DENTAL.

LEONARD CLEMENTS, L.D.S., DENTIST directly opposite the Post Office, Wellington street, Kingston. Established in 1867. Telephone No. 93. Residence, 254 King street East.

D. E. STARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S., M.D., DENTIST. Office, 225 Princess street. Residence, 152 University Avenue. Office Hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday evening, 7 to 9. Telephone 98. R. A. Allport, D.D.S., L.D.S., Assistant.

HORSE LIVERY.

D. A. BIRDY, 159 BROCK STREET, THE leading hack and livery stable in the city. Telephone No. 92.

LEGAL.

MACDONNELL & PARRELL, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Etc., 38 CLARENCE STREET, Kingston.
D. M. MACDONNELL, Q.C. J. M. PARRELL.

ARCHITECTURAL.

POWER & SON, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston.

ARTHUR ELLIS, (Member of the Ontario Association of Architects), ARCHITECT AND APPRAISER. Office—61 Brock Street, Kingston, Ont.

WM. NEWLANDS, ARCHITECT AND Appraiser, corner of Brock and King streets, over Wade's Drug Store. Entrance on King street, next to Whig office.

FINANCIAL.

J. S. B. McCANN, ACCOUNTANT AND REAL Estate Agent. Rents and accounts collected. Money to loan at 5, 54 and 6 per cent. Office, 359 King st., over Wade's Drug Store.

MACPHERSON & HOOPER, AUDITORS, Accountants and Estate Agents, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Money to loan at lowest rates. 95 Clarence street, Kingston.
H. MACPHERSON. H. J. HOOPER.

MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL sums, at low rates of interest, on City and Farm Property. Loans granted on City and County Debentures. Apply to THOMAS BENNOS, Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment Society. Office opposite the Post Office.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

STAMPS RUBBER STAMPS of every kind. Self-inkers, Linen Markers, Daters, Seals, Stencils, Bank, Ticket & Office Stamps, etc. Repairs promptly done. JOHN OFFORD, Whig Office.

BINDING YOU CANNOT AFFORD to allow your Papers and Magazines to lie around loose, or to be lost or destroyed, when it costs so little to have them bound. Send them to C. H. OTTO, 151 Wellington street, and he will put them into a shape convenient for reference and ornamental to your library.

EDUCATIONAL.

STUDENTS INSTRUCTED FOR EXAMS. IN Modern and Latin. Latin taught by a new, easy, colloquial, German method. Address M. Romanes, B.A. (late Instructor in German in Queen's College and Toronto), at Queen's College or Kingston Business College.

ART

R. J. LICENCE, ...Portrait Painter
M. McCORMACK, ...Landscapes in Water Color.
Studio—Next the Whig Building, Market Square, Kingston.

KINGSTON LADIES' COLLEGE,
A Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies "Cloisburn," Kingston.
Christmas Term begins NOV. 9TH. Full staff of University Graduates.
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to students preparing for examinations. The refining influence of home combined with high mental training.
THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT is in charge of ARTHUR FISHER, Esq., Mus. Bac., A.C.O., England.
Pupils received at any time and fees from date of entrance.
Although it is in connection with College, for prospectus apply to MRS. ZORO, Principal.

Take heed of Sight, even the Price
For now is the
To order Sherry Typewriter
are to
most durable, first-class Typewriting Machines for
Be
- - $25.00
Less than the old standard makes. Call and see one work at the
BUSINESS COLLEGE
I. O. O. F. Building.
One-fifth the number of parts with better results.
J. B. McKAY, Agent.

Varnish,
Japans,
Paints,
Oils.
BAYLIS MANUF'G CO
16 to 30 Nazareth Street,
MONTREAL.
The oldest and largest manufacturers of Varnish in Canada.

Dew Drop In
AND INSPECT OUR MANY
Xmas Novelties.
We mention a few:—Dressing Cases, Manicures, Collar and Cuff Boxes, &c., &c. But you say, "What about your usual display of Choice Perfumes?" Well, now, drop in, the decision rests with you. Perfumes galore. Prices to suit the times. See them at
HOAG'S
Drug Store, Opposite Windsor Hotel.

The Votes and Influences of the Electors are cordially solicited in support of
ALDERMAN ROBT. F. ELLIOTT
AS CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR FOR 1896.

