THE FRONTENAC SOCIETY MET ON WEDNESDAY.

It is Thought One Taousand Dollars Will Be Granted For a Dairy vow in Kingston-Tue Chaims of Mr. Wartman Considered -The Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Frontenac eloctoral district agricultural society was held in the council chamber Wednesday afternoon. Vice-president Hay occupied the chair. Present were: Messrs. Hay, Dunlop, Fair, Wartman, Oldrieve, Kent, Knight, Manager Martin and secretary Oram were present.

The financial statement was read. The total revenue of the fair from all services were \$6,540.15. The expenditure reached this amount less \$2.64. The deficit of the year before left outstanding accounts to the amount of \$500, or thereabouts against the society.

There was an item of \$5 a week for caretaker's salary which Mr. Dunlop took objection to. He considered that a free house was sufficient remuneration for a caretaker but Mr. Kent explained that the agricultural society had nothing to do with the engaging of this man. That was a matter which rested with the directors as the ground was controlled by a joint-stock company.

Mr. Fair stated that the public sentiment seemed to be that this association squandered money unnecessarily, and Secretary Oram explained that the impression had gone abroad that the deficit of the association was due to the failure of the shows. This was not the case. The debt was incurred by improvements and levelling of the grounds at the time of their construction. There was only about \$1,000 deficit in the receipts of the

The financial report was adopted. The secretary read a letter from Mr. Legge, representative of the society at the agricultural and arts society, which stated that it had been decided to give \$1,000 grant towards a dairy show to be held in eastern Ontario. The writer spoke of Mr. Dryden and Mr. Awrey visiting Kingston. A delegation, including Mr. Kent and Mr. Haycock, had interviewed these gentlemen.

Mr. Kent said that accompanied by Mr. Haycock and Hon. Wm. Harty, he called on Mr. Dryden and was told that while the \$1,000 had not as yet been definitely given, still the prospects were that Kingston would get the dairy show. The grant would be transferred from the fat cattle exhibition at Guelph. Mr. Kent assured the meeting that Mr. Dryden was a cunning man and would not commit himself.

Mr. Oldrieve assured the meeting that Mr. Dryden certainly had the interests of the farming community at heart

The secretary then brought up the matter of some of the prizes for fruit not being paid over as the exhibits had not been made according to the rules.

E. H. Wartman stated that his sole purpose in attending the meeting was to bring this matter up. He was one of the largest truit growers in the county, and also had a big orchard in Prince Edward county. He exhibited probably thirty classes of apples. He admitted that he exhibited other grower's apples and explained that many fruit growers, who only had few classes, could not afford to attend the fair and allowed him to exhibit their classes. He had a share in his mothers' farm in the country and exhibited fruit from that farm. Mrs. Wartman also exhibited wine, ciders, etc., and he never received a cent of her prize money. It was rather discouraging. His prize money amounted to about \$24 or thereabouts. At the Ottawa fair he did the same thing and received his prize money.

The rules were read, which showed that the exhibits had to be grown by the exhibitor, etc., and Mr. Oldrieve explained that Ottawa was talking a great deal lately in the same strain as had the Midland district.

It was considered that the association had nothing to do with the matter, and Mr. Wartman said he would withdraw his membership fee and also his support from the Midland fair. He would try other fairs.

The chairman contended that the rules had to be adhered to and while the meeting was sorry for Mr. Wartman's action it could not be helped. The election of officers resulted :

President-Charles Hay: First vice president-J. Marshall Fair. Second vice president — David D. Rogers.

Directors-J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., R. J. Dunlop, B. W. Folger, R. E. Kent, J. B. Walkem, A. Knight, D. McRae, G. S. Oldrieve, Hugh Rankin.

Messrs. Gill and Minnes were re-elected auditors. John P. Oram was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Hay, Fair and Rogers were appointed a deputation to wait on the county council with reference to the securing of additional aid for the fair. The city council will also be visited.

A Cheese Report.

