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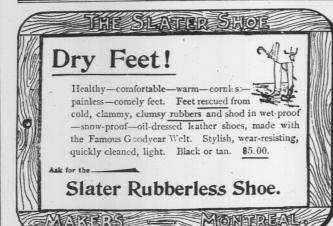
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And rocks a babe on her breast,
Till the little one sleeps, then lays him
In his downy cradle nest.
She sofile kieses his election and

A woman stands at a cottage door, A woman stands at a cottage door, And looks out over the sea; "The sun sets red in a leaden mist, It will storm to night," says she. "My sailor boy is homeward bound, Oh, stay the tempest's might," And she turned away with an earnest 1 "God bless my boy to night!"

And one in the bloom of womanhood At work with a happy smile,
Is packing a box for her darling,
And thinking all the while
How proud and happy the lad will be,
Her school-boy merry and bright,
When he opens the box from home prays:
"God bless my boy to-night!"

A woman old, with failing eyes,
Reads the news from a distant camp,
Where her soldier son is serving—
"The nights are cold and damp;
A soldier's life is too hard for my boy" tae bear oor burdens-a' o' us!" His hair like hers is white, But he's still a boy to the mother who prays, "God bless my boy to night!"

A mother is reading a letter
From one who is far away—
"How can our boys go wrong?" ahe says,
"When trusting mothers pray?
My wanderer says, 'Your prayers for me
Will keep me strong and right;'
I know he's true where'er he be—
God bless my boy to night!"

A mother sits in the gloaming, With lifted, tearful eyes, And empty arms; she dreams of one Beyond the sunset skies; Beyond the sunset skies;

"Safe in the Father's keeping, In that blest land of light,
He waits for me, my angel babeGod keeps my boy to-night!"

And so from over all the world The mother's prayers arise; And who can tell the wondrous power That in that blessing lies? And many tread the downward path; Some walk in God's own light; But always loving mothers pray-"God bless my boy to night!"

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story, but hers, so I need only say that I was a widow then, just twenty-seven, and mother when she spoke of any other subwas making my living by painting. I just ject. Grief like mine is the most selfish managed to make both ends meet.

deadly and great wars for some women— beautiful than unselfishness! She discovered one day, by chance, that had been able to leave me very, very little. The business known as The That did not seem to matter much, as Cay of music books.

Hicks & Sancton Manufac- Lingside, a lovely little village on the east "You can sing?" she then said eagerly. That did not seem to matter much, as Guy I could sing, and I found her dusting a pile HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAULungside, a lovely little village on the east
TURING COMPANY has this day cast of Scotland, and I found a neat little "Eh, then, some day will ye sing tae me?" cottage and a strip of garden and a small hand maiden, all of which were obtainable I shook my head. "I never sing now. ton selling out his interest to for a very small sum. I had gained a cer- I shall never sing again." I shall never sing again."

"What for noo?" she asked gently.

"My husband—liked it," I said shortly. tain modest celebrity for little sea scapes.

"All my music is—associated with him."

and me sufficient for the day's need. I | ing him awa'! I was about tae ask-I'd tak' thought ambition, with some other things, it as the greatest gift ye could gie me-she shall never see, and nothing seemed to hurt me. But my little boy had been ailing, and till my auld man. He's fair daft about mume. But my little boy had been aling, and
I had consulted my landlady, a bustling,
busy woman called Brown. She, as has
busy woman called Brown. She, as has
ice name the same many pleesures if the world,
and he's whiles tell't me there was nae musand champing still, and as I was wondering
what I could offer to reward him, he suddenly

I reached the cottage, and saw a little gate and a small garden all aglow with flow-coldly I should certainly not torture myself; "I'll ers. There were pansies and sweet-william, and stock and mignonette and southernwood —or, as they call it here, "apple-rengie"—

but something made me say: "I never see your husband. Does he work out of doors?"

She looked round, as if in surprise. "Did and we passed no one, and the boy who atand "lad's-love." A great bush of a certain

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windows fairly shone.

I could hear the cheerful song of a kettle

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She gave a little faint smile. "He's won-I could hear the cheerful song of a zertue at knocked on the door, and then a soft, slow step. An old woman in a grey linsey gown, black apron, and spotless "mutch," and she was built at the Cove, Quebec, by the likes me tae dae ony bit thing for the nesbours. I'm a frail auld body getting, but they have a deal o' confidence in puir auld Janet!" And she smiled.

She gave a little faint smile. "He's wonderfu'," she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said a wrinkled face, with a little faint smile. "He's wonderfu'," she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and rowanderfu', she said. "I leave a'thing by him. In the centre of the table an old china bowl of faded bracken, bronze-colored, and ro the softest, kindest, happiest eyes it has I was thinking, and I spoke suddenly. glow of happy confidence. I knew instinc- struck like a knife. "I'll come and sing," tively I had come to the right place for help. I said, and turned away, "if you like." "A'body's body" would help me! I told my story rather diffidently, and she bade | —he had always liked my simplest ones best me come in, and seated me in a big, oldfashioned chair by the side of the fire. She said she knew just what was wrong with Guy, and she told me her simple remeliktle Scotch song I had learned from my

became the sorrow when it first drifts awa' and awa'?

I raised my hand with a little start. I had never spoken of my loss to any human soul. I had no relatives, and few friends, and people had let me alone after writing the usual conventional letters. I thought no human being understood. My busband's death had not seemed to make any difference to any one in the world except his wife. And I was not a religious woman.

After the first weeks of black darkness, in which only the child's little arms kept me back from mental death, I raised my head and faced the world. The child had not seemed to make any difference to any long the back from mental death, I raised my head and faced the world. The child had not seemed to long the child's little arms kept me back from mental death, I raised my head and faced the world. The child had to a great leaden weight where my happy heart had been.

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anywhere. I am not what people call 'religious', I am sorry, Mrs. Burn, but your words mean nothing at all to me."

old-fashioned chest of drawers. Out of the middle deep drawer she took a little warm flannel frock and a Shetland shawl—an old of, and I suspect the truth of that had been She looked over at me, and I could hear

"You're just a bit bairn yerself," she said, in her soft Scotch voice; 'jist a bairn. I was lookin' at ye in kirk. Oor ain minister is awa'. Ye didna git muckle help frae that I smiled at that, remembering the theo logical tirade we had listened to in the bald little kirk. It had bored me inexpressibly. I remembered watching a yawning pewful

-a big, hearty farmer, stifling his gapes behind a horny hand, a sonsie woman in a bead-spangled cloak, and six children, whose faces shone with soap and health—they were all so heartily sick of it all! And so was I.

We none of us knew what he was driving at, or trying to prove or disprove, and none of us cared.

"Well, no," I said. "And I have not been back since."

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"The meant makered upon the face at I spoke. It was paler than us sanded floor, and on her neat, tidy figure, grown a little bent and frail. We stood in the face of a Massachusetts man, disfiguring and totally blinding him for life has married that he felt like a boy again when he saw the face of a Massachusetts man, disfiguring and totally blinding him for life has married him.

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"I thers would tell you!" she said piteous
"I thers would tell you!" she said piteous-I looked at her curiously, and then round stood quite still. "Ithers would tell you!" she said piteousthe well-scrubbed kitchen. I thought half

ly. "My laddie—Gavin—is—is serving his time! He's in prison—for—a life sentence!"
I cannot tell you what I felt. I cannot describe to you the torture or the hearthresh describe to you the torture or the hearthresh to the service of cynically, how it would be for a simple, ly. "My laddie-Gavin-is-is serving his pious old woman like this, who probably

her that bidies down by the burn. She kens aboot bairns' ailments better nor anybody I ever kent."

"But I do not know Mrs. Burn! I should not like to trouble her!"

"Hoots!"—and the speaker closed her gate with a little clash of dismissal and farewell—"Janet's just a'body's body! She'll dee onything for a'body!"

That was my first introduction to Janet Burn, and the first description I heard of her. "She was a'body's body!" I was thinking of the words as I went down the road towards the kelpie burn. This is not my story, but hers, so I need only say that I was a widow then, just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just mas a widow then, just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven, and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven and was making my living by painting. I just twenty-seven and the date whem said! For the sanity of Janet's religion—ist simple, beautiful sanity—lad lifted me out of the paint of the sanity of Janet's religion—ist simple, beautiful sanity—lad lifted me out of the paint of the sanity of Janet's religion—ist simple, beautiful sanity—lad lifted me out of the paint of the wint of the paint of the duties to be paid for permits to sell intoxicating liquor and the date whem she said! For the sanity of Janet's religion—ist simple, beautifu I set my teeth, and called to the boy to any one like her!"

managed to make both ends meet.

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My husband, who had been killed in one of the 'little wars' in India—they are very ground—and the seamed to me from the ground—and the "Hold on!" But I thought we would both And just then a figure sprang out—it seemed to me from the ground—and the pony was caught and firmly held. We were safe. I could get out, and I did so; and,

pony was caught and firmly held. We were safe. I could get out, and I did so; and, holding Guy, who was pale and trembling, I went up to the rescuer.

