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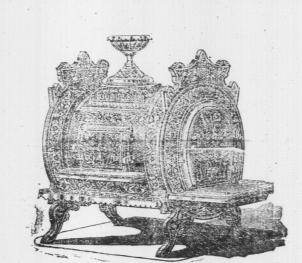
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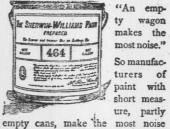
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O bright new year with joyous mien,
With heart unknown to piercing woe,
Scatter abroad the gold of peace,
And bid the waves of pleasure flow
With rhythmic sound and trembling sheen
Through the channels of each soul!
Command war's thundering voice to cease
Bid strong armed plenty freely dole
Comforts to man. Make Sol increase
The useful products of the green.
Hush discord's voice that bringeth forth
From fierce Pandora's box she ills
Unnumbered that with lightning speed
Deep rack the bosom of the earth, ep rack the bosom of the earth,

Depopulate its habitable hills,
Poison its soothing streams and rills,
And to a desert change the mead.
Strike, too, the heart, deep down within.
O'erwhelm it with disgust for sin.
Cause charity and love to reign
Triumphant o'er each hill and plain.
Crush Mammon's head. To God alone
Let advartion true be shown. Let adoration true be shown. Then loudly do we shout to thee,

ome, welcome!
—San Francisco Monitor. A New Year's Resolve. RY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

As the dead year is clasped by a dead De-So let your dead sins with your dead days sky. Stand out in the sunlight of promise, forget

Whatever your past held of sorrow or wrong; We waste half our strength in a useless regretting, We sit by old tombs in the dark too long. Have you missed in your aim? Well, the

progression
With your eyes on the heavens, your face
to the blast. I tell you the future can hold no terrors For any sad soul while the stars revolve, If he will but stand firm on the grave of his

errors,
And instead of regretting, resolve, resolve!
It is never too late to begin rebuilding,
Though all into ruins your life seems
hurled, For look! how the light of the New Year is gilding
The worn, wan face of the bruised old
world!

long enough for the rootlets of a human ed around the yard for the last time. She stopped by a branching maple and laid a way."

John Bascom got up excitedly. caressing hand upon it.
"We planted this tree the first spring,"

"I'll send that feather bed to mother toshe said softly to herself. "I wasn't more
than a foot high—and we've grown here together ever since. Ab, me, it's hard to
transplant old trees."

But there was no help for it. She knew
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you would feel more at home if you had
them—don't you like them, mother?" a little
anxiously.

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up in the same summary manner. It was that she was interfering, when she wanted

little anxiously. It was a mahogany chest | throw away, because they would make someof drawers without casters.

"Oh, my, no, mother! I wouldn't have out," I said, "and sew them for my carpet. that lumbering old thing around for any. They are just what I need." thing. I have a handsome antique oak

can possibly use." mated discu-Mrs. Bascom was opening ——
the drawers aimlessly.

"I've had this bureau forty years," she said, as if to herself. "We bought it when we went to housekeeping. I suppose it is a little old fashioned "—there was a touch of little old fashioned "—there was a touch of ly.

""I'm just making some carpet rags for little old fashioned "—there was a touch of ly.

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"I'm just making s onsidered a fine piece of furniture in its day. The top drawer was father's, and the second | carpet sc, Lizzie doesn't really want them, I drawer was the one I kept my baby clothes in. I can just see John's little linen-cambric skirts, trimmed with thread-edging, now!

"I'll take it mother, and keep it for you," said Lizzie, quietly.
"Why, Lizzie," remonstrated her sister-

com, a little curtly.

The old lady was not much help. Every she would find that much nicer than sewing article in the house was full of tender mem- rags! And so poor mother, whose hands ories to her, and as she went from one to
another, sitting for a moment in "father's
chair," and touching this thing and that, she
was clearly giving a good-bye to them all.
Such a hold inanimate things will get upon
the affections!

And John Bascom's heart was yearning for
his mother.

"Lizzie." he said, with a man's helpless-

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

it when I was making it, father did. You | just keep her-and Sally can't help herself. don't think you'd better put it down in my In that way it will all be pleasantly settled and nobody will have any feeling.' "Oh, no, mother; it wouldn't be in keep-How easy and natural it seemed! ing with anything in the room. And then "I'll go down and get her myself," John I've just put down a new body of Brussels. said. I am going to Jefferson City next I don't feel that there is anything too good week, anyway." or my mother," affectionately. And so it was settled.

Mrs. Bascom smiled back bravely, but she A few hours later, as Mr. Bascom was ooked wistfully at the carpet, after all. sinking into slumber, his wife, wide awake, And so it went. asked, "John, who bought mother's old The things were all sold, and when Mrs. "Evening Star?" Bascom started for St. Louis with her earth-"Why y, Mr. Sam Driscoll, I think. 1'm ly belongings packed in a new trunk she was not sure. The book would show." as stripped and desolate an old woman as " What book ?" ver swallowed her tears and smiled.

It was as if a grapevine had been prepared were put down in." for transplanting by carefully shaking the "Oh of course! Where is it?" earth from its roots and clipping its tendrils " In the lower part of the bookcase, with my papers. Why?" They did not hear from her often. Sally "Oh, nothing go to sleep."

had said she would have all the time there was now to write letters, but letter-writing -for pleasure-had been crowded out of her busy country life, and when leisure came she was too old to form a new habit. and she was "fixing it up." "Old people Mrs. John Bascom went down to St. don't like to sleep up stairs," she had said. During the week she had made sundry Louis the time of the fair, nearly a year after the breaking up. She stayed three trips in her buggy, and after Mr. Bascon

was gone she had started off with the "big The night she came back she had a plain waggon" and the hired man. When she had talk with her husband. returned one would have thought that she "John," she said, in answer to his inwas going to start a second hand furniture quiries, "mother is dying of homesickness! She never makes a complaint, but she is just as unhappy as she can be-I know she is." touches to the room. "Why, Lizzie," John Bascom raised a

shocked face. "You don't mean that Sally isn't good to mother ?" 'Sally is just as good to mother as she can be; that is, she is as good to her as she knows how to be. But, John, Sally has no more understanding of old people's feelings Bascom's old room.

"Then she expects her to be happy. while you take your place in the line of And it isn't human nature to be-at least it isn't old people's nature.

rugs and a folding bed. And mother is the Testament and Psalms lay on it. horribly afraid of that bed-thinks she is going to be folded up in it some night. She ber, and a cheerful fire crackied in-was it? in raspberries, also a quantity of currents wanted Sally to give her a bedstead, but Sally said that this matched the set and was "Evening Star." Two chairs were in front den nine of the 12 months of 1897.

mother says she gets so cold in the night chair." that her bones just ache, and she lies there and thinks how good it would feel to have the feathers came up around her back. Isn't that pitiful, John? You know she always slept on feathers. I spoke to Sally about it and told her I would get you to send her feather bed right down. But Sally was quite stiff about it—said she didn't think it best for mother to sleep on feathers—it was waiting tor it. Forty years was waiting tor it. Forty years is a long time—long enough for the rootlets of a human "And there the providers of the saving of nearly one Lizzie had looped the last curtain and was surveying it critically. "Dotted muslin would have been prettier," she said, "but the bleached cotton was what mother had. And here they come."

They let her rest awhile in the sitting room before taking her to her room. When she entered it her eyes fell on the carpet.

"Why, Lizzie," she said, "ain't this my carpet? Why"—she was looking around of our soil and climate for family maintenance."

"Ido not mention this result of my efforts as by any means extraordinary. On the contrary I believe it to be a very ordinary result of but imperfect cultivation and management. But it shows the possibilities of our soil and climate for family maintenance."

But there was no help for it. She knew that. When Col. Bascom died it became necessary to break up the home. John, the only son, lived near, but he could not give only son, lived near, but he could

"Sally had told me before about mother's putting on a gingham apron and going into the kitchen the first Monday morning to do the dishes and let the girl go at the washout reading it. And this has so many passages marked. Here's the text her." And somehow Mrs. Bascom felt ccm- ing, and how she had to tell her plainly that orted.

Sally settled the details of the breaking servant's work Think of making her think

her way of doing things.

"We'll just make a clean sweep mother,"

to help.

"One day I was sewing in her room. She she said. "There's nothing worth saving, and we'll sell them all." began cutting the scraps into garpet rags—from sheer orce of habit I could see. "I've Mrs. Bascom was taking things out of the been doing this all my life," she said, when bureau drawers.

"Don't you think I'd better take the nature, I suppose, and I love to do it. I have ourcan with me, daughter?" she asked, a a nice lot of white rags that I can't bear to mendaciously. She had bought some the day before in anticipation of this. "I'll look body such good carpet rags. "Get them

"John you ought to have seen how inser in your room, and chiffonier to terested she was. In ten minutes we were match. You'll have all the drawer space you in the midst of billows of rags and an animated discussion of dyes. Just then Sally

here," she said. " The fuzz gets in the

"You ought to have seen mother's face change-every bit of interest faded out of it. Sally, it seems like I would hate to sell this bureau." I felt so provoked at Sally. She put the rags away and said: "I won't doitif you think I'd better not, daughter. I hadn't anything

else to do." "You nake room," said Mrs. John Bas"I'll make room," said Mrs. John Bas"I'll make room," said Mrs. John Bas-

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"Mother had one happy day, anyway. I can see that she is glad to get back to the old neighborhood." "Lizzie," said John, suddenly, "how did

Then they both laughed.