SUNBURY, Jan. 12 .- (To the Editor) I have been informed that Mr. McDonald, proprietor of Sunbury factory, claims that Battersea and Sunbury factories have paid more per ton than Bear Creek factory. Notwithstanding the high prices received for other cheese of Sunbury factory, I wish to state emphatically that neither of the above statements is true. I am prepared to prove that Bear Creek factory actually paid 17c (or more) per ton than Sunbury. I give the prices paid by both factories per owt.:

SUNBURY BEAR CREEK June70 August :83 September.....90 1.01 4-5 Oct. and Nov......97 JAMES GREENLES

Bethel Briefs.

BETHEL, Jan. 16 .- Owing to the recent storm roads are in a bad condition, Mrs. Hiram Salsbury has returned from the west where she was visiting friends. Messrs. George and Levi Williamson have returned from the shanties at North Bay and report dull times there. W. Me Williams is removing buildings from the Williamson farm to the one where he now resides. J. S. Galbraith is drawing brick from Napance and will erect a brick house next summer. Teams are driving on the lake, which is now considered safe. We have been informed that a family will shortly remove here from Verona. John Alkenbrack and family will remove to Camden East. Our fox

hunters are thus far meeting with poor

success. Miss Dora Galbraith is visit-

ing friends in Kingston. The Misses

Gray, Petworth, paid a visit to friends

here a short time ago.

MUNICIPAL EL CTIONS

The Men Who Will serve in Various Councils This Year.

Eganville village - Reeve, McRae; councillors, Dixon, Thompson, Milis, McNab.

Lanark village-Reeve, W. J. Mc-Lean; councillors, Robert Stead, W. Thompson, James Watt, R. McFarlane.

Ramsay township-Reeve, G. Hamilton; deputy reeve, John Houston; councillors, A. Wilson, sr., H. McCreary, Thomas Foster. Richmond township - Reeve, Allen

Oliver; deputy reeve, Chas. Anderson; councillors, W. Paul, Z. A. Grooms, W. F. McConnell. Camden township-Reeve, Atkinson

Wilde; first deputy reeve, Charles Riley; second deputy reeve, John Lockridge; councillors, J. B. Weese, John Madden. North Fredericksburgh township -

E. H. Sills; councillors, Hiram Huffman, G, R. Parks, Allan Wagar. Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke township-Reeve, R. Lee; councillors, D. Mc-Donald, W. Umpherston, Thomas Reid,

Reeve, John C. Carscallen; deputy reeve,

D. McDougall. Lanark township - Reeve, Andrew Baird; councillors, W. Aitken, Arch. Penman, D Gunn, James Affleck.

Montague township-Reeve, John Livingston; deputy reeve, W. Campbell; councillors, J. Chalmers, W. Jones, J. Crone.

North Elmsley township-Reeve, R. Smith; councillors, A. Poole, W. McCue, H. Armstrong, C. McNabb.

Drummond township-Reeve, W. H. Churchill; deputy reeve, W. A. Devlin; councillors, D. Walsh, G. James, John Bathurst township-Reeve, S. Wilson;

deputy reeve, D. Noonan; councillors, G. Korry, W. G. Keays, J. Shirley. Beckwith township-Reeve, Joseph Cram; deputy reeve, Pierce; councillors,

W. Goth, John Burns, D. McCarthy,

Township Of Kingston Election. The statement of the returning officers of the votes given at the six polling subdivisions for the township of Kingston, are tabulated:

FOR REEVE. 1 2 3 4 5 6 William Davis 42 116 46 16 66 59-365 James Knapp 88 79 82 49 46 19-363 George Smith......51 59 42 36 56 51-295 George A. Wright....68 136 70 55 40 27-397

FOR SECOND DEPUTY. Wm. Blacklock......90 62 73 29 95 26-315 Joseph Gorrie......90 127 45 53 12 49-376 POR COUNCILLORS.