He was a strange looking man—very white and thin, with queer, shrinking eyes. I noticed that he wore his hair oddly short, and wondered who he could be, and how he came to be lurking there in the dark.

"I cannot thank you enough!" I gasped. "You have saved our lives! I think we should have been killed! I cannot thank you enough!" Think we should have been killed! I cannot thank you enough!" We would have been killed! I cannot thank you enough!" We would have been killed! I cannot thank you enough!" We would have been killed! I cannot thank you enough!" A constructed a boat that would, to use his own words, "move or advance with a sufficient Velocity—without Sails or Oars.

It was early in the year 1833 that the first high territory level of Fraser River, above New M'estminister, B. C. Thomas A. Edison and an English syndicate have closed a deal for the Ortise grant in South Santa Fe county. N. M., the price agreed upon being \$1,500,000, payable in two lovers. A little over fifty years before, John Mason, of Boston, sent an almost undecipherable scrawl to Pennsylvania, stating therein that he had constructed a boat that would, to use his own words, "move or advance with a sufficient Velocity—without Sails or Oars.

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deep hued monthly rose grew over the house and peeped in at the windows. The front stone step was scoured with blue, and the windows fairly shone.

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I said. And, as if used to obey mechanically the followed me into my little hall, and then into the dining-room. Tea was spread on my dainty little table. There were home
So he posted with the grain and nate accounts, so small and country belonged the honor of having built the first transatlantic steamer, but some few years ago conclusive evidence was found to substantiate Canada's claim. The Royal all those who owed him to pay quickly. made scones, apricot jam, and oatcakes, and William was the name of the little vessel. But few came. The rest said, "Mi

the softest, kindest, happiest eyes it has been my lot to see. I felt a sudden lose of the softest was thinking, and I spoke suddenly.

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What class he was. His manner was quiet and made the passage wholly by steam from the softest what class he was.

I was thinking, and I spoke suddenly.

Deep down in my heart a shaft of shame had and respectful. I liked his voice. His clothes were dark and neat, but it struck me was afterwards sold to the Spanish govern-bushels of wheat still safe there. He had I said, and turned away, "if you like."

I went, after that, and I sang Guy's songs
—he had always liked my simplest ones best

"Won't you sit down and take a cup of

in, and sit and listen, and she would thank is just ready."

include thair by more as aid she knew just what was wrong he Guy, and she told me her simple remess.

If idi not care much for the look of the sector," I said frankly. "And the wee boy svery shy. He sees so few people—no men at all!"

"Puir wee man!" I can never tell you the pity and the understanding in her voice. And then she looked at me. "I heard o' And then she looked at me. "I heard o' And you'll see wen through the pity and the understanding in her voice. And then she looked at me. "I heard o' The said then, looking me full in the face. "The son who was in prison for a life-sentence! You heard, of course!

"I he screw for the paquie.

"You're a very trusting lady," he said, ment in tell you the truth. See if you'll ask me then! Do you know Janet!

"All the screw for the paquie.

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Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER

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Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies er Solicitor at Annapolis to Union Bank of Halifax, and Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, N. S.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Hop. G. W. Burton, Chief Justice of fiannel frock and a Shetland shawl—an old grey one. Janet, the quiet, unemotional, stood there, and suddenly clasped them to her breast.

I have never seen anything like the passionate grip and love of the gesture. She kissed them like living things, and then she went to the woman, took the baby from her, can ever repay. She is the best woman in the ranke a saceptost of, and I suspect the truth of that had been impressed upon a new Home Secretary after twenty years. I turned to Gavin Burn eagerly, and bade him listen.

'Mr. Burton, Cher Justice of Ontario, has been knighted.

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The data is reported from Montreal.

Twenty eight horses died in St. John last from an epidemic of distemper.

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your mother, has done more to the can ever repay. She is the best woman in can ever repay. She is the best woman in aged 78 years.

The Yukon district, or that the canada, has went to the woman, took the baby from ner, warmed its chill limbs, put on the frock and shawl, filled its bottle with hot milk, and saw the woman turn away. She thanked saw the woman turn away the woman turn away the woman turn away the woman turn away the woman turn aw

saw the woman turn away. She thanked Janet, but grumbled a little at obtaining "nae siller."

"Janet," I said, "what baby-clothes were these?"

"My ain wee bairnie's," she said. "She died forty years syne!"

"And had you no other?" I asked. We were standing by the fire. Janet had not lit the gas, and the light flickered upon her face as I spoke. It was paler than us-

the familiar, worn furniture, and the very same china dogs on the mantlepiece. And the very familiar is stated that Cook's agency, o London, has already booked 40,000 for that region.

itime! He's in prison—for—a life sentence."
I cannot tell you what I felt. I cannot tell you what I felt. I cannot tell you what a deep sorrow or anxiety meant, to talk. She was a kindly, sweet old body; but that sort of talk was all just shibboleth! So I rose, and buttoned my glove.

"I suppose people take their comfort in different ways," I said. "Thank you very much. I'll try what you said. Good-evening!"
She came and opened the door. As I walked down the village street I could see her looking after me wistfully. I had a bunch of the roses she had given me, and I painted these on a piece of Parian delft next safe for the village, and she would give me a little, respectful, kindly not. If there was a new baby, I would see her going in and out of the village, and she would give me a little, respectful, kindly not. If there was a new baby, I would see her going in and out of the cottage. I heard them say, now and then in the village, and she would give me a little, respectful, kindly not. If there was a new baby, I would see her going in and out of the cottage. I heard them say, now and then cottage. I heard them say, now and then cottage. I heard them say, now and then cottage. I heard them say, now and then, she had "mair skill nor any doctor."

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And I saw her pass every Sunday to the kirk, to which I had never gone after my first experience. I was really an Episoopalian, only the "English chapel," as they called it, was too far off.

A'BODY'S BODY.

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the time along the Peace river, says there are in the country at least four herds of wild buffalo, numbering altogether not less than A report from Vancouver says a bricklayer

The First Ocean Steamer.

cient Velocity-without Sails or Oars. The

laughter was.

He was holding the pony, who was pulling and for the Invention." It is said that from but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. and Compensate him for his time, trouble which he sold not to a single grain merchant, this little boat lay potential the steamers A few of them paid him in cash, but far the human fraternity.

For some years it was impossible to learn

have parted with the grain and have instead

—he had always liked my simplest ones best
—to the blind old man. Janet would come

"Won't you sit down and take a cup of ever, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, generally placed at the head of the list the publisher of his paper and head of the list the publisher of head of the list the head of the list the publisher of head of the list the head of is just ready."

He turned on me then with a kind of gasp, curiously. As he did so Janet's face seemed to flash before me. And then he gave the voyage from New York to Liverpool in about year's subscription is due you can depend on

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

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important issue in the federal house, and it has been discussed for weeks, in all its various phases, to the detriment of other business. The premier has announced that it is the intention of the government to carry the measure through, and that probably settles the matter in so far as the choice of routes termined. The value of the concessions to be granted to Messrs. McKenzie and Mann cannot readily be estimated, since the value of land in the Yukon District fluctuates anywhere between "thirty cents" and hunsale having been postponed indefinitely.

an idea of what it was really worth, which does not now appear. -Bridgetown ratepayers are about to receive their first practical illustration as to whether incorporation is or is not a good thing. The assessment roll has been made the before a large audience. thing. The assessment roll has been made up, the rate of taxation fixed, and in a few days it will be possible to compare the town iously parl under the municipality. We have no doubt that such a comparison will result in favor of incorporation, and that ratepayers will be better satisfied with the iously paid under the municipality. We of much money in town for general street improvement that must otherwise have been perverted to the highways and byways of the county at large. The estimates for this year are probably as high or even higher than will be required for succeeding years, unless, indeed, some radical reform is attempted that will require an unusually

the Cleveland government, is strongly advo-cating an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, "not only for their common advancement, but for the betterment of the whole human race." This sentiment abounds in Great Britain and finds free expression, but it is only occasionally that a leader of the American people has the courage to argue that advantages would result from such a union. In United States politics it is the jingo and foreign elements that are apparently truckled to by the great men of Congress and Senate rather than the quieter and deeper thinking mass of the people. Among these latter we believe that a hearty good will exists towards British inquieter and deeper thinking mass of the people. Among these latter we believe that a hearty good will exists towards British institutions. Nothing would suit them better than a close alliance with Great Britain and we have no doubt that in a few years such we have no doubt that in a few years such a compact will be recorded. It may be that the failure of the recent arbitration treaty was due to the fact that it was not drawn on lines broad enough to place the general intent above suspicion: a straight proposal for

Canada generally, are being blamed for being too generous, inasmuch as they subscribed more money for the relief of the sufferers by

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and Halifax will be spanned within two years. Mr. Hervey, the promoter of the shorter inland route, has no doubt worked

Local and Special News. -Remember the social at Paradise West -The Town Clerk is busy computing taxes

-There will be Macs in St. Alphonso's Church on Sunday next at eleven o'clock. -Mr. J. R. Pudsey has purchased Mr. Charles Lewis's property on Victoria street. The river is clear of ice up to Tupperville, nd this week will probably see open water

-Will the party who picked up the wool-len carriage robe last evening, kindly return to Dr. DeBlois. 50 1i -Members of the Y. M. C. A. can securheir membership tickets by calling on W L. Wright, treasurer.

