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from a sanitary point of view, that sugar ruins the teeth is equally false. Indeed, stery, seeing that the finest, whitest and

negroes brought up on sugar plantations, who from the earliest years upward consumed more sugar than any other class of people whatever. Those at all skeptical of the value have only to look around among their personal friends and see whether the sugar The mighty tides are just as surely flow As if each wave came thundering to

D heart of mine, impatient of achieving,
Dost think thy fretfulness a help to thee?
Bethink thee of the strong though quiet heaving
Of the sure ocean tides—and patient be.
F. E. D.

> Every Year. GEN. ALBERT PIKE. "'You are growing old,' they tell us

Every year; 'You are more alone,' they tell us Every year,

You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year.'

"There come new cares and sorrows Every year." Darker days and darker morrows Every year.
The ghost of dead loves haunt us,
The ghost of changed friends taunt us,
And disappointments daunt us
Every year.

Too true! Life's shores are shifting.

"But the truer life draws nigher Every year; And its Morning Star climbs higher Every year.

Earth's hold on us grow slighter,
And the heavy burthen lighter,
And the Dawn Immortal brighter,
Every year."—N. Y. Adv.

Select Ziterature.

Nancy Gregg's Funeral.

Mrs. Knapp was standing before her paste board, making some of the mince pies for which she was famous throughout the vil-

oven, and the spicy, savory odor rising from them filled the spotlessly clean and cosy little kitchen. "There ain't quite enough left to make nother whole pie," said Mrs. Knapp, as she ever ask for one." deftly pinched together the edges of the one she was making. "I believe I'll make a

nice little turn-over and take it to poor old Nancy Gregg. Well, if there ain't Nancy herself coming in here! She can take the turn-over home with her." Nancy had always been slight, and she

was growing old. She seemed smaller than ever, and her age was more evidently telling on her, as she came up the frozen path. The wind blew her garments around her thin form, and locks of iron gray hair strag-gled under the shawl thrown over her head.

"Come round here and ait down, Nancy, and put your feet up before the grate. I was just saying to myself that I'd take this e-meat I've got left and make you a

old woman, as she took the proffered chair-"If everybody had been as good to me as you've always been, I shouldn't be miserable as I am now.

GOLDIE'S FLOURS "No, I don't know as I have, unless it"

about their having the diphtheria over s Deacon Baxter's. "No, it isn't that. It's about-me."

"Yes, me. I'm-I'm-Mary Knapp, am going to the work-house."
"Why Nancy!"

leaned forward in her rocking-chair, her el-bows on her knees, and her face in her hands. Then she lifted her head and said in a chok ing voice: "Think of it, Mary Knapp None of my folks ever had such shame put on 'em before. It doesn't seem to me that I can bear it. I don't know what to do."

"I'm dreadfully sorry for you, Nancy but if I were you, now, I'd try to make the can't be helped, and you know the old say ing, 'What can't be cured must be endured. I've heard that Mr. and Mrs. Bates are real nice folks and that they're real kind to the

man with a wail and a sob. "You might as well say it right out; I'm a pauper now! She drew her old shawl up about her face, quivering and trembling with emotion, while Mrs. Knapp wiped the tears from her own

front windows at about ten o'clock the nex poor-farm wagon rattling along over the frozen streets, and in it was Nancy Gregg. to day a black crepe veil was thrown over her bowed head, and no one could see the tears running down her cheeks, or note the

remulous quiver of her thin lips.

As the wagon was passing Mrs. Knapp's nouse, Nancy's old friend Mary came running out, a shawl thrown hastily over her head, to speak a word of comfort and cheer.

and sons and stood between her and want. She had seen their die one by one; and, a few years later, had seen the savings they left her swept away in a moment by the fail-ure of the business in which they were in-

For years she had led a hand to me

her sight had failed her, and her sewing were done. She could not support her by knitting, and at last there was n left for her to do but to be supported at the

expense of the ratepayers.

From the time of her arrival at the work house, Mrs. Gregg seemed to be a woman without hope, and yet there were times when she felt that the shame of being a pauper might be taken from her.

Those were times when she took from he old hair-covered trunk a worn leather wallet of a kind not often seen now.

The wallet contained nothing but a small

place of writing paper, yellow with age and almost ready to fall to places along the creas-es where it had been folded and unfolded again and again. The poorer old Nancy had be oftener had she taken this limp and folded

band's, and the oftener had she read and re-read what was written upon it. And

bit of paper from the purse that was once

One year from date, for value received, I promise to pay to Jason T. Gregg, the sum of five thousand dollars, with interest at five per cent.

FRANK M. WARE.

The note was dated January 10th, 1865, and it was on the tenth day of January, 1885, that Mrs. Gregg, in the secrecy of he cold and cheerless little bed-room at the poor-house, took out this note and read it for perhaps the thousandth time.
"I don't know why I don't throw this in-

to the fire," she said. "It's over-due long ago, and Frank Ware has long since proved that he is not the man to pay anything he isn't forced to pay.
"I've hoped for years that I might final-

ly get something from this note, given for money my husband and I earned and saved, dollar by dollar, but it's no use to hope so again and again, and I tried to collect it by law before it ran out; but he had nothing to pay it with then, and now, when he could, he won't pay it. I've heard that he has got property now, and I think he ought to pay me at least enough to keep me from being what I've no need to be if I had my own."

"I might as well burn the note and stop hoping for what can never be-no. I'll send it to Frank Ware and tell him I'm in the workhouse as a pauper, an' he can keep the note an' put it where it'll remind him of he looks at it."

Filled with this new determination, she went to Mrs. Bates and asked for writing material.

She had just taken three of them from the "I haven't written a letter for three o four years," she said, "and I never expen to write another. So, if you'll let me have a stamp for this, it'll be the last time I shall

"Oh, give you as many stamps as you want, Nancy," said the kind-hearted matron. During the first ten years of married life, Nancy Gregg and her mother had, through industry and self-denial, saved five thou sand dollars with which to buy a small farm Not intending to use this money for a year or two they had been induced to lend it to Mr. Ware, who was then a prosperous village merchant. He wanted the money to increase his business. The investi seemed a perfectly safe one, but before the year went out, Ware had failed so die "It's too cold to stand on ceremony," she said, as she hurried up to the shining kit-creditors. He had gone away, and many were the letters set to him by Mrs. Gregg in

"And this is the last one I'll ever trouble him with," she said, as she slowly wrote the following lines with a cramped and trembling hand:

MR. FRANK WARE, Dear Sir:—I send you this from the poor-house, where I have been brought to end my days, which I don't think will be many, and I send you this to let you know that I am here because you don't pay your debts. I send you your old

Mrs. Gregg laid down her pen while she bow on the table, her chin in her hand.

There was an old leather-covered Bible on the table at which Mrs. Gregg sat. Her eyes rested on the book when she put down ner pen. She drew it slowly towards her and opened it at the sixth chapter of Matthew. One of her fingers ran up and down the yellow page until she had found the twelfth verse. She bent low over the book

"And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

Nancy Gregg said the words over again and again, slowly nodding her head to and fro. Then she softly closed the book. Finally she took up her pen again and drew it many times across the last lines she had written. Then she wrote:

To let you know I have no hard feeling against you now, though I have had in the past, especially when I first came to the work-house. But it's all right now, and in this, the last letter I shall ever write to any-body, I freely forgive you everything, and wish you well. So no more till death,

Folding this letter, she put it and the note into an envelope, and asked Mrs. Bates to address it for her. When the letter had

been sent to the post-office, Mrs. Gregg said "I'm glad I didn't write what I set on to. Anyone old as I am ought not to hold spite against anybody."

Three weeks passed and no answer had come to the letter. Mrs. Gregg expected none. She had determined to dismiss the whole matter entirely from her mind and had almost succeeded in doing so, when one cold and snowy afternoon, Mrs. Bates came into the cheerless sitting-room of the poor house, and said:

"Nancy, there's somebody to see you down in the parlor." "To see me? Who in the world has com to see me on such a day as this? Not Mary Knapp, or anyone from the village?"
"No; it's someone I never saw before."

"Why, I can't imagine who it can be."
She went hastily downstairs to Mrs. Bates'
parlor, and there came forward to meet her
a tall, broad-shouldered and manly looking young fellow about twenty-two or twentythree years old. As he came forward with outstretched hand, he said: "Is this Mrs. "Yes, sir, that's my name."

"I am very glad to see you. My name is Sydney Ware. I received your letter." "What letter" asked Mrs. Gregg, in a "The letter you sent to my father. He

has been dead several years, Mrs. Gregg. I has been dead several years, Mrs. Gregg. I am his only child. I advertised for all claims against his estate to be sent in at the time of his death, and yours would have been considered with the others, old as it was. I never knew anything about it until

I want to thank you first for the kindly an generous tone of your letter. I have come to pay yea every penny due to you on the note, and to tell you how sorry I am that

note, and to tell you how sorry I am that
the money was not paid long ago, and how
sorry I am to find you here."
"Well, I—I—I'm sure you're very good,"
said Mrs. Gregg, still bewildered. "But of
course I have no legal claim on you."
"But you have a meral claim on me, Mrs.

