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and all Throat and Lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send FREE OF CHARGE, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper,

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November 24th, 1877.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

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—IN—

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Hats and Caps,

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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New Goods arriving Weekly.

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Address, J. CHALONER, Druggist, Digby, N. S., or St. John, N. B.

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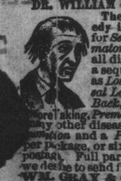

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St. John, N. B.

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SAMUEL E. BALCOM,
B. R. BALCOM,
Executors.
or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown.

Paradise, May 12th, 1877 n5 tf

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,

WOULD respectfully informs his friends that he is now in

BRIDGETOWN,

to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay.

Jan. 10th '77. n36

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, late of Paradise, Annapolis County, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS, AVARD LONGLEY, } Executors.

Paradise, September 22nd, 1877. [n23 tf

MORSE & PARKER,

Barristers-at-Law,

Solicitors, Conveyancers,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER

Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. 1y

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do. do. Annapolis..... 2.00
do. do. Digby..... 1.50
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St. John, N. B., April 2nd '77.

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—FOR THE—

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[The following Valuable Books will be suppled from the Office of the **WEEKLY MONITOR.** Any one or more of these books will be sent POST-PAID direct to any of our readers on receipt of the regular price, which is named against each book.]

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Allen's (R. L.) Diseases of Domestic Animals	1 00
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Breck's New Book of Flowers	1 75
Brill's Farm-Gardening and Seed Sowing	1 00
Brown's Taxidermist's Manual	1 00
Bruckner's American Manures	1 50
Buist's Flower-Garden Directory	1 50
Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener	1 00
Burnham's New Poultry Book	2 00
Burn's Architectural Drawing Book	1 00
Butler on the Dog	2 00
Canary Birds. Paper 50 cts. Cloth	75
Charlton's Grape Grower's Guide	75
Cobbett's American Gardener	75
Coburn's Swine Husbandry	1 75
Coleman on Pathological Horse-Shoeing	2 00
Cole's American Fruit Book	75
Cole's American Veterinarian	75
Cooked and Cooking Food for Domestic Animals	20
Cook's Manual of the Apiary	30
Corbett's Poultry Yard and Market, Paper, 50 cts. Cloth	75
Dadd's Modern Horse Doctor, 12mo.	1 50
Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, 12mo.	1 50
Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, 8vo, Cloth	2 50
Dadd's American Reformed Horse Book, 8vo, cloth	2 50
Dana's Muck Manual	1 25
Downing's Landscape Gardening	6 50
Dwyer's Horse Book	2 00
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Eggleston's Hoosier School-Master	1 25
Eggleston's Mystery of Metropolis-ville	1 50
Eggleston's (Geo. C.) A Man of Honor	1 25
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Elliott's Western Fruit Grower's Guide	1 50
Every Horse Owner's Cyclopædia	3 75
Field's Pear Culture	1 25
Flax Culture. [Seven Prize Essays by practical growers]	30
Fuller's Grape Culturist	1 50
Fuller's Illustrated Strawberry Culturist	20
Fuller's Small Fruit Culture	1 50
Fulton's Peach Culture	1 50
Gardner's How to Paint	1 00
Geyelin's Poultry-Breeding	1 25
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Gregory on Squashes	30
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Hazard's Butter and Butter Making	25
Helmsley's Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants	7 50
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Herbert's Hints to House-keepers	1 75
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How I made $350 a Year by my Bees	25
Jennings on Cattle and their Diseases	1 75
Jennings' Horse Training Made Easy	1 25
Jennings on the Horse and his Diseases	1 75
Jennings on Sheep, Swine, and Poultry	1 75
Jersey, Alderney, and Guernsey Cow	1 50
Johnson's How Crops Feed	2 00
Johnson's How Crops Grow	2 00
Johnson's Peat and its Uses	1 25
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Johnston's Elements of Agricultural Chemistry	1 50
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Leuchar's How to Build Hot-Houses	1 50
McClure's American Gentleman's Stable Guide	1 00
McClure's Diseases of the American Horse, Cattle and Sheep	2 00
Maynard's Naturalist Guide	2 00
Miles on the Horse's Foot	75
Mohr on the Grape-Vine	1 00
Mrs. Cornelius's Young House-keeper's Friend	1 50
Nichol's Chemistry of the Farm and Sea	1 25
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Norton's Scientific Agriculture	75
Onions—How to raise them profitably	20
Pardee on Strawberry Culture	75
Pedder's Land Measure	60
Percher on Horse	1 00
Quinby's Mysteries of Bee-keeping	1 50
Quincy (Hon. Josiah) on Soiling Cattle	1 25
Quinn's Money in the Garden	1 50
Quinn's Pear Culture for profit	1 00
Randall's Fine Wool Sheep Husbandry	1 00
Randall's Sheep Husbandry	1 50
Rarey and Knowlson's Complete Horse Tamer	50
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Riley's Potato Pests, paper 50c., clo.	75
River's Miniature Fruit Garden	1 00
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Roe's Play and Profit in my Garden	1 50
Saunders's Domestic Poultry, paper 40 cents, cloth	75
Schenck's Gardener's Text Book	75
Skilful Housewife	75
Starr's "Forest and Steam" Hand Book for Riflemen	50
Stewart's American Farmer's Horse Book	3 00
Stewart's Irrigation for the Farm, Garden, and Orchard	1 50
Stewart's Shepherd's Manual	1 50
Stewart's Stable Book	1 50
Stoddard's An Egg Farm, paper, 50 cents, cloth	75
Stonehenge on the Dog	$3 75
Stonehenge on the Horse in Stable & Field, Eng. Ed. 8vo	3 50
Stonehenge on the Horse in Stable & Field, Am. Ed. 12mo	2 00
Tegetmeier's Poultry Book	9 00
The Rifle: Its Theory and Practice	50
Thomas's American Fruit Culturist. New Ed.	3 75
Thompson's Food of Animals	1 00
Waring's Draining for Profit and Health	1 50
Waring's Earth Closets and Earth Sewage	50
Waring's Elements of Agriculture	1 00
Waring's Farmers' Vacation	3.00
Waring's Handy Book of Husbandry 8vo edition	2 50
White's Cranberry Culture	1 25
White's Gardening for the South	2 00
Woodruff's Trotting Horse of America	2 50
Wright's Brahma Fowl	2 50
Wright's Practical Poultry-Keeper	2 00
Youatt and Spooner on the Horse	1 50
Youatt and Martin on Cattle	1 50
Youatt and Martin on the Hog	1 00
Youatt on Sheep	1 00
Youatt on the Dog	2 50