"What did she say?" said Lizzie curlously.
"She said, 'John, you have a good wife, and she's got a heap of feeling.' "And what did you say." she asked arche

"I said, 'she has so,' " he answered, em-And then John Bascom did what he did not often do except when he came home from the St. Louis Fair—he kissed his wife.

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and tuen it will be all done," and she looked around approvingly. Well might she approve. It was the fac simile of Mother some attention to a plot of ground 190 x 57 that cereal. Over \$8 00 worth of strawber It was a chilly afternoon in early Novem- ries grew in the same plot and half the value

perfectly safe. So poor mother goes to bed of the stove -one a low, split bottomed "The poultry produced 1,300 eggs, besides fear and trembling every night.

Then, of course, it has a mattress; and brown, wooden one. It was "father's fowls for the table. The grass plot furnished brown, wooden one. It was "father's fowls for the table. The grass plot furnished food for my horse to the saving of nearly one chair."

L'zzie had looped the last curtain and was

food for my horse to the saving of nearly one ton of hay. More than half the work was

that. When Col. Bascom died it became necessary to break up the home. John, the only son, lived near, but he could not give up his nice new house to go back to the old place. Sally, the daughter, lived in St. Louir. Her husband was a prosperous merchant, c.i.d, of course, mcored. Sother was nothing left for Mrs. Bascom but to "break up" and live with her children.

The question of where, Sally had settled in her own decisive fashion.

"Of course mother will live with me," she misses her things I know. We were on that do not not give up his nice new house to go back to the old place. Sally, the daughter, lived in St. Louir. Her husband was a prosperous merchant, c.i.d, of course, mcored. Sother was nothing left for Mrs. Bascom bat were running down her cheeks.

"Oh, Lizzle," she said, "this is just like my old "Evening Star."

John Bascom blew his nose vigourously, "But, John," continued his wife, "it isn't is the home feeling. Without meaning to dange the things of the tears were running down her cheeks. "Lizk them?" she said. "Why, child, I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was bound to them or I never would have let them go. I've just longed for these things. I didn't know how my heart was boun

western Competition.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th.—The Chambers of Lorenza and father's—and my little Henry's.
Oh, I'm glad to get this Testament back."
They were sitting around the fire later.
"Mother," said John, "I hope you have not forgotten how to knit. I've been thinking how good a pair of your warm socks would feel these cold mornings."

Mrs. Bascom turned eagerly to her daugh.

Western Competition.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th.—The Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma have combined to force the closing Dyea as a port of entry, to divert the Klondyke trade from Canada the United States. Meantime a miner is charged six dollars per day on his outfit between Lynn Canal and Tagish Lake, disputed territory. Owing to the time taken the present season, this amounts to over fifty per cent on the outfit. This is fatal to the Canadian trade. Unless the United States. Government makes reasonable regulations, Canada can only secure the Klondike trade by closing all customs ports except Glenora and Fort Cudahy. ter. "Is there any yarn in the house, Liz-

Multiplex Gear. day before inanticipation of this. "I'llook to-morrow."

"I'll have you a pair by the last of the week, son. I've seen the time when I could turn off my sock in a day, but I reckon I'm a little out of practice now."

"John, you needn't put mother at work quite so soon. I want her to help me with my blue stripe first."

"Haven't you colored that stripe yet?"

"No'm. I don't know how."

"John," said his mother, briskly, "get me some Prussian blue tomorrow and we'll go right at it." Filoselle had been hard to manage, but she was on familiar ground

now.

Lizzie went about her supper after a while and the two were left together.

"So you like it, do you mother?" said John, seeing her glance rest lovingly on the familiar objects.

Mrs. Bascom laid a trembling hand in his.

"John," she said brokenly, "I don't feel

"John," she said brokenly, "I don't feel His hand closed on hers.
"You never shall," he said. "This is your

room. The door was sign. She was sitting in the twilight rocking gently. Under the table was a ball of finished carpet rags. She had been reading and the open Testament lay on her lap. A grey sock, well into the leg, had slipped to the floor.

She did not hear him. She was singing as reliever, healer and sure one for Discourse to the true of Hebron.

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He closed the door gently and went to " Yes." she said, when he told her shout

you happen to have that yarn here? You don't knit." "How did you happen to want yarn socks!" she retorted. "You don't wear

"What do you suppose mother said about you last night?" he asked.

ly, but with brimming eyes. A week later John Bascom started for St Louis. He was to be gone four days. They were busy days for Mrs. Bascom. They had decided to give up the bedroom down stairs,

A Valuable Object Lesson.

The afternoon of the fourth day drew to a close. Lizzie was putting the finishing resources, particularly our agricultural pos-"They'll be here in a minute," she said, "I'll just have time to loop these curtains, the Chrouicle.

mark is shining;
Did you faint in the race? Well, take breath for the next;
Did the clouds drive you back? But see yonder the lining;
Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.

It is like this;
Sally wants mother to have an easy time; so she takes her out of an active country life, full of cares for other people, and puts her in her own far-away city home, where there is Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.

As each year hurries by, let it join that procession

Of skeleton shapes that march down to the stood an old washstand, painted to imitate tuce, cress, radish, cucumbers for the table mahogany, with a grayish, mottled top sup- in season; also nearly enough beans for winisn't old people's nature.

"I wish you could see mother's room, John-Brussels carpet, lace curtains, elegant was a small cherry table. A worn copy of would have been abundant table supply of

or healthy.

"And then the next day she went down carpet? Why"—she was looking around of our soil and climate for family maintenter the room now—"Lizzie, these are my things ance. Thousands of acres are lying idle and heart to strike deep and take firm hold.

Mrs. Bascom was thinking this as she walked around the yard for the last time. She were all in the neighborhood, and everybody on the hands of these people. Much of the was glad to let me have them when they time of their families is spent in comparative "I'll send that feather bed to mother tc- knew what I wanted them for. I thought idleness; and the cultivation of even an acre

manage, but she was on familiar ground

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

John Bascom went to town the next day and did not return till nearly night. When he came he went directly to his mother's room. The door was ajar. She was sitting

softly to the tune of Hebron: Thus far the Lord hath led me on.
Thus far His care prolongs my days,
And every evening shall make known
Some fresh memorial of His grace. It was her old twilight hymn.

"Maybe I can find some," said Lizzie,

"Why, the account book that the sale

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publishe HN R. PUDSEY, Manage

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1897. -This is the closing week of 1897; another volume in a great universal history i been read, bit by bit, as its cosmopolitan authors have told their stories throughout christendom to a newspaper reading people; and yet there are many records that have not been made public. The volume is con plete, but unless history repeats itself often and our years are multiplied, it will be im possible to become familiar with all that is ritten therein. The edition is limited to one great copy that will soon be piled among the records of the past. The broad questions of national import have been discussed and with some of them we have been interested; there has been war in the old world sleighing. and war in the new; an increase of crime prosperity on the one hand and famine on the other. We have read these stories; the nineteenth century is an enlightened period and the facilities for the dissemination of news are wonderfully perfect. But the record of 1897 is also a compendium of our personal acts and the close of the year is a fitting time for a retrospective look at these. Middle Much that should have been left undone was done, and many a golden opportunity that, in spite of all, the aggregates of good

tels in Nova Scotia is, we believe, rapidly approaching. We have heard the project discussed so often and have seen so many plans in this direction fall to the ground that it has taken a good substantial prospect to encourage this belief. The encourage this belief. The encourage this period has in a letter from Mr. to encourage this better. The ment to define the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., limited, accompanied by a prospectus of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Boston Coal control of the Boston Coal control of the Boston Coal control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the Company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-dimensional control of the company ment has reached us in a letter from Mr.

John C. Gordon, of Boston, the promoter of the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., limited, accompanied by a prospectus of the company. Mr. Gordon is a co-director with Mr. Whitney in the Boston Coal Company, and has already done much to turn the American summer resort seeker to this beautiful province. Hon. J. W. Longley, J. F. Masters, C. H. Miller, M. D., B. H. Calkin, M. D., and Geo. W. Borden are on the list of directors, and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and these names are more or less familiar to our readers. Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up the Mostros and the Mostros and the Mostros and the Mostros and the manufacture of some very nice presents. Colly the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple took the evening train on their wedding trip with the best wishes of their friends.—Bridgewater Enterprise.

Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday night and adorn their church.

Your correspondent would sincerely extend to the Mostros and the sename to be at the organ. The rector and ladies of St. Mary deserve the Mostros and the Mostros and th Mr. Miller is a native of Bridgetown. The company purpose getting their first hotel up in time for the 1898 season, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with prompt encouragement. Tourist travel has developed wonderfully in Nova Scotia during the past few years, and the need for increased hotel accommodation is imperative if the American summer visitor is to be encouraged. What Florida is as a winter resort, Nova Scotia may become as a summer resort, if proper steps are taken to advertise our climatic perfection, the abundance of capital matic perfection, the abundance of capital summer commencing at 11.30. Immediately mon was preached by Mr. Belcher, of the drand control of the control of the control of the company purpose getting their first hotel up in time for the 1898 season, and it is to be hoped that they will meet New Year's night.

A sad double drowning accident occurred at Lunenburg last week, the victims being two lads, seven and eight years old, sons of force Mitchell. They week, the victims being two lads, seven and eight years old, sons of Grey Mitchell. They ener playing on the lodge, and accompanied by their lady friends, in all about 60 in number, sat down to an excellent supper prepared and served by Mr. Belcher, of the Grand Central Hotel. After the completion of this proper step and the festive season by dining at the Elm House Thursday evening. A tosat list has been prepared, and an after dinner conversation will add materially to the enjoyment of the cocasion.

