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Edgerton, Wis tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabie Compound.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of

DEAR MRS, PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. May Haule, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**Hundred and Ninety Pounder** at Chatham

But the Exhibition of Manufactured

Goods is Not Up to the Standard.

CHATHAM, Sept. 28 .- The exhibition has been favored with exceptionally fine weather, and people from far and near have come to see the show. Taken on the whole the show as a show of what our own people can do is rather disappointing. The firms which contribute most largely to such manufactures as this locality can produce are conspicuous by their nonrepresentation. A. & R. Loggie, one of the largest fish curing concerns in the dominion, has no display. W. S. Loggie, another large handler of fish and other lines of merchandise, is also a non-exhibitor. Not a piece of manufactured wood, if we except one or two small exhibits from Newcastle and Chatham, is shown; not a boot or shoe of domestic make, not an article from any machine shop; hardly any line of industry is represented her e except

that of agriculture. It may not be fair to say that the fault lies with the management, it may rather be that our industrial concerns are as yet so undeveloped that those who are engaged in them feel too weak to put up such a show as the age demands. It is to be hoped that this disability may be removed in some way before the next annual display. The agricultural exhibit, though small, is of exceptionally good quality; the ponderous squash and pumpkins are almost abnormal in their proportions, one squash being marked 190 lbs., while a second is ticketed 94 lbs., both grown by Mr. Sutherland of Blissfield without any artificial aid. Beets and carrots of huge proportions,

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and "beolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. So a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

The Newcastle Manufacturing Co.

very artistic display of home-made tweeds and suitings. The Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. of Fredericton have a tastefully arranged

pyramid of their wares, and the Slater Shoe Co. have a similar offering which is shown by Jas. McNicol and local Albert McLennan has a small exnibit of sleighs of his own manufac-

ture and also controls the Massey-Harris exhibit of agricultural goods, other against a reputable widow. It which include separators, disc harwas a claim that, if satisfied, would rows, plows, cultivators, etc.

ing in the coin, while still further west two red tents call the attention of the to the fact that the mystic art visited his lawyer. of fortune telling is carried on. The Lounsbury Co. have as usual a fine display of carriages, planos. organs and implements, which are under the able supervision of Geo. Hildebrand. Passing around to the south side we stands at which etching on glass is hear nothing of this." carried on, more novelties and souvenirs, the candy booth at which home-made candy is dispensed in return for the nimble dimes of the small

The International Schools of Correspondence have a stand at the extreme end of the south promenade, while on the last walk there can be found the refreshment table, where drinks can be procured.

The absence of the tea dispensaries of Mr. McGaffigan and the Union Blend people was deplored by many of the ladies, and a table where a good cup of that beverage could be procured would have met with a generous patronage. Immediately in front of the refreshment booth may be seen bags of beautiful grain, while to one side are sheaves of the fullest ladened

wheat. Ascending the eastern stairs one comes upon the poultry exhibit, and it is really a first class one, including hens, geese, ducks and pigeons, some of which would evidently be in the

the north side we come to the dictionary and lamp display of Mr. Benn. Our local photographer, J. Y. Mer-sereau, has a most creditable display, and has shown considerable enterprise in his endeavors not only to make a good display but also in his desire to perpetuate the show and its surroundings by the aid of his camera.

Mr. Williston of Newcastle has a fine display of phonographs and goods connected therewith, and the ever-pleased sight-seer always makes a lengthy pause before his allotment listening to the latest song.

Upon moving along the western corridor we come to a very fine display of Eastern curiosities and other bric-abrack which have been loaned by E

John Vanderbeck exhibits a nice colection of native woods in small sec-

In the south corner is a case of very finely mounted birds, which is the exhibit of R. H. Gremley of Newcastle. Along on the south walk can be seen a display of fancy work, most of which is the production of the fair daughters of Miramichi. This includes patch-work quilts, crazy quilts, and quilts not quite crazy but nearly so. rugs of all kinds, shawls, wraps, collars, centre pieces, bead work, wax flowers, hand-painted china and works of art which would require one of the artists to describe.

Next in order and about last in the building is the display by the Ogilvie milling concern, and the very latest and best of the products of this universally known concern are here exhibited, and the visitor is informed of the verious details by an attendant.

