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He's a level headed old in Gentleman's New Style

Just 300 and spick and That's specially true span new goods for Friday and entertained frequently. He took an rangements were completed whereby the spend all the holiday and Saturday at 19c or

Never get the chance Old Santa can buy our again—19c, three for 50c. the island. He showed a partiality for lit. broken forearm of James Gillespie became R. Uglow & Co. open every evening. This is present time and men like a present as well

> See our Umbrellas, \$1 \$1,25 and \$1.50.



Great range fancy parlor tables. Oak, birch, mahogany and brass. Tables and chairs make fine whole year following this date he seemed Xmas presents. We hold and deliver at Xmas as you wish.

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Men's Wool Sock , 25e for two pairs. Men's Neckwear and Collars in endless may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Battersea, H MERRICK.

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MR. C. J. HOGARTH. (Pupil of Sir Walter Parratt) From the Royal College of Music, London England, give . lessons in Pianoforte, Singing.

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His Old Associates.

the Lehigh Valley station. The club gave he was given permission to enter a toilet him a farewell serenade that he will long remember. They sang two selections a window and escaping to the street. He while waiting for the train, and, when the has not been recaptured as yet train pulled out, Dr. Hammond, standing on the platform of the car, heard the fareon the platform of the car, heard the fareon the platform of the car, heard the farewells of the Arions in song." A Rich Jacket For Your Wife

He Lived a Double Life, Did C. H. Dudley-His Deception of Honest People and Ruination of a Little Child-Arrested For His Crime But Escaped From His Captors-Story of the Case.

tially, that his wife was an invalid, and Gillespie is doing as nicely to-day as can unable to travel, also that she was living be expected by an old man of over seventy with friends in Michigan. To at least one | years. person he said he was separated from his wife and had been away from her for some years. He said, further, she was in poor health and had an ungovernable temper. After being a month or two at the island he sent the little girl away, saying she was going to visit an aunt

He gave a 4th of July celebration at the boarding house and invitations were well extended. He always appeared to have

plenty of money, though he was not lavish in expenditure. His alleged daughter wanted for nothing and over her he exercised the greatest care and watchfulness. be raised. In March last he sent the girl away, to visit an aunt, he said Towards the beginning of April last the chief of police here received an enquiry from Buffalo, asking if a person calling | nard puppies, fourteen in number, sired by could be located. An affirmative answer was sent back. This was followed by a woman who announced herself the foster mother of the little girl whom Dudley claimed as his own. The woman made I.P.M., W. Lowe: W.M., J. R. Smeaton; good her claim and told a story of her deal. S.W., T. W. Gibson; J.W., D. Callaghan; her meeting with him was just prior to his dorffer and F. Rowland; trustee, H. D. coming to Wolfe Island. He told the fos- Bibby ter parents of the little girl in question that whenever he met with children who dis played ability in any particular line, and whose parents or guardians were not in position to have the talents cultivated, he had frequently, and at his own expense. taken charge of such children and had their education completed and their particular talents developed. As this little girl Cora possessed a decided talent for music Co. he asked her foster parents to entrust her to his care, in order that he might give her an education such as her rare talents called for. He said, further, that where he was a friend of his, a graduate of the Bos-

Shortly after this, as above mentioned. livery has made them popular. Some of the happiest hours of my life The foster father came here and swore training institution, is assisting pastor to are related to ex-alderman John have been spent with the Orion glee club.' out a warrant for Dudley's arrest. .t was King, of the Union street Baptist church, O'Brien He introduced his successor, Prof. Pres placed in the hands of provincial detection evangelistic services. Mr. Hermiston

of Washington, in the midst of the best to say anything about the matter to his thirty-nine bushels per acre. the island much of his correspondence was features of the evening. Refreshments discovered. The letters be wrote to the were served at midnight shoutly after

little girl over there, in fact there are as PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

Taking Notes. R. Uglow & Co. open every evening. "Mecca coffee" only to be had at Gilbert's grocery.

