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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

A Nova Scotia Adventuress and Confidence Woman in Trouble.

Quietness Prevails in About all Branches of the Fish Trade,

And the Lumber Market is Still in an Uneasy State.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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BOSTON, May 12.—A remarkable story of the dangers which have attended fred W. Knight, a young man of 22, and a former resident of St. Stephen, N. B., is going the rounds of this city. Young Knight's father was an efficer in a British regiment stationed at Malta. His wife was an English woman, and resident of the same island. When Fred was two years old the father for some Unknown research. old the father for some unknown reason gave up his army life and emigrated with his family to St. Stephen. A nurse accom-panied the family, and it is alleged that she in more ways than one tried to get rid of young Fred. After a year's residence in St. Stephen, the boy's parents removed to St. John, and the children were left behind in charge of the mysterious girl. The nurse, however, deserted them and went to Calais, The parents hearing of this, sent fer the children and placed them in a bearding heuse kept by Mrs. Beard. Mere attempts were made to kill the oldest bey, but they all failed. The boy was after this adopted by Albert Young of St. Stephen, and it was not until lately that he discovered that his father was proprietor of a boarding house at Vancebero, Me. It is claimed that the grandfather of the boy on his mother's side left \$60,000, to be turned ever to find Fred Knight if he lived to be 21. If he died before that time the mother would come into possession of it, etc. Knight's employer, one Thesber, says the remarkable story is true, and that efforts will be made to find out about the bey's an-

The inspector of immigration has made another detention this week, and as a result Jehn A. McDonald of Nianza, Victoria hemlock boards, \$11.50 to 12.50; random do, \$11 to 11.50; southern hemlock, \$12.50 to 13; extra cedar shingles, \$2.90 to 3; clears, \$2.40 to 2.50; second clears, \$1.90 to 2.25; extra No 1s, \$1.75.

Freights are steadier, with vessels effering at from \$4.50 to 4.75 from Atlantic ports, and \$5.50 to 5.75 from Gulf. The steamer rate from Gulf is \$7. steamship company were obliged to take McDenald, but he vowed that he would return by rail, where there is little restriction of "immigrants," as the Boston inspector terms them. Skeffington, in debarring every one he can from landing, is merely "grinding his axe" for the local labor organizations.

Ameng the Canadians who graduated frem the Boston School of Oratory with high honors were Miss M. Katherine Magee, of Annapolis, and Miss Alice C. Francis, o Terento. Miss Magee was included in the list of senior graduates, and critics say that the Statute of Perdita was given by her with much depth of feeling. She was awarded a diploma.

Mrs. Jessie McKenzie, alias Mrs. Norman

McKenzie, alias Miss Norman, alias Miss Jean Stuarb, Jane Seymour and other aliases, Jean Stuart, Jane Seymour and other aliases, was arrested this week for neglecting to pay several hotel bills, besides appropriating costumes from one of Palmer's stock companies. She is the wife of James Stuart McKenzle, formerly of Pictou, N. S., but the two do not live tegether now.

Capt. Thomas, of the schooner Lexingdon, from Richmond, led the reporters a lively chase this week. It was feared he had been assented or robbed, as he was known to

assaulted or robbed, as he was known to have quite a sum of money on him during his absence. The captain, however, turned up and ended all attempts to locate his dead

body.

The following persons from the maritime provinces were in town this week: W A Conred, William Lithgow, J D Cox, W F Fitch, Ph G, William Forrestall, Mrs Col. Lea and son, Miss Charlotte Van Buskirk, Lea and son, Miss Charlotbe Van Buskirk, Edward J Pauley, all of Halifax; Countess deBury, St John; S A Crowell, Yarmouth; Judge Hensley and wife, Charlotbetown.

William Taylor, son of Thomas Taylor of Charlotbetown, has passed all the examinations at the University Medical college, New York. He received the degree of M. D.