ELECTORS OF KINGSTON
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I would most respectfully ask a renewal of your confidence in support of my candidature for the position of
MAYOR FOR 1896.
Clark W. Wright

APPLES! APPLES!
Will sell for one month, balance of my Export Apples cheap. Varieties on hand—Kings, Baldwins, R. I. Greenings, Russets, Talman Sweets, Snows. Will deliver from 1 peck to 100 bbls.
E. H. WARTMAN,
Cor. Earl and Frontenac Sts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

52nd YEAR.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is published every evening at 86 and 88 King street, Kingston, Ont., at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, payable in advance; otherwise $7.00 will be charged.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

First insertion, five lines and upwards per line. 8c.
Each consecutive insertion, per line. 2c.
Once a week, five lines and over, per line. 7c.
Twice a week, " " " 5c.
Three times a week, " " " 4c.
Measurement by a solid scale, twelve lines to the inch.
Births, Marriages or Deaths, one insertion, 50c.; two insertions, 75c.
Wants, Lost and Found, Personals, Articles for sale, etc., 1c per word in daily issue, minimum charge, 10c.
Situations Vacant, 10c. per line; reduced rate when a display advertisement accompanies, or on contracts for over 100 lines. Minimum charge for a notice, 25c.
Contracts for a specified space are made for long terms for mercantile announcements, but notices of help wanted, for sale, to-let, partnerships, teachers or anything beyond actual announcement of goods or manufactures for sale are excluded. Card spaces for professional, insurance or agency announcements are published at similar restriction.
Contract advertisers allowed two changes per week; more frequent changes must be paid for. The publisher will not be responsible for misunderstanding of verbal orders. Written directions should be placed on all copy for insertion. All advertisements are subject to the approval of the publisher.
All changes for advertisements and subscriptions are due and payable in advance.
Offices of unincorporated associations or societies will be held personally responsible for orders they give.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at $1 a year, if paid in advance; otherwise $1.50 per year.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY is published on Mondays and Thursdays at $1 a year in advance; $1.50 otherwise.

Attached to the paper is one of the best Job Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; nine improved printing presses.

JOHN S. DEACON, Proprietor.
JOHN OFFORD, Assistant Business Manager.
P. J. PENNE, Foreman.

TELEPHONES.
Business Office - - - 243.
Editorial Rooms - - - 239.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

INSULTING SIR CHARLES.

Here's an insult! The young conservatives of Toronto, who presumed a year or two ago, through the president, to tell Sir John Thompson and his colleagues how to run the government, have decided not to ask Sir Charles Tupper to address them lest he should "say something not right in line with the policy of the party at Ottawa." How very nice and particular they have become all at once. How anxious they are to collide with some one and how fortunate they are in selecting the war horse of the party! The excuse they give for not desiring to have instruction from Tupper, the elder, is very silly to say the least of it. Sir Charles Tupper is not an amateur politician, but the oldest pugilist now in the ranks of the conservative party. Though far removed from the seat of government, and, as the young conservatives allege, long out of active politics, he keeps himself posted on current events, having the leisure to read, and the best literature which the good money of the Canadian people can buy. His account for 1894 contained these items: "Newspapers and periodicals, $271.86; newspaper cuttings and mountings, $55.45; parliamentary papers, $55.76. So that the old man has had an opportunity to read all about our government at Ottawa and its doings, and can be safely be trusted to say something interesting to the young sprigs of Toronto, and perhaps something new. One thing is certain, Sir Charles will be consulted about the next election, will have to do with planning the campaign, and may compel the young conservatives to hear him and take their inspiration from him. It does not take him very long to tune up for a fight, and he hasn't in the past been accustomed to ask any one's advice as to how he should conduct himself. He's the commander, and it's not his to reason why.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISTS.

Mr. Sheppard (of Saturday Night) has purchased the Toronto Star, one of the brightest afternoon papers published in Ontario. Mr. Sheppard says its future will be judged by its contents, not by its promises, and its policy will be best understood by those who read the paper. But he adds:

"The Star will not be an Orange organ, as the World predicts, nor an organ of any sort, nor the chore boy of any party, creed or faction. Remedial legislation, however, is now the burning question, and the Star will do everything in its power to prevent the coercion of Manitoba and to encourage those who are fighting for a principle. This topic will be given considerable space, and during the coming session I will struggle with the Ottawa correspondence myself. It threatens to be interesting."