—There will be the usual watch night service in St. James Church on New Year's Local and the was one of the most pleasant celebrations ever held by Rothsay Lodge.

Eve, commencing at 11.30. Immediately proper steps are taken to advertise our climatic perfection, the abundance of capital fishing streams and game covers, and the excellence of our hostelries. It is the duty of those who have the interests of the valley at the state of the valley at the state of the properties. The state of the valley at the state of the properties of the valley at the state of the valley at the valley at the state of the valley at the valley of those who have the interests of the valley at heart to afford financial aid to this new project, if they are able to do so. Their money will no doubt yield a handsome dividend and the indirect benefits accruing from the establishment of such an enterprise will be many. A large portion of the required capital will be furnished by Nova Scotian resident in Boston, who are thus interesting themselves in the sfairs of their province, and their efforts should be heartily seconded here. The fact that they propose doing their work quickly is evidence of their faith in the enterprise, and a determination to employ the wide awake Yankee push in furthering its establishment. Elsewhere in this paper we publish the prospectus of the away and commend it to the careful consideration of our readers. Mr. James Pennington, of Lequile, has, we understand, been asked to organize the company here.

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ing station on the Yellow Sea, and she has practically seized Kiacohau Bay, while Russia has taken possession of Port Arthur. These actions have caused considerable uncasiness among other nations whose commercial interests are liable to be effected, and an European Mooroe doctrine will likely be resurrected or evolved to meet the description of the property of the mercial interests are liable to be effected, and an European Moaroe doctrine will likely be resurrected or evolved to meet the demands of the occasion. Great Britain does not seem to be particularly impressed with the importance of her would be rivals for supremacy in the far east, but France, Italy supremacy in the system of issuing postal notes, which has been in existence in Great Britain for some years. The system will go into attention of the Scott Act will engage the attention of th seriously, and international complications and explanations are almost sure to follow. Great Britain has a fleet in Chinese waters large enough to protect her commerce against all comers, and this is probably the secret of her comparative disregard of what becomes of China so long as her rights and privileges are not interfered with.

County on the practical issues of the temperature dishop of Nova Scotia visited the parish of Granville for the purpose administering the apostolic rite of confirmation. There were 36 candidates presented by the rector, the Rev. J. E. Warner, who during his short year at Granville for the purpose administered the holy sacrament of baptism to 54 persons.

Local and Special News.

Sugar is advancing in price. -Men's Ulsters at J. E. Burns' for \$5.00. The foundry will be shut down for a

J. E. Burns will pay 7c. per lb. for good —Digby County's lobster trade for 1897 is slued at \$50,000. -Four lbs. good Mixed Candy for 25c. E. Burns.

—Digby county fishermen caught 2,000 arrels of shad last season. -Our merchants report a grand trade las week in spite of the rough roads. -Everything at low figures now at Ship

-The Quadrille Club had a pleasant dance in the Court House last evening -The schr. Shafner Bros. is loading pote toes at Port Williams for Havana. -A full line of Ready Made Clothing

-Mr. Medicraft, of Dalhousie, shot

-Oscar Chase, of Port Williams, has j cotia, St. John, has been transferred to the Annapolis branch.

--Pastor J. Clark's poem, "Not Lost," in a recent issue of the MONITOR, has been copied into other papers. -Attorney-General Longley lectured at liddleton last Thursday evening on "Swit-erland and the Rhine."

The party who found the small mink fu the same to the postmaster. -Apples are quoted in the Halifax market at \$3.00 and \$3.50 per barrel; in St. John the prices are \$3.75 and \$4.00.

-J. W. Beckwith is paying 18c. for good roll butter, 24c. for good fresh eggs, and will pay, for the next week, 25c. per lb. for good washed wool, in order to fill his final conwashed wool, in order to fill his fill h

GRADE X. Rita Marshall... Henry Hicks... Frank Hoyt... Kenneth Craig. Mabel Banks...

Pupil's Standing.

The following is the average standing of the pupils of the advanced department of the Bridgetown school from Nov. 2nd to Dec. 23rd:—

GRADE XI.

Donald Craig. GRADE IX. Harry Strothard... Lena Munro.... Gertie Young.... Nettie Bishop... Anuie McKenzie Beth Whidden....
Ella Lane...
Willie Hill...
Minnie Hawkesworth
Curtis Longmire....
Loran Manthorne... Addie Chesley

GRADE VIII Tessie Hill. Alice Huntington George Manthorne Gena Whidden... Gena Whidden
Douglas Hoyt.
Harry McLean
Archie Morse.
Ethel Howse.
James Bowles.
Carrie Piper.
Allice Young.
Annie Legge

Ira Jackson.

Frank Forsythe

Annie Legge Hymeneal.

that, in spite of all, the aggregates of good and fill will disprove the pessimistic theory of general moral retrogression. The passing of the old year and the advent of the new affords a grand opportunity, for all who will, to profit by the experience of the past. Each year is a life in miniature, and each New Year's Day is a potent factor in their crease of morality. The first day's record of each year probably constitutes the brightest page in each volume; January is the brightest may be often broken but, they are often make good ones, and cultivate a praiseworthy firmness in keeping them.

During 1897 the Mostroffs relations with its patrons have been most pleasant. Business has shown a satisfactory increase, and many words of commendation and encouragement have reached the editor, whose aim is to furnish a wide awake and reliable never paper. We thank our patrons for their encouragement and with you all

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WHITMAN-NEWCOMBE. A very quiet wedding took place at the resi-dence of Mrs. Schrader, Wednesday after noon, when her niece, Miss Maria Newcombe, was united to Mr. B. R. Whitman, of Law-

The Provincial Sunday-School Association.

barge enough to protect her commerce against all comers, and this is probably the secret of her comparative disregard of what becomes of China so long as her rights and privileges are not interfered with.

Victory for Canada.

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Ottawa, Dec. 23—Canada has secured an award of \$460,000 for the Canadian sealers whose vessels were unlawfully arized in the Behring Sea by United States croisers in 1886, \$7, \$90 and 90. This award was made in Boston yesterday by the representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States. Mr. Justice King representative single of Great Britain and Canada and the United States Congress in 1894, although effered by the United State St

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. H. Foster, of Wolfville, was mother.
Mr. Wallace Hawkesworth, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Letta Kinney, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed. Mrs. Huntington and family left yester day to visit her brother, Mr. Wm. Chipman in Wolfville.

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Mr. Harry Fowler, of Kentville, spent
Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Frank Fowler went to Kentville on Mr. Frank Fowler went to Kentville on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pudsey, of Kentville, spent Saturday and Sunday at their son's home here.
Mrs. Cann, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her son in Bridgetown, left on Monday for Kentville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Calkin.
Mr. Oscar W. Felch, from Greenwood, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Felch, at Clarence.
Mrs. Hatch arrived on Thursday last, after a visit of several months with her daugh

Mrs. Hatch arrived on Thursday last, al-ter a visit of several months with her daugh-ter Mrs Colbath, of Dover N. H., and was accompanied by her sister Mrs. M. L. Nut-ter of Everett Mass.

Mr. C. H. Harvey, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. Edw. Randolph over Christ-

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Mrs. Longley, wife of Attorney-General Longley will spend the winter in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman and little daughter, of Shelburne, have been enjoying the holidays at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. DeBlois.

Rev. F. M. Young went to Boston yesterday on a short trip.

Mr. Avard L. Bishop, of South Williamston, was in town last week.

Mr. Alex. Calder, of Halifax, was in town yesterday. He went on to Tupperville to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mr. L. D. Shafner leaves on Saturday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Newcombe, of Cornwallis, is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Randolph.

Mr. John Quirk, Mount Uniacke, is visiting his brother, Mr. James Quirk.

Mr. Rosley, of Halifax, and Mr. Munro, of St. John, are at Capt. M. Munro's.

minds of the children the ennobling virtues which the order teaches.

At Sunday morning service the Church of St. Mary presented a most beautiful appearance. Most especial attention had been given to the vesting of the altar—which is of cream white. The new does and altar curtains are of white and crimson cloth. White flowers were in the altar vascs. Eucharistic and years lights have also been placed upon and vesper lights have also been placed upon the altar, gifts of the members of the congregation. A pede mat was presented to the church by the C. B. S. The chancel is divided from the nave by a rood screen made of evergreen and surmounted by a cross of

Dr. J. B. Hall, of Truro, is spending his holidays at his old home.
Benjamin Whitman, of this place, and Miss Maria Newcomb, of Bridgewater, were married Wednesday, 22nd inst.
George James, who is teaching in Weymouth, is home for the holidays.
George Bruce and Avard Bishop are home from Acadia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffner spent Christmas with their sons in Middleton.

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Dr. Morse has opened his new drug store.
It is one of the best in the province.
Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Kentville, spent
Christmas with P. H. Saunders, Esq., of
Lawrencetown.
The lecture announced to be delivered on
Christmas Eve to the B. Y. P. U. by Rev.
Mr. Steeves, was postponed until Jan 7th.
The Lawrencetown Literary Club gave
their first public entertainment at the home
of Mr. Georre Bishon last (Tuesday) evening.