To buy your Christmas present. Every-Baker has them. hing at cost price Friday and Saturday. "Crown Blend" the best of package teas. Gilbert sole agent. There were no cases to be heard at the Christmas Cards and Calendars. police court this morning. Largest stock, greatest variety, lowest prices. R. Uglow & Co., successors to

John Henderson & Co. Open every even-More New Mantles. Ranging in price from \$3 50 to \$9 have been added to the stock of George Mills &

else his life of duplicity. After his de

parture from the island the fact developed

many as a dozen such charges against him

His career has been traced through the dif-

ferent parts of the United States, and it

has been learned that he taught school for

a time and actually did preach for some

years, bence his claim of being a retired

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Splendid Opportunity

minister was not without foundation.

that he attempted to ruin more than one

Leased For Five Years. At a meeting of the Kingston light, heat and power company held yesterday ar-

Had To Be Reset. access to the homes of the best families on splints binding the fractured bones in the to-day by J. Hamer. ed as his own. He told several, confiden- to be reset, a very painful ordeal. Mr.

> Bargain Days. Miss Weller, 201 Wellington St., will have cheap sale of ladies' and children's underwear to morrow and Saturday at greatly reduced prices. Children's white and color ed dresses.

Many Things At Once. You can listen to a superior musical and literary entertainment; you can participate

in the promenade, with orchestra; you can friends. He was negotiating with a city | partake of delicious refreshments; and you druggist to form a partnership for the | can contribute toward the cost of the new purpose of putting on the market a patent gymnasium, all for 50c. Promenade concert, Levana and Alma Mater societies. receipt. Dudley was to supply the cash, Queen's university, to-morrow evening. On The Elevator Question

H. Mooers, who is an aldermanic candi-Dudley told his friends that he found the date in Victoria ward, in speaking on the climate so agreeable and his health had grain elevator question a few evenings at a drawing last evening. The lucky to remain at the island over winter; he tor were to be made a public one, he much disliked giving up his comfortable | could, in two weeks' time, secure enough | quarters and pleasant companienships. In | capital from outside the city, to build it. March, 1895, Dudley claimed to have re- As to the location of the building, Mr. | Star Hall. seived a telegram which contained the an- Mooers is of the opinion that it should be

A Few Items Of our furnishing department: Silk curtains, draperies, Wilton rugs, table covers, and Saturday. Richmond & Co.

Kick About The Covering. Cabmen complain that the board covering of the granolithic crossing at the corner of King and Clarence streets raises the crossing several inches above the level of the roadway and that the springs of cabs, hacks, etc., are in great danger of breaking, on account of the drop from the crossing to the road. They hold that the covering should be removed or that the

Stanley Tarrant, of McLeod's drug store has an exceptionally fine litter of St. Berhimself Charles or Clarence H. Dudley Jarl, the prize St. Bernard at the fall ex-

Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, A.F. & A.M. tyler, E. H. Ball; auditors, S. Obern-

George Aylesworth, D.D.G.M. for No. 4 district, was present, and addressed the brethren at considerable length.

Taken By Storm.

A juryman remarked vesterdayupon the innocence of a penitentiary convict in regard to an attempted escape, and his prorelated to a WHIG representative by a the Star Hall. ton conservatory of music, who would give | penitentiary officer, this man asked a keepthe little girl her preliminary musical edu. | er to go into his cell for the purpose of in cation and advance her past the initial spection, then expertly closed the door on him and shut him in. Running around her to Boston to have her education the corrider, where he supposed revolvers C.P.R. freight sheds here. A carload of completed. He pictured a future of were kept, he broke open the box, but was ale was brought to town from Toronto in "caller off," W. Murray was at his best. disappointed in not finding the shooting iron. In the meantime the noise had been heard from the yard and chief keeper Hughes rushed in to the assistance of the keepers. have shown them a fine slaughter house in a few minutes. Further it was said by prison officers that this convict is expected possession of her the foster mother's present him as a sample of the innocence discover. But then grand jurymen are never in those slaughter house engagements. They are safe from danger.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People-What They Are Maying and Doing. from his trip to eastern points. Capt. George B. Walkem, son of Dr. R. T. Walkem, has arrived home from To- to this city.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Begg, Nova Cooke's Presbyterian church Yesterday Miss Georgie Bermingham, South Lake, Ont., arrived in the city, and

THANKED BY LI HUNG.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Der, superintendent of Chinese mission People Are Talking About-Nothing Es- | work, under the Methodist church in capes the Attention of Those Who Are British Columbia.