Mr. Sheppard has been a conservative, and so pronounced in his views that he has been made the nominee of the party in the local elections, and he has done some campaigning with the best man the conservatives have ever had in Ontario, namely Mr. Meredith, now the chief justice of Ontario. But he has never been a party man in the sense in which the term is ordinarily understood. He has had his own ideas of men and things, has the courage of his convictions, and has stated them candidly from time to time. There has never been a more caustic criticism of the opposition leader in the legislature than has appeared from his pen; and there has never been a more direct and clearer condemnation of the policy of the present federal government on the school question than that which he has pronounced. Time was when a newspaper with any particular leaning towards a party was expected to go its ticket through thick and thin, to applaud its performance however good or bad, to endorse anything and everything to which the party was committed. The Whig long since repudiated this doctrine, and at different times spoke its mind on the issues of the day. The Hamilton Spectator, Saturday Night and other papers have been similarly circumstanced, have perhaps given offence by their independent discussion of public questions, but have by this independence proven themselves the better qualified to give the people, whom they advise, honest and intelligent counsel. The elevation, therefore, of independent men in the profession is a matter for very general congratulation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa government is not altogether idle during recess, says the Toronto Star. It piled $658,000 more on the public debt last month.

* * *

Sir William Van Horne has never been the same man since he posed as a prophet and failed. A long time since he predicted that wheat would be $2 a bushel and the price is a long way off that point. Does Sir William read the stars?

* * *

The furniture men, in caucus assembled, have petitioned the government to forbid, by legislation, the further boycotting of any furniture factories. And the furniture men are right. The institution that cannot live without a boycott had better close up.

* * *

Simon Labrosse, formerly the member for Prescott in the commons, was at the platform with Mr. Laurier at Vankleek Hill recently and announced himself as a follower of the liberal leader. This circumstance is not without its significance.

* * *

Mr. McCarthy, the nationalist leader, properly credits Mr. Blake with the sacrifices he has made in behalf of the Irish cause. The manifestation of it all is that those who have benefited most by the efforts of Mr. Blake appear to appreciate them the least.

* * *

Sir William Hingston, the conservative candidate in Montreal Centre, or rather Bowell's man, is disgusted with the campaign so far as it has gone. But if he cannot get a seat in the commons he can get one in the senate, and experience the purification which is the common lot of those who enter within its walls.

* * *

Clarke Wallace—loss of office has deprived him of the prefix "Hon."—is pleased with the story in North Ontario, having the personal assurance of Major McGillivray that he will oppose "any coercion of Manitoba." Had Major McGillivray any right to give Wallace assurances which he would not give the electors?

* * *

J. L. Hughes is spoken of as the probable successor to Mr. Wallace in the collectorship of customs. Mr. Hughes is the public school inspector of Toronto, and has a pretty good thing, and he is long-headed enough to realize that fact. To resign a permanent job for a temporary one, even at a higher salary, wouldn't be a very sensible move.

THE STORY OF FAUSTUS.

A Crowded House and Magnificent Acting at Martin's Opera House.

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Martin's opera house witnessed Lewis Morrison's presentation of "Faust," on Saturday night. The gallery held five hundred persons, a large proportion of whom were students, who made things lively, between acts, in their own peculiar way. Very few seats in the lower portion of the house were unoccupied, and the crush during the few minutes preceding the beginning of the play was unprecedented.

Morrison has been seen in "Faust" several times in this city, and with each successive appearance has gained a higher place in the favor of theatre goers. He never appeared to better advantage than he did Saturday night. His acting was superb, and while his audience shuddered and shivered at the fiendish malignity of "Mephisto," they could not but laugh at his grim and malevolent humor. Edward Elsner, as "Faust," was somewhat strained and unnatural, and rather inclined to rant. White Whittlesey as "Valentine," Marguerite's brother, gave an excellent representation of the boisterous, sheer drinking, but honorable and manly German student. Florence Roberts, as "Marguerite," did magnificent work. As the unsophisticated and guileless maiden, she was thoroughly natural and eminently winning, and as the betrayed, shame stricken and remorseful victim of "Faust's" passion, wrongly accused of her mother's murder, cursed by her brother with his dying breath, she gave the most vivid and sympathetic impersonation of the character. In the prison scene, where her reason forsakes her, to return with her recognition of her recreant lover, and where she dies in the arms of "Faust," the perfection of art was reached, and the audience sat spellbound.

The scenery was magnificent, the "broken scene" and the "apotheosis" being most beautiful stage pictures.

Dangerous.

We often see this sign on roads or streets.

Any kidney trouble is dangerous. Because you do not know where it will end.

Suppose you feel languid, suppose you have feverish symptoms, there must be poison in the blood, for these are the certain signs.

To the fact that poisons get past the kidneys, may be traced every sickness to which you are liable.

Treat the kidneys forthwith and first of all.

It is the safe and proper thing every time; therefore do it promptly and well. We are trying to teach people to turn to Dodd's Kidney Pills as the simplest and greatest treatment of kidney diseases on earth.

Can't you see the point? Every serious disease results from the kidneys being out of order. Dodd's Kidney Pills keeps on curing these diseases.

English, Spanish and a Yankee.