I wish to thank, through the Moniton, my friends of the Bridgetown Baptist Church and Choir for their very generous Christmas gift to me, as organist. I cannot express in words my appreciation of this expression of goodwill and kindly feeling toward me, and can only trust our Heavenly Father that in future I may still be permitted to continue to serve them to the best of my ability. Sincerely yours,

FOR SALE! A few Single and Double

Seated Sleighs at Bargains. JOHN HALL. Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th, 1897.

To all to Whom it May Concern

New Advertisements LIVERY BUSINESS

FOR SALE

The subscriber, owing to ill-health, has decided to offer for sale his Livery and Trucking business in Bridgetown.

This is one of the most paying investments in this Valley, and to the right party offers an inducement that one seldom meets

with.

For further information apply to Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd., 1897. XMAS..

> STOCK about complete

Central Book Store. Call and see the NOVELTIES-prettier

NOTICE!

All persons having accounts of any kind against the Municipality of Annapolis, are reduced the mean of the condition of the committee after an area of the committee after January ist will be on the 1st day of April 1888, and bills not in hand by the end of the year will not be considered til that meeting.

Will councillors kindly see that all bills incurred in their respective wards are rendered at once that the books may be closed by the end of the year.

HECTOR MacLEAN. HECTOR MACLEAN.
FREEMAN FITCH.
E. H. TUPPER.
Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Buy Your **Xmas Poultry** 

Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, 1897.

B. M. WILLIAMS

AND BEEF

And get GOOD VALUE

Also a fine display of Xmas Confectionery AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 30th, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

at the premises of the late ROBERT FITZ RANDOLPH, the following Stock and Farming Implements:

Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Nuts,

> and the largest stock of Confectionery

Owing to the large quantity of above goods, and having necessity for Cash, I will sell for two weeks at lower prices than it is possible

R. SHIPLEY.

Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush.

We are not giving away premiums this year, but we are offering

Something Better!

Discount of 25 per cent

on all Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Horse Ruge, Buffalo Robes, Boots and Shoes, and a Discount of 15 p. c. on all

This offer is for Spot Cash only.

QUERY.—How many dollar's worth of goods will you have to buy from us to save enough on the above discount to purchase the best premium offered in the Country? Wishing you a Merry Xmas. We remain, yours truly,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

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A LARGE DIRECT IMPORTATION OF

Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings.

THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys,

Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc Order a pair of our \$3.00 Custom Pants.

# JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale

Commencing Friday, Dec. 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

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CORSETS.

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60e 65e 80c \$1 00 \$1 35 39e 45e 69e 75e 1 00

COMFORTABLES.

White and Grey Blankets.

Regular Price, per pair, 85c \$1 75 \$2 10 \$3 50 \$4 00 \$4 50 Sale Price, per pair, 65c 1 40 1 70 2 85 3 25 3 85

PRINTS. - PRINTS.

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LADIES' JACKETS.

Regular Price \$3 75 \$4 50 \$8 00 \$8 75 \$9 75 \$11 25 Sale Price 2 75 3 85 6 00 6 35 7 00 8 50

FEATHER RUFFS.

FUR RUFFS.

Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 95 2 50 2 50

TABLE LINENS.

BORDERED APRON LINENS.

TOWELINGS.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES.

R-gular Price 180 200 250 300 400 450 Sale Price 140 150 170 220 300 320

FURS.

These Goods were bought below whole-sale price, and we offer them at prices which put all competition in the shade.

Regular Price, per yard..... 9c 10c Sale Price, per yard..... 7c 7½c

Regular Price, per yard...... 63 8c Sale Price, per yard...... 4½c 6c

 Regular Price......
 25c

 Sale Price......
 18c

FURS.

1 , Greenland Seal Capette.
1 set Beaver Collar and Muff.
2 Dog Skin Muffs.
2 Ladies Dog Skin Capes; length, 24 inches,
1 Ladies' Columbia Sable Cape, 24 inches.
5 Black Goat Capes, 24 inches.
1 French Coney Cape, 24 inches.
3 Greenland Seal Cap. 8, 24 inches.
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DRESS GOODS. Regular Price, per pair Sale Price, per pair Heavy Plaid Double Width Goods, all shades.

Farcy Plaid Double Width Goods Colored Cashmeres, all wool, all shades

ALL-WOOL SERGES AND BLACK DRESS GOODS. Ladies' Cloth, in black only.

DRESS AND WAIST PLAIDS.

Heavy Dress Plaids, double width
Fancy Dress Plaids, double width
Black & White Plaids, silk mixture, double width
Fancy All Wool Plaids, double width. DRESS PATTERNS.

one Dress Pattern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods. Black and Blue Silk Mixture... Black and Green Silk Mixture Black and Lavender Dark Grey Covert Suiting .
Purple Plaid.
Green and Black Mixture .
Blue Mixture . Brown Mixture ..... Red & Bik. Silk and Wool mixture

Black & Lavender Silk LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy and Brown Beaver Cloth ... Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

Children's Winter Undervests.

Ladies' Winter Undervests. Raisins, Currants, Regular Price, each 200 49c 45c 75c 90c Sale Price, each 14c 30c 35: 55c 60c Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose.

Regular Price, 22c 30c Sale Price... 17c 22c Children's Cashmere Ribbed Hose Regular Price Sale Price... Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose. Regular Price, 35c 50c (All sizes.)
Sale Price, 25c 38c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose.

LACE CURTAINS. Regular Price 35c 65c \$1 00 \$1 50 \$2 00 \$2 50 Sale Price 25c 48c 78 1 10 1 50 1 80 CAPRETS. - CARPETS. FUR MATS. BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS.

- TWEEDS.

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Regular Price, 25c 35c (All sizes.)
Sale Price, 17c 27c Watch this space next week for cut prices on other lines.

C WE NOW BEGIN OUR Annual Cash Clearance Sale! FIRST.—We offer the balance of our LADIES' JACKETS at the following reduced prices:

LADIES' JACKET, \$18 00 - Reduced to \$12 00 12 50 8 50 -12 00 8 00 8 50 7 00 4 50 6.50 3 00 5 00 4 25 2 25 3 00

Our trade this season in Ladies' Jackets has been unprecedented, consequently our customers are aware of the extra value of these goods at the original prices.

SECOND. We will clean out a job lot of MEN'S and BOY'S OVERCOATS at about half price.

THIRD. We will give 20 p. c. cash discount on all lines of DRESS GOODS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

#### Springfield.

Springhold.

Mr. St. Clair Crown. of Instern, is know on a visit to the parents, Mr. and Mr. Abel.

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Mr. Abel. F. Roop, of Kentrille, In the Research of Mr. Abel. The Community of Mr. Abel. Th of the songs were exceptionally good, particularly one rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H.

W. Messenger, entitled "Hunting Tower," a
Scotch song which they rendered in the
coatume of a Scotch Highland lad and laste, the rendering of which brought forth
rounds of applause. Miss Edna Saunders
was ......ch applauded by the rendering of
"Carfew must not ring to night." Miss
Aggie Hoyt gave a violin solo accompanied
by her music teacher, Miss Lilian Johnson,
upon the organ. The dialogue by Reginald
Hardwick, James Hoyt, Suart Nichol, Miss
Lena Hardwick and Miss Katie McKay, entitled "The fashionable wife," was very
amusing, and brought forth rounds of applause, but the most noticeable and interesting part of the evening's entertainment was
entitled "That rascally Pat," a farce, by
Fred Harnish, James Hoyt, Allie Barteaux,
Edna Saunders and Jennie McKay. It took
about 40 minutes to render it, and it must
be confessed that it was almost equal to
professional acting. Mr. Fred Harnish in
the role of "That rascally Pat," performed
his part in a remarkable manner and brought
down the house. The closing exercise was
by a number of school children and was well
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Land (8½ acres).

Building, complete.....

Grading, etc.

Furnishing, complete....

Total cost ....

Melbourne Sabean has arrived home again.

Our fishermen got quite large fares of codsh last week.

quite recently.

Allison Tempkins has in his possession a powder horn, made by an Indian, that has the date of 1631 carved on it, one or two wigwams, and some things that look like trees. It is getting quite thin in places.

Curtis Foster returned home on Wednesday last from Everett, Mass. He intends the control of the

symmetric forms and the year Indian, that has the date of 1630 carved on it, one or two wigwams, and some things that look like trees. It is getting quite thin in places. Curtle Foster returned home on Wednesday last from Everett, Mass. He intends staying here this winter.

There was an a half in New Hampshire, came home for a few days. His brother Perley, who has been living in Eridgetown for a few months, will accompany him on his return.

Miss Hannah Hill is home to spend her resulting the state of the holiday. The town is will supplied with good water a visiting their parents for the holiday. The town is well supplied with good water and electric lights, and is situated in a most local water and electric lights, and is situated in write were held lyed and charming locality. It is the seat of Acadia. Only and the mission of the holiday with her husband, whose ship is loading there.

Capi. John Dann was also a guest at assument.

Mr. Amar Lord, who we have been a conveniently and charming locality. It is the seat of the Look Off, Elomidon, Canard, Gapprasa, Island, and the friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Patterson Foster is home from the States.

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Mr. S. W. Armstrong, who has been so-journing in Massachusetts, for the last eight months, arrived home last Monday. He in tends staying the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Armstrong.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lockart Hines, of this place, a little girl baby was welcomed on Christmas Day.

Mr. D. H. Armstrong had the misfortune, last week, to lose one of his best cowe.