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IT is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dying to make them look as good as new. *Carpets, Feathers, Curtains, Dress Goods, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gentlemens' Overcoats, Pants, and Vests, &c, &c,* dyed on reasonable terms. BLACK GOODS a specialty.

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may '76 A. L. LAW.

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JAMES L. BROWN.

Torbrook, Nov. 22nd, 1877. n33 tf

Windsor & Annapolis Raiw'y.

Time Table,

COMMENCING

Wednesday, 21st Nov., 1877.

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Steam'r Express Wed., and Saturday.	Pass. and Freight Mon. Tues. Thurs. and Friday.	Pass. and Freight Mon. & Thurs.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
0	Windsor—leave	9 15	11 15	5 30
7	Hantsport	9 40	11 43	5 57
			P. M.	
15	Grand Pre	10 06	12 12	6 24
18	Wolfville	10 18	12 28	6 36
20	Port Williams	10 25	12 38	6 44
25	Kentville—arrive	10 40	1 00	7 00
	Do—leave	10 55	1 20	
34	Waterville	11 20	1 56	
37	Berwick	11 30	2 10	
42	Aylesford	11 46	2 33	
		P. M.		
49	Kingston	12 08	3 00	
53	Wilmot	12 20	3 18	
56	Middleton	12 29	3 35	
62	Lawrencetown	12 47	3 58	
65	Paradise	12 56	4 10	
70	Bridgetown	1 11	4 38	
78	Roundhill	1 32	5 07	
84	Annapolis—arrive	1 50	5 30	
	St. John by Steamer	8 00		

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Pass. and Freight Tues. & Friday.	Pass. and Freight Mon. Tues. Thurs. and Friday.	Steam'r Express Wed. and Saturday.
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
0	St. John—leave	.....	.....	8 00
				P. M.
0	Annapolis—leave	.....	7 30	2 20
6	Round Hill	.....	7 53	2 36
14	Bridgetown	.....	8 17	2 57
19	Paradise	.....	8 35	3 12
22	Lawrencetown	.....	8 48	3 21
28	Middleton	.....	9 12	3 39
31	Wilmot	.....	9 24	3 48
35	Kingston	.....	9 40	3 50
42	Aylesford	.....	10 05	4 11
47	Berwick	.....	10 28	4 25
50	Waterville	.....	10 40	4 34
59	Kentville—arrive	.....	11 20	5 00
	Do—leave	7 15	11 50	5 10
			P. M.	
64	Port Williams	7 33	12 10	5 25
66	Wolfville	7 41	12 25	5 32
69	Grand Pre	7 53	12 40	5 43
77	Hantsport	8 19	1 15	6 08
84	Windsor—arrive	8 45	1 45	6 30