Now is the time to buy a nice silk scarf.

Fine ordered clothing, black worsted suit \$14. Dunlop, King St. Japanese screens, very prettily hand painted, \$1.25 each. E. C. Mitchell. You can save 35 per cent. by buying your clothing at the Star Hall this month There is lively hustling for votes in On-

Just opened at Gilbert's grocery the argest and most varied stock of Christie Brown & Co's world renowned biscuits. R. Uglow & Co. open every evening. Health underwear and all other kinds to be had at Baker's, opposite Windsor

You can save 35 per cent. by buying The weight scales at the K. & P. freight Through restlessness of the patient the sheds are being overhauled and repainted whom is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 had of injury in doing so was reduced to a

> Black and dress suits a specialty, the nobbiest line of black goods in the city. Dunlop, King St. The case of Kingston vs. Drennan in appeal to the supreme court will not be decided before January 18th. All kinds of gloves at Baker's; lined and unlined, reindeer, mocha, kangaroo and

Spanish olives 30c. a quart. Gilbert's gestion, and in deference to christian senti A pair of fine water-color paintings have | Chang would arrive on Sabbath in Vanbeen presented to the Kingston yacht club | couver, the Chinese decided they would by George Sears, of Toronto.

Twenty patterns in trouserings made to order at \$3.50. Just the thing to put you him to arrive on Saturday, and through the winter. Dunlop. weekly dance in the yacht club house last hand, "Mr. Gardner, for all you have evening. It was one of the most enjoyable | done for my people I can only thank you,

New silver goods. R. Uglow & Co. Cigar and cigarette cases, also the necessaries to fill them at E. C. Mitchell's. A. J. Lee won George Gillespie's skiff improved to such an extent that he decided ago, remarked that if the proposed eleva- number was eight, the boat costing its of British Columbia as to the Chinese. He new owner only eight cents. We have still left 200 pairs of pants that

Your wife would like a pair of hand- the national anthem, which the natives councement of his wife's death. People at erected in the neighborheod of the Grove some curtains to finish her drawing room. sing in gratitude to the queen for her Handsome silk, damask or chenille curtains goodness to them. at R. McFaul's. The school trustees whose terms expire this year are Mesers. Meek, Galloway.

Kelly, A. F. Chown, Bennett, Elliott fancy silk covers, all at cost price Friday and Lambert. All will seek re-election. We have still left 200 pairs of pants that will be sold at customers own prices at the Star Hall. Perfumes, perfumes-See our east window for an elegant assortment of

French, English and domestic perfumes. The attendance at the market to-day was very good considering the fact that Thursday markets are not usually very large ones. Prices were about the same approach to each side of the crossing should as those which governed on Satuaday

This is the month to buy a suit of clothes. You will save 35 per cent, on them at the measure with velvet collar and wool

lining, \$13. Dunlop for clothing values, King St., south side. Banjo-playing will be a feature of the programme at the promenade concert of the Levana and Alma Mater societies, Queen's university, to-morrow evening, A commercial traveller, who arrived in

ings with Dudley. She said she met Dudley chaplain, Rev. J. Gallagher; treasurer, the city from Detroit, Mich, vesterday, Flanagan was anxious that knowledge of with Myers. Perth Road, Newburgh, Kingston and at this in Buffalo. He represented himself to be James Shannon; secretary, R. Hendry; states that in that city the weather is precisely similar to that which Kingstonians are enjoying. The effect of this, he says, s that trade is paralyzed. New silver goods. R. Uglow & Co. This is the month to buy a suit of clothes.

