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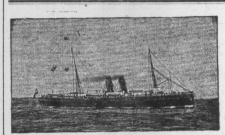
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the green hills this message to you !

Poetry.

Over the pathways of rose and of hue This message to you : Life, dear, is shadow, though silvered by sun;
Sweet is the joy, dear, of duty well done;
What of the strife, if the victory's won?
Over the green hills this message to you!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Do you ever think, when the skies are blue, And the clouds in the west are an amber And a shaded red, and a shimmering white, That the great All Father takes delight In seeing his children rest awhile?

Has the day been weary, the task been long? Lay care aside, and let a song Rise to your lips as you gaze at the sky, For the glories of heaven seem floating by, And the great All-Father shifts the scenes.

For some life seems but idle play,
While others are burdened with care alway.
But idle seeming oft hides a pain,
As the sun oft shines in summer rain;
Yet the great All-Father sees it all. And the beauty of sun and cloud and sky,
That gilds the west as night draws nigh,
But shows the love that will safely hold
Each trusting heart, of this carthly fold
Till the great All-Father leads us hone.

-Antha Myra Munsell, in the Club Woman The Dear Little Faces.

[From the Christian Endeavor World.] I wonder, O I wonder, where the little faces go, That come and smile and stay awhile, and never known, nothers hide, so tender eyed, deep in their heart alone.

try we call heaven, The land most fair of anywhere will unto them be given,
A land of little faces—very little, very fair—
And every one shall know her own and

Oh grant it, loving Father, to the broken On grant it, loving Father, to the broken hearts that plead!
Thy way is best—yet O, to rest in perfect faith indeed!
To know that we shall find them, ever them, the wee, white dead,
At Thy right hand, in Thy bright land, by living waters led!

From Lucile.

What earth needs from earth's lowest creature? No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its

And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.
The army of just men made perfect on high,
The spirits of martyrs who stand by the
Throne
And gaze into the face that makes glorious

honest sorrow, Honest work for the day, honest hope for

Select Literature.

Maybury's Repentance.

"I don't pay much attention to what

get on in life by sitting down. My motto is signs of satisfaction. "Most of us have to pull up now and had made one or two friends." again. The human frame"——
"Look here," remarked the City man

truculently, "you're not going to frighten me. Although I've had little to do with Toning and Developyou; the optimists and the pessimists. Some you were always up to your eyes in business. of you are too sanguine, and others are not Customers allowed free use sanguine enough, but none of you tell the

"A medical man," said the doctor, trying to preserve his temper, "has to use discre-. A medical man who blurted out the actual truth might well be doing his patient y dear sir, to know our own business best." "That's just what I shall do !" cried Maybury with vehemence. "There's more of humbug among you doctors than"—

"Than on the Stock Exchange?" "Than in any other profession. Those of you who are not sheer quacks"-"Really, Mr. Maybury," said the doctor, offended, "you must allow me to say"-"Are you a specialist in this trifling complaint that I am suffering from ?"

"No," replied the doctor, shortly, "I'm "Then give me," said Maybury, "a note to

nim, and even doctors, careful as they are to cloak the fact, have their sensitive moments. He scribbled a note. Mr. Maybury laid on the table an admirable fee, and taking the letter ran out to his cab. "Two, five, two Harley-st !" he shouted. "Right you are, sir," said the cabman. 'Winder up or down ?"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900. "My name is Maybury,", he said, deliver

ing the note. "Here's my card. A mee ing of directors is waiting for me at Canno Street Hotel; I can only spare five minute Now, just run over me, Dr. Jeyeson, sharp as ever you can and give me a pr

"First give me your symptoms." Mr. Maybury described them. A feeling of depression in the evenings; slight insomnia; absence of appetite. The florid man eyed him seriously and held his wrist for s

"I may as well tell you." went on May bury, with a burst of frankness. "that I am to be married in a few months to a very charming girl; dare say you have seen the announcement in the papers. Miss Tearle, daughter of that Irishman who lost all his money in the"-"Mr. Maybury!" The stout, florid ma

came round and stood with his back to the fireplace. "I have an important announ ment to make to you. Your engageme "Oh, no," said Maybury, with a gesture of protest. "That be hanged for a tale.

She'd go and marry some one else, and they wouldn't have a sixpence between them. I "I have nothing to do with the lady," he said with gravity. "I am only concerned

with you. You are suffering from a rare complaint, known to us medical men as"-Maybury did not catch the phrase. "It is my duty to tell you, sir, "you have but a few days to live." Arthur Maybury half fell, half sat on the

nearest chair. His face went very white; his lips moved, but no sound came. "Serious news to cell a man, I know, but it's best that you should know the truth. What I recommend is that you should go to the Riviera at once." Maybury ejaculated something in a whisper. "Ah, it's of no use damning the Riviera. That won't help you. pass like flakes of snow-The dear, wee baby faces that the world has never known,

Accord deap in your life as quietly and as calmly as you can. Be sure not to talk of it; that will

> hend-I mean to say hasten the end." "Are you -are you sure of this, Dr. Jeye-"I am not in the habit of making mis-"What is the time now?"

"The hour now is 2 o'clock. You have "And can't you give me a presciption or

"My dear sir, pray be reasonable ! Yours There was a pause. Maybury looked stupidly at a portrait of Sir James Paget on the walls without seeing it; his adviser drummed at the mantlepiece impatiently.

"What-what is your fee, Dr. Jeyeson Shall I give your man a check ?" "Twenty guineas, if you please. Perhaps you will leave it there on the table. Either

With trembling hand Mr. Maybury counted out the amount. "Twenty one sovereigns," he said thickly. "Rather a lot of money to pay for being told that one's not going to live a week, isn't

"I'll see you to the door myself, Mr. May-Know this, surely, at last. Honest love, bury. And above all, don't speak of this to a soul. Make it, I beg, your own secret." Harley st. is really a very straight thorthe morrow,
And these worth knowing more than the oughfare, but to Maybury, walking down hand they make weary,
The heart they have sadden'd the life they
leave dreary?
Hush! the sevenfold heavens to the voice of the Spirit

Echo: He that o'ercometh shall all things inherit.

would give pain. He substituted a friendly order to recover his self-possession; passers by stared at him curiously, and a servant girl said something so years. servant next door nearly slipped down the area steps. In Cavendish Square he became himself. He was a man used to obata-

and think. His club? No; there he would find men whom he knew. His flat in Ashley gardens? Yes. He would be alone there. doctors say," he remarked in his important. Much to think about and much to do before ly jovial way. He was a tall, dogmatic, well- he left Charing Cross that evening. He dressed man of thirty something. "Point would, as the Harley st. man had advised of fact, I've never had occasion to see one before, but"—— would, as the talk of the was no one in the world with whom he would care "You are fortunate, Mr. Maybury. Won't to share the secret. He feared that if he were to tell some men of his acquaintance "No," he replied, "I won't. One doesn,t they would have difficulty in repressing

"Wish now," he said desolately, "that I A familiar tap on the shoulder walking stick made him start. "Me dear boy," said Miss Tearle's father, what on earth d'you mean by loafing about medical men, I know there are two sets of Bond st. at this hour of the day? I thought

You're taking a day off, maybe?"
"Yes," he said shortly. 'I'm right, then !" exclaimed Miss Tearle's father with surprise. It was, in fact, not often that he was correct. "What wonder ful perception on my part! I was telling all me powers of insight. But tell me, now is there anything going that you can reccommend to me for an investment ?"

"My dear Tearle," said Maybury with impatience "don't bother me. Besides, you know very well that you have no money to "I am free to confess," acknowledged Miss Tearle's father, "that for the moment I had overlooked that fact. Is there any message for me dear Margaret? How that girl

adores you, me dear Maybury !" "Are you sure that that is so?"
"Well," said the other, hedging, "she the man at the top of the tree, and I'll go on there in my cab like a shot."

adores you as much as can be expected under the circumstances. I'll be plain with you. The doctor was sorry to lose sight so quick- Maybury. She's never quite forgotten her ly of an important client, but Mr. May. young cousin who died out in West Africa,

of us live forever, unfortunately. And that "Mas reminds me. Have you such a thing as a hope?" five-pound note, me boy, about you that you "Never mind the window. Put your horse | could conveniently spare for twenty-fours? I'm infinitely obliged to you." "Tearle !"