A N Large of Prince Edward Island has

A N Large of Prince Edward Island has sold his grey colt Irish, by Golden, record 2.29½, to E T Fiske of Boston. Irish will be trained at Mystic park, Mediord.

The Oak Island Treasure Co., capital \$20.000 is calculated.

The Oak Island Treasure Co., capital \$60,000, is endeavoring to sell more shares. The price of each share is \$5, without assessments. The office at 4 Liberty square, this city, has books which are being distributed with the report on the progress being made for Kidd's treasure on Oak Island, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

The earnings of the Boston & Albany road have fallen off nearly \$300,000 in three months, a decrease upparalleled in its big.

months, a decrease unparalleled in its history. Railreading in New England, like many other things, is carried on at very little profit just now.

Dominion Coal is a leader in the Boston

stock market just now. It is being gener-ously bought at prices in the vicinity of \$23 50 per share.

The horse market has been rather brisker

that usual during the past few days. Animals have been offering in large numbers and the prices have been fair. There is a strong demand for first class readsters—ones that can go 10 miles an hour. They have to be of fair size, and it is needless to say that groomed animals sell best. Team horses of large size are also in demand, but as for scrubs, there is no use for them at present; nor are they liable to bring any price at all

Quietness prevails in nearly every branch of the fish trade and fresh fi h is in full supply. A few mackerel are arriving from the south, averaging about one pound each, but that article is still scarce both here and in New York. The price asked by dealers from first hands is 13 cents. Salt fish and cod are unchanged, with sales easy. Prices

Fresh fish - Market ced, 11 to 2c; large cod 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ o; steak cod,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ o; shore ha 2 to 2½c; steak ced, 2½ to 3½c; shore haddock, 1½ to 2c; Georges, 1¼ to 1¾c; white halibut, 11 to 13c; gray halibut, 9 to 11c; chicken halibut, ousk, 1½ to 1½c; steak cusk, 2 to 2½c; hake, 1½ to 1½c fer large; small, 1 to 1½c; pelleck, 1 to 1½c; steak pellook, 1½ to 2c; fresh eastern salmon, 40 to 50c per lb; fresh Oregon, 18 to 20c; bluefish, 3½ to 5c; ree shad, 23 to 25c; buck, 14 to 16c; cysters, 80c to \$1.05 per bush; live lobsters lower but in strong demand at 6 to 7c; boiled do, 8 to 9c.

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Saltfish—Norway bloater mackerel, \$18 to 20 per bbl; No 1s, \$13 to 16; No 2s, \$10.50 to 13; large No 3s, \$9 50 to 10.50; large dry bank cod, \$4.75 to 5; medium, \$4.25 to 4.50; large pickled bank, \$4 to 4.25; medium, \$3.75; large shore, \$4 to 4.50; medium, \$4; large Georges, \$4.75 to 5.25; medium, \$4 to 4.25; Labrador split herring, \$5.50 to 6; round shore Newfoundland \$2.75; bex herring, medium tied stock, 15 to 16c; No 1, 14c; lengthwise, 13c; Pacific ceast pickled salmen, \$13 50 to 14 per bbl;

coast pickied saimen, \$13 50 to 14 per phi-northern do, \$16. Canned fish—American sardines, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ells, \$3 50 per case; \$\frac{3}{2}\$ mustards, \$3 to 3.10; Alaska salmon, \$1.20 to 1.30; Columbia river, steak, \$1.90 to 195; lebsters, \$1.75 to 1 85, as to brand.