> You will save 35 per cent, on them at the Buffalo's paternalistic aldermen have The overwhelming bargains we have adopted an ordinance forbidding the sale been offering have captured the city. Fri- of long rubber tubes for nursing bottles day and Saturday are a continuation of our | because of the difficulty of cleaning them. sale. Everything at cost. Richmond & Who after this will say that Kingston's 7x9 coal oil war is not of transcendant im-

R. Uglow & Co. open every evening. The season being so warm will make it necessary for us to make a still further reduction in men's ulaters as we have still Carver, was held in the WHIG hall, last secution therefor. If the story is true, as | 150 left which must be sold this month at Citizens interested in the cold storage | withstanding, and a thoroughly pleasant

bill books and hand satchels at Mitchell's. The season being so warm will make it ecessary for us to make a still further re duction in men's ul-ters as we have still 150 left which must be sold this month at | Toronto Globe Arizona convicts have been leased

ten years at seventy cents per head a day. Their labor is to be used in constructing an irrigating canal to reclaim 100,000 acres of arid land. Here at once is suggested a grand plan for perfecting Aberdeen park, Portsmouth. Boys' two piece suits that cost us \$1.50 now for \$1, suits that cost \$2 for \$1 25 and the choice of suits that cost from \$2.25 to have opposed to him manager R. K. Barker.

\$4 for \$1.50 at the Star Hall. from the north-west territories, arrived at affairs. the C.P.R. freight sheds to-day. Since Mayor Elliott returned this morning the astumn trade commenced the C.P.R. has brought forty carloads of north-west flour, each car containing 40,000 pounds, All we ask is an opportunity to show you our stock of 'Xmas novelties, purses,

perfumes, etc., the prices will sell them. E. C. Mitchell. The Sharkey family which once reside here left the city for San Francisco over been born there, as he is only twenty-five anomaly. Rev E. R. Hermiston, late of Moody's years of age. The family above referred

Last week the little daughter of a King

For the Good he Has Done Among The In the lecture room of the Sydenham street church last evening, an interesting address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Gard

Mr. Gardner began work in that province in 1885, when, he said, there were about 15,000 Chinese there, among whom idols. They believed in charms and were superstitious. The use of opium was generally practiced and they were terrorized by the highbinders, who levied blackmail and who, because of his efforts to rescue Chinese girls from lives of shame, offered a reward for his death. He showed a photograph of the original order to kill him, fyled in court. Regarding a sermon on the Chinese question by Rev. Mr. Starr, he said he could confirm every word and his figures were conservative. There were not by 3,000 as many Chinese in all Canada as ten years ago there were in British Columbia. The statement sometimes made that who attended school there were five who came to hear the gospel preached. He had only been preaching five months when he baptized eleven converts, two of whom are now preaching in Canton and one is preparing himself as a medical missionary for China. Thirty-three girls, the value of

been rescued from lives of shame and the business of importing these girls had been destroyed. There were chapels and missions at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Naniamo and Kamloops. At the latter place a christian Chinaman, who died recently, bequeathed property to the value of \$2,000 to the mission. About two hundred and fifty are members of the Methodist church, and among them christianity is greatly respected. At his sugment, when it was found that Li Hung not have a big fire cracker celebration as they had intended when expecting when Li Hung was embarking he said to About one hundred guests attended the him with tears in his eyes as he held his

and through you I want to thank the people of Canada for the way they have treat-Mr. Gardner said Mr. Maxwell, M.1 did not, in his remarks before parliament. express the sentiments of the best people said that the only music the Chinese had in their native land was immoral in charwill be sold at customers own prices at the acter. Christianity had rescued that. He sang several hymns in Chinese, including

ALDERMAN MILNE A FACTOR

in the Handling By Council of Important Alderman Milne is in the city, looking hale and hearty after his season's work. To a Which representative last evening he ton's wharf. declined to express his opinions on the leading questions now before the public. "But," said he, "I have my views on the pumping engine question, the limits question and others, and be present at the of council on Monday evening next, give expression to them. I am going to the pumping station to morrow to have a larceny, and had been an inmate of the look at the new engine and will be prepared for the council meeting Monday

From an expression let fall by alderman Milne it was inferred that he does not pur pose being a candidate for re-election next year. His attention will not be r quired by the steamer Alexandria until after the holiday reason, at least,