Robert George75 70 48 25 55 32-305 George Marsh......81 70 87 60 32 26-36 John Purity......47 191 35 16 65 14-301 Henry Watts......20 71 85 38 24 49-287 Owing to one of the returning officers

not returning his ballot box until late on Thursday the official statement has been delayed longer than usual.

Chapter of Cloyne News.

CLOYNE, Jan. 12.-Advantage is being taken of the good sleighing by the farmers in drawing their hay. The municipal election of last week passed off with great excitement. G. Deline was re-elected reeve over his opponent with a majority of three to one. His opponent was well supported by the good men of the east. Mr. Deline was highly congratulated on his success, and amid cheers and torchlights he was carried from the hall to his residence in the village, where he kindly entertained a large number by giving them an oyster

E. Storey intends selling or renting his farm and is going to live near Napanee. Edward Kennedy has been elected trustee. Bert Wickwire intends going to Balleville. The jobbers are busy drawing their logs to the river. Mr. Preston, Napanee, was in our village last week. Mr. O'Donnell's store presents a fine appearance. Harry Hall, night watch at the Commercial hotel, is soon to become a benedict. Mrs. Wilson, Smith's Falls, was the guest of her

mother, Mrs. Lievere. Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Tweed. There has been quite an opposition with the stages going to Kaladar, but now George, the popular proprietor of the mail stage, carries the banner. School opened on Tuesday with the usual large attendance. Mr. Richardson, after spending a few days at home, returned to his shanty.

From A River Resort.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Jan: 14.—Jos. Robiuson, of Thousand Island park, was the lucky man at the drawing for a coon skin coat, valued at \$35 at Waggoner Bros' store at Fisher's Landing on Saturday evening. Each party purchasing a ticket paid in cents according to number, and his number being thirtyfive the coat cost him 35c. I. Van Epps, of Fine View, and family with three teams, removed to Richland, N.Y., on Wednesday morning where he will reside in future. The distance is nearly seventy miles from here. Mrs. Childs and daughter, of Syracuse, have arrived and are located at their cottage on Island avenue. They are the first arrivals of the season. They will remain all winter as Mrs. Childs intends adding improvements at Grand View park later

Colds are prevalent at the Park just now. Elder Kinney and family have left for Florida and will remain there until spring. H. Halliday, of Grindstone Island, held the lucky number which won the three-year old colt, raffled by H. Robbins last week. The ice was strong enough to allow crossing on foot between Clayton and Grindstone Island last week. Joseph Robinson goes to Watertown to-day as juror to finish court, adjourned during the holidays.

Maynooth Matters.

MAYNOOTH, Jan. 10.—Weather fine snow has fallen to considerable depth. Shantying is booming. F. W. Aykrovd. formerly teaching S.S. 2, McClure, has gone north on a photographing tour. He will take in all the chief lumber camps along the Madawaska. The schools are all re-opened except S.S. 2, McClure. The Christmas entertainments here were numerous and good, viz., a Christmas bower in Grace church, a concert in Ross' hall and a ball at M. Fitzgerald's. Since then times have been quite dull, business having suddenly abated. James Hargett is getting a set of heavy weigh scales set in so that farmers can weigh their hay and other produce much more readily. The scales will supply a long felt want. Mr. Jose, Madoc, is engaged doing the work. R. Murdock has gone to the Kingston general hospital, where he will be treated for cancer. Mr. Murdock has the sympathy of his many friends in his distress. Visitors: Miss Jane Murdock at R. Murdock's; Miss Kate McLaren at E. Baragar's, and also George Ha, milton.

FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Serious Loss in Ma rickville-Valuable

Poant Burned Up MERRICKVILLE Jan. 15 -Merrickville had one of the worst fires ever known here last Thursday morning and as a result one of its manufacturing industries was wiped out of existence. Another is seriously crippled and our electric plant is totally destroyed. The fire was discovered in the morning by R. E. Scott

of the milling company on his way to the station at that hour. When he noticed the flames issuing out of the window of the hame factory he immediately gave the alarm.

