

The Weekly Monitor

Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., A. S. W. P. 1905

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

"The papers that he" involved by Mr. Calder in an open letter to be found on the third page of this issue...

Local and Social News.

-There is a feeling of snow in the air. -The tops of the fences have become visible...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. C. Higgins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Healy. Mr. Harry Dodge leaves today for a short visit among relatives in Boston...

WANTED-AGENTS IN ALL parts of the Dominion to take orders for Tailor-Made Costumes...

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New Millinery Business.

The store formerly occupied by Dr. DeBellois in Lockett's Block will be opened on or about April 1st, as a Millinery Store...

E. D. ELLIOTT the Bridgetown Confectioner,

will serve ICE CREAM every Friday and Saturday, and will make Ice Cream to order for parties wishing a quantity at any time...

Better Than Ever

Applies to the varied and artistic WALL PAPER coming to the Central Book Store. Mrs. F. McCormick.

JACOBSON & SON

Overlooking our stock we find we have some things which we are willing to dispose of at bargain prices. Clothing Bargains from 25 to 50 Sale for Men, Boys and Children...

JACOBSON & SON

C. L. Faggett's Block, Queen Street.

DIGBY COLT STAKES

for 1905. \$500.00! The management of the Digby Driving Park offer the following Colt Stakes, open to the Maritime Provinces...

FOR SALE OR TO LET

on reasonable terms by day or week, the under-dermentioned property. Consisting of 1000 vols. of all the Standard and well-known books by the best authors.

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! A good variety of styles and good, honest work at lowest prices. I make enlarged photographs for framing any size desired, up to 16x20 inches, or larger if desired.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer

New Spring Styles! MISS CHUTE has now on hand and is daily receiving her new stock of Spring Hats and other Millinery Goods.

Rubbers! Rubbers!

You will want the best Rubbers you can get this Spring. We have them. Call and see.

E. A. COCHRAN.

ARE WORN BY THE SMARTEST! ARE WORN BY THE SMARTEST! gowned ladies throughout Canada. Made in finest foreign Cloth and finished with high grade filled hose supporters...

REMOVAL!

DR. DEBELLIS has removed his office to 121 Queen Street, West. His office will be open from 10 o'clock until 5 P. M. Daily. March 18th, 1905 - 21

FOR SALE.

Dedion-Bouton Motor Car easy to drive, fast and reliable. Two Lamps, easy to start, easy to stop. Call on J. G. JONES, 121 Queen Street, West.

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JOHN HALL

Ladies of Annapolis County intending to decorate their homes this spring will find it very much to their advantage to see the Alfred Peat's Prize Wall Paper Samples before ordering their wall papers...

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCE TOWN.

An exchange points out that the present winter, with its unprecedented snowfall, is likely to cause considerable damage among orchard trees...

Annapolis County Baptist Conference.

The Annapolis County Baptist Conference met on Monday evening and Tuesday of last week at the Baptist Church at Annapolis. Among others there were present Revs. W. H. Warren, of Bridgetown, and E. O. Ross, of Lower Greenville...

COM.

Bridgetown Defeats Truro in Four Basket Ball Games.

The senior and junior basket ball teams of Truro went down to defeat twice before the fast Bridgetown team on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Truro boys were a lively lot, but their team play was not at all developed.

The "U" ment of a steel railway

has been positively assured for New Brunswick a capital of \$250,000. The United States government has agreed to a subsidy of two and one half per cent upon the capital invested. The local government will also give a subsidy and the town of North Sydney a substantial bonus.

A bill is now before the local house

for the incorporation of the Old English Parish. The provincial government has given the local government the right to acquire a substantial portion of the land on which the parish is situated. The bill is now before the local house.

Postmaster General Stanley informs

of a newspaper, entitled by Sir Gilbert Duffin that to grant their request for a reduction of postage on magazines and newspapers sent from England to Canada. The same rates are charged from the United States to Canada.

Don't forget that entries to the

Digby Colt Stakes will close April 1st, after which date it will be too late to enter your colts in these stakes. Every entry will be published in the different papers throughout the province.

Dr. Ami, of the Geological Survey

of Canada, says that a very reason to believe that rich diamond bearing fields will yet be found in the district lying between the great lakes and Hudson Bay.