-Mr. E. W. McBride has succeeded to the editorial and business management of the Annapolis Spectator. -Messrs. Kinney & Shafner are loading the schooner Gladys, at Saw Mill Creek, with piling for New York.

dreds of thousands of dollars per acre. The contractors get \$337,000 from British Columbia and nearly four million acres of land as a Dominion government subsidy, and the road they are called upon to construct will be but a narrow guage, second rate one, so they ought to make a good thing out of this contract. No one knows what it is worth to build a railroad into the gold region, but

to build a railroad into the gold region, but -The argument in the Bent will case, be-fore Judge Owen at Annapolis, was con-cluded last Monday. No decision has been we imagine the people of Canada would have been better pleased had their representatives the Hamilton Smith tender, out of which the opposition are making much capital, it seems that tenders for the work would have given an idea of the control o called for tenders for the construction of the given.

-Pastor Hamilton, of the Inglewood church wishes to thank the young people of the Sabbath school for the gift of a nice pair -Rev. H. S. Baker delivered his forcible

-Charles Saunders house at Victoriavale was burned last Sunday with nearly all its taxes for the current year with those prev-\$400 and the loss will be heavy.

disposition of their money. Incorporation simplified the methods of taxation and collection, and will permit of the expenditure of much money in terms for expenditure will be partially covered by insurance. -The damage sustained by the D. A. R. steamer, Prince Edward, in her recent rough

Rev. Dr. Trotter, President of Acadia University, is to preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning collection is to be for educational

-The D. A. R. station here has been fir

ted with a new signal board, to be operated from the office, to take the place of the old-time flags. These boards are be placed at all stations on the line.

tent above suspicion; a straight proposal for an alliance, embracing everything that is generally included in such a treaty, would quite likely meet with a favorable reception among the people of both nations.

—A fire at Granville Ferry last night destroyed a barn and stable belonging to Captain Joseph Hall, and completely gutted the house, which though unoccupied was furnished. The furniture was saved. The loss will be partly covered by insurance.

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--Miss Maud Goldsmith, daughter of Hugh Goldsmith, of Annapolis, died last Tuesday, aged 23 years. Her death was due to consumption, from which she had been suffering for about four years. She was a great grand niece of Oliver Goldsmith, the famous author.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. Frank Fowler was in Kentville over

spears. Mr. Hervey, the promoter of the shorter inland route, has no doubt worked hard to carry out his ambition, but the Coast Railway people got their line started before the resources which were to complete the other road were in sight, and, since it would be folly to subsidize two competing lines in the southern counties, the dealsy of the Hardy government in doubt, but that such a majority exists is generally admitted. Probably the trace outs will give liberals 47, conservatives 45, and one patron and one independent. The balance of power is vested in the patron and the independent for the present, but the whole fight will likely be fought over again; wholesale appeals will be instituted and to strength of the patries as theyes stand to-day is liable to be greatly changed before the cooling of the 1898 election records.

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Special Business Locals.

-Golden Syrup at H. R. Shaw's. 50 li -Choice Dried Prunes at H. R. Shaw's, -Men's Ulsters, \$3.50, at J. E. Burns' 1i -Canned Clams and Scallops at H. R. Shaw's. 50 li

-J. E. Burns will pay 20c. per lb. for Good Butter in ½-lb. prints. li —I will close out the balance of my Horse Blankets at cost. J. E. Burns. li -Glass, Putty, Nails, Hinges, and other goods, selling low at Shipley's. —Just received, 1 car load of Flour and Feed, which I will sell at the lowest figure

Pupils' Standing. Report of the standing of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School for four weeks ending March 4th:—

GRADE XI. Winnie Morse...... Pauline Marshall.... GRADE X. GRADE
Frank Hoyt...
Rita Marshall...
Henry Hicks...
Una Cameron...
Mabel Banks...

GRADE IX. Annie McKenzie Annie McKenzie.
Harry Strothard.
Gertie Young...
Kittie Dearness.
Helen Whidden...
Lena Munro...
Winnie Hoyt...
Blanche Burns... Elroy Brown... Nettie Bishop...

Ella Lane..... Loran Manthorne. Frank Snow.... Emelie Saunders. GRAI
Douglas Hoyt...
Alice Young...
Carrie Piper...
Gena Whidden.
Charles Randolph.
Tessie Hill...
Annie Legge...
Ethel Howse...
Alice Huntington GRADE VIII.

Alice Huntington.
James Bowles....
Archie Morse....

HAMILTON COCHRANE. In the death of Hamilton Cochrane, an old, familiar figure passes out of sight. The deceased came to this country from the county Tyrone, Ireland, some sixty-five years ago, and during nearly all that time he resided in this city. For many years he ran a large boot and shoe business on King street, and was well knowness in boots went wently heavy expenditure of town money. Apart from the advantages accruing directly to the tax payer, it is our belief that, as an incorporated town, Bridgetown will attain a growth that would have been well nigh impossible under the municipal government. Property values will rise and an impetus will be given to general business.

The standard of the first town Monday looking for a suitable building site. He announced his intention of becoming a Bridgetown citizen in the near future.

—Mrs. James Langley, of Carleton's Corner, had her right shoulder dislocated last evening, the result of a fall. Mrs. Langley whose needs he was wont to minister. He leaves three sons and two daughters.—St.

The divanced in vears and the injury is stream as a large boat and shoe business on King street, and was well known as an honest, worthy man in all relations of life. He was a prominent member of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, and filled various official positions in connection therewith. He died as he had lived, an earnest Christian man, and will be lovingly remembered by many to even member of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, and filled various official positions in connection therewith. He died as he had lived, an earnest Christian man, and will be lovingly remembered by many to even members of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, and filled various official positions in connection therewith. He died as he had lived, an earnest Christian man, and will be lovingly remembered by many to even members of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, and sure a large boat and shoe business on King street, and as prome in the near three the street Methodist Church, and filled various official positions in connection therewith. He died as he had lived, an earnest Christian man, and will be lovingly remembered by many to whose needs he was wont to minister.

New Advertisements.

Mr. W. H. Cochrane, of the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store, is a son of the deceased. MR. JOHN McCLAFFERTY.

for his wife Miss Robinson, by whom he had twelve children, six of whom are living, viz: Edward, of Annapolis; Joseph, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William, I. C. R. conductor; Mrs. Dan Muir, of Middleton; Mrs. Ezra Vroom, of Somerville, Mass.; and Nellie, the youngest, who resides with her mother. Mr. McClafferty carried on an extensive butcher business, and at the time the soldiers were in garrison here, had the contract for sapplying meat to the commissarial department. plying meat to the commissarail departmen

—Annapolis Spectator.

Y. M. C. A.

The opening services of the newly organized Y. M. C. A. were held on Sabbath last in the hall, which has been neatly fitted up for their special work. The partition between the reading room and parlor is movable, making, when needed, one large room capable of seating about 200. Fully this number were in attendance at each of somer money for the relief of the sufferes by the Windsor fire than the committee appointed to distribute such relief could spend; it is a stream of the sufference of the suf

has held them so long. We do not think that the D. A. R ever spent much money in seeking a new location, but they acted somewhat suspiciously in the matter last summer, and the wordless threat has produced far better results than previous appeals to the town's generosity. Under the circumstances, Kentville's belated gift is not the graceful act that it would have been had it been bestowed long ago in recognition of the true value of its greatest industry, the mainspring of the town's prosperity.

—The Coast Railway company has practically a free hand now in continuing its line on to Halifax, as the Hervey bill has met its fate in the local house—defeated by a vote of 27 to 5. The line will now be along the coast, and there is a strong probability that the whole distance between Yarmouth and Halifax will be spanned within two

evening was a most profitable one.

Low Priced Wheels.

New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale!

A FIRST-CLASS FARM situated within a few minutes' drive of Bridgetown, comprising a large orchard, marsh and upland. Also pasture and wood lot. Apply to

ANNUAL MEETING

Bridgetown Driving Park Co.,

The adjourned annual meeting of the Bridge-own Driving Park Co., Limited, will be held in he office of the Treasurer, H. Ruggles, Esq., on Vednesday, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE

small sum each months from your earnings sure way to provide for a start in life.

The Equitable Savings, Loan & Building

BRIDGETOWN Cheese & Butter Co. LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for carrying the milk for the summer season (beginning April 1st and until November 1st) from Granville, Beaconsfield, Clarence, Paradise, West Para-

FARM FOR SALE!

That valuable and well-known farm near Paradise, at pres-

ent occupied by Mrs.

Charles F. Ruggles

comprising marsh, upland and meadow, two large orchards, two wood lots, good house and outbuildings. For further particulars apply to

Bridgetown, Feb. 22nd, 1898. Executors 48 4i

THE subscriber offers for sale the premises

Livery and Trucking Business

formerly owned by the Late

William C. Bath.

NOTICE!