N. B.—Express Trains leave Windsor at 9.15 a.m. every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, connecting at Annapolis with Steamer for St. John. These trains offer special facilities for the conveyance of Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, enabling the same to be landed in St. John the same evening.

International Steamers leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8. a. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.00 a. m., daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of United States and Canada.

Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.

P. INNES, Manager.

Kentville, Nov. 15th, '77.

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THE NEW CHURCH DOCTRINE.

"WHAT FUN IS IT TO BE SAVED, IF NO ONE ELSE IS LOST?"

There's come a sing'lar doctrine, Sue,
Into our church to-day;
These cur'us words are what the new
Young preacher had to say:
That literal everlastin' fire
Was mostly in our eye:
That sinners dead, if they desire,
Can get another try:
He doubted if a warmer clime
Than this could be proved;
The little snip—I fear some time
He'll get his doubts removed.

I've watched my duty, straight an' true,
An' tried to do it well;
Part of the time kept heaven in view,
An' part steered clear of hell;
An' now half of this work is nought,
If I must list to him.
An' this 'ere devil I have fought
Was only just a w'im;
Vain are the dangers I have braved,
The sacrifice they cost;
For what fun is it to be saved,
If no one else is lost?

Just think!—Suppose, when once I view
The heaven I've toiled to win,
A lot of unsaved sinners, too,
Come walkin' grandly in!
An' acts to home, same as if they
Had read their titles clear,
An' looks at me, as if to say,
"We're glad to see you here!"
As if to say, "While you have been
So fast to toe the mark.
We waited till it rained, and then
Got tickets for the ark!"

Yet there would be some in that crowd
I'd rather like to see:
My boy Jack—it must be "lowed,
There was no worse than he!
I've always felt somewhat to blame,
In several different ways,
That he lay down on thorn's of shame
To end his boyhood's days:
An' I'd be willin' to endure,
If that the Lork thought best,
A minute's quite hot temperature
To clasp him to my breast.

Old Captain Barnes was evil's son—
With heterodoxy crammed;
I used to think he'd be the one
If any one was damned;
Still, when I saw a lot o' poor,
That he had clothed and fed,
Cry desolately roudn his door
As soon as he was dead,
There came a thought I couldn't control,
That in some neutral land,
I'd like to meet that scorched-up soul,
An' shake it by the hand.

Poor Jennie Willis, with a cry
Of hopeless, sad distress,
Sank sudden down, one night to die,
All in her ball-room dress;
She had a precious little while
To pack-up an' away;
She even left her sweet, good smile—
'Twas on her face next day;
Her soul went off unclothed by even
One stitch of saving grace;
How could she hope to heaven to go,
An' start from such a place?

But once, when I lay sick an' weak
She came, an' begged to stay;
She kissed my faded, wrinkled cheek—
She soothed my pain away;
She brought me sweet boquets of flowers
As fresh as her young heart—
Through many long an' tedious hours,
She played a Christian part;
An' when ere long I stan' aroun'
The singin' saints among,
I'll try to take some water down,
To cool poor Jennie's tongue.

But tears can never quench my creed,
Nor smooth God's righteous frown.
Though all the preachers learn to read
Their bibles upside down.
I hold mine right side up with care
To shield my eyes from sin,
An' coax the Lord, with daily prayer,
To call poor wanderers in;
But if the sinners won't draw nigh,
Ad' take salvation's plan,
I'll have to stand an' see 'em try
To dodge hell if they can.

Select Literature.

A Story of the Times.