Outside the building the stock attracts attention. Some very fine sheep are shown from the farm of the Snowball firm; pigs of various kinds, many with litters of young, are exhibited by Messrs. Fisher, G. W. Dickson, Stothart, Traer, Keating, Baldwin, Murdock, Irving, Johnston, Dick, Flett, A. G. Dickson and McDougall.

Among the exhibitors of horned stock were noticed Kennedy Burr, Fisher and Snowball, the two latter having a very fine display; one calf of Snowpall's, only three weeks old. was held against an offer of \$80 at the St. John fair.

The horse show, while good in quality, was rather meagre in quantity, and was in marked contract to that of last year; indeed, the same can be said of the whole show. Two or three booths on the ground

gave prominence to the envelope-lottery cheap jewelry concerns, while another with a display of cheap knives and walking canes catered to the skill (or want of it) of the cheerful idiot of the ring-throwing order. A sideshow of some buffalo freak completed the outside attractions.

The attendance has been fairly good, great many people are in town, and every hostelry is doing a rushing business. The races which are on today are drawing large numbers of people, and everyone appears to be in a happy frame of mind.

## SHERIFF WAS LATE.

So Were the Troops and the Lynching Came Off Successfully.

a white man, who killed William Courier from Kingstree tonight, says:

"Immediately after the killing of Floyd and the arrest of Morrison, feeling became intense. There was little said, but it soon became known that become so hardened to the practices of mangels and turnips, onions and toma- the sheriff of Lancaster was on his A MONSTER SQUASH toes, indeed almost every variety of vegetable, including the most value oner. An electric light had been vegetable, including the most valu-able of all, the potato, are shown of placed before the guard house and a he enunciated was the most damnthe most ample proportions. Apples, policeman was on guard. At about 8 able doctrine ever set forth in Canplums, butter and honey in the comb o'clock the light went out and a ada. (Applause.) Was Mr. Jackson hours after the dissolution of parliawith the bees working in view occupy crowd poured into the alley, overprominent positions on the ground powered the policeman, took the keys floor, and go far to show what our and brought Morrison out. He was northern New Brunswick is capable of taken just outside the town limits and hanged to a tree with a pair of buggy lines. Two shots were fired into Morexhibit a very neatly constructed rison's back as he swung. Sheriff clothes drying apparatus for out door Hunter of Lancaster with deputies aruse which can be raised and lowered rived at Kershaw on a special train a by operating a lever and a double few minutes after the guard house was swing with seats. Both articles are of forced, and he heard the pistol shots. a very neat and durable construction. He began searching for the lynching J. Humphrey & Co. of Moncton have party and found the body about mida very fine display of cloths and cloth- night. Troops from Camden arrived ing of domestic manufacture, and the later. An inquest was held and the Hewson Co. of Amherst also have a usual verdict rendered. No arrests

MUST KEEP MUM.

(Baltimore Herald.) A. B. Woods, the ornithologist of the Smithsonian institution, returned recently from his vacation with an amusing story about a village usurer. "This usurer," said Mr. Woods, "had

leave the widow altogether destitute, An optical firm have a stand on the and she, on account of its injustice, disground floor and appear to be gather- puted it. Therefore the usurer brought suit against her. "The day before the trial the man

"What do you think of our case's prospects?' he asked. 'Only fair,' said the lawyer, 'only

fair. If you want a verdict in our favor you had better pray for it.' "'Pray?' said the usurer, holding up find the novelty booths, glassware his hands. Pray? No-no. God must

A MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE.



## LOCAL CONSERVATIVES EAGER AND CONFIDENT.

Splendid Meeting at York Theatre Saturday Night---Vigorous and Enthusiastic

Speeches.

cupied by R. B. Emerson.

DR. DANIEL M. P.

speaker. After the applause with which he was received had subsided, he discussed in general terms the is-

sues before the electorate. So far as this port was concerned, Dr. Daniel said, he could not see how the people of St. John could give any answer except one of condemnation of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Why should we be taxed one million dollars and over, merely to aid the Grand Frunk Railway to make the shortest haul to American ports, in order to allow them to carry on their business at the greatest profit? If the people of St. John had their interests at heart he could not see how the liberal party could get a single vote from this constituency in favor of their policy. (Applause.)