"Sir ?" said the grateful old gentleman. "seems to be in a bit of a hurry."

Indeed, this was the usual manner of
Arthur Maybury. When the cab stopped hesitated for a moment. The march of four young women across the pavement from a brougham to a shop separated them for a at one of the large houses in Harley st., which bore, like all its neighbors, a square brougham to a shop separated them for a few moments. "I want to ask you somethrough the hall, and without going into the waiting room, opened a side door. A stout, florid man was seated at the table reading the advertisements in 'British Medi
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"I can tell, sir," said Martha quaintly, not the way pardon."

"I should like you to think of me," he said, "as I was when I was a boy, and"—the stopped for there was choking in his throat. Ring for a hansom," he said.

"I can tell, sir," said Martha quaintly, not the said, "as I was when I was a boy, and"—the said, "as I was when I was a

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when she became engaged to you at my particular request, and there was no great man. "And I do 'ope you'll be back soon." affection on her side. But I'm speaking the nonest truth when I tell you that she is now He repeated these two word positively fond of you."

gentleman, 'let me tell you that you have into the hotel. Something to his surprise some good qualities below the surface, but he found himself able to eat with admirable that it takes time to find them. For my appetite; a small bottle of white wine added part, I feel myself deeply indebted to you." to his content. He felt half inclined to "I suppose you are," said Maybury.

"I hate the word goodby," said the six days to live in this world; to tell them effusive old Irishman. "Let us borrow the that he was facing the certain thing with phrase of our lively neighbors and say au self-possession. One of the party commenced to brag solemnly about an attack of tooth-"Goodby," repeated the other steadily.

It was a great relief to him when the lift prop to the world, was his affection for the mem-

Was it too late to make reparation for his acts of the last few years? The clock are certainly not he." and reminded him that there were no mo- "do you think I don't know who I am?" ments to waste. He went to the desk in the corner—there was a writing desk in every "I beg your pardon," he said apologetic room in the flat-and unlocked the station ally, "I had forgotten. Very natural conery stand. He opened his checkbook and quence of a very annoying ci laid it on the ledge, and for half an hour he Tell me! You called at Harley st. about 4 wrote swiftly several letters. It was not o'clock. I found your card there. You had possible to make amends to all the people to an interview and you paid a fee. How much whom he had acted unfairly, but there were did you pay? Maybury with some interest

peared in the dining room. Her master with me in my brougham."

was reading over the sheet of paper which

Later the two sat in the doctor's private

lift boy at once. Would you like dinner a be thinking of other matters. going away to the South of France." "Be away long, sir ?" inquired the middle aged servant. "'Scuse my asking."

"Oblige me by witnessing my signature here, and call the other maid in to do the sure it has done me good !" same. I have just been making my will." Testament of Arthur Maybury," and placed

said, wearily. "And Martha!"

editing to begin with the Public Baptism of Infants, and to place the service for Burial funds and continue the work of investig

latter softly to himself, and tears came very near to his eyes now and again, for the words gave him memories. He had heard them read several times; it seemed queer that he had never till now thought of the occasion when they would be read over him.

"Your bag, sir" said Martha, bringing in the portmanteau, "and I don't think I've forgotten anything."

"Martha," he said.

"Yes, sir."

The middle aged woman helped him with his coat.

"I am not very well, and I'm going away to—going away for the benefit of my health."

"Master Arthur! It's nothing serious, I hope?"

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Feed your nerves, also, if you would have latter softly to himself, and tears came very

I'm afraid I've been rather—rather a selfish master during the last few years. If at any time I have been harsh in speaking to you, if I have seemed to forget that you were an old servant of my dear mother's I want to ask your pardon."

"No, no, Master Arthur," said the wo-ause the nervoes are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla, their nervousness disappears because the nervoes are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints.

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Money to Loan on First-Class

zone and said farewell to the room. Opening ter paper and envelopes; there would be time, he hoped, out in the South of France to take further steps to right the wrongs that he had committed. For the first time Harley-st. man's announcement had made in him; the quiet, thoughtful man, with a great affection in his heart for the world, seemed to have no relationship with the assertive, buoyant man who left for the City that

"Cab's waiting, sir," said Martha. "And here's a telegram."
"I won't trouble to open it," he remark-

ed. "It's from my partner, I expect. can't bother about business any more." "It might be private, sir." Only the thought that it might be from Margaret Tearle induced him, as he stood in

the passage waiting for the lift, to open the envelope. It was not from her. "Can I see you at your rooms now ! He scribbled hurriedly a reply on the back.

"Goodby." as the cab took him past the Abbey and up Parliament st. At Charing Cross there was "To be brutally frank," laughed the old time to spare, and feeling hungry he went next table, and to tell them that he had but

had taken him up to his floor in Ashley He had taken his ticket, and was at the

"Comment?" asked the man.

"Glad to have found you," declared the seven hours in which to make your arrange- her death he thought of the possibility of anxious old man. "My name is Jeyeson, of Harley-st." "But she was a good woman," he said. "I think not," said Maybury. "I saw

"Apparently you do not."

after the half hour's work, "a good deal to room the page-boy would have told you so.

"Wrong!" cried the concerned old man.

'you're as sound as a bell. Go slow; marry this charming young woman; settle down.

He endorsed the document. "Will and Testament of Arthur Maybury," and placed it in a corner of the desk. He went again to look at himself in the mirror, and felt gratified to find himself looking sane and normal; a tinge of color had returned to his face. He took the photograph of Margaret Tearle from an expensive frame and placed it carefully in his pocket. Then he looked through the equare revolving bookcase for a volume which it seemed was not there, for he had to ring and thus disturb Martha in her work of packing his portmanteau.

"A common prayer book!" echoed that astonished woman. "Certainly, sir, I can lend you one."

He found the service that he desired to read at the end of the collection. It occurred to him that it was a piece of careful editing to begin with the Public Baptism of Infants, and to place the service for Burial

Baking Powder

against alum.

"I want an answer to my question. "Maybury," said Mr. Tearle, placing the note carefully in his pocket-book as though night's mail. "MAYBURY." o hint that it would be disbursed with great "Please send that, Martha," he said. caution, "I'll tell you the truth. Time was "Goodby."

Gardens and he was able to lock the dining- wooden barriers leading to the Continental room door upon himself. The two matronly platform when he saw a clean shaven, anxious servants did not hear him arrive, and they old gentleman scanning the faces of the went on in high pitched tones with a quarrel which was not really a quarrel, but a kind who was going through in front of only increase the excitement and 'asten the of sham debate probably started to chase monotony. The elder of the two had been a "Excusservant with his parents; her voice made him think of his mother. One of Maybury's "Comme best traits, and one that he never revealed dites ?" "My name is Maybury." ory of his mother; for the first time since

meeting her again,

some who, by reason of their association gave the information. "He's a scoundrel f with him, were now in distressed circumdeclared the old man. stances. To these he wrote letters which "Who?" "My new man. I was out when you "There seems," he said thoughtfully, called; if you had gone into the waiting

To Margaret Tearle he wrote a long, "He only told me," stammered Maybury, affectionate letter, the composition of which perplexed, "that I had but aix days to live, cost him some trouble; when he had finished and that I had better get away from London it he thought for a moment and then tore it at once." unsteadily toward Cavendish Square, it seemed full of odd convolutions. More than would give pain. He substituted a friendly "that was clever." had always seemed an absurdly premature "Of course he was wrong-all wrong. It thing to do. Now he took a sheet of paper has taken me ever since 5 o'clock to try to his manner to a servant next door that the servant next door nearly slipped down the

The elder servant, answering the ring, apmanaged to do to my practice. Drive back

cles; his practice in overcoming them came to his aid now. First he must go somewhere and think. His club? No; there he would "Didn't know you were in, sir. Letters stories of an incident at Bart's. His guest to post, sir? I'll send them down by the was courteously amused, but he seemed to "Pack my bag, Martha, please. I'm doctor?" he asked for the fourth time.