Mr. Arch. Kinney, of the G. T. P.

survey, arrived home on Saturday last. He was working with the New Brunswick party, which had to stop operations on account of the great depth of snow.

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of days in town last week, leaving on Friday for Arichat, C. B., where he is to assume the management of the branch of the Union Bank of Halifax.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS!

AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer

Bargains in Dry Goods!

WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade.

We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion.

OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

J. W. BECKWITH

Interesting New Arrivals

FRESH SPRING GOODS

Though Winter still holds us, his is a loosening grasp and you are busy making your plans for the Spring which is almost here.

New things for the wardrobe, and for refurbishing and replenishing the household all demand attention--are all to be carefully considered and carefully decided.

We, too, have been planning and considering and preparing, and we want you now to see how well your plans are met by the results of all the efforts we have made to please you.

Our new Spring stocks, fresh, stylish, carefully chosen as to mode and price, are all ready for your selection. The assortments are complete and varied. In all lines you'll see the advantage of our close buying and close pricing. A few of the new and interesting arrivals, are:

Ladies' Rain Coats at \$5.25

Ladies' Walking Skirts in Fancy Tweeds and Lustras

Pewny's & Fownes Kid Gloves in new shades of Brown.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts at \$5.00.

To use ALL the care and consideration you can, you must at least look at our stocks.

John Lockett & Son,

Direct Importers, Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings.

On All Orders Taken

during February and March a liberal Discount will be given for Cash.

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F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCE TOWN.

Royal Household Flour

takes a great deal of water and must be mixed soft.

Don't forget too that it should be thoroughly kneaded.

COUNTY NEWS

LAWRENCETOWN.

Services Sunday, March 26th.—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Rev. Brown; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Rev. Webster; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Rev. England.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman and son have returned from their visit in N. B. F. B. Bishop and family have taken possession of the Stevens house.

Rev. Brown and family have arrived and are getting located at the parsonage. We extend a welcome to the several gentlemen and family and trust their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Mrs. Wm. Roach is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Morgan has so far improved as to get out doors.

Miss Sarah McLeod is the guest of Mrs. Prince.

Rev. Joe and Mrs. Gatz, of Middletown, and Mrs. A. Marshall and Mrs. E. Miller, of Clarence, were guests of Mrs. J. Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hinds will leave for Mass. in a few weeks. We are sorry to lose such good citizens, but a good position awaits Mr. H., so he has to go.

Our farmers are going quite strongly into the poultry business this year. S. C. Hall has sold several broodsters and brooders this winter and spring.

The few warm days and the rain on Sunday did a lot to get rid of the snow. We are now able to see the fences and fruit trees.

Miss Rita Durling is seriously ill.

Mr. Chas. Miller has been home the past two weeks.

Rev. E. S. Vance, of New Aberdeen, C. B., on the eve of his leaving for a little time of needed rest and recuperation of health, was presented with an address from the congregation, accompanied by a framed coat, and another from the citizens generally, among them he is highly appreciated, accompanied with a well filled purse. Mr. Vance is an uncle of Mrs. S. C. Hall.

PARADISE.

Miss Smith, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Mr. G. C. Ties.

The Library Society met on Monday evening, 26th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starratt. The program was as follows:—

Reading in the Mountains High

Reading in the Golden Mountains

Reading in the Mountains High

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TERRIBLE CALAMITY

BOILER BURSTS IN SHOE SHOP IN BROCKTON, MASS., AND CONFLAGRATION FOLLOWS.—OVER HALF A HUNDRED KILLED AND INJURED.

Frightful Calamity in Brockton, Mass., Brockton, March 26.—The city of Brockton is in mourning to-night, for at least three scores of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early to-day by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by R. B. Grover company. The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flames which obliterated the factory, a large four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated the men and women unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage of the most terrible upheaval in the boiler rooms. More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity, and also reached these to ashes. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on the Grover company.

No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. It had been estimated at 400, but Treasurer C. O. Emerson said tonight that he doubted that there were so many. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and 177 are the remains of fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search among which was continued all night.

There is no trace of the body of David W. Rockwell, engineer of the plant, who was reported as having died at noon from injuries. It is supposed that he perished at his post.