Miss Ella M. Balsor, of this place, last week attended the wedding, at Port George, of Miss Laura Woodworth, now Mrs. A. Downle.

Mr. John C. Balsor has been sick for the last few days, but is improving.

Frank Bartaux and Chas. Balcom have returned home from Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Brown's sisters are spending Christmas with her.

The friends of Rev. J. W. Brown, purpose making him a donation visit on the evening

men.
The father of Theodore Durant, the condenmed murderer, says: We have not given
up the fight for my son's life. We will try
to get a writ of error from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme

Court.
The British squadron will make a demon-

Taxes, ins., water, light, etc. \$600 00 Manager 1,000 00 1,000 00 1 Service. 1,200 00 600 00 Food for 100 guests, season 4,800 00 Sundry extras 500 00 Total \$8,700 00 Estimated on a basis of an average of ninety guests only during the season; accommodation for 100.

Thirty guests for ninety days at \$3,00 per day \$8,100 00 Thirty guests for ninety days at \$3,00 per day \$8,100 00 Thirty guests for ninety days at \$8,100 00 Thirty guests for ninety days a

6,750 00 distance champion of England, last Saturday at Madison Square Garden, New York, in a

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A little more snow would make sleighing.

An Arab Uprising.

Tripoli, Dec. 24.—Several thousand Arabs, who had been demonstrating outside the gates of this place, have been surrounded by Turkish troops. The shops of the city are closed and the Arab agitation against the government is increasing. There were disturbances on Dec. 17 near here. All the houses inhabited by Hebrews were pillaged. Thirty of the rioters were arrested by the troops.

Of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of New York only 700,000 are of American birth.

The sechooners are now being built at Shelburne.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Truro, and several deaths have been reported.

Four hundred Home Comfort Ranges were sold in Hants county last summer.

John Anderson, an aged Crimean veteran, and long a resident of Lockeport, N. S., died on Tuesday.

A houses inhabited by Hebrews were pillaged.

The Halifax civic estimates for 1898 amount to \$370,795, one thousand more than last year. The rate of taxation for the present of the seam of French, will make another strong fight, and will have considerable new evidence.

#### Correspondence.

Spain has just sent 60 officers and 520 soldiers to Cuba.

Dominion parliament will meet on Thursday, February 3rd.

Josiah Quincy (Democrat) was re-elected mayor of Boston on the 21st.

Prince Bismark, the veteran German statesman, is declining rapidly.

The Dervishes are trying to block the advance of the Angle Egyptian expedition.

A disastrous fire at hioncton, N. B., last week destroyed \$40,000 worth of property.

Several hundred dogs have been purchased in Newfoundland for shipment to Klondike.

Russia's efforts to control the Corean outsoms have caused a strong war feeling in Japan.

The trial of the Commercial bank directors, St. John's, Nfid., ended in the acquittal of the directors.

The New York World says that there are 90,000 unemployed in New York out of a total of 300,000.

Robert Simpson, proprietor of one of the largest department stores in Canada, died at Toronto last week.

Thousands of school children are starving in Chicage, and their comrades have been appealed to for sid.

A hill has been prepared and will at once be introduced in the Virginia legislature to restore the whipping post.

The liberals won the bye election at Nicolet Que., last week. It went conservative at the general election.

The failures for last week were 292 in the United States, against 1297 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 44 last year.

France Bismark, the veteran Greman has no reased the duty on hogs and hog products. The increased duty is regarded as retaliatory against the United States.

Kassale has been transferred by Italy to Great Britain's operations in the Soudan.

The stemmed to Turks Island and Jamaica.

One of the bulls at a recent Mexican bull fight turned the tablee, charged into the spotatore, killed three and injured a dozen.

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make it a special sin, chiefly because the drunkard often sits in the seat of the scorner, yet they regard wine as the good gift of God and the very emblem of joy.

His Lordship believes that prohibition would be interfering with the free rights of the people and would be a grievous wrong to a large section of the community. The proper treatment of the abuses of the liquor traffic lay in legislation with regard to the saloons. These might perhaps be removed altogether. But as to a prohibitory law, such as was proposed by the advocates of the plebiscite, he decidedly opposed the idea. As well might an effort be made to legislate the people into a condition of piety and high morality as to prohibit the sale of wines and liquors."

Canon Eligood, a venerable clergyman, who has been nearly 50 years in the ministry, said a week or two ago: "I am most strongly opposed to a prohibitory law, as I consider that instead of preventing drinking it would rather promote it, in consequence of the opportunity sil along the boundary-line between the two countries for smuggling. It is of course unnecessary to say that I am strongly in favor of temperance, and it is for this reason that I am opposed to a prohibition law."

The late Bishon Binney, with whom many

HANDKERCHIEFS. PLAIN HEMMED STITCHED LINEN. PLAIN HEMMED STITCHED LAWN, FANCY HEMMED STITCHED LAWN, FANCY PLAIN BORDERS in great var-lety from 3c. to 47c, each. Children's from 1c. up.

Capt. Spain, commander of the Dominion fishery protection service, has just received from England four Canadian flags made up as provided by the admiralty flag list. The Dominion coat of arms is enclosed in a white circle on the red field.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Marriages.

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to

\$2.50 now selling at \$2.10. \$6.00 now selling at \$4.97.

after Xmas. Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown.

# **FLOUR**

On hand and for sale bottom prices, the fol lowing well-known brands of

"Ogilvie's Hungarian," "Hornet,"

"Five Roses," "Dictator," "Snowdrift,"

"Goldie's Best, "Goldie's Sun," "Crown of Gold," "Victoria,"

"Chancellor." Cornmeal in barrels and bags, Goldie's Best Middlings, Stephen's Middlings, Goldie's Feed Flour,

Cotton Seed Meal and Bran. Xmas Goods We are opening this week a line of FANCY GOODS for the Christmas trade. Call and inspect before buying.

Fancy Slippers! We have a few pairs of Fancy Slipper J. I. FOSTER.

Dear Sir.—In one of your leading articles last week you made the assertion that any minister who opposed prohibition occupied an unique position, and that every church in the land will array itself against the opinion of Principal Grant.

You should certainly, when making such a sweeping assertion, have omitted the Church of England, for most undoubtedly a very large majority of the members of that church are not in favor of prohibition.

The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who is Primate of all Canada, a man universally honored and respected, was interviewed upon this matter a short time ago in Montreal by a reporter of the Star. The Star's account was as follows: "The Archbishop, it will be remembered, somewhat startled temperance circles in the Dominion by his pronouncement at a conference in Winnipeg against the proposed plebiscite on the quest

The late Bishop Binney, with whom many of your readers were personally acquainted, — a man of great force of character and sound common sense, used the following weighty words in synod shortly before his death: "I find that suppression leads to hypoorisy, and deceit and fraud, without accomplishing the desired object. I believe that total abstinence is necessary for some persons, but I believe that God in His good providence purposely places us in this state of probation, where the character may be formed by the exercise of self-control in the use of things, which, good in themselves, and when used in moderation, may be so abused as to become highly injurious. The evils of intemperance are so frightful that I am not surprised at the extreme views of some of the advocates of total abstinence, but except on the ground of expediency in special cases, I am not yet convinced that it is to be as much esteemed as moderation in the use of stimulants, which are only injurious when taken in excess."

Of course there are exceptions. Here and there we find both clergymen and laymen in favor of prohibition, but a very large majority of the members of the Church of England entertain views upon the subject in accordance. law."
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RHEUMATISM CURED.

Lianwood, Ont. Mabou, C. B. Jas. McKee, Lachlin McNiel, John A. McDonald, C. B. Billing, John Mader, Lewis S. Butler, Markham, Oat. Mahone Eay, N. S. Buriu, Nfid.

CHARLTON—BEARDSLEY.—At Port Lorne, Dec. 21st, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Frank Charlton, of Port Lorne, to Ella Beardsley, of the same place.

#### New Advertisements.

DON'T FORGET

suit the times. TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1.50, now selling at \$1.10.

Special BARGAINS every

Monday from now until

# SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

Wholesale or Retail at lowest prices obtainable.

## BRIDGETOWN **Boot & Shoe Store**

Winter Goods. MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S AMHERST LEG BOOTS in Kip, Grain, Cow Hide and Split; all Amherst manufacture; with a full line of Men's Fine Goods of the Ames, Holden & Co. manufacture. These goods are the best goods manufactured in Canada to-day. LADIES' DEPARTMENT 

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET, E. A. COCHRAN. Dec. 13th, 1897,

# Only 2 more days . .

Christmas Gifts!

We are Ready to Show You Now!

FULL LINES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS! A glance at the Goods in our store will assure you that sensible gifts are what you may

## FOR LADIES!



LADIES'

expect, at the lowest possible prices.

#### FURS

of every description, FUR RUFFS from 60c. to \$9.75 each; STORM COLLARS from \$1.25 to \$9.75; CAPETTES from \$6.00 to \$15.75; FUR JACKETS from \$18.00 to \$44.00.

#### DRESS. GOODS

in plain and heavy mixed effects, a great variety, from 18c. per yard to \$1 40.

Great Reduction in Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, Ladies' Felt Turbans,

SHADES.—Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Green and Mixed Tweed Effects. - Reduced to 38c Our 50c and 55c.

Call early and get first choice.

# SILKS!

PLAIN JAPANESE SILKS for Blouse or or Fancy Work, 27 inch wide, in all shades; FANCY BLOUSE SILKS in great variety, SILK CUSHION TOPS, hand painted and SILK DRAPERIES of every description.