> will accept my apology for the shock you've had. I hope it hasn't done you any harm." "Indeed," said Arthur Maybury, "I'm

the watting room, opened a side door. A sorry il—ii anything serious were to nappen stout, florid man was seated at the table reading the advertisements in 'British Medical Journal.' Mr. Maybury banged his silk hat down on the table and shook hands.

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"He stopped for there was choking in his suffered much from those who do. sun is not obscured by the other stars, but is obscured by the fog it raises itself.

"He looked around when the servant had keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Real Estate.

Local and Special News

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the average amount of road work will be required to put them in shape. The lack of heavy frosts last winter is largely responsible for the unusually rough condition this

—It is reported that the Annapolis Val-ey Steamship Company has made an offer to the Dominiongovernment to run a firstell su-teamship service between Annapolis and

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH, 1900.

-There is evidently a considerable diffe ence between the profits accruing to the fire nsurance companies and those which make the life insurance such a popular field for the stance, the record of the life insurance con panies is one of rapidly increasing busine and growing profit, but the fire underwriters while they have had an equally abundan business, have actually been losing money Fire insurance rates have been put up, and

it is not unlikely that a further advance in the scale will be effected. Bradstreet's says of the situation in the United States: "Fire insurance statistics demonstr "Fire insurance statistics demonstrate very emphatically that underwriting has been of a character the reverse of profitable of late. In his annual address before the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters the retiring president, Mr. E. C. Irvin, said that the fire loss of the country amounted last year to \$153,597,830, a sum greater by \$23,003,925 than that for the preceding year, and, indeed, the largest since 1893. For a period of ten years the underwriting profit has been only thirty-six hundredths of 1 per cent. of the premiums. The ratio of taxes to premiums has gone on increasing steadily, rising from premiums. The ratio of racks to premium has gone on increasing steadily, rising frou 2.28 per cent. in 1888 to 3.34 per cent. in 1889. The extent of the loss last year i regarded as the more startling because business generally is admitted to have been good for with a nation depend and prices generally. ess generally is admitted to have been good, or with an active demand and prices generally rising, so that goods could not be relaced except at figures above their cost, it is pointed out that the moral hazard is inimized. The situation is one of very prious interest indeed to the underwriters, or they have distinctly not shared in the eneral prosperity."

-The news from South Africa is altogether delay at Bloemfontein was harshly criticised, but it was probably a necessary halt, and progress northward toward Pretoria and day to day. The onward sweep of his army divisions is not only rapid, but it has thus and Free State troops are scurrying for safety, abandoning many positions of grea natural strength because they are afraid of being enveloped by the far reaching British Der lines. Kroonstad has been occupied without any attempt at defence, and now news of the ief of Mafeking is hourly expected. Unless the Boers are in great force, defending Then, with nothing to turn him from his the end of the war should be in sight. It is anlikely, now that efforts to obtain outside help have proved unavailing, that the Boers will greatly prolong the struggle.

mestic and foreign consumption has out stripped the productive capacity of the mines of Great Britain, and that a positive coal famine is threatened. The cost of production in the iron and steel manufacturing to cause a considerable abatement of its volume of new business, and the outlook along these lines is discouraging. The unfortunthese lines is discouraging. The unfortunate condition of the British industries, however, will prove a very positive advantage to Nova Scotia, the richness of whose coal and iron deposits has but recently been recognized. Here these great staples lie in contiguity and abundance, and mining and smelting can be carried on more cheaply than in any other part of the world. No wonder capital is now being freely advanced for the development of these industries, when a world wide market is clamoring for when a world wide market is clamoring for

In spite of the preference which Canada's tariff laws now give to imports from the mother country, those imports are not increasing as rapidly as imports from the United States. According to an official document received from Washington, Canada began to discriminate in favor of Great Britain in April, 1897, when English products

ers. Without the preferential duties Eng-land's share of the Canadian trade would

London, May 9.—In his Primrose League speech to day Lord Salisbury, the Premier, referred to the difficult and intricate Irish problem and said: "Mr. Gladstone in an evil moment, for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of separation of England and Ireland. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. It might be said that the Irish rule would be realized and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations of sanguine anticipation for the future. It might be said that the Irish rule would be realized and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations would be fulfilled, but I do not believe that the causes which have once been well beaten have re appeared to any purpose in English history. Apart, however, from the fate of former struggles, and I am still assured that there is no hope of the predominant party-ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African war; how a disloyal government in spite of warnings, could accumulate armament against the most powerful combatant, and thus secure a tertible advantage. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country. Mr. Gladstone shattered his own party so that for the moment they are erased and a powerless factor in English politics. But it must not be imagined that the effacement is likely to be permanent."

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Local and Special News.

-Boston has contributed over \$10,000 to the Hull fire relief fund. -Drop a card to J. H. Hicks & Sons for

The London fund for the relief of the violims of the Hull fire, exceeds \$200,000. Rev. A. H. C. Morse graduated from

—The total loss sustained by the insurance companies in the Hull and Ottawa fires is \$3,910,000. But little seeding has been done on the farms in this vicinity owing to the cold, backward weather.

—At the auction sale on the farm of the late Hector MacLean, at Upper Granville last Saturday, the property was bid in by -Expected this week at Paradise station,

a carload of Shingles. Enquire of Z Phinney. -Mr. Chas. D. Burbidge, of Brickton, has purchased the farm of the late Rufus DeWolfe at Lower Middleton. —Alpin Grant, one of the oldest journalists in Nova Scotia, died suddenly Wednesday at Halifax in his 83rd year.

—Mr. William Clark, of Upper Granville, was thrown from a waggon last Wednesday and dislocated his left shoulder. -Get Shafner & Piggott's prices on tin thy, clover, mangle, sugar beet and all garden seeds. Also flour, feed, etc. —Since last June the Standard Oil Com-cany has paid forty-five dollars in dividends on each one hundred dollar share.

on each one hundred dollar share.

—The second concert in aid of the India
Famine Fund will be given at the Court
House next Friday evening, 18th inst.

—Sergeant C. E. Morse, of the 69th bat-Sergeant C. E. Morse, of the 69th battalion, son of Capt. E. M. Morse, of West Paradise, is on the Bisley team this year. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Morse, of Paradise, leave to day for Cambridge, Mass., to be present at the graduation of their son, W. I. Morse, from Harvard University. Mr. Faradise, is out the Business of the Branch at Granville from the Union Bank Agency here, to the management of the branch at Granville Ferry.

—Wanted at once, a first-class waist fin-isher—none others need apply. Also several apprentices. Mrs. Walker, Ruggles' Block, Bridgetown.

the approaching federal election will be held about June 1st. -A man named Robert L. Marshall, was sentenced at Truro last week to six months in jail, or a fine of \$125, and ten days in jail, for uttering counterfeit money.

—The British industrial situation is being seriously affected by the high prices for coal and a growing scarcity of that commodity. It is stated that the demand for coal for do-

—The regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M, will be held at Masonic Hall tomorrow (Thursday evening) at 8 o'clock. The brethren are respectfully requested to be present. -Persons are warned against using bicy-

—Captain Longmire's schooners the Temple Bar and Packet are both in port. The former arrived on Monday with a heavy freight from St. John, and the latter yester day with a load of coal from the Joggins for the Foundry Company.

-Boston Cor. St. John Sun: Rev. William Spencer, a Baptist minister, who came to this country from Nova Scotia twelve years ago, died in North Adams May 2nd. He was born in Cape Breton 53 years ago, was a graduate of Acadia and had preached at several places in his native province. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

land's share of the Canadian trade would probably have decreased still more markedly, but the figures bring out sharply the fact that trade develops along the lines dictated by business sense rather than national sentiment.

No Hope for Irlsh Home Rule.

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Death of Mrs. C. R. B. Dodge, of Bellows Falls, Vt., son of Isaish Dodge, of Middleton, has recently sustained a sad bereavement in the death of his wife. In an extended obituary notice a Bellows Falls paper says:

"Mr. Dodge has been pastor of the Baptist that the Elm House in Luwrencetown, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at half past ten o'clock, a. m. and at the Elm was an da daughter.