The building was a large four storey one owned by P. Kyle of the malleable works, and occupied in part by him as a machine shop, by the Hame Co. and by Ed. Kyle as an electric light station. We have no engine or other appliances for fighting fire, though we have got lots of good workers. Owing largely to their splendid work the fire was confined to the building in which it started though it was completely, ruined, together with nearly all its contents. The burning building was surrounded on all sides by

other valuable buildings. The force pump in R. C. Percival & Son's foundry was put at work and did excellent service, though at one time it was feared the flames could not be controlled and a message was sent to Smith's Falls asking that the steam fire engine be sent down. However the order was countermanded and it was soon found that they were able to cope with the devouring elements. The Hame company lost everything, including their books. Loss \$8,000; insurance, \$3,500. The electric light plant was altogether destroyed. Loss \$2,800; no insurance. P. Kyle's loss is estimated at about \$15,000, with about \$3,000 in-

Edward McCrea, an old and respected citizen, passed quietly away on Friday last, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Sunday and was conducted to the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The remains were interred in Union cemetery.

Verona Varieties.

VERONA, Jan. 15.—Miss E. Abrams left to-day for Ottawa to attend the normal school. She was accompanied to Sharbot Lake by friends from Kingston and Verona. Mr. Simmons started his mill at Verona, Monday. Much credit is due E. Compton as millwright, tor it is the best equipped mill in the county of Frontenac. With George Bastow as engineer everything moves off smoothly and in order. Nelson Drader has sold out his undertaking business to J. Conner's and is moving down on his farm. A number of cases were on the docket Thursday at the division court but were quickly disposed of by Judge Wilkison, A number of names were given in to the magistrate here for disturbing the religious service in the Free Methodist church Sunday, but the young fellows came forward and paid their fines and promised in future to behave them-

A mammoth tea meeting is to be held in the Methodist church soon, when a Kingston choir will be in attendance. B. W. Folger is expected to fill the chair. Some good resolutions have been made in Rev. Mr. Williamson's church this last week and some have professed who have never professed before. The funeral of old Mrs. Young, Bedford, passed through here yesterday to Harrowsmith vault. Deceased was very much esteemed and her funeral largely attended, A stranger made its appearance in the home of Edward Tallent. A wedding of one of our most popular village girls is expected soon and everybody is on the alert to know particulars. Miss Bond, Inverary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claxton.

Howe Island Notes

HOWE ISLAND, Jan. 15.—There is plenty of snow and excellent sleighing. Many islanders drove to the city on Tuesday. The party at T. Marshall's, Monday evening, was a great success, over thirty-five couples being in attendance. There was a select party at C. Leavis' Wednesday evening; a large number attended, Simeon Goodfriend is very ill; his recovery is not expected. Miss A. Welsh, our new teacher, is well liked by the children. George Ledford lost a valuable horse last week. Miss Philomen Goodfriend is visiting friends at Gananoque. T. Sughrue and Miss Mary McDonald attended a party in Gananoque, Tuesday evening, at B. Potter's. P. Driscoll and Miss Arlen Rochefort returned home on Saturday after visiting friends at Brewer's Mills. Visitors: W. Cassidy, A. Goodfriend, at J. Northover's; D. McDonald, J. Pickett, at Reeve Foley's; P. Melville, J. Beaubien, H. Wilson, at M. Pickett's: J. Walker, B. Northover, W. Cummings, at Mr. Cox's; J. Caddeau, at Mr. McMaster's, Pittsburg; W. D. Sughrue, at James Driscoll's; M. McCarthy, at A. La-Chance's; H. B. Campbell, of Gananoque, at Peter Goodfriend's.