Gregg, and that is more binding in my esti-mation than any legal claim could be."

He drew out a purse as he spoke, and took from it the faded and yellow scrap of paper Mrs. Gregg had sent him.
"The note," he said, "is for five thou dollars, with twenty years' interest at five

Again the villagers saw the work-hou occupants were Ezra Bates and Nancy

But old Nancy held her head now, and the

old black veil was gone. A smile was on her face, and her eyes were shining. Again Mrs. Knapp came running out with out-stretched hand. "I've heard all about it, Nancy," she

said, "and I'm so glad for you. I've just been up to the little house that young Mr. Ware has rented for you, and you've no idea how nice and cosy everything is up there, and I'm coming up again pretty soon to help you get settled. You look very happy,

"I am," said the old woman, with a childish little laugh. "It'll be so grand to be in a home of my own again; an' I'm so glad to know that there's some honest folks in the world yet. If there wasn't, Mary Knapp, I'd still be-be-a pauper."

"Gwine Back Home."

As we waited in the L. & N. depot a Nashville for the train, some one began cry-ing, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm, and shook him rough. took him by the arm, and shook him rough-

"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any nore disturbance I'll lock you up!" "'Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the

old man, as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief. "I'ze losted my ticket an' money, an' dat's what's the matter."
"Bosh! You never had any money ! lose! You dry up or away you go!"
"What's the matter yere?" queried a man

s he came forward. The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and repressing his motions with a great effort he an "Say, Mars Jack, I'ze bin robbed."

" My name is White." "Well, then, Mars White, somebody has one robbed me of ticket an' money.

"Where were you going!"
"Gwaine down into Kaintuck, whar! was bo'n an' raised." "Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when

he wah dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home sence, sah.' " And you had a ticket?" "Yes, sah, an' ober \$20 in

avin' up fur ten y'ars, sah." What do you want to go hack fort" "To see de hills an' de fields, de toba an' de co'n, Mars Preston an' de good old nissus. Why, Mars White, I'ze dun bin le longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"It's too bad." "De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de old woman an' free chillen. I kin member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday. You go out half way to de fust obacker house, an' den you turn to de left an' go down to de branch whar de wimme sed to wash. Dar's fo' trees on de odde bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried. I kin see it! I kin lead you right

"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.
"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Pres ton to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar. I'ze ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sorter company fu

me when my heart aches." "Where were you robbed?" "Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I'ze dreamed an' pondered—I'ze had dis journey in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I'ze dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying, and the policeman camforward in an officious manner.
"Stand back, sir!" commanded the stran

ger. "Now, gentlemen, you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his dead." "So am I!" called twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised him mough to buy a ticket and leave \$50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck,

the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:
"Lord, I'ze been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home." And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Louisville.

A Preacher's Story. LIKE OTHER MORALS HE FELL VICTIM TO

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Don't Go West.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-finance minister, in a recent interview, warned people in the eastern provinces against any indisoriminate rush to the British Columbia gold field. He said: "There is little to do except for miners and they must be experienced men. The only other persons who can go there with impunity are men who have connection, or persons who have connection, or persons who have connection, or persons who have apital." If capitalists want to go into safe gold mining ventures on business principles, Nova Scotla will furnish them the opportunity. They need not go to British Columbia.

ical deductions therefrom. The primaryject of the observations was to determ
whether or not Venus has a day, and, if a
has, its length. Blanchini, Schroeter,
Vico, Trouvelot and others had reckoned |
period of rotation at from twenty-three
twenty-four hours, some "with minute
accuracy" computing its length to the the
sandth of a second. Schiaparelli, on
these hand had reckoned that the life.

The most obvious significance of this is, of course, that one side of Venus is always light and the other always dark. So far as we are concerned, that means we can no see more than one-half of the planet, lighted half. To the planet itself it means, much more. It means, in brief, death. The perpetual heat of the sun on one side of the planet has caused the atmosphere there to beside is rushing in to take its place. Having has precipitated most of its moisture in the moisture has thus been accumulated in glaciers on the dark side, and the light side has

How did she die? Just as, it may be be lieved, many other worlds have died and will die—through the stupendous force of tidal action. From La Place to Darwin the great tide theory has been elaborated to ac tem and many of its phenomens; and of the double-star systems as well. It is now to be applied to the death as well as to the birth of worlds. The bulk of the satellite turns rapidly upon its axis, while the bulge formed by tidal action remains relatively stationary. Thus the bulge acts as a brake upon the Thus the bulge acts as a brake upon the sphere, causing its motion upon its axis to grow alower and slower, until it becomes practically nil; until, that is, rotation on the axis and revolution in the orbit become synchronous, and the same face of the satellite is constantly turned toward the central body. That is probably what long pened to our moon. That is what, Mr. Lowell thinks, has happened to Venus and to Mercury, and that is what will probably in time happen to other planets. Those

in time happen to other planets. Those nearest the sun die first, of course, because For Mercury it is between 200 and 300 ti this earth; tor Mars it is still ! to the outermost planet of the sys separated, the earth may have rotated in about two hours and forty-one minutes; such was Darwin's reckoning. Now it has slowed down to twenty-four hours. Millions of days and more, turning only once on its axis for each revolution round the sun. One-half field of ice; and all will be dead. That one way in which worlds die.

In the southern districts of China horse shoes are made of cane or bamboo. Historians believe that the horse was first nesticated either in central Asis or north ern Africa.

England until introduced after the Nonconquest in 1066. A Welsh law of the middle ages forbade

orses to be used in plowing, this agricultural coupation being performed by the aid of donkeys and oxen.

The famous Darley Arabian was br o England in the reign of Queen A From this and two or three other no Arabians are descended most of the horses in Great Britain.

Pegaeus, the poetical charger, which is now being overworked by several thousand of our fellow citizens, male and female, was, ac-cording to classic mythology, the winged

Horse racing was practiced as early as the days when Troy was besieged by the Greeks. In the plain before the city the besiegers celebrated holidays by sports and horse races, and Homer says the walls of Troy were cover ered with sporting Trojans watching the result.—St. Louis Giobe Democrat.

Fast Trans-Atlantic Line.

Montreal, March 21.—W. Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., who is connected with the large English shipping interests, has signed a contract with the Canadian government for a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service of four boats of 10,000 tone such to be ready in two years and to steam twenty knots per hour. The subsidy to be paid, by the Canadian government is said to be \$500,000 per year, and the British government is understood to be ready to contribute \$250,000 per year in addition.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the larges sales in the world. Friend tells friend tha Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, as whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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JOSEPH I. FOSTER. "I'm obliged to you, Mary," replied the JUST RECEIVED

> Her voice had a plaintive note, and a tear stood in her eye.
> "You've heard the news, haven't you, Mary Knapp?" she asked, suddenly, with

> "You, Nancy?"

"I am, Mary, I am?" The old w KING OF PATENTS,

W. M. FORSYTH. "The paupers, Mary!" cried the old we

1 Toilet Case, 1 Picture Frame com-plete for "The Orphan's Prayer" or any other picture about 16x22 (or we will furnish picture), morning saw a sorrowful sight. It was the Both for \$1.50. Ezra Bates, the keeper of the work-house, was driving, and by his side sat poor Nancy, a picture of humiliation and despair. It was still very cold and the old woman was dressed as she had been the day before: but ABUNDANCE OF MOULDINGS

head, to speak a word of comfort and cheer.

"Do you see?" said Mrs. Gregg, touching
the dingy crepe veil, "I'm in mournin' for
Nancy Gregg. Her useless old body still
cumbers the earth but her heart and her
spirit are dead. I'm going to her funeral.'

Time was when Mrs. Gregg had not known
the need of a dollar, and when a husband
and sons had stood between her and want.
She had seen them die one hy one; and

istence, supporting herself by weaving rag-carpets, piecing quilts, knitting stockings, and even going out by the day, charing.

The Weekly Monitor,

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manage

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1897.