Several inquiries have been made during the past few days, regarding the nationality of the actor Lewis Morrison. For the information of the curious it may be stated that Morrison is the son of an English father and a Spanish mother, and that he was born in Jamaica. He is now an American subject.

It is claimed that Mr. Morrison is the second richest actor in the theatrical profession. He is a hard worker and caters to the taste of his audience, being very particular as to the presenting of each performance. In this way he so established his reputation that where he visits once he is always welcomed by a full house a second time.

The Anti-Toxin Effectual.

Dr. Gordon C. Rockwell, of Chicago, refused to use the anti-toxin treatment, and the result is the death of his patient, Miss Hubbard, himself and a nurse. When Miss Hubbard fell ill from diphtheria Dr. Rockwell persistently declined to use the anti-toxin treatment, and she died on the fifth day. A nurse employed in the family contracted the disease and died, and was soon followed by Dr. Rockwell. According to the records of the health department not a case of diphtheria within the first twenty-four hours has been lost, and ninety-eight per cent. of the patients inoculated within forty-eight hours after the attack have recovered.

Not In The Programme.

It is better to take troubles pleasantly. Susan Wright, fifteen-year-old negro girl, of Suffolk, Va., was supposed to be dead and her body was placed in a coffin and taken to another town for burial. When the lid was opened the girl sat up and began to laugh. She could hear everything that was said around her and knew that she was to be buried, but could not move or speak. Then she got up and went home with her parents. The effect upon a company of negroes of her sudden movement in the coffin was panicky in the extreme.

Election of Officers.

L. O. L. No. 709, Pine Hill, Pittsburg, held its annual election of officers on Dec. 9th: W.M., Thomas Todd; D.M., James Trotter; recording secretary, Arthur Germain; financial secretary, William Hutton; chaplain, Charles Trotter; treasurer, Thomas Dunlop; D. of C., George Woods; senior committee, Joseph Woods; junior committee, Archie Hutton, Samuel Woods, Charles Ryder.

Preston's Trial Postponed.

Toronto Star.

For the fourth time the case of W. T. R. Preston, provincial librarian, who was charged with acting corruptly, has been enlarged and now it is fixed for Feb. 17th. Mr. Preston protested against the enlargement and offered to assist in securing the witness who was wanted. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution. It is probable that the case will never come to trial.

A Pair of Black Eyes.

Hamilton Herald.

E. F. Clarke says that ninety-nine out of every hundred Orangemen will be found supporting Clarke Wallace. If Mr. Clarke is not a false prophet, Clarke Wallace has given the government two lovely black eyes.

Miller's Headache Powders cure instantly. 10c and 25c at Wade's drug store.

THE SUBJECT OF PRAYER.

REMARKS OF REV. A. W. RICHARDSON LAST NIGHT.

When Men Would be Considered Crazy—Earnestness Much Required in the Universe of Men With God—A Brantford Man Notes the Liberality of the Kingston Pulpiteer.

The subject of the discourse of Rev. A. W. Richardson in the First Congregational church, last night, was prayer. He took for his text St. John xv. 7.

"If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

Prayer in its primary meaning, said the speaker, is a request. What are commonly called public prayers are not such, nor can the confession of sins be called prayers. A child breaks the laws laid down by its earthly father and confesses the fact to him; such is not a prayer, and there are times when children hold fellowship or communion with their parents, that is distinct from prayer, yet, how much of these do prayers consist. Take into consideration the prayers heard in public, how much they differ from those used in private. How differently people approach God from the way He requires them to go to Him. If children approached their earthly father as most people do God, they would be considered crazy. The speaker said what he wanted to impress upon his hearers was the necessity of earnestness in prayer and an honest recognition of what was good and right in their lives. "Be honest with God and yourself," said he. He asked his hearers to consider the nature of the person to whom their prayers were addressed, and also the nature of the requests made. "The person to whom we pray is known as God, and of whom we have not very clear ideas. We ought to have and will have if we work hard for them." God is the ruler and governor of the whole universe. Not only of this city and this world, but of countless other worlds, for we must believe there are other worlds than the small one we inhabit. He, therefore, must be infinite and it should be remembered that the granting of our requests is contingent with the wants of others. He knows the wants of His children, not only in the gross but in the very particular. Look also at the nature of those who make the requests. It is admitted that some prayers of good men are not answered. Jonah's prayer that a city and its 70,000 inhabitants should be destroyed simply that his credit might be sustained was not answered. In order that prayers may be answered there is a necessary condition; they must consist of requests for personal or general good. God will not grant prayer that would injure anybody. No prayer will be answered unless it is unselfish and for some good purpose. The speaker said he took for his standard the prayer uttered in the garden of Gethsemane. He concluded his sermon by saying it was a solemn thing to ask God for anything, and he urged his hearers to have close and sincere fellowship and communion with God.