Ivy Leadtems. IVY LEA, Jan. 15 .- Sawing wood is. the order of the day now. W. Shipman, Wm. Carpenter, A. Dano and C. Fitzsimmons each have a large amount of wood sawed. T. Shipman intends sawing soon with his new saw. Our school opened last week with Miss Annie Smith as teacher. Albert Cross has been quite sick but is better now. Our cottage prayer meetings are well attended. Mrs. Mary Dunn is on the sick list. Miss Chattie Cross called on her old neighbors here two weeks ago. The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dano, on the 3rd inst. The same officers were put in, viz., Mrs. William Carpenter, president; Mrs. Albert Cross, vice-president; Miss C. Cross, secretary; Mrs. W. Shipman, treasurer. Florence Carpenter has gone to Lansdowne with her uncle. Mrs. P. M. Wood is visiting her sister at Wilstead.

Death Of An Only Son, YONGE, MILLS, Jan. 14.-Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Athens, has the sympathy of her friends here in the death of her only son, J. R. Dunham, late of Chicago, on his way to California for his health, which has been failing for some time. Mr. Dupham spent several years here and in Brockville, where he was very popular. We are sorry to learn that Miss Laura Avery is very ill. The worst snow storm of the season visited this place on Monday. Rev. Mr. Coates, of Lyn, held service in the stone church here on Wednesday evening of tast week. Visitors : Miss Johnson, Chicago, at Joel Shipman's; Miss Ramsey, Gananoque, at Ben Robinson's.

Archduke Albrecht, an uncle of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying.

WOLFE ISLAND WAFTS.

Socials and Marriages Are Events of the Day -A Clergyman's Sermons.

WOLFE JSLAND, Jan. 15 .- There is snow enough now to do anything one wants. There are few complaining of sickness, and those who have been are getting better. A nice little social was held in the home of P. Vanness, Thursday evening. Although the weather was anything but pleasant quite a few villagers drove out and report a very enpyable time. D. McRae reports an enjoyable evening spent in the city last week, when he went to see the devil at the opera house. Duncan went there of his own accord. He was not elected a delegate to represent the island on that occasion.

The new council will meet on Monday. Quite a number of applications will be in for the assessorship this year. Rev. G. S. White has commenced a series of temperance termons on Sabbath evening. Large congregations come to hear him. The Islanders had quite an experience on Saturday in going to market. Several of them got wet. A meeting of the Wolfe Island agricultural society was held in the village on Thursday when the following officers were elected for the year 1895 : President, Robert Bullis; vice president, James McAllister; directors, John Keys, Daniel Grant, George Rattray, Thomas Hogan, John McRadie, Andre Stevenson, W. G. Woolman. John Horne and John Davis: auditors, Thomas Friend, O. G. Grant; secretary and treasurer, W. Allinson The society expects to make rapid strides under the present staff. While crossing to Garden Island on Monday Dr. Spankie's horse broke through the ice. Citizens of the island went to his relief and soon the animal was out again. The crossing from Simcoe Island is now considered safe.

Edward Walker took to himself handsome bride on Wednesday evening in the person of Miss Tillie Bustard, daughter of Arthur Bustard. Some more weddings in the near future. Schools are all in full blast; oysters suppers are plentiful, visitors are scarce.

Fredericksburg Fancies.

Fredericksburg, Jan. 15. — Good sleighing and everybody is taking ad vantage of it. Grimshaw & Co. resumed their hay pressing yesterday. They have not done anything since the holidays. The business has been very dull and has been marked by a general slackness throughout. The municipal council meets Monday next for the transaction of business. The personnel of the council is the same as last year with one exception, Allen Wagar being a new figure at the board.