-With the present issue THE WEEK LY MONITOR enters on its twenty-fifth volume. A quarter of a century of the ups and downs of a newspaper's existence still finds the MONITOR with a firm grip on the pstronage of a large list of reliable advertisers, and a circulation right at the 1700 mark. Advertisers recognize the fact that circulation, and our mailing list is always at their service; its pages contain names enough to place it well up among the country week lies of the province. As to appearance and nothing to say beyond the fact that their many expressions of satisfaction are a constant source of pleasure to the management in endeavoring to keep up to the standard of a clean and reliable newspaper. The years that have passed have been very satisfactory ones in a business way, and the outlook is still a cheerful one. May the years that are to come, witness a continuance of the pleas ant relations that have always existed between the Monitor and its patrons. Twenty-four years of honorable service in upholding the interests of Annapolis county, and particularly the interests of Bridgetown, have, we trust, been well spent, and it is the intention to pursue the same course in the future in harmony with the motto: Salus

-A war cloud has again appeared on the horizon of Great Britain's South African ssions, and at time of writing it almost looks as if Boer and Briton were again to meet in such a struggle as 1881 witnessed. Notwithstanding the fact that the Transvaal Boers have been accorded every liberty of self-government since that time, they seem to chafe under a British suzerainty and the measure of their discontent has been filled to overflowing by the recent Jamieson raid. President Kruger evidently no longer intends to rely on the forces under his imme diate control, with which to combat a second attempt, on similar lines, so by a rare stroke nacy he has prevailed on the Orange Free State to enter into an offensive and deensive alliance with the Transvaal. As it is now, there is a federated Dutch South Africa opposed to the spread of British influence in that section of the Dark Continent. Despatches from London last week, ced that the federation had been car ried out in spite of the protests of the British government, who, by virtue of her suzerainty, had a perfect right to interfere. Fellowing this report are the more serious ones of a rapid increase of the British force and armament in South Africa. As the Transvaal has been a troublesome spot, and relations now appear to be exceedingly strained, the situation is attracting attention even from the crisis in the far east.

-Canada's parliament has now settled down to the routine business of a session important one. The address from the ises considerable new legislation. The tariff is to be re-arranged; the existing franchise act is to be abolished, and the chises of the several provinces, adopted dection of the members of the House a plebiscite is to be tuken to

A plebiscite is to be taken to ascertain the mind of the Canadian people on the subject of prohibition; and cold storage for perishable food products is to receive government aid to enable the farmer to successfully place his products in the English market. Touching the estimates, regret is expressed that the receipts from ordinary sources continues to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenue; the proposed remedy lies in the new tariff and in the application of strict economy in the administration of government. The session is expected to be a long one as much work was laid over from the first meeting of the present parliament. Down here, in the province by the sea, the people are anxiously waiting to learn how the new tariff is to affect our coal industries. It looks as if "free coal" would fairly par
Poor babies! life is a serious matter with them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. It trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. It trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. It trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through them in the hands of such a heartless photographer. I trust the infants pass through the foreign element, are very original in their freacher. One fellow on Howard St. styles himself "Hickory Bill, the lighting bot blacks, It looks as if "free coal" would fairly paralyze that industry, -but coal isn't free yet. In good time the whole tariff skein will be unravelled, and the Moniton will keep its readers in touch with the situation.

-United States senate amendments have practically destroyed the arbitration treaty, and while it will most likely eventually pass, its reconstruction will be such that neither Mr. Olney nor Lord Salisbury will recognize it as the product of their joint diplomatic energies. If the treaty has to be so extensively modified to suit the senators of the Republic, it is quite probable that a British parliament will fail to recognize the value of such modifications. The treaty provides a summary method of settling international disputes of relatively small importance, and establishes machinery for the settlement of certain grave cases, provided the arbitrators from both countries, as well as the neutral judges, can agree on a finding. The treaty indicates a disposition to adjust disputes by legal rather than military methods. The senate has eliminated the clauses providing for the appointment of arbitrators by a neutral nation, and has arranged for much more license in withholding cases from arbitration. The mutilated draft of the great Anglo-American arbitration treaty would not now add to the existing arbitration privileges, and will be but a sorry monument to the brainy diplomats who executed the work in such good faith.

is espoused by the American press, but when such a high class, wealthy, republican news-paper as the Boston *Transcript* is everywhere ase poused by the American press, but when such a high class, wealthy, republican average paper as the Boston Transcript is everywhere connected to be, takes up the cudged on our behalf, it is worthy of more than passing notice. A Transcript of last week, after a protracted editorial comment on the tariff and immigration bills, saids. "This country is playing the churl's pass toward Canada. It has discouraged intercommunization at every point, and is compelling Canada to take measures for her own protection. We cannot expect this country to be a philanthropist and enact laws for the benefit of another country, but it ought at least to have common sense enough to see where its own interest lie. If, like billed Samaon, we use our strength to overwhelm our neighbors, we shall find ourselves under the ruins."

—Spain has not only depleted her treasury in the vain attempt to subdue patriotic Caba, but ahe has sacrificed thousands of lives in the undertaking. A recently compiled estimate of the fatalities connected with the categories, and some press agents may be a subject to the tendertaking. The people of Lawrencetown and common sense proposed to the target of the treasure of the row part of the state when the part of the care and an adaptive to the state of the

SOME CURIOUS SIGNS IN BOSTON—A VERY OLD LITTLE SOLDIER—"JOE," THE CEL-EBRATED TRAINED ORANG-OUTANG-HOW BOSTONIANS CRLEBRATED THE PRIZE FIGHT ON NEWSPAPER ROW—PERSONALS.

There are a number of curious and amus-ing signs to be seen here in all lines of trade, some of them of wonderful wording, spelling

some of them of wonderful wording, spelling and design.

I happened to be going up Tremont St. some weeks ago and near Castle Square Theatre I noticed an individual of rather rough exterior, standing on the edge of the sidewalk contemplating some very interesting subject across the street. At a hasty glance, I noticed he was a son of the Emerald Isle, with a strong cast of features, expressive of good nature and wit. There was something about his manner that caused me to stop, and, as I did so, he remarked, as to himself, "well I niver; would ye belave it now; the wimmen must be crazy," and other expressions of mingled wonder and surprise. Following the direction of his gaze, I beheld the tollowing sign in a window of the second story of the house opposite:

TWO LADIES WANT WASHING.

I admit I experienced a curious feeling myself as I read those words but, at second glance, the meaning intended flashed across my mind and I remarked to Pat, "That's rather a curious sign opposite." "Curious!" replied Pat, "I should say it was; faith, I've lived here goin' on tin years and I niver seed th' like 'afore!" It struck me he was on the wrong tack, so I told him that it evidently meant that they took in washing for a living. "Faith! why don't they say so!" promptly replied Pat, "sure I tho't it was thimselves thet was wantin' th' washin!"

In justice to Pat we must admit that the English language sometimes admits of a double construction.

On Cambridge St. is a diminutive little barber shop with a most high sounding name. Someone told me of it some time ago, so, to satisfy myself, I wandered down that way the other evening. After a little search I came across it. It has three chairs and is evidently run by foreigners of some description, but, being in the evening, it was not inhabited. Over the door was the following sigo, painted in the largest letters that could be placed upon it.

COSMOPOLITAN TONSORIAL PALACE.

It is the most diminutive "palace "I have yet seen. No doubt it is "cosmopolitan," for Cambridge St. is, in that district, largely peopled by the colored gentry, Jews, Chinamen and heaven only knows what other nationalities. It is, like Howard and Green Streets, in the midst of the famous "West Erd," and anyone being at all acquainted with Boston will understand what that means.

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I referred to the colored persons as "gentry" for the reason, that if you should happen to be in the "Hub" on a Sunday afternoon, it will be worth your while to drop down to Charles St. Baptist Church and witness the colored people going to meeting. I have not the least doubt you will be both surprised and amused at the manner in which they dress, for they are decked out in all the colors of the rainbow. Some of the women are light mulattoes and are really good looking. The majority are well dressed with feathers, laces and ribbons galore and in many cases the materials are of the best quality. The men wear silk hats, Prince Albert coats, gloves, and sport canes. I can assure you they feel their importance and carry themselves with great swagger. They feel especially pleased with themselves at present, as one of their color, Dr. Courtney, a man respected most highly by all classes, is a member of the school board. He is a graduate of Harvard College. Mr. Allen, another colored brother, is a member of the Governor's Council, one of the highest honorary positions in the state. A strong effort was made to unseat him but without even and the same a orary positions in the state. A strong effort was made to unseat him but without success. There is a photographer's studio on Tremont St. that has the following unique advertisement displayed to attract fond mothers.

: BABIES TAKEN AND FINISHED

treatment, hence the word "hospital" on the window.

Foreigners make some curious blunders. Two Chinamen were walking ahead of me some time ago, and one happening to walk ahead of the other, his companion called out "Don't go so hurry." It sounded so curious as he intended "don't go so fast," yet, the words are very similar in meaning and it is really no wonder that foreigners get them occasionally twisted.

At the corner of Broad and State Sts. is a quaint little figure, about two feet high, of a continental soldier carved out of wood. It is kept nicely painted and much resembles the old fashioned uniform worn by some of the Ancient Honorable Artillery Company, which, by the way, may visit Halifax next October. The figure sits on a bracket about four feet from the ground and under it are the following words:

f the following words:

"This figure has been standing on State St. since 1770."

It is thus one of the old landmarks. Owing to its having an "English" Havor, it has to be taken in every night and placed back in position next morning. During the day time it is secured to the building by a lock and chain. This is necessary to prevent its demolition at the hands of some over zealous patriot of the Irish persuasion.