Wedded Fifty Years. Tuesday, 8th inst., city clerk Flanagan and his estimable wife celebrated the goldbeen married on Dec. 8th, 1846. Mr. known and, therefore, refrained from mentioning it to even his most intimate friends. The fact leaked out, however, and Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan were the recipients of congratulations from a host of their friends. For over a half century the popular city clerk has continued to perform the duties connected with the office he so ably fills, and the sincere wish of his friends is that both he and Mrs. Flanagan may long be spared and enjoy good health

and prosperity. The 'Prentice Boys Assembly. The first weekly assembly of Derry lodge, No 1., 'Prentice Boys, under the regime of the recently elected master. Brother J. night. The weather was very unfavorable but a fairly large number was present, notand refrigerator car question, may ex- evening was spent. The orchestra comamine such a car as it is proposed to put posed of, A. Neilson, piccolo; J. Downey, on the different lines of railway, at the violin; and driver Kohler, of "A" battery, piano, was in extra good trim, and the The 'Prentice Boys know how to entertain and their assemblies deserve the fullest

New Year's eve. Favors Manager Ford.

patronage. They will give their next on

The next president of the Ontario rugb football union will probably come from the east. Ex-manager Ford, of Queen's, is the man with whose name Dame Rumor has been dallying a great deal lately, and as he has been quite a factor in football in Ontario for a number of seasons, in his dual capacity as a member of the Queen's club and of the executive committee, he is entitled to the place in a measure. He will of the T.A.C., and vice-president W. B. A carload of flour for a local dealer, Dick, both potent personalities in rugby

And His Smile Died Away. "Well, Biddle, you and I are old friends. are we not?" said judge Price to convict lowed implicitly, bring about Elmer Biddle to-day, as the prisoner stood up in the dock to receive sentence for assault. "My only wonder is," continued take place would not be known to the judge, while Biddle smiled serenely, the opposing commanders until their forces "that you have not been shot as a high- would come in sight of each other. The wayman long ago. You have had every attacking and defending armies would chance to do better. Dr. Evans, who have to commence operation at points four adopted you, desired to make a man of or five miles apart, and a large area would you, but your mind is either astray or warp- be required for the manœuvres that would A Lady Bicyclist's Act.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening

and the choice of suits that cost from \$2.25 on Brock street. The scene of the affair KING STREET. PHONE 300

evening. The audience greatly appreciated the special feature. 'The Last Rose of Summer,' arranged by Dr. Hammond, was one of the treats of the tr the last selection on the programme. The delightful arrangement of this song reflects great credit on Dr. Hammond. Afterwards the club accompanied Dr. Hammond to the club acc much about his secret, nor will be divulge ties and the guilty one will be made to answer for her offence.

Fourteen residents of this city have to say anything about the matter to his friends, as he did not wish his deeds of kindness to become known. He believed in the old christian adage of not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth. After his sudden flight from the island much of his correspondence was anything about the matter to his thirty-nine bushels per acre.

Last evening Miss Lulu Rees entertainged and Miller thirty-nine bushels per acre.

Last evening Miss Lulu Rees entertainged and much of her parents, Queen street.

Last evening Miss Lulu Rees entertainged and much of his correspondence was at the read of the case in hand.

Santa Claus, asking for a doll, a doll's cradle, chair, clothes, etc., plenty of grapes, oranges, nuts and candies. The post office authorities here sent the letter to the dead-letter office at Ottawa, and this morning it was returned to the little sender enclosed in an official envelope. CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE.

WALL OF THE PRISON.

try - No Capture Yet Accomplished. to climb at such point. The ladder used by Myers and McDonald was too short to ordinary height, standing on the uppermost rung, could just see over, and by grasping the coping could raise himself up. This the two convicts did, and once minimum by the softness of the earth. The

Once outside the walls it is supposed that the fugitives headed for Morton's wharf, as a resident in the locality heard the voices of two men engaged in a lowtoned conversation and supposed that they were in a boat, but on account of the darkness of the evening he could not see