A tea meeting at the Lutheran church to-morrow evening in aid of the church funds. Edward Hunter left Tuesday last to spend the winter at Detroit. He takes charge of his brother, John Hunt's business, while he is absent on a trip to Europe, accompanied by his wife and sister Miss Jena Hunt. Mrs. Garret German, who has been very poorly, is now considerably improved. Geo. J. Perry was in Kingston Saturday. J. A. Close is improving his mill by adding another feed run. When completed he will lead everything in the line of cus-

tom grinding. Mrs. W. H. Crabbe has withdrawn from the position of superintendent of the Lutheran church Sabbath school Atl the officers and scholars connected with the school very much regret the circumstance as was shown on her retirement by being made the recipient of an elegant rocker, accompanied by an appropriate address. Mrs. Schell has been elected to the vacancy, which is a sufficient guarantee of the future success of the school. T. B. German left, Tuesday, to resume his studies at Osgoode

Messrs. Perry and Grimshaw have purchased Snider's butter factory at Violet. They will convert it into a cheese factory. Wednesday evening they hold a business meeting and purpose manufacturing for 13c per lb. The local lodge of patrons have elected a new set of officers, with A. B. Scriver, president and F. A. Perry secretary-treasurer.

Death of An Old Resident. HARTINGTON, Jan. 16.—One of our old and much respected farmers, in the person of John Freeman, passed away last week, aged sixty years. He had been ill the most of last fall, and on Wednesday last dropped dead at his own home. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind, loving husband and father. The crowded church, full of sympathetic friends who assembled at Hartington on Friday to pay their last respects to the deceased, gave full proof of the respect in which he was held by the community. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev-Mr. Orser, Gananoque, taking for his text: "If a man die shall he live again?" Mrs. Rufus Botting was taken seriously ill on Saturday. She is still alive, but there is not much hope held out for her recovery. Miss Addie Taylor, Orillia, is visiting at C. J. Wood's. Rev. D. Winter preached here on Sabbath last. Mrs. Dool has returned home. The school is prospering under the able management of Miss M. Gummer. Arthur Stewart, a nice bright boy from the home, has come to live at W Guess'.

Cape Vincent News.

CAPE VINCENT, Jan. 15 .- The annual election of Cape Vincent agricultural society was held at firemen's hall, Saturday afternoon. P. H. Judd was elected president; L. R. Dezengremel, first vicepresident; C. C. Cook, second vice-president; F. L. Burdick, secretary; C. B. Wood, treasurer. The secretary and treasurer very generously contributed their salary, voted them by the association for services rendered, to the fund of the association. Rev. Van Toble, Auburn, N.Y., preached on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. W. C. Horton fell on the ice, Friday, striking on the back of his head and injuring himself quite severely. Annual election of church guild was held at Rev. Mr. Strowger's study Thursday evening. John Porter was elected president; E. C. Kelsey, vice president; Walter Bailey, secretary; Lloyd Woodruff, treasurer. Ex-postmaster John many notices of appeal issued in these H. Moore is now a resident of Oklohama courts. The court of appeal will be in territory. The band gave J. C. Gregan a serenade on Wednesday evening.

Strong Language Justifiable. Eudora Progress.

The low-down son-of-a-gun who will meet a man he owes in the street and tell him that he hasn't got the money to pay the debt, and then afterward slip around and pay express charges on a jug of whiskey, get drunk and go home to a needy family ought to be in - with both legs broken. We have such a man in Webster county.

KINGST N EL CTI IN

There Has Been A musy Auxious Trope Registering.

For four days there has been an ex-

ditement almost equal to politing day over registration of franchise voters for the election to take place on the 28th between Hon. Wm Harty and E. H. Smythe. This is a new law and under it 1,300 were disfranchised, the idea being to get a list that is up to date and does not contain several hundred rames of persons who have left the city and which does not contain many who have come to town within the last year. About 1,850 names have been added, showing that at least 500 would have been without a vote except for the new law. There was the usual excitement of driving men up to register, the same as occurs on election day in getting them to vote. Both sides were strained to the utmost securing followers. The Harty party won a signal success. The young liberals of Kingston, just reorganized, went into the struggle with the greatest determination, sitting up for six nights till two or three in the morning preparing lists, hunting out names, and them attending at the four registration booths and getting their men registered. Students of Queen's college, to the number of several hundred, were excited by some derogatory remarks from the conservative party and rallied for Harty in great shape. The Kingston "News" accused one of the city priests of perjury in taking the registration oath and Registrar Machar with improper partiality. This raised a storm and has hurt Mr. Smythe's cause considerably. "News" has apologized, however, pleading that it is human to err.