"Joe," a trained orang-outang, is holding forth at the "Zoo." According to newspaper report, he dresses in man's clothes, writes his name and rides a "bike." Whether he performs all these interesting and extraordinary feats I cannot say, not having, as yet, called on the gentleman. The press agents who write up theatrical performances and "freaks" are, in most cases, speaking politely, prevaricators of truth, but, in plain English, most sleek and consummate liars. The way they impose upon the susceptible public is really pitiful, and their descriptions are often most marvellous creations of journalistic skill. If half what they say about "Joe" is true, he is in every sense human; all he lacks is speech, and some press agents have even hinted that he is gradually acquiring the alphabet. Oh that Darwin was alive!

But such work is part of a press agent's duties, and each view with the other in flicks.

Strange as it may seem, no one was injured during the day. It took 200 policemen to line the sidewalks of Newspaper Row and keep the crowd in a semblance of motion.

I understand Mr. J. R. Pudsey, of the Montron, was in the jam. It must have reminded him of a red-hot football scrimmage between Acadia's famous team and Kentville's celebrated fifteen, into which I have seen him enter with a zeal most commendable.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Webster, of Kentville, have been in Boston for the last week. Mr. Webster has, during his stay, been busily engaged in insurance matters connected with the Mass. Benefit Life Association in interest of Nova Scotian clients. They left for New York last Tuesday for a few days. I am in receipt of a note from Mr. Stephen Sheffield, of Canning, dated San Diego, Cal., March 17th. He says, "I stood the journey "from Boston very well. The country is "looking splendid, hay and grain in head," all kinds of vegetables taken from the gar-"den and flowers in bloom, which is quite a "contrast with our eastern country at this date." He also says that his health is daily improving, which will be pleasant news, to his many friends.

D. J. E. Mulloney, of Kentville, passed through Boston for home on the 16th inst. Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Geo. Pattison left here for Windsor, via Yarmouth on the 19th inst.

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Onsame day Mr. J. R. Pudsey, accompanied by his wife and son, left here via Yarmouth for Bridgetown.

Messre. W. E. Webster and Warden also left here are also Messers. W. E. Webster and Warden also left here same day en route for Kentville. "Will" reports fine quail shooting in South Carolina, and that he kept up his reputation as a crack shot in competition with local sportsmen.

Boston, March 26th, 1897.

Local and Special News. -March is going out like a lamb. -Read Hugh Fowler's auction advertise-

-Everything at the lowest possible prices t Shipley's. 1 li -Auction sale at Hugh Fowler's April 3rd. See advertisement. -- Capt. John Longmire's packet will sail for St. John to day on her first trip for the

-"KEATING" BICYCLE FOR SALE.-I will sell my last year's Bicycle at a bargain. H. R. Shaw. -Dominion Rifle League matches will be shot this year on May 15th and 29th and June 12th and 26th.

-15 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waist's, in latest styles, direct from manufacturer, to arrive this week at Strong & Whitman's. --Mr. John E. Sancton has purchased one of Mr. Ruffee's new cottages, on Washington street and will move there shortly.

-We are in receipt of a large invoice of Wire Nails, all sizes, at the lowest prices ever offered here. R. Shipley. 1 li Lost.-Saturday afternoon, in Bridgetown a sum of money in bank notes. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the MONITOR

—The roads which have been well nigh impassible for the past few days are improv-ing rapidly under the treatment of "Sol the road-maker."

-A Bridgetown man is fast making a re cord as a horse trader. He has seven swaps to his credit within three months and is anx-iously looking for the eighth victim. —The largest and finest stock of room paper in the county, from the best English, American and Canadian manufacturers, at Strong & Whitman's. I li

Strong & Whitman's.

- Will the person who picked up the ladies' purse, that was thrown from the train at the Bridgetown railway crossing, on the 20th, kindly leave it at the MONIT'R office.

- The contract for building the new government pier at Margaretville has been let to a Fredericton firm. It is stated that the construction will call for an expenditure of about \$15,000.

—Mr. A. W. Beals, of Beals & Gilmore's meat market, Cambris, Wis., is an Arnapolis county man who has been in the Unit d States since 1870 and has been in Wisconsin over 20 years.

The Liberal meeting at Middleton will be held in Oddfellows' hall Saturday after-noon, at 2 o'clock, instead of in the evening. The meeting will be addressed by the Lib-—The Bridgetown Driving Park Company purpose holding a race meeting on May 24th. There will be a 3 minute class, a "hustlers" race and a '35 or '38 race. Con-

ditions and purses have not yet been decided -A company of the Royal Berks will be transferred from Halifax to St. John by Dominion Atlantic railway and steamer Prince Rupert this week. They will be sent forward to Fredericton on next Friday after-

-Our immense stock of Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing now open and ready for inspection; (the same line we have always handled,) and we can guarantee these goods to be the best in the market. Strong & Whitmen

Lawrencetown is to be incorporated for the purpose of water supply. A poll held yesterday resulted in a vote of 37 for and 9 against, a majority of 28 in favor of the scheme. Our sister town has committed itself to the furtherance of an excellent project.

—The St. John Telegraph says: A schooner arrived in the Market slip Monday, 22nd from Harborville, N. S., with about 500 or 600 barrels of apples, and a consignment of eggs and hoop poles. These are the first apples to arrive here by schooner this spring. -L. H. Morse, of Bridgetown, was one of

-L. H. Morse, of Bridgetown, was one of twenty-four maritime province men who were successful in obtaining M.D. degrees at McGill medical examinations on the 24th. We congratulate Dr. Morse on the successful result of his studies at the foremost of Cana-dian medical colleges.

—Mr. Frank H. Willett, of Tupperville, one of our leading apple shippers, left Halifax last Thursday via the Furness Liner Halifax City for London. He is taking a shipment of about 2,000 barrels of apples along. Mr. Willett intends visiting the Continent and will be gone about six weeks.

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—A convention of the Liberal party was held here last Thursday afternoon and the Attorney-General and Mr. J. A. Bancroft, of Round Hill, were re-nominated as standard bearers for the Annapolis County Liberals. A public political meeting was held at the Court House in the evening which was addressed by the candidates, by Colonel Spurr and Messrs. J. M. Owen, W. G. Parsons and Rev. Mr. Cameron. The Liberal-Conservatives held a meeting under the same roof Saturday evening, which was addressed by their candidates and by Mr. J. J. Ritchie.

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—The people of Lawrencetown and community are looking forward to a treat on Sunday next, April 4th, when Dr. Sexton is to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church morning and evening. His address in the morning will be directed against scepticism and agnosticism. In the evening the subject will be: "If a man die shall he live again." Look at his titles, M.A., M.D., D.D., D.S., L.L.D., Ph.D., F.A.S., F.L.S., F.R.G.S., etc., etc. The Halifax Herald of Feb. 8th says: "Fully fifteen hundred people crowded into the pews and aisles of Brunswick St. Methodist church to hear the closing lecture of the series by Rev. Dr. Sexton. It must yave been an inspiring sight to the lecturer as he looked down upon those faces turned eagerly to him to hear what he had to say of the soul's immortality, and to receive his proofs from science that death does not end all. So intense was the interest, that for an heur and a quarter the immense audience accords.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. J. B. Hall, of Truro, was in Bridgetown Dr. J. B. Hall, of Pruro, was in Bridgetown last week.

Mr. S. Drew, of Nictaux Falls, spent Thursday in town.

Messrs, A. J. Ralston and D. M. Doherty were in town on Friday.

H. W. Cole was among the strangers in town during the week.

Miss Annie LeCain, left on Monday last, to attend the willings complete.

to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Thos. Dearness has been spend
the last week with friends in Annap the last week with friends in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Morris Graves, of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with friends at Upper Granville.

W. A. Craig, of the Bridgetown Foundry. Co., spent a few days during the week at Weymouth.

Miss Brenda Lockett was among the passengers to St. John on Monday to attend the millinery opening.

H. N. Stevens, representing McAvity & Sons, St. John N. B., was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Ansley went to St. John, N. B., on Monday to be present at the spring millinery openings.

A. Mine Fraser, formerly business manager of the Halifax Critic was at the Grand Central last Friday.

Mr. C. S. Harringten, Q.C. of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Gordon, who has been spending the winter with friends in Bridgetown, leaves to-day for St. John, N. B.

Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, representing the Griffiths Cycle Corporation, was here in the interests of his firm last week.

Miss Frances Troop, of New York, arrived in town on Wednesday last and will spend a month with her aunt Miss Harriett Troop.