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and two three masted schooners. Mr. H. J. Crowe is loading the first three named, the Birman Wood and the Marven with deals to the United Kingdon, and the Marven with deals to the United Kingdon, and the Lovisa for Buenos Ayres; Picklee & Mills and Mr. Whitman, are loading the other two with the barde for the West Indies.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

-Seed barley at cost. Mrs. J. E. Burns -Oil cloth, single and double widths, a cost. Mrs. J. E. Burns. On Saturday, May 26th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, The Farm at Central Clarence belonging to the estate of the late Wm. R. Dodge, at present occupied by Mrs. White Contains about 110 acres. For further particulars apply to JOHN ERVIN, Bridgetown Accent.

CALL AT --Miss Arnaud, of Annapolis, will assist at the concert to be given next Friday even-ing in aid of the India Famine Fund. M. WILLIAMS

> Beef, Veal, Fresh Pork, Ham, Bacon, etc. Also Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Co and Haddock.

Always a variety to select from SECOND -The Ladies' Banner-a trophy to the champion basket ball team of the past sea-son-will be presented on Monday evening next, in connection with the lecture. Patriotic

> - Concert In aid of India Famine

Court House, Bridgetown, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18th.

Seeds! Seeds!

Just Arrived: Rennie's Reeleaned Timothy and Clover Seeds.

Call and Inspect before buying. Also Seeds Oats. American Wonder, Telephone and Yorkshire Hero Peas. Silver Hull Buckwheat.

Duckbill Barley. Longfellow Cow Corn, and a large supply of Garden

Flour, Meal & Feed

Cornmeal, Middlings. 1 20 Feed Flour,

CLOTHING Large supply of Men's Suits.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

Staple Dry Goods

LOWER THAN EVER.

Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods,

Sun Umbrellas and Shades NOW OPENING.

A few Coats, Capes and Costumes.

B. HAVEY & CO.

MIDDLETON'S

Mr. Fred Crabbe, of Ottawa, is clerking with J. W. Beckwith.

Manager Morrison, of the Valley Telephone Co., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Mailer and child and mother, Mrs. Gjeriz, leave today for Newcastle.

Postmaster Dodge is still unable to leave the house though he is gaining strength

Tuesday, May 22nd.

Inaugurated earlier than usual to give you the benefit of these wonderful saving opportunities just as the wearing time begins, when stocks are freshest and assortments are at their very height.

Merchants' Day Prices.

A Day of the Utmost Importance to every Man and Woman within 50 miles of Middleton.

Read this list of Offerings

FRED E. BENTLEY & CO. 10 per cen off all Ready-made Goods, Coats, Capes, Ladies Suits, etc. Lot Sailor Hats at half price in Millinery department. 10 per cent off Carpets, etc.

A E LAWSON. Manager Agency Commercial Bank of Windsor, ircorporated 1866.

FRANK L ROOP. Everything in Fine Groceries, Fruit and Confectionery.

W. B. CALHOUN & CO. 20 per cent off Dry Goods, Ladies White Wear, Wrappers and Capes, and 10 per cent off other lines.

MARSHALL & MARSHALL Station Restaurant, Lunches, Fruits and Sof Drinks. E. C. GATES. Hot Lunch free with cash purchase of \$1.00 or upwards.

A. CROUSE. Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries

off General Hardware.

W H CHIPMAN. Manager Agency Halifax Banking Co.

W H MILLER. All orders given for Millingax Banking Co.

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Many other lines 20 per cent disct.

LLER'S DRUG STORE. Reduced all goods Jan. I. 1900, 10 to 15 per cent for cash. A further reduction will be made for May 22nd, on Perfumes, Combs. Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and all Druggist Studries.

MIDDLETON BOOK STORE. Large line Fishing Tackle, assorted dozen Fly Hooks 40c. MULHALL BROS. Special discount off
Pavlor Suits, Dining Room Chairs and
A J HATFIELD. Hotel and line of Gro-

G. W. ANDREWS. Same satisfactory dis-

J. & S. H. MORRISON. 20 per cent, off Hats, Caps and Waterproof Goods. 10 per cent off all other goods.

G. M. MOORE. Representing Massey-Harris Co., is offering special discounts. FRED E COX. The Outlook-Job Printing and Advertising Novelties. Visitors E V THOMAS. Hair Cut, Shave, Shampoo.

THE PARISIAN MILLINERY. All DMUIR, Jr. Hotel Spa, Middleton's Popular Hotel A. MPHEE & CO. 10 per cent. of all Suits ordered Merchants' Day.

A. Try a Soda or Milk and Egg Shake. this county, and many other farmers are in the county of the

HORSE SHOW.

On the same day there will be a Horse Show and exhibition of some of the finest turnis in the County in the afternoon. "Border" Warren Guy's full brother; the celebrated
Ferron," "Dudley Wilkes," and a number of others to be announced later will be on
whiting headings. Come to Middleton Tuesday. One day only, rain or shine EXCURSION RATES—ONE FARE on all trains to Middleton from Bridge, Berwick and intermediate points, and from all stations on the Central Railway.

SEEDS! SEEDS! At the Corner Grocery.

Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red or Brown Top Clover, Lawn Grass.

Sugar Beet,

SEED OATS, Kitchen Garden Seeds-all the most useful sorts. N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager. Corner Granville and Oueen Streets.

J. E. LLOYD.

We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF

Carpets, Curtains,

Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors. W. BECKWITH

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete.

We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods Wash Goods

In this department we have some splendid values in black and colored Cashmeres, Poplins and Serges.

In Fancy Blacks we show some beautiful effects in Silk and Wool Goods, ranging from 75c to \$1 25 a yard.

We also have the celebrated Moncton Homespuns in plain and fancy colors, sopopular now for Ladies' Suits, Skirts, etc., 54 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.40 a yard.

SILKS A good variety of black and colored atins, Pean de-Soie, Gros Grain and Taffeta

Silks. Also some pretty Wash Silks, suitable for Shirt Waists, at 50c and 60c a yard.

Kid Gloves We have the sole agency in this town for the famous "Gracioso" Kid Glovos, the best \$1.25 glove in Canada. We guarantee every pair that leaves the store.

CORSETS

White Wear The quality, style, finish and prices of our Ladies' 'White Wear places it without a rival. Although the sizes in most lines are broken, we still show a good assortment: Ladies' Drawers..........25c to 85c

Night Robes

LaceCurtains

Furnishings

Gents'

THE LATEST SHAPES in English Hard Felt Hats, in blacks and browns from \$2.50 up. Also a splendid range of Tweed Caps from 25c to 75c each.

Clothing

We show a larger stock and better values in this department than ever.

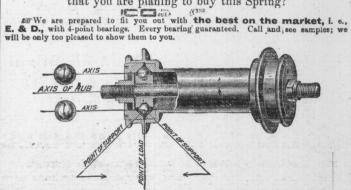
Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$16.00. Men's Nobby Spring Overcoats at \$10.00

—better than any custom made Coat at \$15.00. Fit guaranteed. We would also call your attention to our Children's Clothing. We believe we have the largest stock and neatest designs ever shown in town.

JOHN LOCKETT SON.

@Our \$1.65 Curtains cannot

What about that Bicycle that you are planing to buy this Spring?



If you want a cheaper wheel we can supply you with the "Niagara, a high grade American wheel. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO'Y LIMITED.

TWO CARLOADS Waggons Just Arrived. Another Car on the Way.

PLOWS AND HARROWS. A full stock of Harnesses.

tall you are in need of any of these lines it will pay you to see our stock or write for Price Lists.

Flour, Feed, Cornmeal. Seed Oats, Cow Corn, Barley, etc.

LOW FOR CASH. N. H. PHINNEY. GRAND

BOOTS, SHOES. CLOTHING and GENERAL STOCK SELLING AT COST.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE! Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front put

Horses for Sale. T. A. FOSTER.

RESIDENCE TO LET! THAT pleasantly situated cottage on School street containing nine rooms, pantry, wood house, frost-proof cellar, at present occupied by Wm. Mailer, Esq. Possession given May 15th. For further particulars apply to L. R. FAIRN,

TO LET A SUMMER COTTAGE. Also a com-ortable house. Town water. JOHN HALL,

holding courts and levying taxes. His success therefore has political as well as miting service, and it is thought likely she will be put on the St. John-Boston route.—St. John Globe.