Mallorytown Matters.

MALLORYTOWN, Jan. 14.—George Forrester, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The new store, which has lately started in the Oddfellows' hall is doing a rushing business. Frank Mallory will leave for Kingston business college soon. He intends taking up shorthand. A short time ago Mrs. Mallory presented her husband, Peter, with a boy. It weighed three and one-half pounds. Loyd Gibson has become the father of a boy. R L Booth has at last succeeded in catching the little animal which has been doing so much damage in his barn lately. It proved to be a musk rat. Election passed off very quietly; "the only change effected was the election of A. Mallory and J. Thompson, instead of J. Purvis and J. K. Thompson, sr. You've and Eacott can still boast of a reform council. On account of the new store the literary society cannot hold meetings in the Oddfellows' any longer. They have decided to move into the town hall. R. S. Booth visited friends in Charleston lately. The readers of the WHIG of this place declare it to be a most able paper. As for news it cannot be beaten. Everybody should take it.

Stub Ends Of Thought

The real beauty of a woman never When two hearts beat as one they his

A doctor's bill seldom reminds us of the comfort he brought when we needed

The one man a man always has a feeling of sympathy for is his wife's hus-

Sweet are the uses of adversity, perhaps, but it becomes a wearying sweetness after long continuance.

About the time a boy begins to find out there isn't any Santa Claus, he begine to find out there is a Cupid

A man may show himself to be a greater hero by carrying coal to the kitchen stove than by carrying agun to the music of a band.

"He Ought to Be Prosecuted."

The indignant words fell from the lips of a young girl who stood helplessly watching a drunken cabman brutally. lashing his horse. It is, indeed, appalling to think how much cruelty goes unpunished in this world. Why are there so many weakly children in all grades of society? The explanation is simple. The blame lies with the thoughtlessness and selfishness of parents. While men and women neglect their health they cannot expect to have robust children. Fathers and mothers be warned in time. Clear your systems of biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, and the like; restore your vigor and your strength by taking Holloway's Pills, the best and safest of family medicines.

Annual Special Offer.

One dollar and seventy cents from any old subscriber, who remits in advance, will pay for his own and a new subscription for 1895. If he gets two new names \$2.40 will pay for all three; if three new names are sent \$3 will pay for the four, making his own free.

Sample copies sent free to any address. A three months' trial trip for 25c.

The WHIG is the newsiest weekly in Eastern Ontario and it always pays to take the best. Every subscriber's help is solicited to enable the publisher to make a still better paper. Kindly send in at least one name.

Across The Border.

CHAUMONT, N.Y., Jan. 15 .- Rev. Steele, of Potsdam, N.Y., is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church. George Grandgeau and Miss Lizzie Rossick, are recovering. A number of our town folks attended the horse sale at Watertown on Jan. 12th. Mr. and Mrs. George Copley, spending the helidays in New York, have returned home. Chaumont was enlivened last Saturday evening by a load of about forsy-five young people from Three Mile Bay, who came out on a sleigh ride. Harry Horton has a new eighty dollar cornet.

Perfect purity assured. This does not refer to politics or any organization but to our reliable baking powder at 80c. a 1b. 6. S. Hobart & Sons.

At ten o'clock last evening the registration courts closed. The total vote registered for Cataraqui and St. Lawrence wards is 466; for Ontario and Sydenham wards, 290. There were not session on Monday and Tuesday, and will be composed of Col. Duff, J. D. Thompson and A. McGill. Their decisions are final.

At the court at which Mr. Thompson was registrar the number recorded was 686 voters. Mr. McGill received 412 names. The total is 1,852 for the city.

Last evening the Rockwood asylum amateur troupe, gave the comedy drama "Meadow Sweet" in the presence of the attendants and about 250 friends. The troupe performed the piece more successfully than before.