Immediately upon the discovery that the men had made their escape guards were sent out to watch every street cross ing in the neighborhood, mounted men were dispatched to scour the adjacent country, and the telephone and telegraph were requisitioned to warn the authorities at Garden Island, Gananoque, Napanee, Collins Bay, Cape Vincent. Y.Y., and other places of the event, and to request that a sharp look out for the fugitives be kept. A telephone message was received later in the evening, from Collins Bay, stating that no sign of the runaways had been seen in that district. Shortly afterwards came intelligence from Garden Island to the effect that two men corresponding in appearance to those who had escaped, had been seen in a boat some distance off-shere, and that a close watch

It will be a case of the convicts out-generaling the authorities if the fugitives get away, for every avenue minutes after the alarm was sounded and the men could not have a very long start, since but a short interval had elapsed between the discovery of the escape and the time the men were heard talking at Mor-

Myers is aged about twenty-eight, is of medium height and is minus the index a three-years' term for burglary and was received at the penitentiary in February. 1896. McDonald is considerably shorter also is doing a term of three years, for institution for three or four months. Last evening was the first occasion upon which Myers and McDonald had been working together in the engine room. The

was really, or feignedly, taken ill vesterday afternoon, and McDonald was put on in scheme to escape, and as his usual tasknot participate in such an attempt, it is policemen on night duty in the city were

cemetery at the head of Clergy street on Ordnance. Search was made in the loto the story of the men having been in the neighborhood referred to. Another report, which is given on pretty reliable authority, is to the effect that the convicts were seen to board, the outbound mixed train at the city depot of the station they were still aboard.

The search is being maintained to day with unabated vigor, and guards are scour ing the city and the adjoining rural districts. All sorts of rumors are flying re. the four years of his sentence he has yet to prefer not to talk on the subject, especialgarding the affair. The latest report was serve. to the effect that the fugitives had been captured this morning on Wolfe Island but no confirmation of the story has been

LIEUT.-COL. COTTON'S VIEWS Regarding the Whig's Suggestion For Big Military Review Here

Lieut. Col. Cotton, D.O.C., military dis trict No. 3, is strongly in favor of the Whig's proposition to hold a military review and sham battle here on a grand scale next year to celebrate the sixtieth year of the reign of queen Victoria. Such movements, he says, would be of far greater practical benefit to the militia corps participating than would many days of drill. Of course the permission of the general officer commanding the militia would have to be obtained before the affair

One great obstacle that lies in the way

of successfully carrying out the managuvres.

Lieut.-Col. Cotton states, would be the difficulty in securing suitable ground for the movements of two large forces. Orders would be issued to the commanding officers of the opposing forces that would, if folconflict at some point. But locality in which the conflict would necessarily take place before the contesting forces would reach the point of conflict. If the affair were to be held at the close of the annual camp of training, which will take place in June next year it is expected, at which time baying would be in full swing, the farmers would justly object to

On the other hand, if the manœuvres were to take place in the fall, after harvest, the expense of transporting the different corps from their several headquarters to this point would prove a great difficulty, and at that season of the year the different corps would not be as strong as they usually are during the annual camp. However, Lieut. Col. Cotton believes the first-named difficulty may be got over, and if that be possible he has no doubt

that the project as originally suggested

by the WHIG can be carried out success-

fully and with the greatest benefit to the

All the slippers in the stock of the lat

corps taking part.

large bodies of men through their hay-

THEY SCALE THE SOUTHERN

They Were Short Term Men and Were on the Night Shift-How They Effected Their Escape-Guards Swarm the Coun-Shortly after dark last evening the alarm bell at the penitentiary rang out a signal that there had been an escape from institution. The convicts who had eluded the vigilance of the keepers are named McDonald and Myers, both of whom are Toronto men and both were serving second terms. The men were house, and at a time when the fireman's attention was turned to other matters they carried a ladder out of the boiler room and planted it against the segment of a circle formed by the junction of the southern wall and a wall separating the grounds. The angle formed by such junction is avoided in building the walls, by making the structures curve towards each other, with the design of rendering it impossible for convicts attempting to escape

men did jump, taking care to alight on their beels, as the deep indentations in the

of escape was well guarded a very few | with a verdict of "guilty." evening, charged with having attempted to escape from the penitentiary. He

