling quite strong. Contrary to undergone, moved about very sprightly his physician's advice, however, and With apparently all the gratitude of probably under the impression that he man who had been saved out of the deepwas stronger than the result attested, est affliction, Mr. Monnell gave the fol he arose from bed but soon afterwards lowing account of his wife's miraculous fainted and in a short time passed away. | cure: "I have been in the employ of the The untimely end of a promising career | C.P.R. at Toronto Junction for some has east a gloom over the hearts of those time. In August last year, after confinement, my wife took a chill and what is commonly known as milk-feg, set in. shows the warmest of friendship and | When I came home from my work I was sympathy for others, the WHO extends | informed of the fact, and next morning called in the family physician. The limb swelled in a very short time to an enormous size. Every means known was adopted to reduce the inflammation, but without avail. Consulting physicians were called in, but all the satisfaction they could give me was that the doctors in attendance were doing their utmost. A tank was rigged up, a long line of rubber hose attached and wound around the afflicted limb and ice water allowed to Brockville. His widow also survives. trickle down through the piping to re-He was a resident of Mallorytown for lieve the pain and reduce the inflammaover eighty-years, was a leading mer- tion above the knee. The leg was opened and perforated, a tube inserted from the last illness he had never taken a dose of thigh to the ankle with the hope that it doctor's medicine in his life. He was a would carry off the pus which formed. For five long anxious months I watched the case with despair, while my wife was unable to move herself in bed. At the end of that time she was placed in a chair where she spent another three months. To add to the complications gangrene set in, and for weeks there was a fight for life. At last the physicians gave up They said the only hope was in the removal of my wife to the hospital. After a brief consultation she emphatically re-The board of Bridge street charch, fused to go, stating that if she had to die Belleville, has invited. Rev. George she would die amongst her little ones. Bishop, of Queen street church, Toronto, At this time she could not put her foot to the ground. Her nominal weight was 135 pounds when in good health, but the The Hornerites are holding a holiness | affliction reduced her to a living skeleton convention in Ottawa, with about sixty. for she lost sixty-five pounds in the five months. To all human intelligence it Horner is confined to his home, suffering was simply a case of waiting for the from bronchitis and has a physician at- p-worst. Up to this time I had not thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, until one day I came across an advertisement and determined to try them. This was two months ago, just about the

> Junetion." At this point Mrs. Monnell took up the story of the marvellous cure, and corroborated what her husband stated Continuing she said: "After using a few boxes I could walk on ountches, and after their further use I threw away my crutches and am doing all my own housework. The limb is entirely healed up. and the cords, which in the terrible ordeal had been forced out of their places, have come back to their natural position. And to show how complete has been my recovery I am pleased to say that Is have recovered my lost weight and , five pounds more. I now weigh 140 pounds."

time we were moving up here from the

"We spent \$275 in doctors' fees and other expenses without avail, before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Monnell, "and it seems marvellous that my wife, who a few months ago was considered past human aid, has by this wonderful medicine been restored to health and strength;" and the "Times" concurs in the conclusion.

Mr. Monnell is one of the C.P.R. staff of clerks at this port, and he is always willing to tell of the cure effected. But there are hundreds of witnesses to the truth of his statements both in Owen Sound and at Toronto, where he resided

up to two months ago. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and rerve restorer, and where given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Qnt., or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and refuse trashy substitutes alleged to

CAPTURED THEIR BIRD.

A Lad Accused of Stealing Money Pleaded "Guilty" in Bingston. T Seeley's Bay.



noon, Officer Aiken and McGarry secured Patrick Brady, formerly engaged at the City hotel. Brady. is charged. broke into William Duffy's trunk and took \$4 from it. He then skipped. Brady's father lives at Chaffey's Locks. He was stopping at

on Friday after-

a friend's near Seeley's Bay when the officers arrived. They took him in charge and arrived back in the city at one o'clock in the morning. It was probably the coldest drive the officers have ever experier cod. Brady pleaded "guilty" and was remanded till Monday for sen-

Holloway's Ointment and Pills,

Are the best, cheapest, and the most pep ular remedies at all seasons, and under all circumstances they may be used with safety and with the certainty of doing good. Eruptions, rashes, and all descriptions of skin diseases, sores, ulcerations, and burns are presently benefited and ultimately cured by these healing, soothing, and purifying medicaments. The ointment rubbed upon the abdomen checks all tendency to irritation of the bowels, and averts diarrhos and other disorders of the intestines frequently -prevailing through the summer and fruit seasons. Heat lumps, blotches, pimples, inflammations of the skin, muscular pains, neuralgic affections and enlarged glands can be effectively overcome by using Holloway's remedies according to the instructions accompanying every packet.