Canada's Tobacco Industry.

The question of the Canadian tobacco industry is one that has come before the parliament at Ottawa this session in various forms. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Minister of Inland revenue, a few days ago replied to a debate on a motion by Mr. Gillies, of Cape Breton, who had urged reduction in the present high daties on foreign tobacco. He was able to show that the increase in duty of ten cents a pound two years ago had had a wonderful stimulus upon the production of Canadian tobacco. In 1897 the quantity of Canadian tobacco and the contrary, the Canadian tobacco passing through the factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds, well as the factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds, and in 1899 to 2,000,000 pounds, well as the factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds, and in 1899 to 2,000,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds, and in 1899 to 2,000,000 pounds, while factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds, and in 1899 to 2,000,000 pounds, while factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Roberts at Kroonstad.

Household St. 1. Strategy of the colors of t

Church Services, Sunday, May 20th.

ing at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m
and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting
on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m.

Births. Inglis.—At Bentville, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Inglis, a daughter. REENSLADE.—At Bentville, May 13th, to Mr and Mrs. James Greenslade, a son. Banks.—At Port Lorne, May 14th, to Capt. and Mrs. Israel Banks, a son.

ANNS—MARSHALL.—At the home of the bride Mt. Rose, May 2nd, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell Wallace Banks, of Brickton, to Lottie, daugh ter of Wallace Marshall, of M¹. Rose.

Marriages.

Deaths.

A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute

For Inward Worth." Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used. This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Loss of Appetite — "I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I feit much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla build me up." LIZIE A. RUSSELL, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

Billousness—"I have been troubled with headache and billousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORISON, 89 Defoe Street, Torento, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and enly cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Dressmaking! The MISSES BARNES

Ladies unable to come to Granville will be promptly waited on upon re-ceipt of post card. Moderate charges, good fit and style guaranteed.

**Effease take notice that the Misses Barnes have now no connection whatever with their old rooms at Miss Lockett's store.

**In the Monitron for two weeks, at also that all persons throwing paper or garbag on the streets of the town will be fined as the by-laws of the town directed.

By order.

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F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Ladies' Sailor Hats, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Spring Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., in variety.

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ing lines of goods, all extra value.

Floor Oil Cloths,

We have just opened for the Spring trade the follow-

Lace and Frilled Curtains,

Art Muslins, Sateens, &c.

Carpets, Straw Mattings,

Ne w York, makers of the celebrated W. B. Corsets (America's greatest favorite) will be at our store from May 8th to the 12th, fitting and selling these Corsets. Do not miss this opportunity to get a PERFECT FIT.

MECHANICS WANTED BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK

Notice to Property Holders

Queen's Birthday Meet.



Prices Right 3-Minute Race, (Trot and Pace) Purse, \$125.00

Conditions—Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Six to enter, four to start. HOPPLES NOT BARRED. National Trotting Association rules to govern. CONDITIONS - Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Six to enter, our to start. HOPPLES NOT BARRED. National Trotting Association rules to govern. Entries close on Saturday, May 19th. Efforts are being made to arrange a match race between two well known '30 horses Other sports. SPEND THE HOLIDAY HERE.

E. C. LANGLEY, Secretary.

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And buy your Goods____

Where you can get them the cheapest.

Bridgetown Central Grocery

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Crockery for cash.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. BRIDGETOWN **Boot and Shoe Store**

This being the season for Rubbers, we are prepared o meet the demands with the following varied lines. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENT.

Youth's "

n's "Protections" in Storm Rubbers.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Vomen's "Mermaids" in Storm Rubbers.

men's "Mermaids" in Storm Rubbers.
"Dorothy," with a pretty toe.
"Unliet." with pointed toe.
"Glijou," with rolled edge.
"Croquettes."
"Imitation Sandals," with broad toe and flat heel.
"Footholds."

A full line of Men's, Women's and Children's fine and coarse leather footwear for pring. When in need of anything in Footwear don't forget the place where you can get nited both in style and price,—that is at MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - E. A. COCHRAN'S.

Fresh Eggs and good Butter taken in exchange for goods.

For the Land's Sake!

We have appointed W. A. KINNEY to High-Grade Fertilizers Bridgetown and vicinity. He has on

Nothing known to the Fertilizer trade we to not handle. Square dealing, prompt clivery, good goods—our motto. BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY. RIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

HATS BONNETS

Complete in every line. Boys' Bubbers, broad and pointed toe.

Ladies' Pebble Leg Rubber Boots.

Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots Men's Pebble Leg Rubber Boots

MISS LOCKETT is showing larger and more select assortment of Millinery than has ever yet been shown in the town. First-class assistance in the mill-

nery department. Widow's Bonnets and Mourning Hats a specialty. PRICES THE LOWEST

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New Designs and Colourings

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Low Priced Hearth Rugs. Reversible and Axminster Rugs, Carpet Squares, Floor Oil Cloths.

CARRIAGE WRAPS.

Shirtings. Sheetings. Towels. Table Linens. Fancy Prints, Shirt Waists.

A large lot of and Summer Dress Goods at

Boots, Shoes & Rubber Overshoes, with a great variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Patent Medicines always in stock. Bridgetown, April 25th, 1900.

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Everything in Paint

BRUSHES, JAPAN, VARNISHES, ALABASTINE, OILS, -AND-BRANDRAM'S

WHITE LEAD ALL AT LOWEST FIGURES.

R. SHIPLEY.

MEAT MARKET We have opened a meat market in he new store recently erected on

GRANVILLE STREET. Having had an experience of several years in the business, we hope by a careful selection of the best meats and a close stention to business, to merit a share of the trade of the customers whom we have hitherto served. We shall constantly keep in stock the best fresh and corned beef, fresh and salt pork, hams and pickles; in fact, overything in the business to meet the requirements of our patrons.

our patrons.

Always on hand during the season choice poultry of every kinds.

We will be open for business on Tuesday, the 20th day of March instant. W. J. TROOP, WISHART FORSYTH

> This season's Wall Papers CENTRAL **BOOK STORE** at this stock, and you will

be sure to get suited.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE That well known and valuable farm situate near Bridgetown and formerly owned and occupied by the late T. W. CHESLEY. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to Mrs. Shaw.

Everybody! now opened at

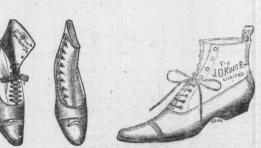
R. B. J. BLOBRKIN. R "INSURANCE,"

The India Famine. London, May 11.-In the house of co mons this afternoon the secretary of state for Iudia, Lord George Hamilton, confirmed the reports heretofore received of the exces

Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

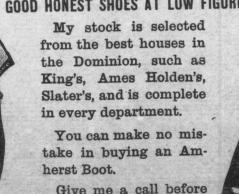
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eaf appears, I transplant into four inch pots

sinking each root three inches or so below

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ready for cultivation, and a dust mulch close

bottom root may be a foot or more below the

that several sets of lateral roots have been

draw upon. It is also less likely to be af-

oots are little below the general level of the

each branch is often as productive as the

before the branches begin to draw heavily

A Farm and Fireside correspondent con ludes the foregoing with the remark that i

May in this latitude.

"In 1878, the Union and Central Pacific Railroads forced San Francisco merchants to and its competitive rates. The merchants or painment. vanized and fought back with some success

ution of time, means prosperity for the producer; whereas our lumber, wheat and fruit profits to the railroads. New York in eighen days and Europe in twenty-five will market. Now, most shipments are specula- live with?'-American Paper. tive and go forward to an uncertain goal.

The Greatest Queen in the World.