The lumber market is still in a state of uneasiness, and the spring trade is only fair when compared with other seasons. Building operations are progressing steadily, and the tone of the market is in the buyers favor or many grades. These is attluces favor on many grades. There is still considerable pressure to sell, and this tends to keep prices frem advancing. Spruce is in good demand, although individual orders are not large. Prices, however, have been maintained except in a few sales of spruce frames which have been made at cut prices. This week's quetations are as follows:

Spruce—Ordinary frames, by car, \$13.50; 12-in frames, \$14.50; large frames, \$16 to 18; yard random, \$13; mill random, \$12.50 to 13; boards, \$10 to 15; erdinary frames by carge, \$12.50 to 13; shingles, \$1 50; 4-ft extra clapboards, \$30; clear and second clears, \$24 to to 28; laths, carload lets, \$2.10 to 2.25; carge lots, \$2 10. Pine-Coarse No 2 eastern, \$16 to 17; re-

fuse,\$12 to 13; outs,\$8.50 to 9 50; rough edge pine or box boards, \$8.50 to 12.50; eastern pine clapboards, \$40 to 55; stepping plank, Hemlock, cedar, etc.—Planed and butted

### Dying on His Feet.

"That man is just dying on his feet." Hat man is just dying on his feet."

How often the phrase is used with regard to persons broughted death's door by overwork and consequent nervous prestration and debility. They cannot afford time to rest (so they will tell you) and gradually they reach the stage when their friends speak of them in the words above queted. For all who have reached such a stage or are in broken health from any cause, there is a sure specific in Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic, the great nerve and brain in-vigorator, blood and flesh builder, and a perfect stomach tonic and aid to digestion.

Few people, said the wife, as she proceeded to investigate her husband's peckets after he had gone to sleep—few people are aware of what a wife has to go through.

A Lame Back, or a kink in the neck, i quick removed by a free application of Dr. Manning's german remedy, the universal pein cure. All druggists sell it.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you de without a thought of

SKIN DISEASES are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B. B. B. cures the following Skin Diseases: Shingles, Erysipelas, Itching Rashes, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, by removing all impurities from the blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

French way of complimenting the old lady, "Ah, madame, you grow every day to look more like your daughter."

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headaches and similar complaints.

What this country reads heads is a consequence. What this country needs badly is a strong organization for the encouragement of femi

The German mile of teday is 24,318 feet in length, more than four feet and a half as leng as our mile.



For the Past three Years Editor of the Shelburne Budget,

And Formerly One of the Most Popular of Methodist Clergymen.

A telegram from Shelburne announces the death there on Sunday merning of Rev. D. D. Currie, fermerly a well known resident

Duncan D. Currie, who was for many years one of the most prominent, pepular and influential preachers in the eastern conference, was bern at Fredericton in 1823. He was a a descendant through both parents of American loyalists, who in 1783 landed en the rugged spot now covered by the city of St. John. While a youth he identified himself with the Methodist church, and after acting in the capacity of a local preacher he was accepted as a candidate, in the ministry in 1853, and was ordained in 1857. His first regular ministerial work was on the Sackville circuit. His subsequent appointments included: Greenwich (now Jerusalem) circuit, 1855 57; Sinkibate 1857 50. Richibucto, 1857 59; Weodstock, 1859 62; Sussex, 1862 65; Liverpeel, 1865 68; Frederioten, 1868-71; Centenary, St. Jehn, 1871-73; Charlettetewn, 1873-76; Moncton, 1876-79; Centenary, St. John, 1880-83; agent of the Centennial fund, 1883-84; Sussex, 1884-85, and Albert, 1885-86. In nearly every circuit he remained three years, which is the limit of the Methodist pastorate.

Few men pessessed greater administrative ability and tact in the management of the

temporalities of the church, and during his ministerial career he built, in whele or in part, over a score of churches and parsonages. Mr. Currie's skill in the management of building enterprises was remarkably exem-plified in 1877, when preaching on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Methodist church in Fredericton. On arriving in Fredericton on the day previous

to the anniversary, he learned from the trustees that the church edifice had been encumbered with a debt of \$2,500 during the twenty-five years of its existence. He then obtained permission from the trustees to ask the congregation, at the close of his sermen, to subscribe the amount needed to liquidate the debt. The sermen preached on the eccasion, which is in print, shows a skilful reference to the leading incidents and prominent persons connected with the congregation during its past history, and indicates, also, an able attempt on the part of the preacher to awaken gratitude in the minds of his hearers, and to lead them to then and there express it in practical form by providing for the payment of the debt. The congregation responded to the appeal by immediately subscribing over \$3,200. A preacher who can accomplish a feat like that

s no ordinary man. is no ordinary man.