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

A Counter-Blast of Lobacco ... A Word in Samon.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22 .- (To the Editor): At this season, when all sorts of mutual good wishes are on the lips and many good resolves are born in the hearts of young and old. I an reminded by recent events of a duty I owe, as a converted smoker, to the great army who follow the goddess Nicotia, to warn them of their danger. A few days ago an Ottawa telegram informed us that Dr. Montague was become physically incapable of taking office under Mr. Bowell, through disease brought on by the tobacco habit,

Sir John Thompson was a smoker. The tobacco habit attacked his heart. His work made large demands on nervous energy and will power. While appar ently a man of large self-control, the tobacco habit undermined his constitution so as to make him vulnerable through his anxieties and responsibilities. These, cares of office in turn attacked what the ancient physiologists called the reins, the forces in the loins. But for the tobacco habit his physical power would have been equal to any cares of place and duty for a much longer term of life. Chief Justice Moss was a smoker.

Those who knew him at his best know well that Canada had no more highly gifted son. His learning, polish, geniality were great, and had he kept the promise of his early manhood he should have become a great power in this country, as a scholar, a jurist and statesman. Hon. Luther Holton was a hard

smoker. He impressed every unprejudiced observer with the idea that no man in parliament had a larger fund of undeveloped resource than he; that he knew more practically about questions of trade, commerce and finance than any of his peers, and that if he only would work he could have been of lasting service to the country.

These three men-passed away in the fulness of their powers. Canada was indeed bereaved by their death. They were men of great sagacity and practical skill, apart from the right or wrong of their political needs. I have an intense conviction that they might, but for tobacco be living now, and though Moss and Holton would not have moved in the same political camp as Thompson, yet Canada would be the wiser, happier, stronger, with all of these, her gifted sons, in her service.

The man who would serve his fellows now in the work of statecraft is of little use if built on the old hobble-de-hoy lines. The steam engine of to-day is put together and saves power in a way unknown to the old engineers. One of the old fuel wasters would bankrupt a modern factory. The very existence of the factory depends upon the greatest amount of work you can get out of a pound of coal having regard to the life of. the machinery. The smoking and tobacco chewing boys of to-day are injuring the durability of the human machinery. Any fellow may prove this proposition by timing his pulse before and after smoking.

Impaired heart-power, impaired willpower, injured eye-power, defective memory, stomach attacked, eventually kidney disease in some form, are consequences of the tobacco habit, not happening to all but to so many, and happening beyond the power of prevention, to such a degree that he is wise who will make assurance sure by abstinence from tobacco. -ONCE A SMOKER.

KINGSTON IN BRIEF.

What is Going on in the Staid but Good Old J. M. Theobald sold a fox hound to W. White, Merrickville,

All the stages coming into the city were late to-day on account of the storm. A. Walsh has been appointed clerk at the Stanley house in place of P. McCoy, resigned.

John Randolph, conductor on the G. T.R , purchased the lease, stock and fixtures of the City hotel from C. Millan

V. Purdy, Sydenham, who recently received an M.A. degree at Queen's, will take, charge of a public school at Can-

nington, Ont. Alexander Martin, Pittsburg, met with a painful accident Friday. He was cutting wood when the axe struck his

foot. A bad gash was inflicted. Last Saturday there were 400 horses in the Windsor hotel stables and yards, the largest number that have been kept

there since the house was built J. D. G. Shaw, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, formerly of this city, was married in Belleville on Thursday to Miss Rosetta T., daughter of the late George Benja-

min, M.P. Justice and Mrs. McGuire, Prince Albert, N.W.T., are here. His honor will return in about a couple of months' time, while Mrs. McGuire will spend the

winter amongst friends. As the result of the living pictures entertainment Thanksgiving night, Miss Martha Smith handed in \$93 to the committee of St. George's cathedral ward, Kingston general hospital.

The schr. Annandale reached Deseronto on Dec. 21st with coal. The trip was one of the most stormy ever experienced. This is the latest date at which sailing vessels unaided ever entered De-

seronto. The str. Magnet will be re-built during the winter at Sorel, Que. Her berth capacity will be increased to 160 passengers, a new engine put in, the cabin re-fitted, and patent feather paddle wheels put in. Probably \$15,000 will be

expended. On Saturday the K. & P. and Bay of Quinte trains brought a great many people to the city, who made extensive purchases. The changing of the day for issuing cheap rates to Kingston over the K. & P. R. from Thursday to Saturday

is appreciated. The governors of the school of mining and agriculture visited the new mining laboratory yesterday, and for the first time saw the crushing and stamping machinery in operation. The building and machinery have cost over \$6,000, and few of the public are aware of this

expenditure. Thirty pupils are in attendance at the dairy school--fifteen in the cheese department and fifteen in the butter department. The original intention was to take only twenty-five pupils for each session, but so many are offering that the staff is endeavoring to accommodate them as far as possible.

When Ald. W. Robinson was called upon to speak on the resolution of condolence, in memory of the late Sir John Thompson, he said: "I do not believe you could find a reformer who is not sorry for the death of the late statesman, but this could not be said of every conservative in this city."

