

The Magic Number. They were gathered together on the piazza of the summer hotel. "I often hear of the magic number," said one. "What number is it?" "Why, nine of course," replied some one else. "There are nine Muses, you know, and you talk of a nine days' wonder. Then you bowl at ninepins, and a cat has nine lives."

Be Clean and Live. Paine's Celery Compound Is Nature's Great System Cleanser. The Spring Medicine Recommended by the Ablest Physicians.

In all well-run mills, factories and mechanical establishments it is customary to close down for a short time each year in order to repair machinery. Unless this is faithfully attended to there will be irregularity in work, serious breaks, disasters and heavy financial losses.

Among the first and most pleasing results that come from the use of Paine's Celery Compound in March is pure, rich, bright red blood that courses through the entire system, carrying true life and strength to every part.

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A Japanese Custom. One of the pretty customs among the Japanese connected with the happiness of children is the tender fancy of planting a tree at the birth of a daughter. The sapling is affectionately watered and tended, nourished and guarded as faithfully as the little life it represents, and when the time comes for the young girl to marry, the beautiful, symmetrical tree is cut down, and from its fine straight stem and branches is made a wonderful cabinet or chest of drawers to hold all the treasures of the wedding trousseau.

THE WHITE RIBBON. "For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Hemmison, Mrs Chambers. Vice-Pres. at Large—Mrs Johes. Recording Secretary—Ernie Bishop. Cor. Secretary—Mrs McKenna. Treasurer—Mrs Feryhke. Auditor—Mrs Roseve. SUPERINTENDENTS. Evangelistic Work—Mrs Kempton. Press Work—Mrs Borden and Mrs Randall. Literature—Mrs Davison. Systematic Giving—Mrs Fitch. Flower Mission—Miss L. Johnson. Narcotics—Mrs Newcombe. Health, Heredity and Social Purity—Mrs Hatch. Mother's Meetings—Mrs Hemmison.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Some Remarks by Famous Men About Drink. The mother of sins.—Southey. Stupified and besotted.—Bismark. A scandal and a shame.—Gladden. Traps for workmen.—Earl Cairns. The nation is being throttled by the traffic.—Lord Rochester. A poison in politics as well as in society.—Sir W. Harcourt. The mother of want and the nurse of crime.—Lord Brougham. The makers of strong drink take the people's food to convert it into poison.—Dr Darwin.

A Gentle Hint. Polish yourself up, madam. You had a pretty wit once, a pleasant laugh, a conversation that was not confined exclusively to the shortcomings of servants, the wrong-doings of tradesmen. My dear madam, we do not live in spots! that bundle of old letters you kept tied up in faded ribbon at the back of your bureau drawer—a pity you don't read them after! He did not enquire about your curls and collars, gush over the neatness of your dressing. It was your tangled hair he raved about, your sunny smile—we have not seen it for some years, madam, the fault of the cook and the butcher, I presume—your little hands, your rosebud mouth—it has lost its shape, madam, of late. Try a little less of scolding of Mary Ann and practice a laugh once a day. You might get back the dainty curves. It would be worth trying. It was a pretty mouth once.

THE Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED). The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and the United States. THE QUICKEST TIME, 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston. 2 - TRIPS A WEEK - 2 "BOSTON," UNTIL further notice, the above steamer will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings after arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Returning leave Lewis' wharf, Boston, every Tuesday and Friday at Noon.

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How to Get Strong. Nature Should be Assisted to Throw off the Poisons that Accumulate in the System During the Winter Months. Thousands of people not really ill require a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, shops and school rooms during the winter months makes people feel depressed, languid and "out of sorts."

Mr John Siddons, London, Ont., says: "I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time past I can speak most favorably of their beneficial results. As an invigorator of the constitution they are all that they claim to be."

What have we stopped here so long for, conductor? "I inquired one of the suburban passengers, indignant at the prospect of being late for dinner. "We have stopped, ma'am," replied the shivering conductor with the utmost politeness, "to thaw out a hotbox."

Minards Liniment is Used by Physicians. "Ha," he hissed—or gasped, to be more circumstantial. She held in her hand a long black hair. "Whose was it?" she demanded to know. "I found it in your coat sleeve."

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Scraps for Odd Moments. A green grocer is one who trusts the family that has just moved into the neighborhood. Caller—Are you the editor? President—Yes, I'm the headhitter. What do you want? Caller (going)—Nothing, thanks. Walter (yelling, down the kitchen tube)—Hey, Alphons, make that chop a steak. Alphons—Vat you tink I'm a chef, not a magician.

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Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co. General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc. Also Brick, Clapboards, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

MONUMENTS In Red and Grey Polished Granite and Marble. Strictly first-class Work. GRIFFIN & KELTIE, 323 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX.

Hello! Horsemen and Farmers! Having one of the best Harness Stores in the Province, I am prepared to give you Horse Goods of all kinds, consisting of Harnesses, Rugs, Robes, Whips, Collars, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c. My Harnesses are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. W.M. REGAN. Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1897.

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BE SURE! BE SURE and get our BARGAIN prices and terms on our slightly used Karn pianos and organs. BE SURE and get the aforesaid before buying elsewhere. WE MUST SELL our large and increasing stock of slightly used Karn pianos and organs to make room for the GOODS WE REPRESENT.

MILLER BROS., HALIFAX, N. S. 101-103 BARRINGTON ST. DR. E. N. PAYZANT Eggs for Hatching. Will continue the practice of Dentistry as formerly, at his residence near the station, Wolfville. Appointments can be made by letter or at residence. Special fees on lower sets of teeth. March 20th, 1898.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. "LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Wed., March 14, 1898, the Steamship and train service of the Railway will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Schedule. Includes Express from Kentville, Express from Halifax, and Express from Yarmouth.

By far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N. S., every MONDAY and THURSDAY, immediately on arrival of Express Train, arriving in Boston early next morning.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4. BETWEEN—Rupert E. Harris, Plaintiff, AND Henry Fuller, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1898.

Ask For E. B. EDDY'S INDURATED FIBRE WARE. Tubs, Pails, Etc., &c. Add insist on having them. A comparison of EDDY'S WARE with the imported ware will at once show the superiority of EDDY'S which is heavier proportionately, stronger, and will last longer, besides which it is subjected to the very heaviest hydraulic pressure possible, and is hardened and indurated by a patent chemical process, freeing it entirely from moisture.

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FOR SALE. Dwelling House of 8 rooms, 1/2 acre land, 1/2 acre garden, 1/2 acre lawn, 1/2 acre orchard, 1/2 acre pasture, 1/2 acre woods, 1/2 acre meadow, 1/2 acre field, 1/2 acre garden, 1/2 acre lawn, 1/2 acre orchard, 1/2 acre pasture, 1/2 acre woods, 1/2 acre meadow, 1/2 acre field.

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