TENDERS

COLLECTION OF RATES

in the various Wards of the County of Annapo-lis will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk, at Bridgetown, up to

Saturday, 19th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

HECTOR MACLEAN,
FREEMAN FITCH,
E. H. TUPPER,
Committee
Dated March 1st, 1898.
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KITCHEN or

BEDROOM,

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MRS. AGNES MURDOCH

A. OWEN PRICE,

J. FRANK CROWE, Agent

Halifax rate of taxation is \$1 61 on the Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, will leave for Nice, where Mrs. Courtney is ill, shortly after Easter. Twenty-two miners from Glace Bay were among the number that left Montreal on en route for the Klondyke. -Ladies' Button Boots 99c. a pair at J.
E. Burns'.

-Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Nectarines at H. R. Shaw's.

-J. E. Burns will pay 20c. per lb. for Good Butter in ½-lb. prints.

-In the formula for the Klondyke.

A bill incorporating a company to build and operate a pulp mill in Weymouth has passed both houses in the local parliament.

Twenty-five houses are to be removed from Port Morien by the Dominion Coal Co, evidence of the abandonment of the famous Cow Bay mines.

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Harold D'Almanie, of Port Williams, Kings county, has been appointed superintendent of Sir W. C. VanHorne's farm at St. Andrews, N. B.

The export books of the port of Digby show that during the season just closed there were shipped 44,000 cases of finnan haddies, or 1,230,000 pounds.

R. E. McDonald, aged 28, said to be a Nova Scotian, died the other day at Biddeford, Me., while having twenty-eight teeth extracted by a dentist.

Capt. Angus W. Oxner, of Bridgewater, was washed overboard and drowned from the schooner Olivette while on the voyage from Bridgewater to West Indies.

A man was arrested at North Sydney on the 25th ult., on suspicion of being Paul Muller, wanted for a murder at Brookfield, Mass., but was subsequently released.

Muller, wanted for a murder at Brookfield, Mass., but was subsequently released. The interest and good will of the Bear River newspaper, the Telephone has been sold by E. R. Reddent of J. L. DeVany, who for some time has been editing the paper. The mines of Nova Scotia yielded revenue to the Government during the year of \$270, 387. Coal yielded by far the greater amount namely \$224.331. The royalty on gold amounted to \$10,225.

One of the marines on board the United States warship Maine, which sank at Havana a few days ago as a result of the explosion,

States warship Maine, which sank at Havana a few Jays ago as a result of the explosion, was Edgenill B. Timpany, a son of Major R. Timpany, of Rossway, Digby.

The Dartmouth town council has agreed to grant a prospective wood pulp and paper mill to be erected there exemption from taxation for 30 years provided \$200,000 are invested in the works, and employment given 100 men eleven months in the year.

The Baptist church at Wolfville has called to its pastorate the Rev. Hugh Ross Hatch, M. A. Mr. Hatch is a native of Maine, is a graduate of Colby university and of Newton Thelogical seminary. He was for four years assistant professor of Hebrew in Newton seminary.

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The Report of the Department of Mines shows that 29,579 ounces of gold were raised in Nova Scotia during the year ended 29th Sept. last. This would be worth over half a million dollars. Nova Scotia mines have yielded over \$12,000,000 of gold since 1889. The All Saints' Cottage Hospital, Spring-hill Mines, has been the fortunate recipient of an endowed memorial bed, given by a generous American lady in memory of Kath-erina McLane Lee. Another bed in the same institution has been endowed for three

years.

It is feared that the Gloucester fishing schooner, Grace L. Fears, is lost with all hands. She sailed from Gloucester Dec. 9, and was last seen near St. Pierre, Miquelon, on the 17th. Of her crew of seven five were natives of Nova Scotia, and among them was Alfred S. a hier. Publy County and seed. Alfred Saulnier, a Digby County man, aged

WANTED! Old blue Dishes and old China. Old postage ps used before 1870, worth more on the les; also old coin and old relics in gene Address W. A. KAIN, 116 & 120 Germain St. John, N. B.

NOTICE!

For Sale!

Bridgetown, March 7th, 1898.—50 2i SOCIABLE!

There will be a BEAN SOCIABLE with other luxuries suitable for a first-class table at the hall, Paradise West, on Friday Evening, March 11th.

All things ready at 7 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT! Notice is hereby given that John E. Sanc-

Better attend to it at once. R. SHIPLEY.

H. R. SHAW.

Try this TEA and you are sure to be pleased with it. Prices in ½-lb. lead packets 40c and 50c per lb.

Cut out this advertisement from this week's paper and return to H. R. Shaw and you will receive a free sample of Tetley's India and Ceylon Tea.

NOTICE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BRIDGETOWN** IMPORTING HOUSE!

NEW ARRIVALS OF

ENGLISH

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

13 cases and bales of To arrive this week: English Goods per S. S. "Assyrian" & S.S. "Halifax City" opened this week.

2 more cases of those 10c. Print Cottons Choice Patterns.

for sale Our New Clothing is here.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to guarantee the amount of each Rate Roli and the collection thereof in conformity with the By-Laws of the Municipality.

The committee do not blind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. has commenced.

Your . . . Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality. We now endeavor to engage your kind attention to the following low lines, and we feel sure that you will find it to your advantage to peruse our mark down carefully. We start with a line of Fancy Plaid Goods suitable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

> 20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces. STORM COLLARS. - STORM COLLARS.

30 pes. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pes. 

 Original prices, per yd
 18c.
 25.
 23c.
 30c.

 Sale prices, per yd
 13c.
 17c.
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 22c.

 Ear This Line is well worth your inspection.
 Remember no trouble
 Sale prices, each
 60c
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 40c
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LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS. I have a fine assortment of All Tailor-made. Every garment a "gem." Our Leader a heavy English Cheviot with Velvet Collar. | Heavy English Cheviot with Vervet Collars | St. 99 | Original price, \$2.75 | Reduced to only | St. 99 | Reduced to only | St. 99 | St. 90 | St. 9 These Goods cannot be beaten for Style,

Workmanship and Finish. FURS. FURS. 4 (only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to clear. 3 Astrachan Jackets, original price \$18 00; marked for this sale at only......

1 Astrachan Jacket, \$44 00. Reduced to This is No. 1 quality. CAPETTES. - -

FEATHER BOAS. - FEATHER BOAS. 3 yds. long. Colors: Black & White, Black & Pink, Black & Gold. Former price, 98c. Reduced to only 67c. PLAIN BLACK FEATHER RUFFS.

LIGHT FANCY FEATHER RUFFS. Colors: White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Gold and Tabac. Former price, each \$1.00 Reduced to 65c each

OSTRICH FEATHER RUFFS. Former prices, each \$2 75 \$3 00 Reduced to 1 99 1 99 \$33.00 LADIES' HAT.

CLOTHING. 

As we have not space to enumerate our large and varied stock, we wish to call your attentiou to the fact that the discounts we are offering apply to all lines of Winter Goods, and intending purchasers would do well to look at our values before buying, as we are confident

STRONG

Masonic Store Granville Street.

JUST ARRIVED

One Carload of Goldie's...

... Flour bought before the recent advance, which I will sell

at the old prices for cash.

W. M. FORSYTH.

I wish to greatly reduce some lines, and as an inducement to intending purchasers I will mak the following reductions for the next twenty days for cash:

CLOTHS, suitable for Men's wear, - 20 p.c. Discount. GENTS' UNDERWEAR, - - 25 p.c. Discount. BOOTS AND SHOES, - - - 15 p.c. Discount. 2 Ladies' Coats marked \$5.75, for \$4.15.

8.75, " 6.26. 7.75, " 5.25. 6.00, " 4.35. " " 11.00, " 8.50. On on all other lines 10 per cent Discount.

W. E. PALFREY.

Springfield.

We are sorry to have to report two more deaths in our community. These make three deaths within five days.

On Feb. 28, after a short illness, William McGill, in the 78th year of his age, passed away to his rest. Mr. McGill, was a member of the Baptist church. He was highly respected and had many friends. An aged widow and ten children, six sons and four daughters are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on March 2cd

On Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starratt, in the 30th year of his age, fell asleep. Although he had been an invalid for many years, yet when death came it was unexpected. Bartlett was a member of the Falkland Ridge branch of the Springfield Baptist church. He had many friends who will miss him. We trust that he has gone to that place where there is no pain or suffering, "Where not a wave of trouble rolls, across the peaceful breast."

The funeral took place on March 3rd.

Record Hill.

Kiondikeward. The party is made up of five men and one woman, Mrs. Chadwick, who his lace ompany her husband to the gold fields. Mrs Chadwick is a particularly bright appearing woman, and though she does not look especially well fitted to withstand the privations which must be endured. While waiting for the train which was to take the party to Montreal, Capt. Chadwick the party to Montreal, C

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes on the 6th inst.

Mr. Ingram Oakes has completed his studies at the law school.

Miss Dora Kniffin is at Alpena, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corkum, senr.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Renaldo Merry and Charles Oakes, senr., very ill.
Miss Flora Whitman, who is taking lessons in music at Wolfville, is expected home on the 17th. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she will take her place again as organist at the Baptist Church.
Rev. Melbourne B. Whitman is expected home in April.