Mr. Oscar Stone, who has been spending the past winter at his old home in Bridgetown, left for the U. S. on Wednesday last. Messrs. Herbert Hicks and Harry Sanoton are travelling the South Shore in the interests of the Hicks and Harry Sanoton are travelling the South Shore in the interests of The Hicks & Sancton Maunfacturing

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Mrs. Wooley and daughter left for Boston, Mass., on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Blanche Murdoch, who will spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. F. M. Sanford, who has been on the road for the Bowker Fertilizer Company, returned home yesterday, having been seized with a severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Geo. and Frank Robinson who have been in the employ of the Bridgetown Larrigan Co., the last eight months, have gone to their home at St. Stephen, N. B., for a month's vacation. -Opeleka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. 50 4i

New Advertisements.

NOTICE All those intending to send milk to the BRIDGETOWN CHEESE FACTORY this season should be present at a meeting to be held at the office of John Cox, Esq on SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, at 2.30 p.m. The business in regard to the setting up of a butter plant will also be arranged.

-Mr. E. C. Banks' apple shipment that netted \$1.75 per barrel, was consigned to J. & J. Adams & Co., not Northard & Lowe as stated last week. SALEI

I am now offering my ENTIRE STOCK Sales will be made at Auction.

Butter and Eggs taken as cash
All accounts upon my books are due, and
oust be settled at once. J. R. ELLIOTT.

House= Cleaning?

where you will find everything you require, such as

OLD DUST, PEARLINE. WHITE ROSE, LATHERINE. AMBER DUST, SAPOLIO, PARIS WHITENING, WASHING SODA, LIME, ETC

WHITE-WASH, WINDOW. SCRUB, STOVE and SHOE BRUSHES, DAUBERS, BROOMS, BUCKETS, WASH-ROARDS CLOTHES LINES, ETC.

AT While busy at this work no use stop ping to prepare dinner, as we can supply with anything in Canned Goods, already cooked, such as Meats, Fish, Vegetables or Fruits. Telephone No. 23, or give your order to our expressman and you will have prompt

CROWE & PARKER.

New Advertisements.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED! omes, at reasonable rates, will please apply MISS GERTIE HEARN, with Mrs. 'alker, over Moniton office. 1 li

A PUBLIC Political Meeting

LAWRENCETOWN. Whitman's Hall, on Friday Evening next, April 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock.

Addresses will be made by Hon. J. W. ongley, J. A. Bancroft and others.
All are invited. Seats reserved for ladies. FOR SALE

A VERY FINE Carpenter's Tool Chest made of hard wood and in the most thor

B. STARRATT,

Will be sold for Half Price.

Apples for England Forty thousand barrels of Apples on the

London market in the short apple season left will be ruinous to prices. As The "Assaye," leaving St. John of the 7th of April, and the "Lake Ontarion the 14th, to Liverpool, will give the shipper a chance for a better market in the north of England. Apply at once for space to

J. R. ELLIOTT. Lawrencetown, March 31st, 1897.

CHEAP

(Continued.)

give me a call. You can get

10 yds. Factory Cotton, yard wide, for

5 yds. Strong Crash for

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5 yds. Check Shirting for

28c

5 yds. Flannelette for.

28c

5 yds. Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for

32c

5 rolls Cotton Batting, 1b. each, for

26c

4 ibs. Choice Black Tea for

1.00

2 galls. Faney Porto Rico Molasses.

80c

18c weeks and if there is anything you want I will be pleased to sell you.

Cash Will Tell.

T. G. BISHOP.

Are you going to paint this

If so, the place to get your supplies is from

H. R. SHAW.

Brandram's Genuine B. B. White

H. R. Shaw's Chemically Pure White Lead,

Pure Linseed Oils,

The Sherwin Williams Mixed Paint, 1 gal. covers 300 sq. feet, 2 coats. Brushes, Turpentine, Putty, etc.

ALL FOR SALE AT Bottom. Prices BY

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1897 Massey=Harris + Wheels

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Massey-Harris (Ladies' or Gent's), Duke (Gent's), Duchess (Ladies') Prince (Gent's), Princess (Ladies'). Midset (Boy's or Girl's), The Massey-Harris is our leader, is made on the same lines as the Columbia, and hap proved equally efficient in every respect, and can be had for \$15 less.

To responsible parties we offer very reasonable terms. Will shortly have full line of wheel supplies.

CURRY BROS. & BENT.

Purchase

OUR LINE COMPRISES THE "Hamilton," - "Kenwood," - "Wellington," - "808." Cents', Ladies', Juveniles and Tandems. \$100, - \$85, - \$70, - \$55.

We are territorial agents and can offer customers many advantages. No long waiting for replacements. All parts carried in stock and prompt We also carry a full line of sundries, and have a well equipped repair shop.

ANNAPOLIS MACHINE & CYCLE CO.

NEW ADV

Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash wi the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples are now ready to send out, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14e 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c. We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at

half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods. A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH

We are Still Offering

BIG BARGAINS

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters. Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices, Reduced to Only a few left.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

New Spring Goods!

2 Cases FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

I Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

2 Cases GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

B. B. White Lead.

Raw and Boiled Oils. Turpentine, Varnishes. Alabastine and Marbleine. Wire and Steel Cut Nails. Window Glass.

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BRIDGETOWN NEW MIRKIN

all winter by sciatica, is just beginning to get around.

Mr. Austin Gilliatt has bought the place owned by the late Capt. James Farnsworth. He is now in possession of it.

Mr. Handly Farnsworth, of Lynn, who has been here for the purpose of effecting a sale of the above mentioned place returns in a few days.

We are sorry to record the fact that Mrs. William McGenken is very sick with cancer of the stomach. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

of her recovery.

Mr. Roy Oliver left Saturday for Lynn, to
try his luck. Roy is a smart industrious
fellow, and we have no doubt of his success

fellow, and we have no doubt of his success in Uncle Sam's territory.

Mr. Reed Blair, of Parker's Cove, will move his family to Granville Ferry this week, taking possession of the place owned by Mr. Schofield, now in Boston.

Messra. S. W. W. Pickup, Elwood Armstrong, George Gilliatt, jr. and Charles Parker, went as delegates to the Liberal Convention held at Bridgetown last Thursday. The inclement weather is having its baneful effect upon the health of a large number of the people of the village. A good many have been housed by la grippe, bad colds and other complaints.

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Capt. Milledge Apt., who has been mate of the sobr. Lena Pickup, in her recent voyage to the West Indies, is now home with his family. He goes again in the same vessel which sails in about two weeks.

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Mr. William Piggott was in St. John last week on business. He says the apple market in London is fairly good, and is shipping quite a quantity via St. John. The schr. Theima takes over a full cargo this week.

Attorney General Longley was in the village Wednesday. I suppose the chief topic for the next few weeks will be politics. A wholesome subject if it could be discussed calmly, and not as it usually is with so much are immory.

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Mrs. James Fox is about to close up her house and go to live with her uncle, Mr. James Gilliatt, senr. She will be much missed in the immediate community in which she lived, being of a kind and hospitable disposition. She has the esteem of all who know her. We wish her every happiness in her new home.

Mr. Alton Irvine, who has been clerking with Mr. Harry West, Annapolis, for some time, has resigned his position, to accept a more lucrative one in a large firm, at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton. Mr. Irvine is a young man who is generally popular and has host of friends both here and at Annapolis, and it will be with feelings of deep, negret when they have to bid good-bye to him.

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Soen there will be no obstruction to navigation.

Mrs. A. Young has a ben that dropped an egg measuring 64 inches in circumference one way and 8½ the other.

Large flocks of wild geese passed over here to the north last week; the song of the robin and sparrow are again heard telling us another seedtime is at hand.

Mrs. H. Mack, of Maxwelton, Digby Co, who came up last week to attend the funeral of their mother, returned home on Monday.

It becomes our painful duty at this time to chronicle the death of Mrs. Eliza Wade, our oldest and one of our most respected residents. She succumbed to a severe attack of la grippe on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. She was a daughter of the late John Troop, of Granville, and grand-laughter of the late Mayor Abraham Gesen; a Loyalist, who moved here during the American revolution. She was born near Wilmot, on the 17th day off. April 1809, and would in a few days have reached her 88th birthday. She married, John Wade in the early years of her womanhood; they moved to Bridgetown, where for many years her husband carried on the boot and shee business quite extensively. Mrs. Wade was the mother of eight children, two sons and six daughters, five of whom survive her. Her eldest son was killed to the cases. She survived her husband about eight years. Mrs. Wade, was the mother of eight pressure ago. Mrs. N. K. Clements of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Hettic Mack, of Maxwelton, Digby Co., are her daughters: two died young and two reside with their brother the youngest son on the homestead. Over they resided until their decases. She survived her husband about eight years. Mrs. Wade, during all theyears of her life has been a most exemplary christian woman, a devoted and affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, a most devoted and zealous member of the Church of England. Her remains were laid beside her husband's in the cemetery of St. Mary on Friday last, the Rev. F. P. Greatorex officiating.

South Williamston.

Chopping up wood ples and making maple sugar s

Chopping up wood piles and making maple sugar seems to be the order of the day.