"Make few requests; do not annoy God with the number you ask, and do not ask Him for those things which you would be surprised if you should get, but when you go to Him ask sincerely for just what you want."

Defence of the Clergyman.

John Robertson, of Brantford, secretary of the Congregational church, from which Rev. A. W. Richardson came to Kingston, writes a letter to the Expositor in influence of Mr. Richardson. He says:

"Who the anonymous scribe may be, who, safe under the ægis of the Expositor, conceive it to be his privilege to insult the Congregationalists of Brantford and Kingston, as congregations of asses with itching ears, I know not, and care less, but he has evidently mistaken his longitude and his century. Instead of addressing, at the end of the nineteenth century, a city of free western men and women, who have sought and found liberty of conscience in this great dominion, this belated individual with his literal and verbal inspiration of the scriptures of 300 years ago, Apocrypha included, should have been helping to convict Galileo that the earth is the centre of the universe, and that there is no America at all. But he is incapable of intolerance, this good man who would consign Robert Ingersoll to everlasting infamy with the same pious unction with which his colleagues handed over John Huss to the civil power with a request that there should be no shedding of blood.

"After a solid column and a quarter of misrepresentation and abuse of Mr. Richardson, who left Brantford amid the loudly expressed regrets of all sorts and conditions of men, I turned with astonishment to the Kingston British Whig's report to discover what was the uncalled-for and bitter attack upon the Y.P.S.C.E., of which the writer speaks, and found only a condemnation of the practice of praying at, or for, religious opponents as unwise and pharisaical; a recommendation to begin reforms at Kingston, and a fairer description of the character and writings of Robert Ingersoll than the christian endeavorers are usually treated to. All of which some of us most gladly endorse. To those who have been held up to public odium by religious opponents by the process of publicly praying for us, it will hardly seem to fulfil Christ's ideal of true prayer. There are others of us than Mr. Richardson who think that christian people should do something more than they do to abolish prostitution from our cities; and as I learned on Friday night from one of the most prominent of our city lawyers, Mr. Richardson was not the first Congregational minister to say a fair word for his religious opponent, Robert Ingersoll, but Henry Ward Beecher, in introducing him to a New York audience, spoke of Ingersoll to them as the most eloquent orator in any tongue. That Mr. Richardson is ignorant is certainly news to Brantford people, who looked upon him after a graduating course at Congregational college, McGill college, and a post graduate course at Yale, as a fairly-well informed man. But the whole business is a gratuitous insult to people who have a right to their religious convictions, and should either have been signed with the writer's own name or placed in the correspondence columns of the Expositor, which has not hitherto endorsed religious intolerance of this type.

"Mr. Gladstone well described it in speaking of bigotry and intolerance, which had been driven from entrenchment to entrenchment until it found a last refuge upon the narrow shelf of deism, and would deny to Charles Bradlaugh civil rights, because, unfortunately for himself, he could not trace the action of God's hands in the universe. Mr. Richardson's sympathy for a religious opponent reminds me of the large-heartedness of our national poet, Robert Burns, who wrote 100 years ago a verse which I respectfully commend to the attention of Locker-On:

"Fare ye weel, auld Nickie ben,
Oh wad ye tak' a thought and men,
Ye aibliatns might, I dinna ken,
Still has a stake,
I'm wae to think upon yon den,
Even for your sake."

Gananoque Budget.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 16.—E. W. Ely, Toronto, was in town Saturday on business. The Ella Cameron dramatic company left here to-day for Deseronto. The company played "In Bondage" to a good and appreciative audience. Messrs. Charles Stunden, George Willie, W. S. Ormiston, and Nelson Gilbert, Brockville, are spending a few days in town. The skating on the river was in excellent condition yesterday. The bay was thronged with skaters. Prof. Jackson presents "John Gilpin" in Farner's opera house Friday evening next.

M. Lynch and D. Morrissey, Kingston, were in town yesterday. Mrs. Nelson, Brockville, is visiting in town. The schools close for the holidays Friday next.

And Honest People Pay the Tax.

Hamilton Spectator.

Rev. Mr. Geoghegan has been collecting statistics as to the cost of keeping prisoners in the penitentiaries, and he finds that at Kingston it costs $1.22 per day or $447.62 per year per prisoner. A prisoner sent down for five years, places a liability of $2,235 on the province, and he argues from that that a policy of reclamation would be cheaper.

DUG UP A RELIC.