Rev. J. Webb will give his lecture, "A hiographical study of the writers of the New James of Alpena, were summer.

Mt. Hanley.

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Miss Bessie O'Neal from Mt. Rose has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. Slocomb for the last week.

Miss Bessie G. Miller came home on Friday to stay over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Maggie Dodge from Spa Springs.

Our Pastor Rev. E. Locke preached last Sunday afternoon. We notice the choir was greatly strengthened by the singing of Miss Dodge and the Misses Foster from Pott George. home in April.

Rev. J. Webb will give his lecture, "A biographical study of the writers of the New Testament," at Middleton on Wednesday evening, and at this place on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Anthony has been on a busi-

## Granville Fery. Austin Gilliatt had two of his ribs broken

Austin Gilliatt had two of his rios broken by a stick of timber rolling on him.
Mr. Elliott of Clarence was here last week shipping apples. He sent off 250 barrels.
Mr. Elliott has paid the farmers of Granville a large price for their nonpareils and we hope that he will receive a good price in the hope that he will receive a good process.

English markets.

There has been a grand ice havest. Since March came in the crop has been poor.

The Klondike fever has subsided somewhat with the lengthening days. The fine mild weather may have had something to do with it. It was very contagious in the first of the winter.

The most disagreeable storm of the season came to us last Saturday.

The sociable held at John Woodworth's realized \$15.00 for church purposes.

Miss Annie Ferguson is now at her home, after an absence of eight months in Clemontsport.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall, of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Payson, of Meadowvale, Mr. Will Moore, of Westboro, Mass., and Miss Julia Middlemas, of Brooklyn, have risited Mrs. J. E. Slocomb, quite recently.

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Round Hill.

Miss Lottie Benson, of Bear River, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Purdy.
Miss Muriel Hathaway, of Granville Ferry.
is visiting Mrs. E. A. Spurr.

The directors of the Granville Ferry.
Creamery held a business meeting in the hall on Monday evening.
Two carloads of apples were shipped Tuesday for the English market.

Mr. H. J. McDonald had a very bad fall on Saturday week, which resulted in a broken wrist and a gash over the right eye. In spite of the fact that his hair has been whitened by the snows of ninety-two winters, he is improving quite rapidly. Dr. Withers is the attending physician.

Our Division initiated two candidates on Saturday evening: It has now about sixty members in good standing.

A number of our farmers are engaged in hauling ice for cold storage purposes during the summer.

New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, Mr. Albert Mr. Edute.

PORT BURWELL, ONT., March 4th, 1898.

MR. EDITOR, —February went out and March thave sugar bushes will be tapping and making maple sugar.

The province of Oatario has just had an election, and the Liberals rejoice that although they lost in number they still "hold the fort."

We have had rather a pleasant winter with much good sleighing. The cold got down to 10° below zero two or tree times, and we had several big rains. The proices of farm produce and stock are on the rise. Hogs on foot are \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

James Albert Chute, who lives in Houghton, Norfolk Co., after threshing clover seed and has knocked out nearly 2000 bushels of clear seed, with his thresher, which at fifty cents per bushel brings him in a soug little sum.

The Klondike gold excitement is drawing off companies and squads here and there, so that eastern Canada will probably lose some thousands before summer.

Respectfully.

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Hampton.

Miss Minnie Brown has been visiting friends in Granville.

Mr. George Anthony has been on a busimr. George Anthony has been on a busimr. Another sleighing party is in the air for Bessie's school friends.

Another sleighing party is in the air for this week if the snow doesn't get to high.

Mr. George Anthony has been on a business trip to Digby.

Mr. John Hall, of Lynn, called on a number of his friends here during his visit to the home of his late mother.

The storm of last Saturday was quite severe along the shore Our mail carrier, L. D. Brocks, wishes to thank his kind friends for their assistance in getting him safely through snow drifts from Parker's Cove to Hampton.

There has been continuous sledding for nearly two months; lots of snow has fallen. It is so deep in the woods it is nearly impossible to make a new road. Notwithstanding the depth of snow it has been a very mild winter. The thermometer has never fallen to zero here. A large amount of wood has been got out, five hundred cords or more. were well of the most beautiful cottages in this section of the Valley. The interior painting, which is just finished, was done by attistic manner, and reflects much credit on his genius as a painter.

The heavy fall of snow last Saturday made sleighing perfect for a short time.

Messrs. Crowe & Balcom moved their milt to Young's Cove last week. We learn they will not commence sawing until about the first of April.

Canada's Mineral Output.

The summary of the mineral production of canada has been issued by the geological survey for the year 1897. It shows the production of coal was valued at \$7,286,000; eduction of coal was valued at \$1,396,000; copper, \$150,000. The total production of metals for the one will be compared with \$22,609, one metallic and structural materials the total mineral production of Canada in 1897 will be compared with \$22,609, one metallic and structural materials the first of April.

Mr. John Hall and his sister, Mrs. John Phinney, have returned to their homes in Lynn, Mass., after visiting some friends

Mr. Isaian Saocan and the inflatoritude Go lose a fine cow.

Mr. J. Wihand, of Berwick, was the guest of Mr. Ernest Ray over Sunday.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach next Sunday, 13th inst., at Havelock at 10.30, Arlington at 2.30, Hampton at 7. Prayer meeting at Port Lorne in the evening. Dominion Building and Loan Association. The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Building & Loan Association held recently, in Toronto, disclosed a very prosperous condition. For the eight months, ending December 31st, its assets increased \$112,739.31, bringing them up to \$1,275.616.43. The total earnings for that period were \$77,563.96, and after deducting running expenses there remained \$61,358.34 for distribution.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

POWDER

Correspondence.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Turpie made an effort in the executive session of the Senate on Monday to secure the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain locating the 141st meridian as the boundary line between Alaska and British America, but failed because of objections made by Senator Pettigrew. Senator Turpie complained that the treaty had been on the calendar for almost a year and the bean on the calendar for almost a year and the branch of the government to take action. Senator Pettigrew said that the treats should be amended before it was acted upon by the Senate. He asserts that in its present shape it was a most essential concession to Great. Britain and said that it was accomplished without any amendment making Mount St. Elias the initial point on the south it would be found when two late that Canadians had gotten decidedly the better of the bargain. Action was postponed.

Government work in the way of reducing to record the channels, anchorages, harbors, navigable water bodies and other important for the contract of the contract of fail to complete the creates of geography in Alaska will be carried on next aummer and expedited as rapidly as possible. Supt Pritchell of the coast and geodetic survey has completed plans for this season's work, which will begin in Cook's Inlet. Parties will also make detail of Cook's Inlet. Parti

Skaguay passes.

Rush for the Klondyke.

Vancouver, March 4—It is estimated the government is making \$30 a minute issuing mining licenses to Yukoners in British Columbia.

In Victoria, all day, a double row of miners two blocks long are applying for licenses, and they are issued at the rate of two minute.

Here to a lesser degree the same conditions prevail. In all other places where licenses are sold the same rush is going on In Victoria, Seattle citizens are swarming in, after outfitting in the States, to buy licenses, while ninety Seattle people outfitted here on Monday and seventy yesterday after buying licenses.

New York, March 2.—The special train over the Pennsylvania road, carrying the reindeer and attendants for the government relief expedition to the Klondyke, left Jersey City Tuesday night for Seattle. The successive cars. The train was in two sections. There were 113 persons in the party. Five hundred and twenty-nine reindeer, in excellent condition, after 21 hours 'rest on land, filled the cars comfortably.

The Montreal Star says: Mr. Herbert Rowell, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, representing Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., who it is understood have received or will shortly receive from Peterson, Tate & Co., the contract for build, March 5th, 1889.

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Canadian Trans-Atlantic Greyhounds.

The Montreal Star says: Mr. Herbert Rowell, of Newcastle-gn Tyne, representing Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., who it is understood have received or will shortly receive from Peterson, Tate & Co., the contract for building the steamer for the Canadian fast mail service, is showing a magnificent model of the ship to be built. It is on exhibition in the lobby of the House and is attracting a great deal of attention. The model is of a twin screw vessel of the now famous "bottle-necked" design and is extremely graceful in appearance. There are on the upper and spar deck rows of cabine running the wholelength of the ship. The most noticeable features are the rapid fire guns, two of which will be mounted forward and two aft as stern chasers. These are in accordance with the requirements of the admiralty that the Canadian liners would in the event of war become auxiliary cruisers like the crack ships of the Cunard and White Star lines.

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PORT MULGRAVE, June 5th, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.
DEAR SIRS, -MINARD'S LINIMENT i

Births.

Church Services, Sunday, March 13th. Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex.
Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Service
with celebration of Holy Communion at 11;
Sunday-School at 2; Evening Service at 7.
Sewing Circle on Monday evening. Bible
Class on Tuesday evening. Services on
Thursday at 4 and 7.30. Young People's Circle
on Friday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service
at 2.30. All seats free.

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AND EXTRA TERMS ORGANS

Sewing Machines

Get our Prices on Bicycles. N. H. PHINNEY, BARGAIN . Manager.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898.