In the regular work of the ministry Mr.
Currie was considered one of the most successful in eastern Canada. He filled the churches where he preached. Large accessions to membership attended his work.

The largest and most cultivated congregations called him to be their minister, but he pleased equally well the unlearned felk. As a lecturer and public speaker he had few equals. Mr. Currie during his ministerial career filled seme of the most honorable positions in the gift of the church. In 1871 he and Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., were appointed by the conference of eastern British America delegates to the old Canada conference in the interest of Methodistic onference in the interest of methodisus union. In the year 1875 he was elected president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, When the first General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was organized in

Terente in 1874, Mr. Currie was chosen

secretary for the quadrennium ending in 1878. In the department of literature Mr. Currie was an active worker, considering his busy life. He was for the year 1879-80 editor of the Wesleyan. While at Sussex in the early years of his ministry, Mr. Currie became interested in that perennial subject of religious contreversy, the mode and circumstances of bap tism. He published in 1864 his Catechian of Baptism, which set forth in a convenient and taking form the doctrines of the Methodist church on this subject. The book had a great run. A second edition was called for in 1865 or 1866. When at Fredericten a few years later he issued an enlarged edi tion, and of this one or more reprints were made. Later he engaged in a long newspaper controversy on this theme with Rev. John Brewn, Baptist, Mr. with Rev. John Brewn, Baptist, Mr. Currie writing for the Wesleyan, and Mr. Brown for the Christian Messenger. Mr. Currie published several trenchant pamphlets en subjects of more or less interest, and was associated with the late Joseph Lawrence in the preparation of Foot Prints. Among his most pepular lectures was one on the American Lestons, and an address on Orstons and Orstons.

on Oraters and Oratory.

As was stated above, Mr. Currie was called to the Centenary church is 1880, after the retirement of the late Rev. Joseph Hart, He was called from the Wesleyan office to this circuit partly to give the congregation the benefit of his spe-cial gifts as a church builder. Centenary had been destroyed in the greatire. The work of rebuilding had made some progress but much remained to be done, especially in financing. Rev. Mr. Currie threw himself inte this work with his customary energy, and though others perhaps equally with him are deserving of commendation in connection with the undertaking, it was his fertune to see the magnificent edifice thrown open fer The

ministerial career was brought to an end are still fresh in the public mind. A charge of immorality was made against him, and a series of church trials followed. Mr. Currie stently and to the last affirmed his innocence, and not only fought the case through the higher courts of the conference, but invoked the aid of the courts of law. but invoked the aid of the courts of law. A majority vote of the conference ultimately promoted a gartest him, and the interposition of the civil court, so far as that was attempted, failed to save him. After his expulsion from the ministry Mr. Currie engaged for a time in the insurance business and other pursuits. Finally he settled down to journalism at Shelburne. He established a paper there which he called the Budget. This journal, which is among the brightest village papers, he conducted until the day before his death, the last issue being the first of an enlarged edition of eight pages. But while earning his bread by work on a country newspaper Mr. Currie never gave up the idea of reestablishing his reputation. For years after his deposition he worked at gathering evidence to convince the world of his innocence, and some two years ago he presented affidavits and other testimony sufficient to procure a new enquiry into the circumstances on which the charges rested. circumstances on which the charges rested. The second inquiry, which affected the good name of another minister, toek place in St. John befere a committee of conference. The esult was a disagreement of the committee, and a majority verdict in favor of the second man accused. But one effect of the second trial was the serious impeachment of much of the