finger of his right hand. He was serving guilty and Kelly was given a year additional imprisonment. in stature than is his fellow-fugitive. He ment on conviction of shooting with inhe could not possibly have escaped from convict who usually worked with Myers | the penitentiary. He put in a pla of in-

believe that Myers was the designer of the imprisonment, less solitary confinement mate is a man who, it is believed, would ment would be productive of far better rethought that he was induced by the arch. Doe had been punished under some THREE OR FOUR BOARDERS CAN BE en anniversary of their wedding, having plotter, to feign illness in order that a suitable regulation providing for more reckless convict might be put to work the infliction, in the peritentiary, All night the guards kept watch and the proved him, whereas it is doubtful on the alert. A report was sent in late in long period has elapsed since the commisthe night that at about eleven o'clock the sion of the offence, will have any good of two convicts were seen in the old military fect. The judge advocated more frequent cality named, but no trace of the fugitives | lations. He did not think that the insanity was discovered. No credence is attached plea, so ingeniously set up by the prisoner,

G.T.R., and that when the train left the mer Biddle, as he had made only a slight | was seen by a Whig representative this had been found guilty on another charge, the grain elevator question. He stated On the charge of assault he was sentenced to that while he would very much like to see one year's imprisonment, in addition to an elevator erected at Kingston, he would

> MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Marine Items Picked up Along Kingston

Alderman J. Stewart has returned from Ogdensburg, N.Y. He states that the elevators one transference is all that is regrain elevator at that point is very nearly quired. Nevertheless, the time has come filled with grain, and that the cargo of the when, as elevators are being erected at steamer Algonquin, which will arrive other points, Kingston must follow suit if there in a day or two, will completely fill she wishes to retain the grain trade here. it. Fully 1,000,000 bushels of grain, in The question is one of vital interest to the vessels now lying in the harbor, will be people of this city, and should be given left in the boats until spring. Work on every attention by them." the 500,000 bushel extension to the present elevator has been commenced

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BUCKLEY MISREPRESENTED And Nearly Secured a Verdict of Not

JACKSON'S NUTRITIVE The jury before which convict "Tom" Buckley was tried yesterday, for attempting to escape from the penitentiary, disagreed, after having been out for two hours. They returned to the court room and reported that the cause of their failing to agree was the statement made by Buckley during the course of his address to the

an extension of time, he would lose the three years and a-half remission be had earned by his good conduct Judge Price explained that this was not the case as the convict had already forfeited his remission by misbehaving to such an extent as to necessitate his confinement in the prison of isolation.

jury, to the effect that if found guilty of

the charge of attempted escape and given

The jury thereupon retired for the second time and in a few mements returned Buckley and Laframboise were sach sentenced to one year extra imprisonment in Convict Kelly was placed on rial last

pleaded not guilty and made a vigorous defence. The jury returned a virdict of Convict Doe, sent from Halifax, N.S., on sentence of twenty-five years' imprisontent to kill, was brought up this morn- Funeral private. ing. He also pleaded not guilty and conwhom several of the grand jurors believed should not have been brought to trial, as

Judge Price, in charging the jury, exand more severe conditions of imprison sults than is the existing avatem. of proper chastisement it would have impunishment inflicted now, when such a application of the lash in the case of convicts guilty of breaches of the prison regu-

The jury found Doe guilty, and he was sentenced to three months' extra imprison-The crown withdrew the charge of at- of the Montreal transportation company. tempting to escape, preferred against El- who is in the city on his annual fall visit,

Marine business on the great lakes ha about closed down for the season. Nothing passed through the Welland canal yesterday. One steamer and barge cleared from into barges and floating elevators, not to go Port Colborne, but had to run back owing to great expense for wharfage. If grain is

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KINGSTONIANS' ALTERNATIVE. They Must Decide Whether to Build an Elevator or Lose the Trade. Hugh Maclennan, of Montreal, president cut in the bars of his cell door, and as he morning and was asked for an interview on

ly as the name of the company has been connected with the project. "I believe," said Mr. Maclennan, "that the citizens of Kingston should discuss the question from a Kingston point of view, and should decide for themselves whether they will build an elevator, or lose the trade. As for the Montreal transportation company our business has been to put money put into an elevator it must be taken out again, whereas, with barges and floating Asked whether or not any extensive work would be required this winter in connection with the Montreal transporta-

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tion company's property here, Mr. Mac-

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> could express her wish Xmas it would be

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every day and prompt de- club. Dr. Hammond responded, saying, as to his and the gitl's whereabouts. Boys' two piece suits that cost us \$1.50 two young ladies were nearly run down by now for \$1, suits that cost us \$2 for \$1.25 a lady bicyclist wheeling on the sidewalk search was made for the man he could not in his solos.