Dr. Daniel said that he wished to refer to a very important matter and one which should have a great bearing on the results of the coming contest. This was the manner in which elections had been carried on in certain parts of the dominion under the guidance and approval of the liberal leaders. Canada had always been a free country: every man always had a perfect right to his own ideas and ould place his ballot in the box with the feeling that it would be counted for the candidate for whom it was intended. (Hear, hear.) But what had we found to be the condition of affairs in Ontario? We had learned that the liberals had committed robbery and the candidate for whom the ballots were not intended got the benefit of them. Dr. Daniel said he was well aware that in the liberal party of this city there were men just as honest as any in the conservative party, and men who he did not think would under any consideration commit or be a party to a scheme so nefarious as the one recently carried out in Ontario. But so long as these men, with the liberal party in general, excuse such actions, so long must this work of crime and fraudulence go on. (Hear, hear.)

Speaking further of the received. A special to the News and supported some of the most infamous ency. proceedings ever recorded in the anBefore closing, Dr. Stockton alluded Halifax and St. John. nals of political history. Only the to the dismissal of Lord Dundonald, other day we found him excusing a and aroused the audience to great enfor the king and Dr. Daniel. man named Jackson for procuring thusiasm. perjured evidence, and unless he had his party, Sir Richard Cartwright must have tingled with shame when punished for his work? No, he was re- ment a meeting of this description large salary. (Prolonged applause.) had intimated that it was due entirely to Vancouver. (Applause.) to the efforts of the present adminispathies at the present time. (Cheers.) ada during its regime. Dr. Daniel closed with an appeal to Voice-Not one. he electorate to cast their votes deliberately, with the single view of plause). fare of the constituency.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

When the name of Dr. A. A. Stockton was mentioned as the next speaker it was received with thunderous applause. Dr. Stockton began with a reference to the Ontario scandal which Dr. Daniel had mentioned, and spoke longed applause. of Sir Wilfrid's conduct in regard to election criminals.

Voice from the audience-Well, he did not hurt them. Dr. Stockton-Oh, no; Sir Wilfrid he rose to speak, amid the applause of did not hurt them. On the other hand his hearers. Its demise was not unex-MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 1.-Napoleon he let the dishonest personators loose pected. After the session of 1901 the Drouin, a two year sentence man, es- from prison. (Terrific applause). Af- government said there should be an caped last night from St. Vincent de ter Dr. Stockton had disposed of the appeal to the country after the redis-Paul penitentiary under mysterious cir- man in the audience he went on to say tribution bill was passed. It was passthat what we want is a secret ballot ed in 1903, and why did the elections and an honest one. (Hear, hear). If not take place then? Becuase it was the majority of the electors said to necessary to make further concessions leave Laurier in power they would in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific simply have to submit to the govern-railway, or in other words the Grand ment's actions and dishonest work for Trunk railway, for that was what it he next four years. The questions at was in reality. (Applause). stake were of paramount importance and would have the greatest Liberal government, Dr. Alward took bearing on the future of this country. The great transportation question was

> tion of the people at present. vigorous and entertaining way the is- scheme. sues confronting the people. He dwelled upon the fact that the electorate of St. John were peculiarly affect-

The first rally of the campaign just that the people of St. John saw their pened was held by the Conservatives path of duty and he evidenced a numn the York Theatre on Saturday night. ber of resolutions passed by the Board The attendance was large and the dif- of Trade, a non-partizan body, whose ferent speakers were supported with members were both Liberals and Conunstinted applause. The chair was oc- servatives. The first resolution he referred to was that moved in January, 1903, by James F. Robertson, urging the government to extend the Intercolonial Railway across the continent Dr. Daniel, M. P., was the first and to improve the harbor facilities on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the

maritime province coast. That, said Dr. Stockton, is the policy of R. L. Borden, and he was a man that stood by his word, a thing that cannot be said of all the political leaders in Canada today. The proposition before the people of Canada is: Shall they have a government-owned railway or a railway-owned government? If we wanted the latter all we then Mr. Hays would practically be the premier. But the people of the John and Halifax national ports.