An inspection of the wrecked boiler by the state boiler inspectors showed that there was a sufficient supply of water in it. The cause of the explosion at present is a mystery.

Shortly after the operatives had settled down to the work of the day the air vibrated by the roar of an explosion and at the same moment the large wooden frame of the factory, a four story structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage in the midst of which human beings were imprisoned and pinioned down. In another moment fire had broken out in this vast heap of debris, and death by being burned alive became the fate of scores of the operatives. When the boiler exploded, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising in the air it descended half the distance and then swooping northward cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house fifty feet away, and then pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing that structure. Here its course was stopped.

FLOORINGS SANK AND PEOPLE FELL BELOW.

Scenes of horror followed this wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, crashed down, a crash that was heard in the departments in front, and women were hurled down from their positions in the upper stories.

Communications.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

An Open Letter.

Dear Monitor—

Will you kindly grant me space to bring to the notice of "the powers that be" in this town, the wretched state of our streets at the present time. Particularly is this the case with Queen street. Its present condition is a blot on our civilization and too abominable to be longer tolerated. Can it be possible that all the filthy disposed inhabitants of this town are located on this street. Appearances point that way, but there are some honorable exceptions.

Now, gentlemen of the Council, is it not time that you got out of your state of hibernation? See that those who have polluted the street immediately remove their "ash heaps" or do it at their expense. What must the sanitary condition of this town be, with so much filth underfoot and the germs of disease floating in the air? By the way, where is our health officer, who gets a salary from the rate-payers to look after sanitary matters? Does he think that he has nothing to do but collect his pay? Or does he think it will bring credit to his mill if an epidemic of disease breaks out? Perish the thought!

Hoping those in authority will attend to this important matter,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
WM. R. CALDER.

Bridgetown, March 21st, 1905.

WAR NEWS.

The Russian Commander-in-Chief Dismissed from the Service and Leaves in Disgrace.

"DISGRACE" OPPOSITE KUROPATKIN'S NAME IN THE GAZETTE.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldiers, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linovitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan.

A BITTER REBUKE.

The Russian military signals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linovitch, in the very midst of its flight, although bruited last night, came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of General Dragomiroff, and War Minister Sakiroff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again, and practically allowed himself to be surprised.

Old reports, brought by General Griperberg, regarding Kuropatkin's falling mentally, also had influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative, in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army, to turn over its command to Linovitch, who alone had been able to save off his army in order, after the disaster at Mukden. His record during the war had also demonstrated his ability as commander. Kuropatkin returned to St. Petersburg

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NEW GOODS

Our Spring importations which are arriving daily will greatly add to our up-to-date assortment of FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. We aim to keep in stock for your selection the newest designs at the lowest prices, and invite your inspection to verify our claims. The new goods to hand and arriving include

- Springs,
- Go-Carts,
- Mattresses,
- Portieres,
- Mattresses,
- Side Boards,
- Parlor Suites,
- Baby Carriages,
- Carpet Squares,
- Lace Curtains,
- Extension Tables,
- Japanese Mattings,
- One carload of Bedroom Suites, etc, etc, etc.

Write if you cannot call.

J. H. HICKS & SONS,

BRIDGETOWN.

Remarkable Progress!

That there is no better Company with which to place your Life Insurance than

The Manufacturers Life

is clearly shown by the following comparison:—

	DEC. 31, 1894.	DEC. 31, 1904.
Insurance in Force.....	\$2,155,000	\$2,110,755
Policies issued during the year.....	628,429	831,320
Assets.....	296,468	477,630
Income.....		
SURPLUS to Policy Holders.....		

The ten years during which these increases have covered the period of the present management of the Company certainly such magnificent success guarantees

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E. R. MACHUM, Co. Ltd.
Managers,
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St. John's, N. B., and
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Men,
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Also Children's
MEN'S CLOTHING
variety.
STRONG

The Verdict of Public Opinion
is with the best article every time.
That's why Putnam's Corn Extractor
has been in the lead for the last half
century. It cures corns painlessly in
twenty-four hours and never fails. Use
only Putnam's for corns and warts.