Difficult to Tell Whether a Flask, a Jug, or a Bottle.

George Moore, of Rose Hill Farm, Fairwood, N.J., recently ploughed up on his land a piece of curious pottery, and no one has yet been able to explain the mystery of its origin. It is a singularly perfect work. "I have always had a passion for collecting," said Mr. Moore, the other day, "and during a quarter century my travels, which have somewhat extended, enabled me to bring together a considerable number of interesting objects, not mere curiosities, but specimens that would illustrate, at least rudimentarily, the sciences of geology, mineralogy, palæontology, archæology, etc., and enable my children to familiarize themselves with many things, mention of which they might be expected to see in the squares of

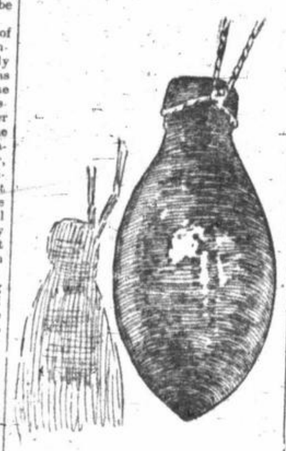
study. My delight may be imagined therefore at the finding at my very door, so to speak, of so strange a specimen of ceramic art.

"Rose Hill Farm is largely devoted to vine growing, and in preparing the ground for a new vine I have the earth thrown out to a considerable depth within a circle of three feet in diameter. In the center of this circle the young vine is set, the excavation is filled up with top soil gathered from the surrounding surface, and the previously excavated earth is then spread out to replace that withdrawn from the surface. In the course of this displacement of the soil many curious odds and ends turn up. Fossil shell molds of wonderful delicacy and beauty abound, and stem molds of the crinoid zeophytes are not uncommon. One large fossil in the red sandstone differs from anything I have seen in any collection.

"Relics of ancient man, as arrow tips and spear heads, occur, with, rarely, a stone axe or maul. There is a peculiarity about the arrow heads found here. A few are of the ordinary dark flint, fewer still are of the white quartz said to have been characteristic of the Narragansetts, but the greater number are made of a coarse, rough, opaque stone, which, to modern view, possesses no quality of fitness except hardness, not even the useful peculiarity of conchoidal fracture. Garnets are of frequent occurrence. These are usually very small, and are generally imbedded in a matrix of coarse sand rock.

"But the great curiosity is this singular flask or jar or bottle. What is it? To what age does it belong? It was found on the border of the woodland on what was, undoubtedly, originally forest land. To what especial use could it have been adapted? That it is not modern is the belief of all who have carefully examined it. In modern civilization no use can be imagined for it that could not be better supplied by any one of a thousand different creations of modern art.

"Yet clearly it must have had a special use, and that, in all probability, was an important use. Such perfection of form and finish would indicate that it must have been intended to contain something of value. Was it the concentrated poison with which the aborigines are supposed to have treated their arrow points? In shape it is lentiform, with a small and well proportioned neck. So that at first sight it



resembles an old fashioned watch case or miniature canteen. In color it is of a dark gray stone or slate color.

"Its material is thin, being little, if any, thicker than the glass of an ordinary bottle of equal capacity. Its finish is slightly vitreous and smooth, except for some circumferential ridges which appear to have originated in the mold in which the vessel was formed. These ridges give some color to the suggestion that it may have been molded in a seashell.

"Its dimensions are:—Breadth, 2, 5-16 inches; length to top of neck, 2 5-8 inches; greatest thickness, 1 3-8 inches; depth (inside), 2 5-16 inches. Its surface outside and in, is extremely hard, so that a sharp steel file drawn across it—of course without heavy pressure—leaves no mark. Altogether it is an absorbing puzzle."

What is a Dozen?

At a country school in England it is said that one of the examiners in a general exercise wrote the word "dozen" on the blackboard and asked the pupils to each write a sentence containing the word. He was somewhat taken aback to find on one of the papers the following sentence: "I dozen know my lesson."

Ferguson's Falls Facts.

FERGUSON'S FALLS, Dec. 14.—The funeral of A. Easton, killed at Ottawa while coupling cars, passed through here on Sunday. Perth poultry fair took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Turkeys brought from 10c. to 12c., and geese 6c. and 7c. Our teacher, Miss Mary Kelloe, is engaged for next year, Miss Annie McLaughlin, of Lanark, is visiting at R. Craig's. Messrs. William Murray, of Glen Tay, and Dr. Morris, of Perth, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village. Charles Hollinger returned home from Wolfe Island last week. He was accompanied by J. Murphy, brother of Mrs. M. Gray. F. Cunningham has returned home from Manitoba, where he has spent the past three months helping in the task of harvesting and threshing the immense crop.