Dr. Stockton, continuing, referred to Hon. A. G. Blair by Walter W. White, the mayor of this city, saying that the freight would certainly go to Portland if the government scheme was carried out, and that the people who signed the telegram urged that no government assistance be given to any transcontinental railway that will not be signed this resolution were W. M. Jarvis, D. J. McLaughlin, W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrooks, W. S. Fisher, R. B. Emerson, William Thomson & Co., A. W. Adams, T. B. Robinson, Troop & Son, James F. Robinson, W. H. Barnaby, T. McAvity & Sons, W. F. Hatheway, John Seller, George Robertson, Macaulay Bros. & Co., and other prominent men of both political parties.

politics that we could shut our eyes to of the cost of this railway, while the tion has undoubtedly purified it and I wants her!" people of Canada are not only paying made it competent for the work which the other nine-tenths but are handing it was about to undertake." CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.— De- of the liberal party, Dr. Daniel said tion as soon as it is completed. He had glowing tribute to Mr. Borden, whom fails of the lynching of John Morrison, that Sir Richard Cartwright, that once lived here for over forty years; every- he described as a leader any man great man-for there was a time thing he had was here, and the inter- might be proud to follow, one whose when he was honest and an able ests of the city were his interests, as mind was too broad to be swayed by Floyd, Saturday, at Kershaw, in a when he was nonest and the ranks of they should be the interests of every narrow prejudices, and who is not limquarrel over ten cents, have just been the party schemers and had lately man who has a vote in this constitu-

GEORGE V. McINERNEY

Mr. McInerney was greeted with applause and made an able speech. To him it was an interesting and significant fact that within forty-eight warded with a position drawing a should be held on a busy Saturday night. It signified that the conserva-Dr. Daniel said that in his recent tive party were wide awake, and it speech at Sorel the prime minister would be found that not only here had spoken of the prosperity of the were they not caught napping, but country during the last few years, and right over the dominion from Halifax

Referring to the numerous appointtration. Providence, Sir Wilfrid said, ments made lately by the government for New York. They were on a hunthelped those who helped themselves, Mr. McInerney said he was rather sur- ing expedition, and return bringing and therefore Providence had been on prised that Mr. LeBlanc of Kent, John with them three stag caribou heads their side. In quoting the statistics of Costigan of Victoria and Col. Tucker the years between 1895 and 1902, the of St. John had not got out of the premier, instead of putting in at the fighting line (Applause). He was not season. Mr. Root and Col. Sanger, last the figures of 1902, inserted those very old, but he could well remember who went into the wilderness from of 1903, thereby deceiving his audience when the liberal party was a free trade Grand Lake, travelling in a southand claiming more than he was justi- party, with a tariff for revenue only, fied in doing. (Applause.) From this and denouncing protection as being he attempted to prove that Canada worse than African slavery, but only the return to Port aux Basques, Nfid., had made in those seven years the a few days ago, at Sorel, the prime their train was delayed by a great greatest strides of any country in the minister had said that there would be wind storm, and the connecting steamworld, but if he had spoken correctly a revision of the tariff in the near fu- ship from the mainland also was late, he would have given that credit to ture. He would ask any liberal prethe brave little country of Japan, sent tonight what single industry the at North Sydney. They therefore enwhich is receiving our heartiest sym- liberal party had established in Can- gaged a special train for Halifax, and

Mr. McInerney-No, not one. (Ap-

electing men having at heart the wel- The chief issue that will be fought out in this contest will be the great transportation question, and he would like to know if there are any people in St. John who were prepared to vote for that scheme. Voices-No, no.

> Mr. McInerney touched upon all the issues of the day and closed amid pro-

DR. SILAS ALWARD.

The ninth parliament of Canada is a thing of the past, said Dr. Alward, as

After alluding to the policy of the up the attitude of the different city papers with regard to it. Every St. the one that should occupy the atten- John paper, save the now defunct Gazette, is, or at one time or other was, Dr. Stockton then discussed in a opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific

MILES E. AGAR.