CHURCH SERVICES

Parish of Bridgetown.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.
St. James Church, Bridgetown.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.
Rector's Bible Class in the Church on all
Sunday's except the 1st in the month at 10 a. m.
Sunday services: 1st Sunday in the month
7.30 p. m. All other Sundays at 11 a. m. and
7.30 p. m.
Holy Communion: 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9
a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m.
Week day service in schoolroom, consisting
Library and Bible Class, Friday 7.30 p. m.;
other times according to notice.
St. Mary's Church, Bellmore.
1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a. m. (The Holy
Communion is administered at this service.)
All other Sundays at 11 a. m. 1st Sunday
in month at 9.45 a. m. All other Sundays at
11.45 p. m.
Week day service, Thursday 7.30 p. m. other
times according to notice.
YOUNG'S COVE.
1st Sunday in the month at 2.30 p. m.
All other times as above.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.
Bridgetown.—Rev. K. E. Daley, at 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Rev. W. H.
Warren, 7 p. m.
Centerville.—Rev. E. Daley at 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
GRANDVILLE CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Warren at
7 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m.

PROTESTANT METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev.
Ben. Hill, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m.
and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7.30. Epworth League every Friday evening
at 7.30. Strollers always welcome.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.—1st Sunday at 11 a. m.
and 3 p. m. All other times as above.
Wentworth, preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m.
and 3 p. m., alternately. Prayer meeting
on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Definition of Bible Terms.
A gerah was one cent.
A shekel of gold was \$8.
A farthing was three cents.
A talent of gold was \$13,500.
A talent of silver was \$338.50.
A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.
A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.
A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.
A cab was three pints.
A homer was six pints.
A hin was seven pints.
A ephah was seven pints.
A bath, contains seven ephahs.
A homer was twenty-four ephahs.
A ephah was twenty-four baths.
A homer was twenty-four baths.

PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION

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Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendant.
PUBLIC AUCTION
Meat & Fish
In stock.
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HEALTHY HORSES

The horse has but one stomach, and has but one chance at his food, so it is absolutely necessary to extract the largest amount of good from the food in its rapid passage through the stomach. As a rule, horses are either overworked or underworked, and it suffers much from impaired digestion. This is followed by stagnation of the blood and a whole host of diseases. No trouble should be too great, to get and keep him in good shape for his every day work. Clydesdale Stock Food, with its ordinary feed, regulates his whole system by aiding the digestion, regulating the bowels, stimulating and correcting the action of the liver, loosening the hide, giving sleekness to the coat, and your horse will do more work and on less feed. It can be stopped at any time without bad results. Mr. D. B. McEachern, Harrison, Ont., says: "I have used your Clydesdale Stock Food for the last six months in my stable, and I find it is the best tonic I have ever used, and it is the only tonic that when using, I can stop at any time without bad results, and my horses will not lose in flesh like they will with other Stock Foods. No better remedies on the market than Clydesdale Heave Cure, Colic Cure, Worm Powder, Gall Cure, Embrocation Liniment and Tar Foot Remedy; they should be kept handy. You never can tell when they may be needed. If the above preparations are not found satisfactory your money will be refunded cheerfully by our dealers in your district, namely:

J. W. Ross, Bridgetown
R. S. Miller, Annapolis
E. Brooks & Son, Paradise
N. H. Phinney & Co.,
Lawrencestown
John H. Charlton, Middleton

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Invested funds increased by \$2,621,000. Premium income increased by \$215,180. Expense ratio reduced by over five points during the period.
INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED \$9,000,000.
Insure in London and Lancashire and keep the money in the Country.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. KENTVILLE, N.
Managers for New Brunswick and Western Nova Scotia.
HARRY RUGGLES, Barrister-in-Law, - Agent, Bridgetown.

EARN A Comfortable Living WITH A CHATHAM INCUBATOR.

Poultry raising with a Chatham Incubator is a very profitable and easily managed occupation. It needs but little of your time, unless you wish to go into it extensively. You cannot raise chickens successfully with a setting hen. She is wasting the time when she should be laying. While she is hatching and brooding a few chickens she could be laying five or six more eggs. The percentage of chicks she hatches is much less than that produced by the Chatham Incubator. It will pay you to own a Chatham Incubator.

Apply to
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FINEST and FRESHEST
LINES OF
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The Household.