## MAII suitable Xmas Gifts 3 4 4 V V V

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES! Every pair guaranteed

Just opened, a full range of shades in the above celebrated make of Kid Gloves, in Plain Kid Points, 7-hcok lacing. Heavy Stitched Back, 7-hook lacing. Heavy Stitched, large 2 button.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Furniture!

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CRAND

BARCAINS!

BARCAINS!

Parlor, Dining Room,

It will pay you to see this stock. We will not be undersold. No trouble to show goods.

H. S. REED

N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

READ!

I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selec-

Fresh and Salt Meat.

Satisfaction Guaranteed of

W. M. FORSYTH.

money refunded.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1897.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

For rates, space, etc., apply to

December 1st, 1897.

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and fortnightly thereafter.
Sailings from London and further sailings from St. John will be announced in due course.

H. A. ALLAN, Montreal. WM. THOMSON & CO. St. John. ALLAN BROS. & CO., London. J. R. ELLIOTT, Lawrencetown, N. S.

NOTICE.

Or BURPEE S, FITZRANDOLPH,

To LONDON.

Flour, Feed,

Fine Groceries,

Fish, etc., etc. as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into consider-ation.

great variety.

Hall, Bedroom and

Kitchen Furniture in

#### FOR GENTLEMEN!

Stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hem Stitched Silk Handkerchiefs in white and colors, Goat Skin Gloves (silk lined),
Undressed Kid (silk lined), Goat Skin Gloves (wool lined), Undressed Kid (wool lined), Ringwood Gloves (plain and
wool lined), Umbrellas, Braces, etc., etc., any of which would make a useful and lasting Xmas Gift.

Full lines of Christmas and New Year's Cards, Fancy Baskets,

#### WHITMAN STRONG

# Premiums!

W. E. PALFREY Mark Down Sale!

Will offer this year as Premiums One Banquet Lamp, One Large Picture and Easel,

### One Lady's Ostrich Feather Collar. Anyone purchasing for cash one dollars worth of goods during December will be itled to a ticket. The premium will be numbered by a party in St. John, Jan. 1st, I numbers sent to our Postmaster who will deliver same to parties holding right ticket.

LOOK AND READ Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown

Shafner & Piggott

Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, LOOK Fruit. Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED at prices that will compare with any in the town. By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory.

27 All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US.

## Prices + Lowered BUT NOT QUALITY

FOR CASH - - We will not be undersold FOR QUALITY We will meet all comers.

Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest prices." Our customers are finding out that we are still as low as the lowest.

In Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Oil, Canned Goods, etc., we are meeting cut prices for cash, and other lines below out prices.

Our Fancy Groceries for the Christmas season are now arriving, including Mince Meat by the pail or pound, Fresh Biscuits, Fine Confectionery, new Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cooking and Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Ornape Peels, Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, Fruits, etc., and a full line of all kinds of FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES.

Also Manitoba and Ontario Flour, Cornmeal, Rolled Oats, Chop Feed, Middlings, Bran, Oats, Graham Flour, Gluten Flour, Arlington Wheat Meal, Gold Dust, Cornmeal, Gritz in barrels or bulk.

American Oil, Sugars, Tea, Tobacco, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Confectionery.

## CROWE & PARKER.

Has now a complete stock of Fall and

GLOVES

Men's Heavy Winter Pants. UNDER-

> CLOTHING, Shirts, Drawers and Top Shirts.

New Advertisements.

Kunciman,

Corner Store,

OUEEN and GRANVILLE STS.

Men's Heavy Ulsters,

Men's Hunting Coats,

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters,

Men's Black & Colored Suits,

Men's Overeoats,

Men's Reefers.

Boys' Suits,

Wool and Kid Mittens and Domestic, Canadian and Scotch Hosiery, Boys' Knickerbocker Hose,

Mufflers and Wool Scarfs. N. B. - Another lot of Dress Goods at Job

Caps, Ties, Braces,

### Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897.

To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debts, and are consequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

We propose on and after the let of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once.

These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of ing highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other

#### In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing this you will get your **GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS**

THAN EVER BEFORE. and you will have a sure market for all your farm produce. On the other handiwe will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our boot and shoe de-

partment, we wish to state that the same system will apply; that is

Discount of 15 per cent on present prices. look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in

Yours faithfully,

## KINNEY & SHAFNER. NOTICE!

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

JOHN H. HICKS. HARRY S. SANCTON. Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1897.

#### NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Robert Fitzkandolph, late of Law rencetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen moints from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said related are requested to make immediate polymen. J. R. KINNEY. they be too strongly urged to follow any particular cailing, however well fitted for it practicable, which will develop them, and act independently at first, and experience

will then more readily receive advice. What the boy can do to the best advantage is a difficult question in most cases to decide. He has possibly many idle fancies. may yet be able to accumulate the wealth of been a frequent visitor to the city home of which he there beheld presents such a striking contrast to his own plain home on the trade or profession which enables one to live

everything in and about it is unattractive. imagines he is, contented and happy, and pleasant for the children never for a moment would like to have them follow on in the old manage the farm as he has managed it.

The boys say to themselves that there is a lot of hard, unpleasant work on the farm, and but little about the home that is attractive to them. They go to the village, and is a mechanic, living comfortable in a neat, shrubbery and flowers; inside everything has an air of comfort. Books, papers and magazines are to be seen inviting perusal, and their father on the farm with all his money.

The fact is, the home should be the most the boy. Is it not advisable to make the their clubs, etc., lying about as racks were home at least reasonably attractive? To accomplish this need not involve a large expenditure of money. Often the old place formed from an unsightly, uninviting home to one quite the reverse, and very likely the old people, when the change is made, will children she came to the conclusion that ally as demonstrative in the expres- young bodies as well as young minds flourish sions of satisfaction as will be the childr if they have in them any of the proper feeling towards their children. Costly furniture paintings, carpets, etc., are not required to

accomplish all that is necessary in this way. The home now made attractive and pleaschange by endeavoring to be more useful, the old homestead will be the most pleasant | All the children chose fancy names, drew on will always, no matter what their subsequent

Give them plenty of good reading matter. and allow them rational amusement at home, their evenings there. Then teach the boys, news of the gymnasium getting about, other before they reach manhood, to do business for themselves. Let them go to market oc- the superabundance of toys and picture books casionally and dispose of the farm produce and make necessary purchases of supplies. In many instances the gay wall paper was Throw them gradually upon their own re- torn off and plain wood wainscoting put on sources, and thus form habits of self-reliance or training which will develop their characteristics and give them the practical side of Floors of hard wood have in many instances life, and feel that they are of some conse-

Waich them carefully as they develop, and if they show a preference or any adaptability for some particular calling, encourage them in it. But above all, make the home attractive to them, and it is more than like ly that they will, some of them, stay on the farm and considerately care for the old people when they are forced to give up labor.

Keeping Young.

One secret of keeping young, is to keep at system is constructed on a cheap and submental work strengthens; especially when one obeys the simple laws of health which in place. It is said that one system in the mental work strengthens; especially when God has written on our hodies. Actual state embraces nearly 100 instruments, with any man out speedily. If a man resigns his tem is at once apparent, says Rural New store, his shop or his profession let him lay hold of something else useful to his fellow order anything they need without leaving hold of something else useful to his fellowmen. The celebrated Dr. Archibald Alexander kept young by doing a certain amount | ery of goods at regular periods, mail being of intellectual work every day, so that he delivered at the same time. With telephone should not lose his touch. He was as full of service, good roads and regular delivery of sap on the day before his death as he was | mail and supplies there is no need to comwhen he mounted his horse and rode through | plain of the isolation of country life. Virginia on his missionary tours at the age of twenty-two. He prepared and often used a prayer that was so beautiful that I quote a portion of it for my fellow seniors on life's

"Ommost merciful God, cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. May my hoary head be found in righteousness. Preserve my mind from dotage and imbecility, and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years and enable me to bear with patience whatever may be thy holy will. I humbly ask that my reason may be continued to the last; and that I may be so comforted and supported that 1 may leave my testimony in favor of the reality of religion, and of thy faithfulness in fulfilling thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement, Lord Jesus re ceive it! Send some of the blessed angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansions which thy love has prepared; and oh, may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me, into the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

This petition of the veteran servant of God was sweetly fulfilled; and he fell gently asleep, to wake into the exceeding glory. ceive it! Send some of the blessed angels to

asleep, to wake into the exceeding glory

-Life has three stages, more or less clear-ly distinguished. Life begins in subjection. The first the child knows of the exterior world is its resistance to himself. This rethat he comes to himself. The second stage is the stage of what I shall call personality. "I had chronic catarrh for a number of It is the stage of the enlarging, quickening, fructifying life of the intellect. The third stage grows out of the two that have gone

years. Water would ran from my nose and eyes for days at a time. I tried many cures without any permanent relief. I was induced to try Dr. Agaew's Catarrhal Powder. It without any permanent relief. I was must before. It cured me and I have had no return of the malady. I find that for a cold in the head it gives almost instant relief. I wend not be without it and I recommend it most heartily." C.G. Archer, Brewer, Me. Sold by S. N. Weare.

—A Boston court has decided that it is unlawful to wear feathers of a bird that is protected by law, and a similiar law is proposed in New York.

—In butter-making, how far can the cow be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question. They have made a succession to be from the churn? Certain New Zealand dairy farmers have given a practical answer to the question.

-Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc. | -Minard's Liniment for Rhenmatism

When Children Play.

ation and careful consideration. Norshould is firm against whips or severity as a means is what he says:

may teach them that they are wrong. They telling because of this home of athletics.

their new found treasures.

Now, the nursery gymnasium is best set provided the windows can be cut out a gen-Now what shall be done to keep boys con- best gymnasium of its kind, in fact, the first, tented until their views of life and of their to the writer's knowledge, that was started -was thrown open to children in a garret

room quite unplastered.
So much the better, for a gymnasium house occupied by his father before him; ought to have wooden walls. Therefore, over the beams plain boards were nailed. Then the children were taken down, the and the old place satisfies him. He is, or five of them, to a sporting goods shop and allowed to select the requisite furnishings. The three boys and two girls were given their choice, and on a portable striking bag they all combined. A Whitely exerciser for stand why the boys dislike farming. He every one of the five was the next selection, and then a rowing apparatus and a pair of climbing ladders. According to their indible trapeze and a pair of swinging rings made up the sum of gymnasium fittings.

stars, and grand exhibitions followed.

for and bought their own fittings.

Try, Try, Again.

of the neck in hot water.

nally and externally.

on a lump of of sugar.

taken by the tesspoonful each half hour,

Have You any of These.

eppermint oil on the temples.

Rural Telephones.

With every one of these purchases the | cement, is usually only the carting, thus dealer gave a paper book of instructions away, and then the children were required | board floor. to put their temple of athletics in order. They did it, and from that time forth, the downstairs nursery was deserted. Of course. simple flannel shirts and knickerbockers | tered, that the hens may find exercise in they are apt to conclude that such men are getting more enjoyment out of this life than

Rules were pasted up on the gymnasium door, that nobody should ever have any of side can run in above it, nor should it be used provided for everything, and any quarreling meant banishment of the offenders for a week from the garret-room. On looking once a day into the gymnasium the mother | and when last I saw it, 20 years later, it was of the family rarely saw any reason to en-

-To keep the digestive faculties active and a certain amount of exercise are nece Under the guise of playing the boys and sary. It is therefore important for farme girls began to discover for themselves brawn to study the character of foods, to allow aniand muscle and by instinct they fell into | mals out to exercise even in winter, and to drills and regular exercises. Two or three big old mattresses were hauled up into the well-ventilated houses, the temperature of ant, the family will all enjoy it, and the gymnasium and by placing them under the which should be suitably regulated. In se children will show their appreciation of the change by endeavoring to be more useful, and when they leave it, their memories of set in a circus was the order of the day. bon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and some long white or pink stockings, the boys wore false mustaches, the girls let down their these elements in suitable proportions; then environments, return to this home with sin- hair, everybody was donned with gilt paper after the maintenance diet has been regulated Other boys and girls crowded in to see the | mal to perform its special work. Dairy cows fun, and great was the applause showered and they will be much more likely to spend on the youthful prowess displayed. The taining nitrogenous, carbonaccous and mice wise mothers followed suit, in chasing out and substituting complete athletic fittings. this to afford strong wall space for adjusting chest pulleys and platform striking bags. taken the place of carpets and over the loss of so much luxury not a child complains, while in one instance a family of ambitious children, whose parents were not able to do over their nursery in approved style, worked with due regard to market prices.

The state of Illinois has been foremost during the past year in the construction of rural telephones, and farmers are realizing the value of this great convenience. The stantial plan, each farmer contributing poles one's weapons. Worry corrodes, but steady and also aiding in the setting and hauling, when those heifers were calves to han two central stations. The value of the sys-I will not deny that I have had my fee

For nervous headache, bathing the back For sick or nervous headache, rubbing be pulled about as a cow must be while being For burns, lime water and sweet oil. milked. For the beginning of a "runabout," prick-

ing it and painting it with iodine. For an incipient boil muriated tincture of For rheumatism, oil of wintergreen inter-For breaking up the beginning of a cold, four drops each of camphor and laudanum

The hen that lays needs twice as m For breaking up a cold, twelve drops of camphor in twelve teaspoonfuls of water food as the non layers. Always scatter the food if possible, so as o give every hen a chance to get some. Meat and cut bone are always cheaper and Keep the hens warm in winter and always

> -See that your house and stable drains do not run into or near the wells from which ither your family or your live stock drink. Farmers are often criminally negligent in this respect, and both themselves and their animals drink disease and death year after year. Then, when one of the family dies of typhoid fever or or consumption or the best cow goes off with tuberculosis, the farme wails out that it is a "mysterious visitation pure and simple, and not at all mysterious.

Hood's

Agricultural.

aid very much in determining their proper Down stairs all during the snow Saturdays at noon, and about as much oats in the even-

a day and nothing but grain. It would kill The children themselves get through the anything to have to live on grain only. day without quarreling, fretting or falling First, give no food for 48 hours, and then into mischief, and rather rejoice in the in- give the hens one ounce only, once a day, of clement weather that keeps them busy over lean meat, raw or cooked. No hens will lay that have "all they can eat." They will get fat, die off, and run their owner in debt. in the garret. If the house boasts a large | Feed a variety-meat, chopped grass, potafarm that he at once decides to adopt the and airy one—no matter if the roof slopes, toes, and feed rather too little than too much. Observe this rule-"No scratch, no food." erous size-that is all that is needed. The | That is the whole secret of feeding in a nut-

-For the floor of a henhouse we know of nothing better than filling in from six inches to one foot deep, or more if the ground admits, with the slag or cinders that can be found almost anywhere that there is a furnace or steam plant using hard coal. It not only makes a hard surface that the rats will not come up through, but it lies loosely enough to allow all surface water that may collect around the house to pass below the surface

and drain away quickly. If upon this can be laid a cement floor about an inch thick, and this kept covered vidual strength each one of the children was | it is an ideal floor. The cost of the cement given a pair of iron dumb bells; an adjusta | should not exceed the price of one barrel to 100 square feet, and the other material, in cluding two barrels of sand to mix with the generally making it less expensive than a

Then keep such a floor well covered with EMULSION clean, dry straw or leaves, among which the early morning and noon feed are to be scat scratching for the grain, and they will keep

A cement floor never should be used if it must be put so low that water from the outyielding material, like the sand and straw spoken of above. The writer laid such floor in a hen house more than 25 years ago,

and the blood pure, suitable food, fresh air, keep them, as far as possible, in clean, roomy, amount of mineral matter is always leaving extra food should be given to enable the aniwhen milking part daily with a fluid coneral matter, and if sufficient food of a like nature is not given to them from which to produce the milk they will either fall off in their yield, or keep it up at the expense of their condition. Then again the flavor of the food must not be overlooked. Animals will thrive best when they eat with a relish, and it may at times be advisable to cook some foods to render them more palatable. Mixed rations have been found to answer best, and as occasional variety of food is always appreciated, these rations should now and then be altered, regulating the changes

-I am now milking for the first year three heifers which are so gentle that I can go up to them any time of day or night, in the dark as well as in the daylight, and sit down to them and feel perfectly sure that I shall get away with my pail of milk and have no trouble at any time during the process of milking. I can do anything with those heifers and they will not kick. I began them. First it was about the head. This they enjoyed; all cattle do. Now, as they became older, I began to "milk" them, go ing through the motions, not trying to get any milk of course, and being careful not to pinch or hurt their teats. When these heif-ers began to give milk the calf was not al lowed to remain with them more than one night. Then I took the matter in hand. stepped on and my head thumped by the tails of these heifers; but a young man can take some lessons from his father, and a heifer does not know quite as much as an old cow. I never have scolded my heifers, or struck them a blow. Why should I? They know more about some things than I do. I have no way of knowing just how it goes to

-Here are a few rules to follow in feeding Give but half a meal in the morning and a

full meal at night, and give nothing at noon. When a hen does not scratch and work give no food until she sets in for a day's scratching. Remember that-no scratch, no

give a variety.

When Children Play.

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Fed to Death on Grain.

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I started in the poultry business this spring and hatched about 160 chicks, of which 60 are still alive. I feed cracked corn, oats, bran, and cornmeal. I feed about one-half quart of cracked corn oats, bran, and cornmeal. I feed about one-half quart of cracked corn oats, bran, and cornmeal. I feed about one-half quart of cracked corn oats, bran, and cornmeal in the evening. What makes them die? I have about twelve old hens and do not get an egg a day.

What can be the matter with them? They have all they want to eat and sit around on the nests, but do not lay.

Fruits Which Act as Tonics.

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The Teapot.

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Some Hints for Making Your Work Easier One thing is to be strenuously insisted on: Make your work as easy as you possibly can; not by slighting it for in the end that makes it the hardest, but by humoring your physical condition. Sit as much as you can about home in which he was interested. There your work; your feet and your back are well was a dinner in his honor, and after dinner worth saving. There are so many other things that must be done while on one's the bishop said he hadn't a story. feet, so many necessary steps to be taken during the day, that one should save herself | Why are we southerners like Lazarus?" all that is possible, so keeping health and

the way—suggested many answers. The heart and temper that make home delightful to those who are in it and of it. There are old fashioned housekeepers who would call it "shiftless" to sit down while of everything anybody could guess. doing a piece of work; but it is better to keep nerves and body as fresh as possible, and that is done by resting the feet and blandly—"because we've been licked by back, the two bodily points upon which the strain falls most cruelly. Modern science A roar of laughter went round at that, for has taken cognizance of woman's needs, and many are the labor-saving appliances that ways one of his charms. Everybody laughed are invented for the use of the housekeeper.