The next speaker was Miles E. Agar, ed, and that here, if anywhere, party the opposition candidate for the considerations should be eschewed and local legislature, who was received with If it were not it takes such work the people should co-operate in the ad- great enthusiasm. Owing to the late-

ness of the hour, he said he should not detain the audience very long. On Saturday evenings people wished to enjoy themselves in other ways, and he thought the presence of so large an audience indicated the intense interest that the people of St. John had in this

campaign. (Applause.) Mr. Agar, like previous speakers, ouched upon the issues of the day, and placed in striking contrast the policies f the two great parties of Canada. The future of St. John was at stake, and he expected that on the third of No-vember the ballot boxes would register in an unmistakable manner the people's disapproval of the govern-ment's Grand Trunk Pacific bill and elect as their representative the Liberal Conservative candidates, whoever they might be, in order that the interests of St. John might be properly safeguarded. Mr. Agar was cheered as he resumed his seat.

J. M. B. BAXTER. Mr. Baxter was the last speaker, and

innounced that as the general issues had been ably discussed by the speakers who had preceded him he would ontent himself with a few observations as to the position of St. John in this contest. A citizen of St. John had recently said to him that he had decided to remove to another part of the dominion, where the chances for his family would be greater. He felt that St. John was not progressing as she should. Now what was the remedy for this condition of affairs. Owing to the distance from the great centres St. John could not hope to lead as a manufacturing city, but she could handle the goods of other places. The winter port was the answer. (Applause). What party can the people of St. John look to to develop that enterprise. The liberals often say, what has the conhad to do was to keep Laurier in, for servative party done to help St. John? "I answer that the conservative party has made St. John. (Hear, hear) maritime provinces did not want this, It was due to the tariff put into force

for it is their ambition to make St. by the conservative party that the country was prosperous. Do not forget that it was owing to the subsidy given by the conservative government telegram which had been sent to that the short line was built. What have the liberals done?" A voice replied, "They have built the elevator." "Yes, and used it as a car warmer," said Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter said that he had a good deal of respect for the political memory of Andrew G. Blair, but Blair was throttled. He was

not allowed to extend the I. C. R., and bound to ship through maritime province ports. Among the people who ment purchase the Canada Atlantic, had also been vetoed. The government of the day had pretended to co-operate with St. John to make this city a winter port, but they had done nothing, Col. Tucker had for years been promising that the harbor would be dredged, but nothing had been accomplished in that line. The government must do in a hurry; so he strolled along Patthe dredging, as it is impossible for St. rick street in a forlorn hope of some John to do it. The liberals have re- sort of success, and when he came to tarded rather than assisted the de- a taxidermist's whose window disvelopment of the winter port idea. The played an owl under a glass case, why, Were we to be so bound by party drill shed they have promised, while a Paddy thought that here was the end al this? No. He believed the people terialized. It was another of those quired: small matter to discuss, had not ma- of his quest, so he entered and enof St. John would say no. It was a airy castles of he government. "Posquestion, as Carlyle once said "of teeth and claws," and unless we did what er," suggested the speaker. "The was right in the matter we would find conservative party has undoubt- shopman answered; 'that's an owl.' ourselves under the claws. The Grand edly made mistakes," said Mr. Trunk Company were paying one-tenth Baxter, "but its experience in opposi- don't care how ould she is, 'tis for soup

> In concluding Mr. Baxter paid a ited to the idea of one winter port, but would nationalize the ports of both

The meeting closed with three cheers

HAD GOOD SPORT. U. S. Ex-Secretary for War Root and

**Assistant Secretary Back From** Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.-Elihu Root, ex-secretary for war, and Col. the United States arrived in Halifax today from Newfoundland en route each, all that the game laws of the colony allow hunters to shoot in one easterly direction, say the sport was excellent, and they are delighted. On so that they missed their connections ply. left here tonight for New York. Other prominent New Yorkers with them on the special train were W. D. Phillips. C. G. G. Hall, D. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Dr. Valentine.

RAG-PICKER'S RACE FOR A PLACE

Among the rag-pickers of Paris exists a hierarchy. Those of the first degree, the aristocrats, are inside the city, and have the first pickings of the household dustbin. Then the rubbish the water in surface wells and in tubs is carried away in carts to works in and barrels of water out doors. Overthe suburbs, near the city of the "biffins," or rag-pickers, where it under- fort by those about in the early hours goes a second sorting. In the works it is pitchforked on to a couple of endless bands, which carry it to the breaking machine. Now comes a curious custom (says the Manchester Guardian). There are only sixteen places along side the endless bands where the secondary experts can filch out sardine tins, broken bottles, rags, and other things, as the rubbish passes along. But there are fifty applicants. In the old days these used to lie and sleep all care a rap what turns up. night round the doors of the works, in all weathers, sleet, snow, or frost, providing ample material for the hospitals. To put an end to this a hundred yards' scratch race is organised every morning, the distance between a couple of lamp-posts, and the first sixteen choose their places in the order of their arrival.