Hamilton's Butternut Pills—A Reliable, Non-Mercurial Purgative—One a Dose.
Every household should always have on hand a few simple remedies. No greater need than a safe, mild and efficient purgative can be mentioned, and no remedy so exactly fills the bill as do Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. These pills contain no calomel, never gripe, act mildly but most thoroughly upon the liver, and, in a word, the best purgative medicine in the market. Sold by all dealers and by H. Wade.

"Frog in Your Throat" 10c. at Wade's.

A. A. DICKS WAS RELEASED.

HE WAS ACCUSED IN TORONTO COMMITTING ARSON.

The Third Murder Case Up—The Death of Mary Atkins—Only a Case of Suspicion—Scheafer's Writ Sent to Windsor for Trial.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Arthur A. Dicks, who was tried in the criminal assize court this week, on the charge of murdering his wife on March 2nd last, was last night acquitted of the alleged crime. The crime for which Dicks was held was the burning of his house over his wife's head, in order to secure a life insurance of $19,000 and an insurance on the household furniture of $2,000. Dicks did not long enjoy his liberty. Immediately after his discharge he was re-arrested. He is now charged with arson in setting fire to his house on Queen street, near Mimico, about two years ago. Dicks, however, appeared in the police court dock this morning, simply to be discharged. The case was withdrawn at the instance of the crown attorney, Mr. Curry explaining that at any time the authorities had the privilege of taking him into custody on the charge of arson.

The third murder case was taken up in the criminal assize court this morning. Frank Smith and William Browne are being tried for the murder of Mary Atkins last May. It is charged that the prisoners outraged the woman early on the morning of May 20th, in the west end of Queen's park. From the results of their offence upon her it is alleged she died on June 3rd. The evidence for the crown is now being heard. It is proposed to show that the old woman, though poor, was highly esteemed; that she was on her way home when the prisoners met her and persuaded her that they were policemen and were going to take her to the station; that then they took her to a secluded part of the Queen's park, and that at least one of them committed the offence which it is charged caused her death a few days later.

E. R. C. Clarkson, the receiver of the estate of Samson, Kennedy & Co., has received instructions to sell the stock en bloc as soon as the stock sheets are completed. A summary of the approximate statement shows direct liabilities to be $425,000; indirect liabilities, $300,000; total, $725,000; assets, $310,000; making a deficit of $415,000.

The second arson case on the calendar for the sessions was that of Isaac Schaefer, who was placed on trial for setting fire to Twenty-six and Twenty-eight Front street west last March. The crown endeavored to show that the motive was to secure $5,000 on a stock valued at $3,500. It was merely a case of suspicion, and Schaefer was discharged.

A ratepayer named Jarvis had a writ issued to-day to prevent the city from paying over money to assist J. T. Johnston, of the Toronto type foundry, in his fight with the Consumers gas company.

Thomas Rushe alias H. D. Smith, a printer, was yesterday taken into custody on the strength of a de-patch from Windsor, where he is wanted to answer to two charges of burglary. He carried a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket. The weapon was confiscated and the prisoner this morning was remanded for sentence. A constable was present from Windsor, who returned with him to that city to be tried for burglarizing Sol. White's residence.

FLEET IN BAD SHAPE.

It is Formidable on Paper But Not Fit to Go Anywhere.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The telegrams from Odessa reporting the enlargement of the Russian Black sea fleet and the making of it ready for any contingency of war, lend interest to an interview that is published here with an English engineer who has long been supervising the English warships in the Black sea. When asked why Russia was obliged to employ a large number of English engineers, he said that the Russians do not know their work. They spoil weak machinery, are unable to make repairs, and allow the steering gear to get in trouble. He added that if the Russian navy had really to fight it would go to pieces, the engineers not understanding the machinery of which they have charge. The Black sea fleet is rotting for want of paint. The officers steal the money that is supposed to be expended for paint and the bottoms of the ships are badly corroded. The water of the Black sea has a peculiar corroding action on copper. The vessels ought to be painted periodically, but, as a matter of fact, they are seldom so treated. It takes four years to fit out a Russian ship after she is delivered, the Russians are so slow. It is nobody's interest to hurry. The Black sea fleet is formidable only on paper, and is not fit to go anywhere.

WHAT MR. M'GILLIVRAY SAYS.

Does Not Remember Telling Mr. Wallace He Would Oppose Remedial Legislation.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—J. A. McGillivray has returned from North Ontario. "I will not resign my position as secretary of the Foresters," said Mr. McGillivray. "I did say that I would give up the secretaryship if I entered politics, for I am elected for one session only and I would have been in Ottawa if I hadn't been elected, lobbying the Foresters' bill, and I preferred to go as a member.