Much of the economy, both of strength and in housekeening, denends upon the "Well," he snorted, "if you think we're dogs, why in-not earth-have you come up onveniences for doing work. Take, for instance, the kitchen table. By here to beg for money—for the money of some inscrutable law, evidently as immovable | dogs?" as those of the Medes and Persians, every The bishop chuckled. "My mottled friend," said he, "the hair table is made of exactly the same height; and all the women in the world, whose duty of the dog is good for the bite. That's why calls them to use a kitchen table, whether I've come.' tall or short, are supposed to work at it as it is made. To avoid the inevitable backache that comes with a constant stooping The telephone presents a fine opportunity posture, the height of the working table should be increased so that it will be per- and dialect. A single word, when shouted fectly possible to do all work, such as iron- repeatedly through the instrument, acquires,

ing, mixing doughs and batters, and preparing any kinds of food, in a strictly upright Mrs. Malborough has a housemaid of great position. This will do away with the constant strain on the muscles across the small whom she told the other day to go to the f the back, which causes so much trouble | telephone, call up the fish-market, and order to the large army of women workers, and wears them out long before their time.

a quart of clams. The girl did as she was bid, and so skilfully manipulated the instru-Almost every family is familiar with the | ment that she got the fish-market without pathetic exclamation, "I feel as though I delay. Then she gave her order: "Woon quar-r-th-h-ht of calaams." A brief silence. Bridget goes on, shouting er is often forced to utter when her day's work is over. There are hundreds of times | into the telephone. "Woen quar-r-h-h-ht of calsams when she doesn't say it, but just shuts her lips tightly together and suffers in silence. "WOON quarht! WOON! WOON! WOON!" It is an easy matter to lessen this fatigue. Bridget becomes excited, and the brogue A set of blocks under the legs of the kitchen grows worse with the excitement. Evident

seem to be afraid to show that you need rest,

The Big Brother.

age whose scepter never totters, whose pop

nowing chivalry, kindness and the defer

king. The big brother, bless his heart

when he is a nice, obliging, affectionate and

enerous fellow is as important a member of

ciety as any one who can be mentioned.

If, as it cometimes happens, he is either a

ully or a coward, then he is more contempt

ible that he would be if he had been born in

less for unate order in the family, for he

has, so to speak, broken faith with all that

- The mother who allows her music to be

st in the busy early years of her children's

lives deprives them of a great source of hap-

ghts up and the feet, unable to stand, kick

oyfully in response to any marked rhymthic

easure vigorously played. Better than

and sympathy a mother's musical ability en

dance at twilight, when the "children"

commendation of being "a jolly little moth-

rises to a higher plane, and there be any real

talent or true appreciation among the young-sters, then, of course, comes in the added

aid of the internate elevation which is inher

ent in the music itself. Then the mother has

a help at hand second only to those which

According to the Westminster Gazette,

he School Board of Maryhill and Possilpark

N. B., has given a most extraordinary de-

Some Episcopalian parents asked that their children might be exempted from learning

the Presbyterian Catechism. The sapient

board have granted the request in all cases

where the father signed the request, and refused it where only the mother had asked

the favor. The hand that rocks the cradle evidently does not rule the world in the

-Flaxseed is one of the best remedies for

a cold on the lungs. Use the seed either

ground or whole, pour over it boiling water, et it steep and drain off the liquor, thin it

north.

are directly appertaining to religion.

piness. Even in babyhood the little fac

was expected of him.

is oldest boy."

of fashion.

table, making it exactly the height required, is a simple remedy, and one that can be ly the fisherman gets the "woon" at last, for Bridget goes on;
"Woon QUAAARRRHAHT!QUAA-Areadily furnished by the quick-handed father or son in any bouse, either of them would gladly take this bit of trouble" "to help A-AR-R RHHHHHT! QUAA-R R-R-Hmother." Half an hour's work will prevent | HT! So I sayed-woon quaaarrht!" a mischief that may mar a lifetime. The Another brief silence. Bridget resume table arranged, have beside it a stool of convenient height, so that, when the work will permit, the worker may sit. You can prepare vegetables, stir a cake, even iron, while calaaams. Good boye to yez, thin-GOODsitting, as well as when standing np. Don't | boye !"

and that you are bound to take it. There didn't come. are so many things that must be done while you are on your feet that you should feel it

" Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?" inquired a candidate for the coming bye-election in the Midlands the other day who was on a tour round the constituency, Children early learn to adopt the manners as he leaned over the front gate. "Certainly, sir; there is no possible obsmall boy is educated by the one who is at | jection."

Bridget hangs up. And after all the clams

Joker's Carner.

Here is a story an Alabama man tells of

Bishop Wilmer. It happened soon after the war. Bishop Wilmer had gone to a northern

"But," he added, "I've got a conundrum.

The guests-they were all union men, by

"No," said the bishop, "you're all wrong We're like Lazarus because"—and he smiled

but one mottled-faced man, who became very

"They are lovely darlings," said the governess or his tutor. Said a wise observer once: "If you can only get your eldest son well started, if he is manly, tru hful and many the said of the seem more beautiful babies. Are they yours, and "They are lovely darlings," said the would be Member of Parliament, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seem more beautiful babies. Are they yours, and "They are lovely darlings," said the would be Member of Parliament, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seem more beautiful babies. Are they yours, and "They are lovely darlings," said the would be Member of Parliament, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seem more beautiful babies. They are lovely darlings," said the would be Member of Parliament, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seem more beautiful babies." "They are levely darlings," said the seen more beautiful babies. Are they yours, ma'am?" The lady blushed deeply. of high principles, the others in the family course they are, the sweet little treasures ! follow right on in the same direction. The udicious father will take great pains with herited those limpid eyes, those rosy cheeks. those profuse curls, those comely figures and In a neighborhood or a school the large those musical voices?" The lady continued oys influence social opinion and set the blushing. "By the way, ma'am," said ashion for the rest. Always there is some may I bother you to tell your estimable husarger boy whom the little lad greatly adband that Richard J. Spouter, parliamentary res, who is his model, whose smile or c.ndidate for this division, called upon 1 im whose frown makes or unmakes his happiness. The big brother does not know it, but

this evening?" "Excuse me, sir," said the lady. "I have he is in this changeful world the one personno husband !" "But these children, madam-you surely larity never wanes and who never goes out

are not a widow?" "I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my chilren. This is an orphan asylum !" ence of the stronger to the weaker. To the baby of the household he is little short of a

> He Wondered Why They Laughed. A serious-minded Clevelander went into a department store not long ago and stepping up to the drug department asked for a certain infants' food. The bright young lady in charge shook her

> "I'm sorry," she said, "but we are just out of that. We have Blank's Granum and Dash's condensed milk and Space's Lacta-The serious citizen looked doubtful. "I'm afraid they wouldn't do," he said.

> "I suppose," said the young woman, sympathetically, "you don't like to change." "Oh, it isn't for me," said the serious And after he got out of the store he wondered why the girls laughed so suddenly.

kindles in her household. The half romping -This story is going the rounds of the press, and though it may be a little old it is hour" closes the day, the jolly reel or waltz good enough to repeat: "A certain man who had been a lifelong dealer in horses joined which enlivens the children's party; the life and animation which comes into the school the local church, and one evening while he or college boys' chorus as a cheery mother was exhorting in the meeting he said : 'If I have ever wronged any man I am willing noisy song, makes her one of them at once. I hardly know a prettier picture than that to pay him fourfold.' He was aroused late of a mother, bearing the inevitable mark of years through which she has watched over and he called from the window, asking, 'Who's at night by a loud rapping at the door, and there?' 'Blank of Ashland, who bought a horse from you,' came the reply. 'I heard borne them on heart, sitting among her boys and their friends, full of ready sympathy what you said in prayer meeting last night with their college associations and merrily and came early, for I thought that by day-light there would be such a jam I couldn't keeping them in time and tune by her skilled fingers. There is an insensibly refining in-

fluence, no matter how loud the chorus or get in sight of the house." how noisy the pattering of the time keeping -Casey: Oi'll wurk no more for that mon feet, in her gentle presence among their

stalwart young figures and if she wins the Mrs. Casey .- An' phwy? Casey.-Shure, 'tis on account av a reer," she has them in thraldom. If the mu ic mark that he made t' me. Mrs. Casey .-- Phwat did he say? Casey. - Sez le, "Pat, yer discharged."

> Mamma's Mistake. "Mr. Millsaps," said little Tommy Tucker to the guest, "I don't see why mamma said I musn't say anything about your neck. You hain't got any neck !"

> -"Say, I've an offer to go to work for a Toronto wholesale house. What would you do if you were in my shoes?" After a careful inspection: "I think I would black 'em."

> Indignant Parent-You are a very naughty boy, Tommy, telling a fib like that? I never told fibs when I was a little boy. Impenitent Son-When did you begin, then, father ?- - Punch.

-"Daisy, what time did young Spooner leave last night?" "Why, paps, he started home at half "Never mind when he started. I want to know when he left."

-"I asked our doctor his motto the other aight."
"What did he say?"
"Patience and long suffering."

sufficiently so that it can be used for a drink.

To every bowlful add the juice of one lemon —An Irishman was once asked why he wore his stockings inside out. "Because there is a hole at the other side," he replied. in the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak.

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Nails, Paper, etc., and a large stock of