Wm. Baker and Lenly Durling, left for Uncle Sam's domains on Saturday last.

Mrs. Judson Bishop is at Bear River visiting her daughters, Mrs. Capt. Croscup and Mrs. Chute.

The school here, under the efficient manage nent of Miss Annie Bishop, is progressably.

age tent of Miss Annie Bishop, is progressibly, ad to report that Ingram Bishop with a day of the second of the se ng all competitors and there is no reason why we cannot manufacture butter of the same and applied the same and applied the same and applied the same and all interested is requested.

Hampton.

The Hon, Attorney General paid us a flying visit on Friday.

The Fishery Commissioner has been here and left cheques for bounty grant.

Miss Jordan, of Granville, is giving some of our young people instruction in instrumental music.

Miss Dora Foster and Mr. Fred Hudson have on Wednesday for Boston. Mrs. H.

is to follow later on.

Capt. T. W. Templeman is here for a few days settling up affairs preparatory to spenddays settling up and to preparatory to spending the summer in Lyon.

Sickness is the order of the day, there being scarcely enough well ones to care for the sick. Our teacher has been laid by since Friday night, with not much prospect of re-

Friday night, with not much prospect of resuming work very soon.

The officers of Flashlight Division for the ensuing quarter are as follows: W.P., Robt, Chute; W.A., Mand Poole; R.S., Watson Poole; A.R.S., Effic Mitchell; F.S., E. B. Foster; T., Ada Titus; C., Frank Brinton; A.C., Luella Chute; I.S., George Anthony; O.S., Israel Munroe; Chap., John Titus; P. W.P., Lloyd Brooks.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss Hettie Hayes is spending a few days in Hampton.

Mrs. William Durling, who has been sick for a long time, is reported better.

Mr. Ernest Barteaux was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Slocomb over Sunday lass.

Mr. Fred E. Miller left for Lynn, Mass., last Sacurday to visit his brother, Mr. I. G. Miller.

Your correspondent lately received a letter from a brother in Cambridge, Mass., with 1,700 words in it. Mr. Charlie W. Daniels, from Massachu-

setts, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels and other relatives. Since our last writing several of our young men have left for Uncle Sam's, namely, Messrs, Burpee M. Armstrong, Melbourne Slocomb and John McInnis.

Mr. Maurice Graves, of Boston, is visiting riends here.
Mr. William Miller and his sister Mina, have gone to the States.

Mr. Charles Johnson, brother of Mrs.

Hiram Johnson, is visiting friends here.

Mr. William Dalton has received an appointment of collector of customs for this

Beardsley, on the 23rd inst., a very young lady and she has come to stay.

The sohr, Maudie was hauled from her winter berth by Capt. Freeman Beardsley, on the 29th inst., and will commence her regular trips to St. John for the season.

for the American market.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert B. Parker took place has Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Digby, assisted by Rev. Mesars. Porter and Giles conducted the services. The remains were interred at Stony Beach.

Miss Ida Wentzel, of Bear River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason.

Miss Cora Durling, of Ohio, came home on a short visit on the 25th, and returned on the 28th.

Paradise. Miss Marshall, of South Farmington, spent

Sunday at home.

Worthylake's mills after having been in the grip of the ice king, are again on the Messrs. E. Johnson and Haviland Morse

went to Boston on Saturday to try their fortunes.

Miss Annie Longley, of Annapolis, has been home on a visit which has also included a few days with her sister, Miss Winnie and friends in Wolfville.

Mrs. Croscup, after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Morse, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bishop, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Amberman, of Granville, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Morse, who ascompanied her on Monday as far as the ferry, to remain till Wednesday.

It was indeed a pleasure to have Rev. Mr. Eaton among us, though much we regret the bereavements which were the cause of his being called to the place. Clementsvale.

Miss Clara Long led the young peoples meeting on Monday evening.

A ten cent supper will be held at the residence of S. E. Pyne on Thursday evening. Proceeds to go towards the Famine Fund for India.

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Rev. W. V. Higgins showed some fine magic lantern views of India in the church here on Saturday evening. We are indebted to him for practical information with regard to the heathen world, which will tieus up to greater effort for the cause of Foreign Missions. Mr. Higgins occupied the pulpit here on Sunday morning, and gave us a splendid address which Mr. Langille regarded as the best Foreign Mission address he had ever heard, Collections for Mr. Higgins amounted to \$13.2 ed to \$13.

Mrs. Robert Marshall passed away on the Mrs. Robert Marshall passed away of the 21st inst. after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk were made happy by the birth of a son and heir last week. School re-opened on Monday last afterbeing closed for a fortnight on account of diph theria.

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Report says two of our leading young people are to be united in the bonds of matrimony in the near future.

Clarence Division has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W.P., Alfred Wilson; W.A., Aggie Jackson; B.S., Samuel Jackson; A.R.S., Mamie Chute; F.S., Freeman Fitch; Treas., L. M. Elliott; Chap., Leander Elliott; C., Norman Foster; A.C., Fred Banks; I.S., Wm. Jackson; O.S., Avard Wilson.

ir weather. . Hall spent Sunday with his friends A poll to-day on the water service que

A politic-day on the water-serve question.

Mr. Lorne Gullivan, of Middleton, intends starting a hardware and furniture store here about the 1st of May.

A public political meeting will be held in Whitman's Hall, Lawrencetown, Friday evening, to be addressed by Hon. J. W. Longley, J. A. Bancroft and others.

The choir of the Methodist church is preparing an Easter service to be given on Easter Sunday evening in place of the regalar preaching service. The choir will be assisted by Miss Manning, of St. John,

Capt. John Snow is building a wharf in front of his premisee.

Quite a number of our people are laid up with heavy colds and ls grippe.

We notice Morrison & Son's mill running at full blass getting a cargo of plank ready

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hilation of that party in the state elections."
Mr. L. then gave us some reminiscences of
his earlier days at the close of which none
could say they blamed him for opposing this
deadly curse of humanity. "Can I forget;
can I cease hating my foe, a foe that will
ruin and destroy human character and send
souls to the eternal flames?"
Mr. Joseph Potter then made a neat little
speech eulogistic of Mr. L., characterizing
his address as an honest effort, actuated by
a desire for the good of his people. NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A project is now on foot to connect Portand. Me., and Boston, Mass., with an elec-

land, Me., and Boston, Mass., with an electric railway.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 50 failures last week in Canada, against 49 in the corresponding period last year.

Although the Suez Canal is only 99 miles long, it reduces the distance from England to India, by sea, nearly 4,000 miles.

Throughout Maultoba, this season, more snow is said to have fallen than in any previous winter of the province's history. snow is said to have fallen than in any previous winter of the province's history.

The estimated out of lumber on the Restigueche in New Brunswick this winter is 14,000,000 spruce and 8,000,000 cedar.

Two cases of leprosy have been discovered in Manitobs, both patients being focianders, who contracted the dread disease in Iceland.

A syndicate of English capitalists has bought the famous Le Roi gold mine at Rossland, B. C., the price to be paid being \$5,000,000.

\$5,000,000. A snow storm last week in Minnesota was the greatest for several winters. The heavy wind drifted the snow to a height of ten or

Sydney Slocum, of Hamilton, Ont., has entered suit against the United States government for \$100,000 for false arrest and imprisonment.
Theodore Durant, the slayer of Blanche
Lamont and Minnie Williams, petitioned
Wessers. C. C. Richards & Co.,
Yarmouth, N.

the California Supreme Court last week for a rehearing.

By order of Capt. General Weyler, Isabela
Rafael Bourke, an English prisoner who has
been for some time detained at Cienfuegos,
has been released.

In the Maine House on Wednesday a bill In the Maine House on Wednesday a bill providing for a fine of \$500 for photographic or other representation of a prize fight was passed by a vote of 65 to 23.

The sealing steamer Harlaw, Capt, Scott, arrived at Channel, Nfid., with a capture of 13,000 prime young seals recently. Her catch is worth about \$25,000.

The Wisconsin assembly has passed the The Wisconsin assembly has passed the bill making it a misdemeanor for any theatre

nanager to allow women to wear high hats n public places of amusement. It is stated that a federal union of the It is atated that a federal union of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has been decided upon. Such a union is regarded at Cape Town with much concern.
The Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, has advanced the price of Lima oil to fifty-six cents per barrel for North Lima and fifty-two cents for South Lima and Indiana.
At Jacksonville, Florida, recently, three negroes were lunched by an armed mob of

At Jacksonville, Florida, recently, three negroes were lynched by an armed mob of over 400 men. They confessed the murder of Postmaster J. M. Barfield and his clerk.
A Hamilton, Ont., paper, speaking of Hanlan, says: "It is indeed remarkable that the man who was the master of all the oarsmen of England 20 years ago is their master to-day."
There was a big rush at the New York custom house Saturday to get goods out of bond before the new tariff goes into effect, The total collections on goods withdrawn from bond was \$1,210,696 for the day.
Queen Victoria, has given her approval of the proposal that June 20, the anniversary of her accession to the throne, be observed a day of general thanks giving. She has di-

the proposal that June 29, the anniversary of her accession to the throne, be observed a day of general thanks giving. She has directed that June 22 be observed as a holiday. The deposits in the Dominion Post Office Savings Bank for February amounted to \$8026,511 and withdrawals \$592,719. In the Dominion government Savings' Banks the deposits for February were \$231,976, and withdrawals \$182,118.