This week I commence my cheap cast tale, and will continue it till everything it stock is disposed of. Below I give a few of my cash prices, which is an index to the whole stock, viz:— Ladies' Kid Boots, \$2.25, REDUCED TO Men's Heavy Grain Boots, \$2.25, REDUCED TO....... 1 75 Children's Boots, \$1.00, REDUCED TO..... All-Wool Oxford Cloth, 70c per yd. REDUCED TO..... Union Oxford Cloth. 48c. per yard, REDUCED TO...... Men's All-Wool Oxford Pants, \$2.00 1 75 Mat Canvas, double width, extra value, per yard..... Three Spools of Thread for...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills... Extra Choice Porto Rico Molasses, Per gallon.... One bale Grey Cotton at Mill Prices. \$30 Try my New Teas, imported direct from London. They are fine and from 5c. to to 7c. per lb. below regular prices. A WEEK

T. C. BISHOP.

New Advertisements.

We manufacture Church, School and Office Furniture, Wood Mantels, Bank and St Fittings and building materials generally, and have, a large and well asonted stoke of Fancy Woods such as Cypress, Whitewood, Quartered Oak, Ash Walnut, B. C. Cedar, Douglas Fir, etc.

Having two large Dry Houses, we can guarantee delivering Dry Stock CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

## FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting department in his Bridgetown store will be superintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall,

MARCH!

cutter in the Annapolis store. SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

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when you order matches. Then you will be sure of having the best.

We are through

Taking Stock and find we have a number of Odds and Ends on hand which we have determined to dispose of. With this end in view we have placed

## COUNTER.

which must go REGARD-LESS OF COST. Call in and look it over. There is money in it for you.

WANTED-Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Dried Apples, etc., at highest market price. any quantity of good Spruce Lumber. E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

## BEDTICKINGS, FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale the well-nown place lately occupied by the late OSNABURGS, David W. Landers, Flannelette Shirtings.

consisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and outbuildings are in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation. Dutch Shaker Flannel, N. B. Gingham Anyone wanting a place at the most pleasant port on the Bay of Fundy shore will do well to inspect. TERMS,—Easy. Table Linens,

White Shirtings.

Roller Towelings,

Fringed Cotton and

Unbleached Sheetings.

Colored Tablings,

Linen Towels.

Table Baizes, We Want Reliable Men Enameled Cloths, .... ALL AT ... Very Low Prices.

ELMIRA LANDERS,

New Advertisements.

SKATES . . . Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 1.50 per pair. Genuine Acme Skates 50c. per pair.

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# I have a large

line of Men's Heavy Grain Long Boots, Men's Heavy Grain B. T. Boots, Men's Dongola Kid Congress Boots, Men's Buff Bal. Boots.

Men's Slippers in Carpet and Leather. Boy's Grain B. T. Boots, Boys' Grain Bal. Boots, Boys' Buff Bal. Boots.

Ladies' & Misses' Dongola Kid Boots in Button and Lace, Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Ladies' Felt Slippers,

Ladies' Pebbled Boots in Button and Lace. .....ALSO...

Larrigans, Lumbermen's Socks. Cardigans, etc., etc. All for sale at a re-

duced price. J. I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1898.

## Miscellancous.

Breaking Home Ties.

From the Country Gentleman.) Even in his day the keen observer of huthe Latin poet Horace, wondered why fortune in life, that the soldier envied the lot of the merchant, the merchant the soldier; tentment of the farmer's life, while the legal profession. He knows also the restlessness and dissatisfaction of human nature at cravings and longings were but the result of ments, and wrongful views of life: "for if a god," says he, "should tell them to be what each wished, they would hesitate and be unwilling to exchange places."

We, in our day, are apt to be deceived by the appearance of things; to take superficial and short-sighted views of life and conduct. to influence our actions, that should rather be the outcome of reason and reflection. We look at certain things from our own biased point of view; consequently our own conour determinations of conduct and action illjudged and imprudent. The attractiveness judgments that we are loth to look upon any of its unattractive aspects. The imagination, charmed by the glowing prospects of success in some new enterprize, refuses to listen to the calm, deliberate promptings of reason, and the will is hurried on to courses of action that must immeasurably tell upon

Much of the dissatisfaction of men with of American home-life, rises, I believe, not so much from their inability to make a living the false hopes, lying promises, fallacious ducements held out to them of bettering their condition in other and seemingly mo highly favored sections of the country. subsidized press have so glaringly painted the prospects of success in such new localities, drawbacks, thet men's minds have been bewitched and their judgment so warped, that refusing to listen to reason, argun or entreaty, they have sold houses and lands, civilized life to live in dug out hovels, inso lation, beggary-nay, even starvation.

score of years ago. Alas! how many poor, that howling waste of arid, barren, treeless desert! They were told of bounteous year, of a sufficient rainfall to grow crops, of congenial society, of accessible markets told of an insolation from civilization that drouths in summer, and blinding blizzards in winter, of grasshoppers that devour whole crops, of almost prohibitory rates on railroads to market their produce. The story of these unfortunated people is one of the "bleeding" Kansas. Their tale is read in many deserted frontier farms, where scores of desolated and folorn houses are tenantless save by wolves and bats. The annals of this dread period are written in the records of alms houses and insane asylums.

Many a small farmer and fruit-grower in the North, earning a fair living, was tempted by the seemingly high prices paid for southern garden truck, to sell all and settle engage in the cultivation of small fruits and and honest livelihood is far preferable to riskvegetables. He was led to credit the highlyored accounts of the fertility of the soil, genial climate, exemption from frosts, ect., as set forth in the prospectuses of the railroads and folders of land companies; but he did not read between the lines that in nearly all localities it was needful to fertilize the and yearly, at great expense, to grow any fevers, chills and agues abound everywhere; that there was precious little profit on his produce after carrying charges and middle frosts were likely to cut down his groves and ruin his vegatable garden at any time, and that there was no market for his labors in other pursuits between the growing seasbitter experience, and we see the result of years of toil and labor in hundreds of abandned homes and deserted groves in Florida, seeking a foot-hold in the North, or yeilding to the enervating climate, degenerating into 'poor white trash," eaking out miserable

California had a magnificent exhibit at World's Fair. There was method in what the State did. It wanted imigration, and was willing to spend thousands of dollars to promote it; hence that superb exhibit, and those thousands of pamphlets, descriptive of the State's richness and resources. These story of this land's development, its beaut poor man, with citations of individual cases where snug fortunes and competences for

nocate in California and embark in fruit-culture. These prospective settlers were not advised that such is the fickleness of this climate, that a seal skin model. ing, while a linen duster is too warm at noon. values charged by vast estates or railroad itory competition of the Chinese laborers and market gardeners, and of the one's inability to sell one's labor in a non-manufruit groves. There was no mention made of orchard acreage to such an extent that it but a few dollars net profit.

ning out a dollar's worth of dust; and even essful in getting a few thousand, they Some People Basst.

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Some people boast that they cow's udders clean, and perhaps that all the rest of the animal is left in freeze a seventeen-galion can of ice-cream in the the condition. The dirt dries into the hair, and then the act of milking shakes it de dust, into the pail, rendering the milk until the pail, rendering the milk until the pail of the pail, rendering the milk until the pail of the would be so broken in health that they could

a few prospectors that have returned with apparently enormous amounts of gold dust They never stop to think what modicum of truth may be in many of these fanciful news-

I firmly believe that much of this Klondike business is exploited solely for the interest of the transportation companies, railroads and certain coast cities that hope to be benefited thereby. That there are rich placer mines in certain districts no one doubts; that every foot of available ground in these districts has long since been entered on we know. We know, too, that most, if not all, the accessible tributaries of the Yukon will have been thoroughly prospected over by diamond drill and dredge boat in the interest of the great development companies and syndicates the coming year, and for the inexperienced prospector in search of

they must undergo! Have they carefully and dispassionately weighed the chances of success and failure? I am afraid not. They take a onesided view of the whole ontlook. the lust of gold that the truth is obscured

year the cold is of the intensest kind, that is only one inch thich. throughout the year the duration of night is In painting the sas bleak, desolate, cheerless aspect of the counnents; not much is said of the drenching rains making mining in summer on placer typhoid fever and ague, the ravages of scurvy rom poorly-cooked food and want of variety; the scourge (pest they call it) of mousquitoes n the four months of summer, so dangerous the earth that will drift in there and that one must mingle with, and the utter misery, anguish and blank despair of unrealized hopes. The most significant fact that struck a diswas that every man who had been there over

a mine wanted to sell and leave the country. These are some of the features of Klondike life that are not reckoned with. The wouldbe prospector looks on the bright side, the shadows and gloom are hidden from him, nor does he care to ponder on them. We believe that if such could fully realize what is in store for them, and deliberately weigh the cost and risk with possible advantages, they would be willing to forego their dreams of sudden wealth and be content in the humble station in life in which Providence has placed

And so we find that there is no lot, degree

corresponding disadvantages; no spot, localwith the ill, calmly to weigh the advantages for and against, in such a mo- people. mentuous question as breaking home ties, changing one's habitation, or hazarding a new venture. ₹ To be happly situated, sur-rounded by friends, enjoying the comforts and amenities of social life, earning a fair ing the doubtful good of increased riches at the cost of health, comfort, friends and all that go to make life sweet, joyous and whole-

D. L PASSAVANT.

The Spirit of the Eternal Don't.