Her birthday this month gives timeliness to New York for instance, is enormous, the ana tribute from her favorite novelist, Marie | nual value of her sewage and manure alone

at woman's advancement in art, in literature, in scholarship and general intellectual ability, yet all the while 'tis a woman who churls' bow their heads to 'the Queen!' there seems to be only one Queen to whom Victoria. Of all queens the greatest, she is of all women the simplest, and herein gives matchless example to her sex. Above the she is preeminently woman in the sweetest who is gifted with quick, fine sympathies, and who has the supreme and exquisite tact which is or should be, inherent in every true and unselfish feminine nature, combined with perfect self-command, flawless purity and a strong, personal potency for good. Throned a New Orleans newspaper man. "It can be and crowned and sceptred in the fierce light | done by almost anybody of ordinary intelliof the whole world's constant observation, | gence. The way to go about it is this: Let is the queen. Have we suffered from evil article is hidden anywhere they choose. aneaking and misjudgment? So has the

one with us there? ures the Queen is one with her subjects; it is only in social vice and folly that she takes no part."

Stories of Lord Roberts. According to the stories reaching London, Lord Roberts's great kindliness and sympathy have been finding many outlets. During the wait at Bloemfontein he has visite every man in the hospital, carrying with him many little comforts. Going up to one do anything for you?" receiving the reply: 'Yes; I'd like you to keep my name out of the casualty list." The man's name did not I have not bothered my head about theories. appear, and his anxiety that his relatives should not be alarmed was appeased. An other, a dying officer, Lord Roberts comforted by promising to watch over the future of his only child. With such incidents current it is scarcely surprising that the nation adores style—is a thunderstorm. Many most essms of anything he may do. If can lead great crusades and revolutionize General Buller had waited inactive as long society, go all to pieces at a clap of thunder as Lord Roberts has at Bloemfontein, the storm of public criticism and impatience

would wellnigh have forced his recall. Be grateful for your blessings and it will make your trials look small No one who is fit for heaven wants to go

The devil has a mortgage on every boy Love that enriches not another impover

ishes itself. Heavenly-mindedness is for the office and store as well as for the church. There is no case on record where God eve blessed a man against his will.

In speaking of God remember speaking with men remember God.

To be contented with what we have is about the same as to own the earth. A warm-hearted preacher will generally find a way to warm up a cold church. The devil would rather start a church fuss any time than to sell a barrel of whiskey.

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-Sir Algernon West, in his "Recollections," gives some good stories related by Lord Herschell. He told how in sentencing

The following incident which appeared in the Boston Globe, shows the current which is setting in against boy cigarette smokers:

"Let me look at your fingers," said a Boston business man to an applicant for employment as an office boy. "H'm! cigarette yellow! I don't want you." And the boy

proyment as an olifice boy. "H'm! cigarette rellow! I don't want you." And the boy went sadly out.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

—"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. iKeep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsapar lla.

Good But Not Pleasant To Live With.

'Yes, I suppose she's good-I know she is. But she isn't pleasant to live with.' Only a fragment of conversation that reached the ear above the rattle and clangor they seemed when the few chance words ant to live with!' Goodness that seemed unmantle of flowers and foliage. Ab, the sadness of it! The sadness and the loss!

We need to realize more vividly the neceswinter, and as amusement of all kinds were ness of it! The sadness and the loss!

miles of ocean stretch between us and the that you remind others of the sacrifices be until our friends found our bodies in the Atlantic sea-board. By means of the canal | which you make in their behalf? And are | snow. the sea distance can be cut down to about | you not somewhat given to praising yourself five thousand miles. That is the main con- by holding up to disparagement, some one of this kind to each other, but I will admit

Utilizing Sewage. Millions of dollars of waste occur every it has been stated, to sustain ten millions Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819. people. The waste in a single large city, cago's vast sewage is carried out to sea, and The Englishman is ever quick to sneer | Chicagoans think they have achieved a great rules him, and to a woman alone he is compelled to bend the knee! Off goes his hat at interesting to note that some communities the sight of the Queen! cheers/break from are utilizing their waste in enriching adjacent his throat at the proclaimed words, 'the land. Paris is making a vast experiment Queen!' 'knights and earls, and knaves and with using its sewage for irrigating farm And with all peoples and in all countries | yields. A dispatch from Walla-Walla, Washington, states that a fruit company ownthe article 'the' can be applied without ing a large orchard near the city has con-Queen' is said every one means England's getting rid of this surplus water. The fruit ompany owns a large orchard just below Walla Walla and the trees require irrigation to bring the best results. For years the and most womanly sense of the word—one | property will be one of the best paying investments in the State.

"The mind reading trick of finding con-'On your return take the hand of the person

a run around the room. Let yourself be per-fectly passive and stop when you feel an imthat is being held, grope about, still passive "That sounds strange, but it's true. If you musement for a little evening party, but I again that season to keep down any weed would warn you not to be discouraged by a few failures and not to permit any laughing or giggling. The secret of the thing is un-

The facts are as I have stated." Lightning and Rubbers. The one thing which a woman most dreads, barring, of course, a mouse and being out of timable women of character and force, who

-and a good many men, too, for that matit is not agreeable to be struck by lightning. Nor is it at all necessary. There is a sure preventive—as sure as it is simple, inexpensive and always successful—a pair of pair of rubbers when the lightning begins to flash and the thunder to roar, and will stand

else, she will be as safe as if she was sealed in a glass cage. and if the lightning has to go through a sheet of rubber to get at you, it will leave you alone and take something else. In other words, when you have on a pair of rubbers, and are not in contract with anything, you

are perfectly insulated. It might be well to add that a pair of rubbers, to be effective against lightning, must be sound and whole. Do not put on an old pair with a crack in the toe, because electricity will get out of a very small hole when it cornered, and a pair of defective rubbers will do you no good .- The Bulletin.

905,000 Magazines Monthly. The circulation of The Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5000-905,000 copies being the aggregate crease of over 36,000 copies per month for he last four months-since January first of the present year-over the corresponding period in 1899. Even these figures do not tell the whole story of the growth of the Jour nals' popularity. But they stand for the exa forger of banknotes to death a certain judge had said: "I can bold out no hope to which the magazine is printed, but own of mercy here, and I must urge you to make preparation for another world, where I hope you may obtain that mercy which a due regard to the credit of our paper currency forbids you to hope for here."

treme limit of the capacity of the presses upon which the magazine is printed, but which for the year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and runing day and night—have been unable to keep the supply apace with the increasing demand. Every issue within that paried treme limit of the capacity of the presses demand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight

DINNER THAT HAPPENED WHEN IT "You mightn't believe it," said an arm reached the ear above the rattle and clangor of the electric car, yet how full of meaning us officers were out on the plains striving in the snow, miles from any town big transportation is expensive and our merch- came to us further on! 'Good, but not pleas- than a water tank, when we suddenly dropped into a feast of champagne, oyster desirable: goodness that failed to accomplish turkeys and roast beef, and all good things the interest of the transcontinental railroads, its noblest mission because of this; goodness you can imagine a starving man would like

sity of being 'pleasant to live with,' as well scarce, we were ready for almost anything enter into special contracts. Those refusing could not get the railway service at all and the condition was that the merchants contracting should abandon the sea and use the railroad exclusively. Until 1893, the date of its dissolution, the Transcontinental Association subsidized the Panama Steamship
Company and the Pacific Mail in order to
"bottle up" San Francisco and exclude its
"bottle up" San Francisco and exclude its
"when becale with the cloudy of the content of the content that want was a comfortable as possible for the night. We had nothing to eat, and as soon as morning when placed in the scale with the cloudy of the content that want was comfortable as possible for the night. We merchants from the advantages of the sea looks and sharp words which are its accom- were in fairly good spirits at first, but a we floundered around through the snow, able Think a moment! Are we always pleas- to make very little progress, and that in a ant to live with-you who are so careful to direction we were not certain of, matters be the Horn has embarrassed the Pacific Coast and retarded its commercial development.