The year after the panic the Broadway house that G—— had been with fifteen years came near failure, and only saved itself by cutting down every expense and sending off all the high priced men about the place. G—— had been getting $75 dollars a week, for over ten years, and had bought a pretty little house up town with some money of his wife's, and lived in easy style, never dreaming of any other sort of life. He found himself set out in the cold, with a wife and three children, but as he was very clever in his line there couldn't be much doubt of his getting something that would keep them well enough. He had been in the wholesale drug trade and besides had a very good talent for design, having studied the art when he was young. He went to all the houses in the business and got one or two engagements, but the firms were obliged one after another, to cut down expenses, and let their best men go in a good many cases because they commanded higher salaries. Things looked shadowy; but he was certain to get into business again in time, so they lived economically, didn't buy any new dresses, but fell back on their well-furnished wardrobes, and didn't go out except when a friend sent them tickets for a concert or a picture-gallery. Mrs. G—— was what women call a splendid manager, and she retrimmed her old hats and made over her old dresses till other people couldn't tell but what she was as well-dressed as any of them, and she made G——'s dinners taste almost as well as ever, though she began to do what they never used to—retrench in the marketing. That summer, the last of their prosperous ones, she had put up, in her handsome way of housekeeping, 200 glasses of currant jelly and fifty cans of preserved strawberries. Poor woman! she didn't know they were going to stand between her and absolute starvation.

But with no steady employment and falling behind expenses all the time, things began to look very gloomy by the beginning of the second winter. The house was not all paid for, and the debt was pressing. They took friends of their own to board with them and made out the family expenses in that way very nicely till G—— came home one night with the announcement that the debt must be paid, or a foreclosure would be made at once, Mrs. G—— tried every way to prevent the sacrifice, and showed an energy almost heroic to save the home of her children. Her own mother's fortune was so reduced by failures that it hardly gave the old lady a home, and the G——s felt that they ought to help her instead of asking aid in that quarter. They had rich relatives, but the one or two desperate appeals Mrs. G—— made to them decided her to venture any other trial rather than apply to them again. It is the best way with relatives in trouble. It shows what they have to expect, and saves a great deal of annoyance.

This put an end to the boarding business. They had not enough left to take a good house again, and not caring for appearances any more, now that their dear, cosy home was sold, Mrs. G—— took rooms away out by Bergen Heights, out of reach and hearing of all her old friends, and began the battle with poverty in earnest. She would not let any of her old friends know her address, nor never went near them, but dropped out of her old world entirely. Her old friends might have found her getting up liver hash for the children's dinners or ironing her husband's shirts, to make him presentable when he went out for employment. Her clever woman's heart still made the cheap home not only pleasant but handsome, and she set out the very plain meals with as much attention as if nothing were wanting of equipage or society. All her womanly knack of adornment was brought into practical requirement. Her skill of making fancy caps and neckties of lace and ribbon was turned to account, in making them for a fashionable shop. But the confection which sold for $3 or $5, the proprietor expected to get for 75 cents, and the demand was limited.

G—— could only get an odd job, like illustrating a child's book or a common almanac about holidays, or drawing a highly spirited sketch for the advertisment of a patent washer, a new laundry soap or an insurance company. Work that he once wou'd not have taken less than $50 he was glad to do for $20, and get his pay when it was convenient or possible for the employer to pay him. Rarely he got a sketch taken by an illustrated newspaper, but each had its corps of men working hard to keep their places, with forty volunteers to feel their vacancy if one fell behind. Indeed it would seem, as poor G—— used to say, as if their was no room for half the men in the world, and two-thirds of them were not needed, anyhow.

But rent and coal and flour run out the faster, it seems, when there is nothing in for new supplies. There was absolutely no work to be had, and the coal was low. The handsome silver, the heavy ladles that had been Mrs. G——'s pride at her oyster suppers after theatre, the pretty coffee and strawberry spoons that were her last fashionable investment, and what she meant to keep with such pride for her little daughter's wedding twenty years away, the card salvers and cake basket, were looked upon with eyes of doom. Piece by piece they were pledged to the broker, who "conducts all business with secrecy" or with a business friend or two, and the proceeds eked out another desperate winter. The china was sold to a mechanic's daughter who wanted a handsome outfit for her first house-keeping. It cost $150 from Havilland and sold for $38. The same thrifty, cheerful maiden, bought the parlor furniture, and her mother took the ruffled and embroidered pillow covers and fine towels, once the pride of the guest chamber. 'We lived on pillow-cases three weeks,' Mrs. G—— said, with a grim humour, speaking of it to the only friend she ever named these things to. 'My best dinner-cloth and damask napkins kept us a fort-night; a fine china toilet-set went in coal and kindling.'