The cyclone which struck South Georgia last week has left a trail of death and disaster which grows worse as time passes. The valley of Chattahoochee is almost swept clean. The total deaths reported are nineteen, and at least two hundred are more or less hurt. About a year ago a tree fell across a road in British Columbia and killed W. H. Steves, who was driving a stage along the road His widow brought suit for \$15,000 damages against the Vancouver municipality, claiming that the municipality was liable as the tree was dangerous and should have been taken down. After a three days' trial the jury brought in a verdict Thursday last for \$10,000 for the plaintiff.

Card of Thanks. DEAR EDITOR,-Will you kindly allow

Dear Editor,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to convey my sincere the base to my friends in William ston, for the kind expression of their appreciation of my services as organist, in the gift of a beautiful chair; and although I value their gift very highly indeed, yet, let me as sure them that I value their kind regards very much more.

Mrs. W. J. Shaffner.

—The troubles of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association multiply. Some of the New Hamp-hire policy holders are now up in arms over the burdensome and steadily increasing assessments. The Boston Herald instances one of them who is paying nearly a dollar a day on a \$3,000 policy. How many of our subscribers or readers hold policies in this association?

New customs regulations have just been put in force under which the government in the future will refund 90 per cent of the duty paid on guns, rods, etc., brought into Canada to be used for sporting purposes, upon presentation of proof of exportation within three months of date of enery.

HALIFAX. David McPherson, George Mitchell, W. B. Wallace. John F. Stairs, Ald. M. T. Foster Dr. T. W. Walsh. ANNAPOLIS. Hon. J. W. Longley, C. S. Harrington, Q.C. Joseph A Bancroft. Thomas R. Jones.

COLCHESTER. Hon. F. A. Laurence, W. D. Dimock, Alfred Dickie. Thomas G. McMullen CUMBERLAND.

R. Black, A. A. McKinnon, raser. Dr. John McDougall. CAPE BRETON. Dr. A. S. Kendall, Dr. Wm. McKay, Alexander Johnstone. John McCormick. GUYSBORO.

INVERNESS. James McDonald, J. H. Jamieson, M. J. Ducette, Alex. Campbell. KINGS.

Harry H. Wickwire, Peter Innis, Brenton H. Dodge. Leander Rand. SHELBURNE. RICHMOND.

Simon Joyce, John Morrison, Duncan Finlayson. Remi Benoit. VICTORIA. Hon. Geo. H. Murray, John A. MacDonald, John G. Morrison. A. G. McLeod.

QUEENS. John Millard, John Hutt. HANTS. Charles S. Wilcox, James A. Thompso

Political News. In Marquette, the Conservative member, Mr. Roach, has been confirmed in his seat. The liberal convention to select candidates for the county of Yarmouth, will be held to

lections.

Forty-five employes of the post-office, cus Forty-five employes of the post-ome, cus-toms and revenue departments at Montreal have been dismissed.

Peter White and J. D. Edgar, ex-Speaker and Speaker of the House of Commons, were on Wednesday sworn in members of the privy

ouncil.

The trials of the petitions against Davin, Kaulbach and Bergeron cannot take place during the session of Parliament, unless with their consent.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. Champagne, was elected in Wright on 23rd by a majority of nearly 900, more than double the former Liberal majority.

In the Lunenburg case, Mr. Kaulbach's appeal on the preliminary objections has In the Lunenburg case, Mr. Kaulbach's appeal on the preliminary objections has been dismissed, and the petition has consequently to be tried by an election court.

Rev. T. H. Siddall, of Port Medway, well-known in western Nova Scotia by his frequent contributions to the press, has been solicited to allow himself to be nominated for the representation of Queens County in the House of Assembly, and has consented to accept the nomination.

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Connolly Committed. Milton Connolly was committed last Friday, at Kentville, for trial at the June term of the Supreme court to answer to a charge of having murdered Oliver Fuller, at Avonport. The evidence hangs on footprints found in the snow when the murder was discovered. Some of these between Connolly's home and Fuller's house have been sworn to as Connolly's. If other prints at the Fuller house are proved to be identical then it looks bad for the prisoner. He was not seen to pass the fatal house, while meny saw him to there on the day of the murder. The motive for the murder may have been a wordy quarrel. Thirteen pounds have been a wordy quarrel. Thirteen pou of butter were missing from the murdered man's house, and it may have been that Fuller on discovering his loss accused some one of taking it, who in passion or through fear used the bloody axe. While Connolly awaits trial a sharp look out will be maintained for evidence of guilt in other quarters. Before being sent up he pleaded "not guilty."

Gentlemen, — In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cared and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL. Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que. May 26th, 1893.

Church Services, Sunday, April 4th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2.30; Evening Service at 7.30. Sew-ing Circle Monday evening. On Wednesday, services at 4 and 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belle-isle: Service at 10.30 with celebration of Holy Communion. All seats free, Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at II a.m.; Evan-gelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. General soodal service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville pn Sunday atternoon.

ORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.— Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3,15 o'clock, Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7,30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30 Seats free in both churches. All are cordially

Invited
PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J.
Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor.
Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m.
and 7.39 p.m. by the pastor. General Class
every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting
every Wednesday evening at 8. Edworth
League every Friday evening at 8. All are
cordially invited.
Granville; Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m.
and 3 p.m., alternately.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
and 7.39 p.m., alternately.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.39 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor.

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PARADISE CIRCUIT,

BAPTIST CHURCH—In the absence of a regular pastor, Evangelis Dimock supplies the pulpit. Services for Sunday, April 4th, as follows: Faradise—Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.

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Pegular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Carence: Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 11 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30.

Regular prayer meeting at Upper Clarence on Tuesday evening.

LAWEENCETOWN CHECKER.

on Friday evening.

METHODIST CHURTH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE,
Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetwa atl a m.; Mount Hope at 3 p.m.; Inglaville at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour, All are cordially invited to attend these services. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pastor Preaching service at New Albany at 11 a,m. and at 5 p.m., and in the South school-hous at 7 p.m. Visitors are cordially invited.

Births. CHUTE.—At Hampton, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Chute, a daughter.

Marriages. Graham—Gregory.—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. Achilles, Marcl 25th, Mr. Howard Graham, of Parker's Cove to Miss Martha Gregory, of Young's Cove.

Deaths.

ARKER.—Died at Karsdale, Lower Granville
M-roh 21st, Emma, beloved wife of Robert E
Parker, agoed 47 years, leaving a husband, on
daughter and three sons to mourn their loss
JUEST.—On Sunday, March 14th, of consum
tion, Alton 11. Guest, Infant son of Alto
Guest, Young's Cove, aged 9 months. id them not, for of such is the kingdom New Advertisements.

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Payson House, Bridgetow ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of RICHARD S. McCORMICK. late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay

MARY MCCORMICK, Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction on the prem Saturday, April 3rd, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.,

the following stock: Two yoke superior Oxen, 5 years old; 3 new milch Cows; 1 farrow Cow; 1 pair Steers, 3 years old; 1 pair yearling Steers; a number of Heifers, 1 Pig.
One double-seated family Waggon, two Plows, and a number of other articles. Also a large quantity of Hay. TERMS:—All sums under \$5.00, cash; all above that amount, six months with approved security.

HUGH FOWLER.

Bridgetown, March 23rd, 1897.-52 2i To My Customers!

I have just received my Spring Go and have some fine values in Curtains, Art Muslins, Carpets, Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Capes, Prints, Grey Cotton, Hosiery, Wall Paper, Window Shades,

and many other things too numero to mention. Also a few Bedroom Suits at Cost to make room for a carload for spring. Come and see my stock. You will be

MRS. WOODBURY Kingston, March 22nd, 1897. Estate of the late JOHN

JOHNSON. Auction Sale

The following real estate property of the late OHN JOHNSON will be sold at the Courleuse, Annapolis Royal, at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

situate in the Township of Granvine, as the County of Annapolis, formerly owned by the late Daniel Felch, and being part of House Lots Nos. 107 and 108, bounded and described as follows: On the south by the highway, on the east and on the north by lands formerly owned by the late Thomas Phinney, and on the west by the Phinney Road, so-called, containing in the whole fourteen acres, and with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. TERMS OF SALE: Cash on delivery of

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Every cash purchaser to the

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ALL persons having any legal demand against the estate of MARIA WHEE LOCK, late of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, are requested trender the same, duly attasted, within thre months from the date hereof, and all person indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment to

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Fresh Eggs taken in exchange for goods for two weeks. 1898. "A," No. 608. IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between LEANDER S. MORSE, - Plaintiff

THOMAS W. CHESLEY AND RACHEL CHESLEY, his wife, - Defendants.