"I am not pledged to the electorate, the government, or Mr. Wallace on any question. I did not assure Mr. Wallace of my support for anti-remedial legislation and I don't remember speaking to him of it."

CALLS IT UNSEEMLY.

Lord Aberdeen is Outspoken Against New Year's Eve Festivities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Lord Aberdeen has set the seal of his disapproval on the charity ball to be held here New Year's eve to raise funds for the children's hospital. Replying to an invitation to attend, he says it would not be in accordance with the principles of himself and Lady Aberdeen to participate in such festivities on New Year's eve, and adds that the parties intending to take part should employ themselves in a more worthy method on such an occasion than indulging in the pleasures of the dance. The general opinion is that this ensures the success of the ball.

Tragedy in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Pearl Daum, the eighteen-year-old daughter of George L. Daum, one of the wealthiest residents of Evansville, was stabbed at the Ingle street M.E. church. She was attending revival services. Her assailant was George Rubright, eighteen years of age. He is of unsound mind, and for several days has been following the girl. At church last night he asked her to accompany him to the altar. She refused and he stabbed her. She cannot survive.

Slapped in the Face.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Bad blood has been aroused in Hintonburgh, suburb of this city, over the municipal contest. In the town hall, Friday night, S. Waggner took the platform and made remarks reflecting adversely on reeve O'Meara's behavior on a certain occasion. These utterances caused the reeve to rush at the speaker and slap him in the face. A scuffle ensued but the county constables separated the participants. The meeting broke up in confusion.

Inverary Items.

INVERARY, Dec. 14.—The question is, who will be our next school teacher? J. Holmes is recovering from a sprained ankle. The Model cheese factory has closed for this season. The patrons are well satisfied with the year's result. Many are glad to hear that Rev. C. Curtis' son is recovering. Mrs. M. Ritchie has returned from Kingston on a visit. F. Ferguson will soon be in our midst, having bought a farm here. The willing workers of this place held a very successful social at S. Lyons'. Visitors—R. Curran at J. Quail's.

Suicided In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—R. A. Helliwell, captain of the cricket team that visited Ontario last summer, committed suicide on Saturday night.

35c. will buy a big cut glass bottle of nice perfume at Wade's drug store.

ECLIPSE
Soap better than any other soap you can use. This is soap weather—white garments—frequent changes of underclothes—be up to date and buy ECLIPSE SOAP—twin bars—and you secure ease, comfort and economy. Your grocer has it.
JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
Manufacturers.

A GREAT SALE
OF
MANTLES
At Manufacturers' Prices.
The Largest and Finest Assortment in the city.
The "Holidays" are at hand, and parents are on the lookout for souvenirs. We are prepared to satisfy everyone in the above.
FOR SERVICEABLE PRESENTS
CALL AT THE
Carpet House of Kingston.
RICHMOND & CO.

Before Taking.
Wood's Phosphodine.—The Great English Remedy.
Is the result of over 35 years treating thousands of cases with all known drugs, until at last we have discovered the true remedy and treatment—a combination that will effect a prompt and permanent cure in all stages of Seminal Debility, Abuse or Excesses, Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Mental Worry, Excessive Use of Opium, Tobacco, or Alcoholic Stimulants, all of which soon lead to Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Wood's Phosphodine has been used successfully by hundreds of cases that seemed almost hopeless—cases that had been treated by the most talented physicians—cases that were on the verge of despair and insanity—cases that were tottering over the grave—but with the continued and persevering use of Wood's Phosphodine, these cases that had been given up to die, were restored to manly vigor and health—Reader you need not despair—no matter who has given you up as incurable—the remedy is now within your reach, by its use you can be restored to a life of usefulness and happiness.
Price, one package, $1; six packages, $5; by mail free of postage.
One will please, six guaranteed to cure. Pamphlet free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

After Taking.
Wood's Phosphodine is sold by responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion.

The People's Life Insurance Co., Toronto,
Issues Policies on every plan of insurance, including Ordinary Life, Limited Payment Life Endowment, with or without profits, Deferred Premium. Annuity Bonds at lower rates than any other company.
100 Wellington street, Ottawa, Head Office of the Company.

W. R. McRAE & CO., Agts., Kingston.

Telephone . .
223
If you want your Water Pipes Repaired or Renewed.
McKELVEY & BIRCH, - 69 BROCK STREET KINGSTON

ACCUSED OF BURGLARIES.

One of the Men Arrested Will Turn Queen's Evidence.

WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—Five