One day they got up to a breakfast of corn griddle cakes and tea. There was nothing else left in the house, and only 15 cents in the pocket-book. G—— had been home a week working at some designs, and he started for the city to sell them and collect some money due him for an advertising cut. He took ten cents for ferriage and car-fare one way to save time. Mrs. G—— took the five cents, saying, laughingly, 'she didn't like to be without a little money in the house.' For all they were so miserably off, they kept up their spirits, feeling that there was no use in losing everything and losing courage beside. The children were not going to school that week; Tom's shoes had given out, and Gilbert was waiting till his mother could make him some new shirts out of a figured linen summer dress of her own. They shook the table-cloth and studied their lessons, and watched their mother sew pearl beads on a wedding pincushion for a fancy store, and played omnibus and fought the Southern war over again with the chairs, and, childlike, got 'hungry. Their mother had been dreading to hear them ask for something to eat for an hour. She searched her cupboard through and through in the morning, and found nothing but a remnant of dried herbs for flavoring, some salad oil, and half a cup of sugar, with some very small bits of bread. She sent one of the boys for 5 cents worth of crackers, and by frying the bread crumbs in oil with salt and sage, made a queer, not uneatable little dish.

'Now, children,' she said, speaking with composure, as if it were an ordinary failure, 'We're about out of things, and you must eat what there is till your father comes home and we'll have a good supper.' So she set the table carefully in the little sitting-room, where she kept the only fire to save coal, put on all the ware had they and served the crackers and bread-stew delicately. They were too hungry and too good humored to make remarks, and ate with their usual jokes and more than usual "cutting-up," which their mother had no wish to check. She did not eat but she had not emptied the teapot in the morning; she poured boiling water on the grounds and drank the tea with a little sugar. The mother did not feel hunger on that day of waiting.

The suspense of the afternoon grew very hard to bear, as it drew towards night. Three hearty children were to be fed, and only half a dozen crackers in the house. Suddenly she thought of her currant jelly. Most of the two hundred glasses had gone, sold for the dinner tables of rich neighbors, to go with the venison roasts and game, but she kept a dozen glasses back for sickness. If worst came to worst, and their father was late, the children could from keep famishing on that. Dark came and she consoled them for the hot supper they craved with the promise of once in their lives of all the jelly they craved, and set them down with their crackers and two glasses of it. There was reason enoufih for not sending to the grocer's for anything. A two-month's bill was due, and credit in that quarter was dubious. The children were put to bed, and she sat waiting for her husband till ten o'clock. He came in pale and famished, with a face of despair. He had not been able to collect a dollar.

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EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMEMA.

A peruvian newspaper, the *Bolsa*, says that extraordinary phenomena have been observed in connection with the "Corpuna" volcano in the Province of Castilla, have caused great alarm among the population. The immense banks of snow which have crowned its summit since time immemorial, have suddenly melted away with such rapidity as to cause torrents of water to rush down the sides of the mountain, washing out immense quantities of stone and earth. The river below, being unable to contain the great body of water so suddenly added to it, overflowed its banks, causing great damage and distress. A great chasm or lateral crater next opened on one side, throwing out volumes of smoke and steam, as well as tongues of flame, which were distinctly visible at night, accompanied with loud subteranean rumblings. It had never been supposed that the "Corunna" was or could be a volcano, and there is no tradition that it was ever in a state of eruption. Nor within the memory of man has its crown of snow ever been absent. The people are in a state of helpless terror, not knowing what instant an earthquake may destroy, or an eruption overwhelm them.

☞ Mr. J. A. Froude, lecturing recently at Birmingham on the Colonies, said that though many of our ablest statesmen thought that a separation of the English colonial possessions must take place, many colonists themselves, as well as people of this country, were in earnest that this empire might be kept together. Difficulties with regard to the government of the colonies had a tendency to produce disruption but these might be overcome by earnestness. The real difficulty lay in the people of this country being more concerned with imaginary interests connected with continental affairs, and regarding the colonies in the light of poor relations.

☞ Dr. Jeffries, of Boston, has been examinaing the Harvard student's eyes, for the purpose of seeing how many are colour-blind. Out of 200, twenty cases were found. Dr. Jeffries was also examined the eyes of the young ladies at Wellesley, and at the Girl's High and Normal School. He will then give the results, comparing the tendencies of colour-blindness in men and women.

☞ The nefarious practice of using dynamite for the capture of fish has spread to Canada, says the *Fishing Gazette*, and complaints reach us of the wholesale destruction of fish in the Canadian lakes.

☞ Dignity is much better than familiarity. In the coolness which it imposes, it is always, like water in freezing, somewhat elevated.