DEATH OF REV. D. D. CURRIE, teetimeny on which Mr. Currie was convicted. Had the character of certain witnesses been as well known seven years ago as it was one year ago it is possible that many of Mr. Currie's fellows might have taken a different view of the case than the one which

> Mr. Currie leaves three daughters, two unmarried and one the wife of W. A. True unmarried and one the wife of W. A. Trueman of Albert Co., and one sen, Wendall Currie, of the business department of the St. John Evening Gazette. His wife, whe survives him, is a sister of George L. Tayler, M. D., registrar of Kings county, N. B. Thomas Currie of New Yerk, the late Rev. Fred Currie, Mrs. Andrew Lottimer of Fredericton and Mrs. Nicholas Wheeler, formerly of Fredericton, but new living in the Northwest, are brothers and sisters of the deceased.

The issue of the Shelburne Budget which reached THE SUN office on Saturday night centained the following editorial paragraph

from Mr. Currie's pen: from Mr. Currie's pen:

A life of mere pleasure! A little while, in the spring-time of the senses, in the sunshine of prosperity, in the jubilee of health, it may seem well enough. But how insufficient, how mean, how terrible when age comes, and sorrow, and death! A life of pleasure! What does it look like when these great changes beat against it—when the realities of eternity stream in? It looks like the fragments of a feast, when the sun shines upon the withered garlands, and the tinsel, and the overturned tables, and the dead lees of wine.

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#### TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Nomination Proceedings at Bay de Verde on Saturday.

Very Unsettled State. Protest That Bank Notes Are Not Legal Ten-

Newfoundland Political Affairs in

der-Candidates Assaulted. HALIFAX, May 13.—A cablegram from St. Jehns, Nfld., says: At nomination preceedings at Bay de Verde on Saturday some disturbances occurred. There was an im-

disturbances occurred. There was an immense body of people present and attempts were being made to prevent the government candidates and supporters from speaking. All the trouble centred in an attempt to prevent Colonial Secretary Morine addressing the people, but without success.

Ayre and McPhersen, government candidates, paid their nomination fees in gold, while Woods and Hutchins, Whitewayites, paid their fees in bank notes. The government candidates ledged a formal protest against the reception of the notes, arguing that these were net legal tender.

Leading lawyers believe this is sufficient to invalidate the election, even if the Whitewayites are successful. wayites are successful.

wayites are successful.

The Whiteway party of St. Johns learned on Friday afterneon of the intention to protest in the matter of the bank notes and despatched a special train with Speaker Emer-son, carrying three hundred dellars in gold. It is supposed Mr. Emerson did not arrive, else the gold would have been tendered. Details received today tell of a serious trouble last night after nomination. The government candidates started to visit-Island Cove. While en route Celonial Secretary Mornies and Attorney General Mornies attacked but not described. Secretary Morine and Attorney General Morrison were attacked, but not danger-ously injured. They arrived safely, and held a big meeting. The people are indig-nant at the insult put upon the district, and have resolved to show their disappreval by supporting the government. All indications point to a very close contest.

# OLD TOWN NEWS.

A Saw Mill Burned—An Arm Crushed.

OLD Town, Me., May 13.—The mill of F. O. Leavitt, valued at \$10,000 and containing 800,000 shingles belonging to Chapin, Phillips & Co. Bangor, was consumed by fire late Saturnay afternoon. Leavitt had no insurance.

Saturday afternoon William Green, aged 78, had his right arm crushed and mutilated in Peasen's saw mill. The arm was amputated, but he cannot survive.

ABOUT TWO months ago I was nearly wild with headaches, I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my head sches have now altogether disappeared. I think it is a grand medicine.

EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont This world is very full of ironies. The

Chicago Record. I HAD a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giv-ing prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

The little Queen of Holland is very popu-

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signature of Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GONE TO PIECES.

Coxey's Army of the Unemployed About Disbanded.