THE MOTHER'S STRIKE.
Such a dream I had! So dreadful
That I never heard the like:
For I dreamt that on a sudden
The mammae sacred to strike.
"We are free!" I heard them murmur,
"Tired of working night and day,
And not always hearing 'Thank you!'
Such long hours and such poor pay!"
So they would not mend the jackets,
Nor the holes in stockings small;
No one ran to kiss the babies,
When poor Tommy sought a ball.
No one bound up wounded fingers,
No one glued the broken toys,
No one answered all the questions
Of the eager little boys.
No one tied the little bonnets,
No one brushed the little curls;
No one sewed the little dresses,
For the busy little girls.
No one heard their little troubles,
No one held them on her lap;
No one sewed the button buttons,
No one hunted Johnny's cap.
And there were no bedtime stories,
And no faving hands to tuck
Blankets soft round little sleepers,
For their mothers all had struck.

O, so lonesome and so dreadful
And so queer it all did seem!
Aren't you glad, dear little children,
It was nothing but a dream?
—Elizabeth H. Deane, in "Youth's Companion."
A HOUSEHOLD AID COMPANY.
A group of women in Boston are trying to get at the domestic problem in a new way. The Domestic Economy Committee of the Women's Education Association has started a "Household Aid Company," the central idea of which is to bring together the housekeeper and the household worker on a business basis that should be satisfactory to both, to make household work desirable for young women now deterred from entering it by certain features considered objectionable, and to put within reach of the housekeeper the services of more intelligent and able workers.

The company offers an eight weeks' course in training, which includes instruction in simple cooking, marketing, table and parlor work, cleaning, school education or its equivalent, etc. "Aids" must have a grammar must be seventeen years old, and must furnish certificates of good character and good health.

It is intended to give the plan a two years' trial, during which it is hoped to have in the company's house, for residence and training, a number of young women whose intelligence and ability are beyond those of the average domestic, and to have them go out by the day or hour for household work, returning in the evening. The price per hour is graduated according to the work done, and is not less than twenty cents an hour.

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown:
Express from Halifax..... 12 14 p.m.
Express from Yarmouth..... 2 34 p.m.
Accom. from Richmond..... 4 50 p.m.
Accom. from Annapolis..... 7 20 p.m.
Boston and Yarmouth Service.
S. S. "Boston"
By far the cheapest and fastest route out of Boston, leave Yarmouth Monday and Saturday, leaving the streets clean from 12 Wharf Street.

John's Corner.

A MEMORY AND A MEMENTO.
"Harper's Weekly" tells a story of an Irish couple in Boston who, despite a comparatively happy married life, were wont to have violent misunderstandings. Nevertheless, the pair were devoted to each other, and when the husband died, not long ago the widow was inconsolable.

Shortly after the funeral a friend who had dropped in to see how Mrs. Milligan was getting on, chanced to remark:
"Well, there's one blessing, Maggie, for they do say that poor Mike died happy."
"Indeed he did," responded the widow. "The dear lad! The last thing he did was to reach me over me head with a medicine bottle." A Philadelphia correspondent in sending the above relates an incident that came under her own observation while visiting a poor family whose head and father had been killed in a railroad accident.

"The widow was in great distress and crying piteously, when her little six-year-old son, running about the room, tripped and fell over a good-sized stick lying on the floor. 'Willie,' she rather commandingly, biting her face from her hands, 'sit the stick in the corner, darlin'. You'll want to save it, for it was the last one your poor dear father thrashed you with.'"

A TALE OF A TUB.
The two pretty American girls had met two delightful Englishmen on the way across and had given a cordial invitation, warmly seconded by their mother, to Sir Charles and his friend to visit them at their country home.

One day a message came saying the two men would arrive that afternoon. The family was thrown into a fever of excitement, and many plans of entertainment for their guests were suggested and abandoned. It was finally decided that, as Englishmen are notoriously fond of a "tub" and their guests were coming directly from the train, they should first be invited to take a bath. After that the hostess would rely on the inspiration of the moment.

The young men arrived promptly, and after some demurring were hurried off to the bathroom. In about an hour they emerged and went immediately to their rooms, saying, "We are sorry to have so soon, but we only came to make a call, and our train leaves in fifteen minutes."
"NO ESCAPE."
(Harper's Weekly.)
The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a certain very young and ambitious man and his mother.