do the extra tasks that others may be spared the burden? Do not impatient words slip evening came on and we were completely lost How has it been embarassed? Three thous- from your lips, even when your hands are and without shelter of any kind, we began and miles of continent and fifteen thousand | busy with helpful acts? Is it by chance | to droop and to wonder how long it would

who comes short of your measure of excel- that we were not very cheerful. and when Now the Pacific Coast of the United lence? Are you content to let your left hand it had become so dark that we held hands States consists of producers, rather than be ignorant of the good its fellow is doing? so that we should not be lost from each other manufacturers, and as ocean freights are so Are you as ready with excuses for others' I, for one, felt that it our last handclasp on manufacturers, and as ocean freights are so very much lower than those by rail, the saving of distance, with a consequent diminution of time, means prosperity for the product of time, means the product of time, and the product of time, more natural to your face than frowns? Do and sleepier. As a sudden blast stronger industries have so far yielded their deserved | you speak the words which turn away anger | than the others swept by, I turned half round oftener than those which stir up strife? Are to shield myself, and as I did so I saw off to love and gentleness in all you do? In fact, the left the glimmer of a light. It seemed give our merchants some control of the while doing for others, are you 'pleasant to to be rising from the snow, and we thought it might be some cabin half covered by the drift with a roaring fire inside streaming up through the chimney, in any event, let loose the strongest shout we had MARIE CORELLI'S TRIBUTE TO THE WORK year in the cities of the United States; enough left and made for it, still clinging to each other. It was not more than a quarter of a mile away—if it had been furthe storm-and when we got to it we found Corelli, in this week's Saturday Evening being in the millions. New York's and Chithrough the drift, and when we came down

"It was just after the second call to dir ner, the dining room car was in full operation, and there in the midst of the cold, the desolation, the howling storm, we sat lands upon which can be grown wonderful down to a dinner which fifteen minutes be fore seemed to be further away from us than heaven. It was like a fairy tale, I tell you. We spent the evening telling our story to modification. Other Queens are tracted to take the entire city sewage for a all the passengers, went to bed early, slept qualified in their estate by the lands over which they rule—as, for example, Queen of Italy, Queen of Greece, Empress of Gerwant water for irrigation purposes and the like moles, and the next morning the train had worked through and we got of at the first station to make back to headquarters.

The Lawn.

There is nothing so attractive around a place as a good lawn. In order to have company has been endeavoring to solve the problem; now it is believed the irrigated worked up and enriched. It is imposible to form a good lawn by simply ploughing up a piece of worn out land and seeding it down to grass. Plough deeply and thorough ly work in a good dressing of well rotted stable manure, then harrow and grade off the land so as to make it as even as possible for seeding. A mixture has been tried of 5 pounds of Kentucky Blue Grass to I pound of White Clover, sown at the rate of 5 bushels per acre, she yet remains as unaffected and sincere of soul as the most unsophisticated of her subjects and is in very truth one with them in body, selected as an assistant, blindfold you results is 2 pounds of White Clover to a which has made a good lawn. Another mixbushel of half and half Red Top and Blue ne ordinary round of their daily existence.
With a handkerchief and lead you to another apartment. While you are absent some small Grass at the rate of 5 bushels per acre. The Red top stands drought better than the Blue Grass, but if the land is inclined to be wet or who did the hiding; tell everybody to think shaded, the first named mixture would proabout the place of concealment and start in bably give the best satisfaction. If not sown thickly, the Red Top is liable to grow bunchy and make an uneven lawn. The seed should pulse to do so. Then stretch out the hand be sown carefully so that a good even growth will be obtained. The best way to cover and still obeying impulse only and three times out of five you'll find the article. est care is necessary to get it covered even don't believe it try for yourself. You will ly, after which roll the lawn thoroughly, improve by practice, by the way, and finally | The best time to prepare a lawn is in th ou'll hit it aimost every time. It is capital spring and it will require little attention

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5. The best method of preparing the soil is to plough in autumn, mulch with manure and fit the ground in the spring with cultivator and harvers. 6. The best time to set strawberry plants is in the early spring. When plants are to be set in autumn, they should be especially grown for the purpose either in frames or in

7. For matted rows the plants should be 8. In hill culture, the runners are all emoved, and for the best results in matted

9. Generally, it is better to keep a be 11. It is not advisable to remove the

12. A good rule in selecting different varieties is to take only those that have shown the best results in many different sections, rejecting those that appear to be variable and have exhibited weaknesses elsewhere.—Ohio Experimental Station Bulletin. Advice From the New Jersey Station.

Any good soil will grow raspberries; a moist, well drained clay leam, not to still, is pobably the best.
Select a few varieties that are known in the markets. Do not grow too many varieties; a shipment of one kind throughout will sell better than if composed of half a dozen

Raspherry plantations need manure. An iven mixture by weight of ground bone, soid phosphate and nuriate of potash makes a cood ferrilizer, and an application of from 00 to 1,000 pounds per acre will be a sufficient dressing for most soils.

One Dose Hood's Pills

Consessessesses

The Household.

A Case of Discipline. I was invited to spend a day with my MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM-UNUSUAL, BUT cousin Emily. We had been intimate friends in girlhood, but had not seen each other I have followed the "Mississippi system" for tomato culture for six years and see no since her marriage. She has now a little reason why this method is less well adapted to the north than the south. Indeed, with me, a few miles north of New York city, there has been unvarying success in all sorts of seasons, even in the rainless summer of At first I thought I had found it, but later last year. Mine is an amateur's garden, and

I changed my mind. Emily greeted me affectionately, gave me I raise fruits and vegetables for home use only, but when I have tomatoes in abundance at a time when I would have to pay \$4 a crate for them in the market, if I could afford asked me to excuse her for a few minutes. the luxury, I count it so much money earned. "Ethel has just spilled a pan full of milk This has been the case the past three summers, and the same vines have continued to attend to her before anything worse happens."
The house was a small one, and the doors In addition to staking my vines, which I

learned to do while visiting in Illinois, I vary considerably from the usual method in transwith a parcel, and the porter at the station planting them. In this latter matter I am alone, so far as I know, but hope I shall not remain so. There is nothing in my practice had a temper of her own, but the first thing told me that if I'd follow you I should find which may not be adopted in the most exthat came to my ears was a ripple of merritensive field culture. For test purposes I | ment. and. have given to neighbors having gardens, in 'Yes, it soaked through everything, didn't

ome respects superior to mine, plants equal in every respect to those retained for my ?" I heard Emily answer, pleasantly. own use, and have beaten them from one to Then came a little note of apprehension. two weeks in earliness of mature fruit an O, mamma, you ain't going to make me very greatly in the amount of production for wear my nightie?' "Yes, dear, I've got to wash your clothes, I begin early in the career of the plant

you know." "But why can't I wear some other clothes?" "They are for some other day." The child began to whimper. "Now, run upstairs and jump into bed," the surface. Here they remain until it is said Emily, her tone still pleasant, though a

safe to put them into the ground-late in little sorrowful, "for you know we can't have a little girl running about with only nightie on." "I don't want to-I ain't going to!" As soon as the garden is spaded up holes are dug the depth of the spade and a foot in The child was in a passion now, and there diameter. They are two feet apart in the followed weeping and wailing and the cast-

row, with the rows three feet apart. The | ing of herself on the floor. Emily began wiping up the milk, and holes are half filled with rich manure mixed with earth and well trodden down. When when she had finished the child had quieted the proper time comes, the plants, with the carth unbroken, are taken from the pots and "Com "Come now, Ethel," said her mother. sunk in the center of the holes. I stake "you know the sooner I can get back and them at once, for it is the season of high | begin washing the things, the sooner you can winds, using a crowbar and placing the stake | have them put on." within an inch of the plant, and tie at once.

Ethel thereupon went, and a few minute later Emily asked me out to the kitchen filled, and the tomato patch is perfectly level, | while she did the little washing and hung it over the stove. up to each plant, an impossibility when the old method of hilling up is pursued. The before a pleasant voice was calling, "Mamma, are they dry yet!"

"Not yet, dear. surface, and examination in the fall shows There was a short pause, and the question sent out, which continue to grow throughout was repeated, and this happened again and the season. The vigor of the plant is thus again, but Emily's answer was always given limited only by the food available for it to in the same even tone. "What has become of that temper

fected by drought than when most of the yours," I asked at last. "O, it's there," she laughed back, ruefully, but for Ethel's sake I must make a tremendous effort to keep it down. I don't the stake below each set of blossom buds | want her ever to see her mother out of

and before the fruit forms. My tomatoes patience." are large and solid, and in many cases grow Finally the clothes were dry. "Only a in bunches weighing from three to six pounds each, so the twine should be soft and heavy. shoots. Suckers are worse than useless, but | way upstairs.