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AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE ARTS FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN,

Little Matters that Interest to plant Notes From All Over-Little of Every. thing Easily Read and Remembered Corea will borrow 5,000,000 yen from

Over \$40,000 worth of cheese has been shipped from Listowel within the last few weeks. Very Rev. Vicar-General Rooney, To-

ronto, died early Thursday morning in St. Mary's presbytery. On the final distribution of the Matabele war loot fund, the British soldiers interested received \$50-each.

be added to the science department of the Ottawa collegiate institute. The Pittsburg police have orders to arrest as vagrants all prize fighters who have no visible means of support.

An extensive physical laboratory is to

Another splendid diamond weighing 230 carats, has been unearthed at the Jagerofontein mine, South Africa. The Montreal street railway company earned \$3,335.79 on Monday last, which was the biggest winter day in its his-

The W.C.T.U. petition to the United States government will be presented on Feb. 15th, and the British government

in June: Some people think the Lexow committee wants to close at once to shield eertain high officials. Goff is against this procedure.

Hon. A. R. Dickey will be elected by acclamation on Jan 15th, the liberals of Cumberland having decided to offer no opposition.

Judge Edward Elliott, of London, gave a decision which makes life assurance companies pay taxes. Three companies had appealed against their assessments.

The boldest robbery yet in Tennessee occurred on the outskirts of Greenville. Two masked men held up Smith Taylor and secured \$12,000 paid him for his plantation. An illicit whiskey still has been dis-

covered near Deloraine, along side the international boundary line. Officers visited the spot and se zed the plant, also arresting five persons. Hon. R. R. Angers, minister of education, finds it impossible to attend the

opening of the Kingston dairy building, as he will then be in Halifax attending the funeral of Sir John Thompson. Jules Simon, the eminent French academician, who is in his eighty-first year, has been successfully operated on for cataract. He is to be kept in a dark

room for ten days and must neither read nor write for a month. James B. Laing, accountant of Toronto, has been applied by the lieutenant-governor-in-uncil to investigate the municipal mances of the vil-

lage of Arthur, Ont., on a request by a number of the ratepayers. The W.C.T.U. of Canada has adopted Jan. 3rd as its annual day of prayer. It is the birthday of the honorary president of the dominion W. C. T. U. and the

mother of the movement in Canada, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, Toronto. Thomas Glaser, an English tourist making an overland trip on the Pacific coast, was attacked by brigands in the Sierra Madre mountains, His Mexican servant was killed and Glaser was seri-

ously wounded and robbed of \$2,000. Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, has been arrested, charged with appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's money. Carter is forty-four

years old and has a wife and two chil-A French flag, supposed to have belonged to the First Lancers, and to have been lost in the war with Germany, was put up at auction recently in Paris. The police interfered and forbade the sale, and the standard has been installed in

the chapel of the Invalides. Hiram Maxim, the inventor, has written for "The Century" the story of his experiments in aerial navigation for the January number, accompanied by plans and photographs. Maxim, is convinced that he is on the right track, and that the problem of aerial navigation will be solved very soon.

Albert Forbes, formerly secretary to Gov. Morton, of Indiana, was fined \$50 and thirty days at Indianopolis for associating with thieves. He said it would disgrace him to go to the workhouse with the common herd, and he would tell the police where they could find a check he had forged and passed. The check was found.

Dr. A. B. Parlow, Aultsville, and Miss Hales, Brock street, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. D. C. Sanderson, of Centenary church, Montreal, brother-in-law of the groom, conducted the happy ceremony. Miss Hales was a popular young lady and Dr. Parlow a graduate of Queen's.

The annual dinner given by the lady patronesses of Notre Dame hospital, Montreal, to the sick poor had several novel features. His grace the archbishop, having tied an apron on, ladled out the soup with the dexterity of an experienced chef, and Lady Aberdeen assisted by the patronesses and the good sisters, acted as waitresses.

Victoria Volleys.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27 .- Our concert on Wednesday was a decided success; Rev. Mr. Coombe in the chair; proceeds about \$13 for Sabbath school purposes. The programme was both lengthy and good; mostly of home talent. Melvin Cambridge and sister, of Yarker, and Edward Hicks, Odessa, lent their aid. A great number of handsome and costly presents adorned the tree and a goose for Rev. Mr. Coombe. Mrs. Sampson Berry spent a few days at Yarker. Mrs. Adam Snider is poorly. Mrs. Lewis Hartman hurt herself in a fall from the platform at the concert but is progressing favorably. La grippe is prevalent around here. Several attended the Christmas tree at Lapum's school house.

Several New Inventions.

Joseph Moore, Williamsville, who comes from a family of inventors, conceived in 1891 a plan for making a machine that would cause perpetual motion as long as the machine would last. Later he devised a plan by which sleighs and ice-boats can be run on the same principle as a bicycle. Both machines will be ready for exhibition in a few days. Mr. Moore, machinist, is constructing the articles.

Erinsville's Annual Ball.

Last night the annual ball given by Mrs. Thalen, Erinsville, occurred and there were no less than 250 tickets sold. The Tweed orchestra furnished the music which was first class. The affair is one of the most important events the village has during the year.