Washington, Early Yesterday. One Crowd Living High at the Expense of

Germans and Socialists.

yesterday, stole an engine and six cars en the Union Pacific railway and started east at 8.45 o'clock tenight.

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CHRIENNA, Wyo., May 13.—A posse of
United States deputy marshals left here on
a special train today to intercept an army of
industrials coming east on a Union Pacific
train. Orders have been issued to recever
the train and arrest the leaders. A fight is
looked for at Green river.
WASHENGERS, Man 12. Tenta measured. WASHINGTON, May 12 -Tents were struck

at "Camp Tyranny" early today, and the army was soon on the march for the new camp near Hyattsville, Md. Carl. Browne made a parting speech in which he told the men that it would be impossible for him and Coxey to accompany them on account of their engagement in the police court, so the command was turned ever to young Jesse Coxey.

their appetites that this kind of feeding is not unacceptable to them. The German Traders' association and the socialists' labor party are doing it all for them. If they leave town tomorrow they will stop for the night in Chester, where they have engaged Star hall. Michael B. Fitzgerald of Lynn, Mass., leader of the New England industrial army; Lanikalan, and Joseph Wembleth, both of this city, were arrested at a meeting tonight for holding a socialistic meeting. They were locked up in jail.

The meeting was apparently an industrial The meeting was apparently an industrial gathering, but two policemen attended in citizens' clothing, and they say that the addresses, which were made mostly in Russian, called the people to tear down the government and the militia and set the red flag waving about the White house.

# Death of Dr. Murray.

Dr. Chas. Murray of English Settlement, Dr. Chas. Murray of English Settlement, Kings county, died suddenly at his residence on Friday last. Deceased had been in peor health for some time, but he had apparently quite recovered, and on Thursday was cut of doors and did some little work around the house. He was 62 years of age. He ways a wife and eight children. They are Professor Murray of Dalhousie college, Halifax; Dr. Rutherford of Boston; Stewart and Hedley, both of whom are at schools. and Hedley, both of whom are at school; Rath, Lucy, and a younger girl who is

The late Dr. Murray was a native of Kings county. He had been practicing his profession for many years and was always very successful. For a long time he was the only docter in the county, with the exception of those who were located in Sussex. His practice was correspondingly large. He was one of the best known men in the county. Not only will he be missed in his prefessional capacity, but as a citizen who had the welfare of the county at heart, as a gentleman who was ever desirous to aid every enterprise of a commendable character; and many will learn of his death with

Chicago is always doing something novel.
One day last week the marriage licenses issued exceeded the number of divorces granted.—[Washington Pest.

The Lancaster Councillors.