It may belong to one of the great dual orces that rule life-belong, in other words, to the negative as distinguished from the positive forces, and be therefore rightly accounted for in the general ordering of the universe. And yet, when all is said and done, it must certainly be confessed that few things are capable of making life so unpleasant and so disastrous as this spirit, once rampant among our friends.

Some persons are altogether controlled both in thought and action by it. They stand as eternal protests against whatever is or whatever is about to be. They conand the poor settlers, broken in health, anew | tribute nothing and oppose all things. They set up their petty prejudice or personal predilection, and expect to dam with it the incoming currents of renewing life. "What is your name?" asked some one of flock.

a small boy who was always being nagged. cheerful imperturbility mistaken the invariable accompaniment to his Christian name. But few of us have the imperturbability of this child under the don'ts of our families or our friends. Some of us have our spontaniety crushed. Some of us grow rebellious they were distributed gratuitously, and and indignant, and are in this way forced into opposite extremes, getting off our balance on the other side. And most of us ful scenery, charming climate, wonderful grow self-conscious, and have periods in which we question every one of our best impuleses, weighing, then against our motives. The development of many a young person life had been made from growing fruits and of sensitive impresssions is retarded for years by the thoughtless don't of an elder whose

opinions they have been taught to respect. moderate circumstances throughout the States were induced to give up their homes, climate, that a seal skin sack is a most ace | ed herself in it at last and laughed. "Don't ceptable covering in the morning and even. | pay any attention to me," she said at last. I only say it because I always have said

Circumstances present us with so many impediments, one often wonders why our used for irrigating purposes must be paid for. | fellow-men should want to provide us with Nothing was said of the practically prohib. so many more-why they should perpetually we happen to make a courteous remark to some one they do not know, or when we | not know that eggs can be had in the next facturing district until the maturity of one's have a hospitable instinct, or a charitable nest, as she cannot think of such things, but impulse they do not on the instant share. she can remember where she gets the regular For the curious part of it all, is this: when daily ration. Now, by closing the nest er. trolling the home and foreign markets, to the rewards of our best impulses (those opwhich the lesser grower was obliged to sell posed by them) are reported, they settle seek the eggs, she will soon forget shout at figures they saw fit to pay or lose his crop complacently down to take a smiling share altogether. Nothing was said of the pitiful prices paid for fruit by canning and preserve sunshine of a child's success whose new denut is a good plan to change the location of their nests, for, while such a method may not ing factories, or of the overproduction in all parture they once thwarted with all their prove a remedy for all, it will cure so me of these lines. due to the enormous expansion strength and authority! And the reverse of this is true-how we are condemned for losscarcely paid to harvest crops, or, if gather- ing that which the don'ts of another have o apricots yielded the small growers | driven out of us! Some law of right is at work with us, and the penalty all pay for having interfered with another's develop-ment is that we mourn the loss of that

—A Manchester confectioner has converted a bicycle into an ice cream freezer.

Mounting his wheel, which, of course, is stationary, he pedals away at a good rate, the chain being connected with the freezer, causing it to turn very quickly. He can freeze a seventeen-galion can of ice-cream in twenty minutes.

Hotbeds on the Farm. IRECTIONS IN DETAIL FOR THE CONST

Agricultural.

As the construction and management of o: bed, though a matter of general garden information, is not well understood by mos farmers it may not be out of place to give at this time these directions regarding their

construction from the Denver Field and

The most important item of expense will be the sashes. While a single frame of two sashes can be made to serve a very useful purpose as a hotbed, four more sashes to accompany these as cold frames would answer a very much better purpose, and many large quartz leads to go into the interior of this wild and unpopulated region is simply to court death by starvation.

Do those who contemplate going realize without. The usual size of such sashes is 6 what hardships, privations and sufferings by 3 feet, holding three rows of 10 by 12 inch

glass, six lights to the row.

Double strength glass of A grade will be found the most profitable to use in the long run, as it does not break as readily as the Their imaginations have been so inflamed by lighter and cheaper grades. Pine stock 11/2 inches thick when dressed gives the bes and their reasoning faculties blinded. Hear the other side. The guide-books and folders and the rails 4 inches. No cross mountings of the railroad companies do not state that are used, but two bars 11 inches wide run the prospectors have roamed over Alaska | the length of the sash. These, with the stiles since 1880 in search of gold with indifferent and top rail, are rabbeted one one-fourth success. They strive in their accounts to | inch wide and one-half inch deep to receive soften the rigors of this hyperborean climate, the glass, which laps like shingles and the but we know that for eight months of the lower light projects over the lower rail, which

In painting the sashes holes should 20 hours long, daylight but for four hours- | bored from the outside not quite through, so from 10 till 2. They say nothing about the as not to allow the leaking of water from above. Through the middle of the stiles an try, breeding melancholy and despair in all bars a five-sixteenth inch iron stay rod is run but persons of the most sanguine tempera- just beneath the glass for the double purpose of preventing spreading and the sagging of the bars. The lights of glass should be bars almost impossible, except by expensive | firmly set, with large points and a short brad drainage. Think of the loueliness and iso-lation, the prevalent diseases of rheumatism, these sashes completed weighs 45 pounds, and it is believed that it will last enough longer than a cheaply made one to well re pay the extra cost. The frames to support that blood poisoning often results; the vicious | the sashes may be made movable, 6 fee and depraved society—the offscouring of square, or fixed in rows to suit the demand A good movable frame is made one inch of stuff, 10 inches high in front and 18 at the back, strengthened at the covers with pieces of 2 by 4 scantling. This gives a slope of interested traveler at Dawson last summer | eight inches to the south of the sashes. The sides should be made the thickness of the winter, and had made any money, wanted to sash higher than the front and back, with a get out, and that nearly every one that had | cleat on each side flush with the front and back, on which the back will rest. A four inch piece of board through the middle of the frame, where the sashes meet, is dovetailed into the front and back so that it can be readily removed for filling or sewing and then put in place as a slide for the sashes to move upon. A four inch strip should be

that can be made tight enough. Poultry Hints date farmer to have a flock of poultry. The progressive farmer has no use for scrub stock The truest wisdom is to balance the good | practical conditions. Theory thrives only on paper and in the minds of inexperience

a similar way of any rough lumber at ha

Instead of feeding stimulants as an egg tonic see that the fowls get exercise. It is being mindful of the small things that prevents sickness and makes poultry profitable. Read and learn, watch and act. One cannot be too watchful and careful.

o do to warm the whole-grain feed in th oven and feed it when it is about blood heat. Hens fed thus go to bed warm and contented. Ice cold grain causes exactly the or posite results.

See that all drinking vessels are emptie at night and replenished every morning. Fowls drink freely of water in cold weather. The man who thinks snow and ice wil Gents' Underwear, quench their thirst will never lose any time ounting his poultry profits.

The farmer who has regular customers for his poultry products in winter has a cash income that will show him the real value to be derived from poultry keeping, provided of course he keeps the flock according to the up-to-date methods.

Gather the eggs two or three times a day, Neglecting to do this in cold weather often esults in causing heus to become eggeaters. A regular system of feeding is the only method by which a continuous supply of eggs can be had. On the other hand erration feeding will upset the egg production of any

Confinement is not injurious to poultry provided the hens are kept at work. If at liberty and well fed the fowls will not roam in search of food. There is no reason why fowls should not be kept in good laying condition enclosed in fences if their wants are satisfied.

fits you should as much as possible attend to all the details of your poultry business in person. Very few persons who are hired for that purpose give the subject the study, care and solicitude necessary for best results

Poultry raising is the part of the farm work that the wives and daughters can engage in and attend to perfectly, leaving the head of the house to do the heavier work

The eggs from old hens usually hatch better and produce stronger chicks than do the eggs from pullets due perhaps to the fact that many pullets are not fully matured when they begin to lay. The eggs from pullets will no doubt hatch as well as those from hens, but when the work of raising the chicks begins the ones from the hens will be more hardy and less difficult to raise.

Hens Eating Eggs.

Egg-eating happens in all flocks. When a hen learns to cat eggs she usually goes to the same place for a fresh supply. She may tirely, and forcing her to go outside and them of the vice.

-If you have a horse that has the habit of kicking, put him in a narrow st all that has both sides thickly padded, st ispend a sack filled with hay or straw so the at it will strike his heels, and let the horses and sack The papers are full of it; some men talk of nething else. Middle-aged men, heads of families, are mortgaging their homes to go, with a don't the demonstrations of our chidren and those who are nearest to uz, and we live to perish them.

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The Sancy is a stone which is possessed of hilt or helmet. The Swiss sold it to the French king of the day, and from that time forth it became one of the crown jewels of

It disappeared at the time of the revoluion, reappeared at the restoration and at the time of the second revolution in 1830 passed by purchase into the possession of Anatole Demidoff, the Muscavotte millionaire. It was worn for a time by Demidoff's wife, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, but he took it from her before their separation and then bequeathed it to his nephew, Paul Demidoff. The latter sold it in the sixties for the sum The latter soid It in the sixtles for the sum of \$200,000, a ridiculously small price, to the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejechobhoy, the Parsee millionaire and philanthropist of Bombay. After his demise his heirs put it once more in the market, and it was purchased by William Waldorf Astor by private contract, no mention being made of the price paid.