Perhaps to mansions in the sky More folks would read their titles

clear. To simply pay the rent down here.



Dainty lingere must have the proper stiffness and spotless whiteness to satisfy dainty women. Cel-luloid Starch will give the stiffness without taking from the whiteness. Every woman who takes pride in her dainty white goods should ask her

Celluloid Starch Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking

FAIRVILLE NEWS.

The first carload of live hogs for the pork factory arrived yesterday. There were 100 in the car. All will be killed at the rate of about 80 per day. Drilling for the artesian well at

Ready's brewery is being proceed They are down over 300 feet, and have found but little water. The drillers will keep at work until success is achieved. J. Hanington, the Main street

plumber, has opened up a branch store in the Brophy building at Fairville. The people here wish him success, but his predecessors did not remain long. Young Harry McAuley, who had his fingers amputated at the pork factory recently, is able to be out again.

Samuel Cougle has taken possession of his new blacksmith shop, which he has erected on main street opposite J. Stout's store. It is one of the largest in the county, and his patrons will find him as competent and obliging as ever. with more adequate equipment. Mr. Cougle is the inventor of an improved horseshoe calk.

A CHICKEN IN CORK.

They were comparing notes and telling amusing incidents of recent trips abroad, when a charming daughter of the Emerald Isle, who was sitting dreamily in the corner, apparently taking no interest in the conversation, suddenly chirped in with the fol-

"All of which reminds me of an incident which happened while I lived in Cork. There poulterer's stores are scarce because of the proximity of the country, but a coal heaver of my acquaintance, owing to the illness of his wife, was anxious to secure a fowl

"'How much for the flat-faced hin in the windy?'

"'That's no chicken,' the surprised "'Yerrah,' whispered Pat; 'shure, I

A JOKE ON "THE SQUIRE."

There is a member of a well known concern that does business in the market who is known as the "squire," and has a reputation for appreciating a good joke. This morning he was standing in the market, when a frienda much bigger man than the squire, approached and, placing one hand on the squire's shoulder said: "Can you

tell me why I'm like a St. Mary's Bay The squire said he could not and his friend replied that it was because he

had his hand on a lobster. The squire has been saying things to himself ever since, but wants everyone to know that he is not a lobster and the few who expressed doubts on the matter his morning he sent to Colonel

Tucker, M. P., to get his opinion. RETORT COURTEOUS.

Pett Ridge, the London journalist and author, is of the opinion that the Sanger, assistant secretary for war of keenest repartee, after all, is that halfunconscious sort which springs so whole-heartedly from the masses, and here is a story he tells in support of

> his theory: A woman who had been selling fish entered an omnibus with the empty basket on her arm still giving forth an unmistakable odor of the finny foik it. had carried. She took a vacant seat next a young "gentleman," who drew his coat-tails away and plainly showed

> his disgust. "I s'pose,' remarked the woman presently, "that you'd rather there was a gentleman sittin' beside you?" "Yes, I would," was the prompt re-

> There was a moment's pause, and then came, "So would I."-W. J. Price,

in October Lippincott's. ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Sept. 23 .- J. S. Allen, ex principal of the grammar school here, with Mrs. Allen, left last week by C. P. R. for Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Allen was forced by ill health to resign a position that he filled accept-

ably for several years. Last night was the coldest experienced here this season. Early this morning a thick coating of ice covered coats and mitts were worn with com-

of the forenoon. The dominion cruiser Curlew arrived here about nine o'clock last evening and departed this morning about ten o'clock with the fishery commission on board bound for Grand Manan.

UPS AND DOWNS.

Tom - I wonder what makes Fred so melancholy? He says he doesn't Jack - Oh, he proposed to Miss Gotrox last night, and she turned him

DOMESTIC JOYS.

"Such a man as you are," snapped the angry better half of the combine "doesn't deserve to have a wife." "That's right, my dear," calmly replied pa. "I've often wondered what I ever did to deserve such an infliction."

The Kind You Have Always Bought