The Lancaster councillers, Messrs. Catherwood and Armstrong, are having an interesting time just now. Neither intends to allow the other to run the affairs of the parish, and as matters stand these affairs are not likely to be run to even the extent that is necessary in the public interest. The first collision came at the municipal council Tents Struck at Camp Tyranny, when the assessors were to be appointed. Coun. Catherwood got the floor first and neminated ex-Councillor John Irvine, Wm. Cunningham and Stephen Gallivan. The latter was really Coun. Armstrong's candidate, but was adopted by Coun. Catherwood to make his slate sure of carrying. Then Coun. Armstrong nominated Gallivan and two MONTEPILOB, IDAHO, May 13.—A small band of so-called industrials, under command of Tom Callaban, that arrived here complained that his men had no change of the complained that his men had no change of chance. As Cunningham was one of the old assessers, each councillor really got a manfor Coun. Catherwood's slate was elected. The council thought they were balancing the scales of justice between the opposing legislators when they dropped James Masson from the revisors and instituted Squire Rebinson, who was Coun. Armstreng's nominee. The latter had taken some pains to remember his political opponents, for he had ex Coun. Irvine down for the position of hog reeve, and John Donaldson for pound keeper. The latter had jokingly asked the councillors for an office, and the representative in a spirit of merriment gave him the only one he had to spare. The council teek made a parting speech in which he told the men that it would be impossible for him and Coxey to accompany them on account of their engagement in the police court, so the command was turned over to young Jesse Coxey.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The Boston commonwealers attended a socialistic meeting this afternoon and applauded when the speakers abused the newspapers and called the reporters liars. The supper consisted of ham, rolls and coffee. They ate a long while and their appetites were good. They may leave town tomerrow, but if they do it will be with regret, for they have been fed like kings. Yesterday for breakfast they had two eggs, three frankfurters, two rolls and a pint of coffee each. For dinner they had roast beef, bread and petatoes. They show in their appetites that this kind of feeding is not unacceptable to them. The German Tradevil averagination and applaced when the ment they had roast beef, went of the went by the consent of the council are on what is called the highway board. In Lancaster a third member is appointed by the council, and in this case John Coatherwood originally intended to have James Masson. Hewever, he accepted Mr. Hatheway's assurance that a man named Macaulay, who was road commissioner, would not be disturbed, his appointment being vested in the highway board. This man was very highly recommended by C. P. Baker and others, some of whom asked that their opinion of him might be made public at the council, thinking that that body made the appointment. "The best laid solve in a spirit of merriment gave him the only one he had to spare. The council teck the highway bored. In the parishes the members of the council are on what is called the highway board. In Lancaster a third member is appointed by the council, and in this case John C. Hatheway as agreed upon, though Council are on what is called the highway board. In Lancaster a third member as a joke, but appointed the matter as a joke, but appointed the matter as a joke, but appointed to the matter as a joke, but a prointed to an w P. Baker and others, some of whom asked that their opinion of him might be made public at the council, thinking that that body made the appointment. "The best laid schemes o', mice and men gang aft agley," however, and Ceun. Catherwood's plan for the safety of a good official was destined to be upset. No sooner was Mr. Hatheway appointed than he found himself in a quandary. Ceun. Armstrong wanted Davis Morris to have Macaulay's place and he could not vote against Davis.

Davis Morris to have Macaulay's place and he could not vote against Davis. Neither would he break his promise to Coun. Catherwood. The latter tried to hold a meeting of the highway beard but without success. Mr. Hatheway attended but Coun. Armstrong did not. The latter sent a number of messages to the effect that he would come in a short time and several times Mr. Hatheway was called out of the meeting by some one supposed to be intermeeting by some one supposed to be interested. At last Mr. Hatheway decided that ested. At last Mr. Hatheway decided that he could not stand the pressure and wrote out his resignation which he gave to Com. Catherwood. Next morning he wrote withdrawing it. Then it was discovered that he had never been swern in and so was not a member of the beard at all in the eyes of the law. County Secretary Vincent was appealed to and he has been kept busy hunting up the act relating to municipalities and the hundred or so amendments which have been made to it since 1876. Meanwhile there is no work in Lancaster, and not much prospect of a settlement of the difficulty. If Mr. Hatheway should resign and continue Mr. Hatheway should resign and continue resigned, the two councillors would choose his successor—or rather they could, if they

AN INNOCENT HALIGONIAN.

Boston, May 13 .- Edwin J. H. Paul of Halifax, N. S., came to town last night with \$30 and a valuable diamond pin. Tenight a stranger induced 'Paul to put his money and pin on a sure thing in a racing scheme. The crook has disappeared and Paul is waiting for him.

The meek must inherit the earth, for it's plain they never could get it in any other way.—[Kate Field's Washington.

A poor way for a Christian to let his lights shine is to occupy two seats in a crov

Miss Beekinstrete—I presume society in Chicago has greatly improved in the last 10 years? Miss Lefelard—You bet your life it has,—[Detroit Free Press.

There are some good people who will say that the nihilists have reason for their dislike of the Cz r of Bussia, when they hear that he plays on the corner with a truly royal disregard of time.