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LED A LIFE OF DUPLICITY.

MODERN DR. JEKYLL AND MR HYDE BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

The contention that the depth of wicked ess and deceit in man is as unbounded as the world is wide has been supported in another instance by facts gleaned of the life of a man known to some extent in this city, but better known to Wolfe Islanders. Charles H. Dudley, known elsewhere as Clarence H. Dudley, arrived at Wolfe Island in June, 1894, presumably to remain only for the summer months. He A special holiday offer eyed, dark-haired girl of twelve or thirteen ing. summers, whom he called his daughter Cora. This girl was sent to school and mingled freely with other girls of her age. Dudley never said much about himself, but Co., 170 Wellington street, next door to tario ward, both for aldermen and trushe conducted himself like one accustomed | Waldron's. to plenty. He lived well, dressed well, sported diamonds and had a skiff built for his convenience. He made many friends active part in socials, concerts and the like. entire plant was leased to the Kingston; Having a fairly good baritone voice, not barren of cultivation, and being an elocu- company for a space of five years, dating tionist of more than passing ability, his from January 1st, 1897. an active part in the entertainments given by the Wolfe Island literary club, and had

> Being an agreeable sort of person with charming address, always cheerful, with a funny story at his command to suit every occasion, it is no wonder he made many medicine, of which the druggist held the and the druggist expected to reap big profits, but the scheme never developed. Towards the close of the summer of 1894 the time remarked that he seemed to take Inn. the news very coolly. They argued, how-ever, that as he had been so long separated in his life. He went away and was gone a week, returning again with his alleged daughter Cora. He made this trip ostensibly to bury his wife and at the same time to visit her relatives. For a to have a good time. Nothing transpired, apparently, to mar his round of pleasure.

the appearance in the city

brilliancy and success for the little girl. and pleaded to be given the care of her. acter bought and sold. Correspondence The child being an adopted one and the stances, they concluded that they would Then the convict being unarmed retreat not be justified in refusing an offer so | ed to his cell and let the imprisoned guard much in the child's interest. They con- out. Asked what his object was he said sented to the request and Dudley left | that if he had found the revolver he would Buffalo with the little girl. the child was privileged to visit her foster parents. After Dudley again came into some day to do some murderous acts. We suspicions were aroused by reports she which grand jurymen so sympathetically heard derogatory to Dudley's character. She insisted upon the child's return, but he pleaded that the little girl be left with him until the Easter holidays (last spring. with a solid silver salver, suitably 'nscrib- Buffalo a month or two ago. It will be reed. The Morning Call of the above named | membered that about the first of April place has this to say of the event: "The last Dudley suddenly disappeared, after Arion glee club last evening gave a very baving procured from a Kingston merbear in the making of our satisfactory public rehearsal. Many were chant \$1,000 worth of jewelry on trust. Busy housekeepers not able to secure seats. The reheareal The foster mother said she had been try. marked the departure of the old director ing for some time to locate Dudley, but find our mincemeat, apple, of the club, Dr. Stocks-Hammond, and the could not do so, although they corresponded entrance of the new director. The mayor, frequently. It appears he was accustomed pies at 15c cheaper than they Hon. H. W. Allison, in a complimentary to post and receive his mail matter at a to-day entered upon her duties as proba- thirty years ago. The son, whom it is speech, presented Dr. Hammond with a place other than Wolfe Island or Kings- tionary nurse-in-training at the general claimed is the prize fighter, must have ed, and you are what I would term an beautiful salver, the present of the ton, and this kept the woman in the dark hospital.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.