"It's been a long, long time, hasn't it main stem. I have made a test in the same row of plants with only the stalk and with "Yes,' laughed the child; "seems 'most

row of please with the core four branches, and the results are certainly not favorable to the "Next time it will be better to mind, even smaller number. The grower must be guided by the relative vigor of the different plants. Bec There was a silence then. "There, that is the last button, dear," and then I heard a soft little voice, which I knew went with a your mother, too, if you had only minded." big hug, saying, "Mamma, I love you."—

Elizabeth Robbins, in Congregationalist.

-The mother who would have her children healthy must not be afraid to have them occasionally dirty. Indeed, she should he were planting many acres for the market or canning factory he should not change his method except as to the distance between courage it. It is true that cleanlineess is akin to godliness, but there is a clean dirt that comes from contact with sweet earth, and is not only wholesome, but necessary to health. The little ones should be bathed grubs.

2. There is little danger of making the soil too rich, but there is a possibility of injuring the plants with commercial fertilizers, if placed too closely about the roots, and with coarse manure.

3. Comments with the delicate skin be kept free from corroding substances. All the care in the world should be taken in this direction. They should be expected, when they come in the house, to have their hands and free marketing the company of the co frequently, and the delicate skin be kept

with coarse manure.

3. Commercial fertilizers seem to have no effect on white grubs, nor does manure, but the latter stimulates the plants, so as to repair the damage.

4. The best fertilizers are well rotted as they please, let them be dressed so that they may be free to romp and run and climb as they will.

The over-careful mother of an only child consulted her physician concerning him because he was so pale and delicate, and had so little appetite. Bring the child to me," comman

The little one was brought in from the verands, where he had been sitting on a rug, looking at a picture book. His dainty nainsook frock was spotless, as were the tiny pink shoes and silken socks, but his cheeks were as white as the gown, and the lips had sick with the German measles, as she knelt-9. Generally, it is better to keep a bed only one season, but if kept longer, the best treatment is burning soon after fruiting.

10. Winter protection should be given by mulching, and the best material is swamp

Were as white as the gown, and the hips had not even the pale coloring of the kid shoes.

"What that child needs is just clean, wholesome dirt," was the physician's verdict.

"Here is my prescription, and be sure you "Here is my prescription, and be sure you follow it: Put on him a print or gingham over with little red spots that keep me in the frock and plain shoes and stockings, and house. I want you to clear these up and mulch in the spring, either to cultivate or to avoid frost, unless the soil is very weedy. turn him loose on the lawn or in the fresh have the job done by Saturday night."

nor order any special food. Do as I have | ished his scripture lesson congratulated the told you, and if in a month he isn't rosy and top class on a coming holiday, and concluded At the expiration of the month the little boy would "return with clearer and better fellow was transformed. His skin had ac | brains." He was somewhat taken aback quired a healthy glow, the once heavy eyes | with the universal response of "Same to you were bright, the arms and legs were plump; | sir!" dirt had in a month's time wrought a greater

Growers generally set plants in the spring. Fall setting of the red sorts could be more largely practiced, with economy of both time and labor, and good results obtained. Plants for setting should be obtained from reliable sources, and from plantations free from anthracnose and rusts. A good distance for setting is 6 by 3 feet.

Cultivation should be clean and thorough till last of August; it conserves moisture and renders available stored up plant food. Raspherry plantations need manure. An vacation should let them romp at will out of doors, ride on the hay, fish in the brook and row is your birthday. What would you like

> Take a small, well cured ham of the best kind obtainable, and if possible, one at least a year old, wash and boil slowly until done, then trim off the skin. Having ready a stuf-fing made of one teacupful of fine bread crumbs, just moistened with milk, a few grains of allspice, six cloves powdered fine, a pinch of cayenne pepper, a teaspoonful each thyme, savory morjoram and celery, seed, one teaspoonful butter and one raw egg, mixed together. With a sharp knife

cover with cracker crubs. Set in the oven and bake slowly. This is delicious served either hot or cold.

Joker's Carner.

A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getdenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went the faster the man went, until they came to a graveyard.

"Now, "he said to himself, "I'll find if he's after me," and he entered the ch The man followed him. Vague visions of

revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He Still the man was after him, round and At last he turned and faced the fellow. What are you following me for?" this? I am going up to Mr. Brown's house

the place as you live next door. Are you going home at all to-night?" Here Ignorance Would be Bliss Speaking of cows-the man in the car the

other day, he says to me: "It will get so soon that we shan't be able to eat a gol darned thing except grass and hard biled eggs. These fellers with these little peek glasses are finding more things in stuff that we eat than you can shake a stick at. I was reading the other day that pork-good pig pork at that -- is full of tritchernoses, whatever they be. They've been finding something the matter with most everything. I've been a sayin' to myself

thing that I can fall back on. I'd say: 'By gosh there's my old Jersey ow. I guess them peek glass fellers can't find anything the matter with a good old think? Only last night I was readin' in the paper that Jersey cows have got more tukerboobles in their milk than any other critter. Them fellers are fixin it so that a man can't take any comfort in anything."-Lewiston

A young doctor who had recently commenced practice in a new neighborhood one day had brought to him an uncommonly unashed infant in the arms of a mother equally unwashed. Looking down upon the child for a moment, he solemnly sa

'It seems to be suffering from hydropho-'Oh, doctor, is it as bad as that?' cried the mother. That' a big sickness for such such a mite. Whatever shall I do for the child? 'Wash its face, madam,' replied the doctor. The disease will go off with the dirt.'

exclaimed its mother, losing her temper. What next, I'd like to know? 'Wash your own, madam; wash your own!' was the promt rejoinder. -Even the latest in ventions cannot do

away with all time-honored methods. A farmer of the old school made this very plain and he went into the village bardware store to buy a package. The storekeeper thought he saw a opportunity. "I'll tell you what you want," said he. "You want a bicycle to ride round your farm on. It'll save you time and money. They're cheap now, dirt if you don't know why you musn't, won't it? ause, you see, if you had minded and scratched his chin. "I'd ruther put the by the relative vigor of the different plants. I thought a few years ago that the closely trimmed vines give me earlier fruit, but I have not proved it to my satisfaction. The earliest tomatoes are pretty nearly matured of earliest tomatoes are pretty nearly matured.

Because, you see, if you had minded and money into a cow," he said. "But think," replied the storekeeper, jocosely, "think how foolish you'd look riding round town on a cow." "Well," said the famer, "I don't

> -Two little folk went to church alone. It was only around the corner from their sister up in the front of the pulpit and said: 'Please may we go home?' Much surprised, the clergyman, gazed at them over his spec And the two toddled out while the congre-

gation smiled. at war with a companion of his own age)'If you take the fortress within ten minutes Youngster (a minute later)-'Uncle, the ortress is taken. Now give me the six-

Youngster-'I offered the besieged threepence, and he gave in at once. -In a cemetery near Portland there are

five tablets all alike, except the inscriptions, which read: 'Anne, first wife of John 'Mary, second wife of John Brown. 'Jane' third wife of John Brown.' 'Clara, fourth wife of John Brown.,

'John Brown. At rest at last.

The vicar of the church school having finwith ahe expression of a hope that each

-Customer: 'Give me ten cents worth of paregoric, please'
Druggist: 'Yes, sir.' Customer (absent-mindedly): 'How much

-Doting Mamma-Rodney, dear, tomor-Rodney (after a brief sesson of orgitation) I think I'd like to see the school hous

-Muggins. 'Topnotes sings with a great deal of expression." Buggins; 'I should say so. I once heard him sing 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,' and it positively made me sick.'

Collector: 'This is three times I have asked you to pay.' Betem: 'Your another of those 'Absent-Minded Beggar' elocutionists, are you?' - What is your idea of success in life? said the inquisitive man.

'On, I dunno,' answered Senator Sorghum, reflectively. 'I should say anything over \$500,000.'

Do you hear the ocean moaning, Ever moaning, soft and low?

'Tis because that fat old bather Stepped upon its undertoe.—Ex. over with the beaten yolk of an egg, and Minard's Liniment is used by Phys