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Showing off the Baby.

The Household.

In an interesting interview with Mrs. T. W. Birney, president of the National Congress of Mothers, during her last visit to New York, she had this to say about the best

way of bringing up children: "There is a natural tendency on the part of parents to exhibit their offspring, and every one is more or less familiar with the proces of 'showing off the baby.' That such | Johnnie. He has had his pictures in the a proceeding is injurious in its effects upon the character of a child no thinking person can deny. The child of two years or there- over there in the corner was known for sevabouts, who is regularly called upon to lisp eral months as 'The Beautiful Cable Car newly learned phrases for each guest, and Victim.' We got \$2,000 damages from the to attempt the singing of some popular com- car company, and as she was young she has ic song, has an injustice perpetuated upon it which should not be tolerated in this enlight- who rescued her before she was killed, got a

self-conscious is a demoralizing factor in its hood is its unconsciousnes, its spontaniety; stopped talking about him as 'The Boy Hero these attributes, destroyed through the sel he organized a gang and became known a fish egotism of parents, with what result? Children who are pert, parrotty little prigs, manifesting at the tenderest age a desire for good work as 'The Boy Detective.' But his admiration and attention which is simply restless spirit could not be satisfied with appalling, when one considers to what it may anything very long, and after getting his lead. There is no picture in the world more beautiful than healthy, happy children at Pugilist' and later as 'The Boy Missionary' Flay, and why not leave them their dollies, their sand piles or their blocks when callers he attacked thrashed him within an inch of joyable, refreshing, and believe me, the the only thing left to a boy of his spirit. gueet will carry away a far pleasanter memory than if bored by a forced display of baby's was the brightest of all our family, though I

wonderful cuteness.'

"One need only watch for an hour or so a plain of any of them."—New York Sunday few babies at play to discover that some of them are already as vain, as fond of show and as intolerant of the rights of their commently meets in society."

But what is done in such a case, inter upted the reporter, with a swift recognition of the truth of the picture. "Such children are to be pitied," said

Mrs. Birney, "and their parents condemned.

Ignorance of the proper methods to pursue training a child can no longer serve as an excuse to the average parents, since the world is waking to a recognition that of all the wonderful things which claim its attention at present, the latent power for good or evil in the little child is the most wonderful. Hence all current literature teems with articles helpful to the mental, moral and physi-I well being of the little ones.

"If mothers would give one-tenth the ime that they so cheerfully devote to fashion-plates and magazines to study of childnature, from the point of view of those whose lives are spent in this work, we would soon attorney, in thunder tones. 'Yis, I did, have another race of beings.

"It is true that a child cannot be taught early, but it is one thing to have the toddler extend a wee hand in greeting or adieu, and leading witness."-Louisville Post est throughout a visitor's stay. "Such influence upon the charater of the of the jealousy which children manifest to-

ward their younger brothers or sisters has . its origin in the indiscreet adulation lavished upon the baby while he was monarch of all e surveyed. "In what way does this affect the growth of character?" questioned the reporter again. To which Miss Birney responded: There is no characteristic which will reard true development so much as that of self sufficiency. The boy whose home life "Had to let them go," cohe

has been such as to foster the belief that what he does is beyond criticism is illadapted to receive instruction in any field, as his mental attitude is combative, rather know it all, 'prejudices teachers an pupils alike.

San Franciscan. "No," was the reply, "it's the station house." "Many evils follow in the train of a

spirit of intolerance, and it is this spirit into which the wilfulness of a little child often develops. The waywardness of a pretty baby is at times amusing, and there is a disposition to make light of childish ebullitions of temper, but the lesson of selfcontrol cannot be taught too early, and none can this inheritance to their children have given then that which is of far more value than

them that which is of far more value than all the wealth of Golconda. "We, knowing our own shortcomings should see to it that the little ones who look to us for guidance should have such training as will equip them for happy, useful living. rehend the magnitude of the opportunity offered them for contributing to betterment or the degeneration of mankind. | now. word of warning is all that is needed by the wise. Some reading, much thinking and more praying will solve this, as most prob-

Plants in the House Every once and a while we see in public print an article claiming that it is injurious to health to have flowering plants, ferns and palms in living rooms or in bed chambers. ientists, however, who have made it a study and are backed up by years of exper ience of other observers, insist that not only are such plants not injurious, but positively beneficial, because such plants absorb by foliage deleterious gases. If our experience stance of bad effect from such flowering STONE & WELLINGTON,
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plants; nor have we ever had sisting upon their removal. plants; nor have we ever had a physician in

Stained Floors.

Stained floors should be restained at least nce a year. Have the floor thoroughly scrubbed and dried before going over with the paint and varnish. The stain should be put on first and allowed to dry before the yet." varnish is added. A mixture of warm water, soap and household ammonia is the best fluid one can use for cleaning board floors. Never use a scubbing brush on a painted. Ink spots may be easily removed by rubbing them with spirits of salts, and grease will

Plants are placed in the cellar to rest, no to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dust dry. In early spring if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little do not give water, which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible until time to take them out of the cellar.

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## Joker's Corner.

A Fine Family.

HEROES AND HEROINES OF NEW JOURNALISM "You have a fine family," said the visiting

clergyman to an east side mother. pride, "and they have all made names for themselves, and in some ways have been a great help and comfort to us. There is little papers as 'The Boy Wonder' of Gramman School steen eleven forty-four. Little Susie wide reputation as 'The Boy Hero,' but that
"Anything which tends to make a child
was the cause of his death. Yes, we have lost poor Willie. You see, it was this way: education. The greatest charm of child- He was ambitious, and after the papers he organized a gang and became known as 'The Boy Outlaw.' When the police got come? A glimpse of them thus will be en- his life. That broke his heart, and he did

Strongly Wrong. While recounting experiences of his long career in the legal profession, that aged barrister, Judge Lee Brown, told the following : "An amusing incident connected with a murder trial in which I represented the defence is recalled just now. My chief witness was an Irish woman, and I was particularly anxious to make her testimony strong. I led her almost with a halter, was well pleased with the result, and handed her over to the prosecution. The following dialogue ensued: 'Mrs. Kilroy, you say you saw the murdered sor.' Did he know you were standing near and that you overheard him read his letter threatening the life of the defendant?' 'Yis, sor, he did.' 'Do you mean to say the victim bodying such a threat to the prisoner over sor, and any man as contradicts it contradicts as straight a lie as ever was.' Well, sir, I anners and consideration for others too had to do a lot of talking to counteract the effect of that bad break on the part of my

The Wrong House.

A San Franciscan who has recently rechild is bad from the beginning, and most turned from Honolulu relates that while there he had occasion to inquire about two ladies who, he understood, were stopping at connection was made he icquired if the two ladies were there. "No," came the answer, they?" "Yes," was the hesitating reply, ciscan, "why, what sort of a hotel are you running?" "This isn't a hotel," replied the voice at the other end. "Isn't that the Chapin House?" demanded the mystified

One Preacher's Plan. Even if people go to church, there is the difficulty of keeping them awake. One clergyman, sorely tried by a dozing majority of his audience, stopped speaking, when they all, naturally, awoke. Then he said to them : " My good friends, this sermon cost me a deny that the parents who have bequeathed good deal of labor, and I do not think you

Difficult Figuring. Census Taker-How many male members are there in this family? Mountain Housewife-Waal, there was six sponsibilities, yet comparatively few com- this mornin', but pap and th' boys went out arter breakfas' fer a scrap with th' Muggineses, an' I don't know how many there is

-A little squint-eyed Chicago boy pranced

up to his mother and said, "Ma, hain't I

been real good since I've begun goin' to go

to Sunday School?" "Yes, my lamb," answered the maternal, fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darlwhat makes you keep the cookies locked up in the pantry the same as ever !' portions; and he used to relate, with great gusto, that, when he was staying at Lord

who had been told that his proper title was

"Your Eminence," used to say, as she

dropped her reverential courtesy, -The minister, with his little son Charles, was calling on an old parishioner, who poured her troubles into his sympathizing ear, ending with the remark, "I've had my nose Charlie, who had been looking intently at the old lady, instantly remarked, "Well, it

-" Now, Thomas," said a certain bishop after taking his servant to task one morni "who is it that sees all we do, and hears all regards even me in my bishop's robes as but a vile worm of the dust?" And Thomas re-

Tit for Tat. A priest met one day a lady whose spiritual ndition, in his opinion, was not satisfac tory, and greeted her with, "Good morning,

An Error in Names. He-I am told that your admirer's name

daughter of the evil one." "Good morning.

She (blushingly)-Oh, no; his name is -Teacher-What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day? Tommy-We see the blue sky. Correct -And what do we see above us on

a rainy day?

when the doctor had pronounced it a case of smallpox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them I am at last in a position to give them

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