CHESLEY, his wife, Defendants.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, A. B. 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, unless before the day of sale the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiff, or his solicitor, or into court, the amount due him for principal, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants and of all particle claiming by, through or under them, of, in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land sucked, lying and boinded as follows: Beginning by the northern side of the Granville highway and by the south-west corner of lands lately owned by Joseph Buckler; thence northwardly along the western line of said Buckler land about eighty rods, or to the north-west corner thereof; thence eastwardly along the north line of said Buckler land about eighty rods, or to the north-west corner thereof; thence eastwardly along the north line of said Buckler land about eighty rods, or to the north-west corner thereof; thence eastwardly along the north line of said Buckler land about eighty rods, or to the western line to the southern line of lands of William Miller, or one mille and twenty-seven rods or thereabouts in a direct course from aforesaid Granville highway; thence wetwardly along the saction line of said William Chipman's farm; thence eastern line of said William Chipman's farm; thence william Chipman's farm; thence may be a southern line of the eastern line of said William Chipman's farm; thence southern line of said William Miller's land fiftytwo rods or thereabouts, or till coming to the
eastern line of William Chipman's farm; thence
southward along the eastern line of said William Chipman's farm to lands of Edmund Bentand onward along the eastern line of Edmund
Bent's land to the Granville highway; thence
along the northern bound of the said highway
to the place of beginning, contact less, together
tion on and singular the buildings and appurtionances thereto belonging or in anywise apnertaining.

Terms,—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, mainder on delivery of deed. EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis
J. G. H. PARKER, Solicitor of Plaintiff.
Dated Annapolis, March 23rd, 1897. 52 51

FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale the valuable property, on Port Lorne Mountain, known as the Joseph Corbett farm. This farm is nicely located, being within one mile of three schools post office and churches. The farm contain one hundred acres, more or less, has two extrapatures with never failing water; is in good condition and cuts sixteen tons of hay. There is also you and poles enough to sumply the andition and cuts sixteen tons of hay. There also wood and poles enough to supply the see. There is a nice dwelling house with sodhouse combined; a barn 30x36 feet; carge house and piggery, 30x30 feet. There is never-failing well of water on the premises. Lending purchasers will please call and examination of the promises of the seem of the purchasers. Apply to Mrs. Wiss Slocomb on the premises.

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Bridgetown, March 17th, 1897.

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SAVED HER LIFE.

THE NARBOW ESCAPE OF A FER-GUS MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy— Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought She Would Survive—Dr. William's Pink Pills SE baved Her Life—Advice to Parents.

om the Fergus News Record. Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confec-

lealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus, last week related to a representative of the News and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton. His story is substantially as follows:—"My daughter had been very deliago, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was seldom she was have had as many as three doctors in atter ce and hope of saving her despaired of. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually ome feebler, and my wife and I though it was just a matter of time until the child this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were ently brought to our notice through a sure they wrought in a neighbor's child. thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box of the Pink Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such ar improvement that neither her mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pill treatment was continued and although the progress towards health and strength sarily slow, it was none the les certain, and it was continued until she is as well and as strong as you see her to-day, and I am thankful to say she has had no occasion for medical treatment since. I am a strong believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for weak and delicate children, and I firmly believe it was this medicine that saved my child. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round

year medicine and are quite as efficacious in the case of children as in adults. They re score to the blood its lacking constituents and make it rich, red and pure. In this way they strengthen the system and drive ase. There are many cases like the above in which this wonderful medicine has restored health and strength after the best medical advice had failed. The genuine Pink Pills are sold in boxes, the wrapper round which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." There are other pills colored pink, but they are base imatations offered only because they give the dealer a greater profit. They should always be refused.

Future of Lace Making "What chance has lace making for a fu

ture American industry?" was asked. "It has every chance," said Miss Hadley, with enthusiasm, "The only way it can be worked up is by starting little girls at the work. I began lace work when I was very young. I lived in Canada, my birthplace. Some English ladies organized classes in the village. I was the only one who stuck to the work, and that is because I have liways eved it. There is no lace making in the

"There is one disadvantage that our a prejudice against making the young work steadily and faithfully. This work alone is what fits them for skilled labor when they are mature. The demand for laces, however, will create the industry in time. The work is infinitely preferable to dressmaking and typewriting. But the lace maker can-not do her work in a slipshod fashion. Among my workers the Germans are most factory. They are steady, persistent and ambitious. A girl working at lace with only an indifferent ambition can make \$15 a eek easily. With real ambition she may do twice as well as that, and with intelli gence, ideas and executive ability she may rise to any degree of prominence as well as opulence. What we need in this country is institution for the manufacture of handmade lace. I would undertake the work myself if I had the physical strength. An establishment of that kind would be a triumph of civilization, because in contration to the cellers of the old countries where all the fine laces are made. It is not possible, however, because there seems to be wern capable of assuming the director ship of the work. Here is a grand oppor tunity for some woman to distinguish her-self. The field is ready for her. She has only to begin at the bottom of the ladder

and work up."

Miss Hadley herself is the inventor of the Royal Battenberg lace, now popular for dinner and lunch table decoration, and carried out in designs for every possible interior luncheon cloth consisting of an 18 inch lace design in grapes and grape leaves, all the work of her own hands or under her direction, that took a prize at the World's Fair was in the Royal Battenberg lace.

Prof. Sullivan, the lecturer of chemistry at Yale College in the first half of the century and up to 1869, was as fine a looking man as one often sees, with a well propor tioned body, a symmetrical head, a handsome-face and beautiful voice, and a mind and heart alike beautiful. He used to lecture the students who were vulgar enough to spit and expectorate on the floor of the cture room. According to his ideas of things a man who would be guilty of so filthy an act was a hog, and his lecture room was no place for him. He wished to lecture only to gentlemen. This was before the days of antisepsis, and based upon the diegust of a nan at the filthy habit of throwing the discretions of the body upon the floor, to be pulverized into dust and inhaled through the air into the body. To the bacteriologist of the present day this violation of the law of cleanliness is something more than a filthy habit; it is an offence against health amounting to an unwritten orime.

The fact has been demonstrated that the expectorian may be filled with germs which drying, become dust, and are inhaled into the lungs, possibly planting in the healthy body the seeds of death. Suddenly a malignant disease breaks out in the family, and ids from one neighbor to another violation of the laws of health. Ho it suddenly appear in the home so carefully guarded? The dress of the mother or the sister, as it sweeps the sidewalk or the floor of the stage or ear, may have gathered into its folds the poison germ from diseased bodies, to be distributed in the parlor or

Atting-room of her home.

An onnce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A little spring tonic is better than a gallon of summer medicine.

In the far southern countries folks are already beginning to take antidotes against malaria, or concoctions for purifying the blood. Human bodies, like trees, wish to put out fresh sprouts in a few weeks. A good dose of spring medicine enables them to do so in better form.

A gentleman asked a physician the other

day what was the best tonic for this season of the year. He answered "fruit."
"Nothing is better than a plentiful diet

of fruit for the spring," he continued. I would omit bananas; they agree with some, but are apt to give the majority indigestion."

The gentleman told him that in his school days each spring the scholars were allowed to buy a barrel of apples. No restriction was put upon our eating as many as we wanted. The teachers selected good stock and our parents approved of the programme. It was an old-fashioned school, and that

When some one interrogated our old schoolmaster once about the oddity of this custom, he answered: "I never could teach anything o children with torpid livers." Hence the diet of apples.
"Your schoolmaster was a man after

spring diet of apples was part of the curri-

own heart," said the physician. Apples are the finest spring medicine there is. A half a dozen a day is a good dose. With children Where something out of a bottle could n be forced down their throats an apple will be begged for, and the young rascals are just administering to themselves the best of medi

"A woman may talk about the he esulting to the skin from this or that cosmetic, but if that woman would go in for a fruit cure, take my word for it, she would get more admirable results than ever hoped

"Lemons, oranges, grape fruit, apples and

grapes.
"Just before breakfast every morning that water squeeze a lemon into a glass of hot wate without sugar. Don't gulp this down, but sip it. The hot water is excellent for the tomach and the lemon cuts through the dryness in the throat, which is a usual morning

"It stimulates the appetite and filters its way into the blood, purifying as it goes. This is an hour probably before your coffee, preceding one's bath and toilet. By breakfast one is ready for the orange which puts the palate into a pleasant tickle for its food. "Grape fruit, or the large Florida shaddock, is excellent for luncheon; eat it with plenty of sugar, as you know it is a most

"For dinner I know of no special fruit to adopt. Baked apples are always palatable with one's meat, and oranges can follow with

"Before bedtime comes the apple, or two of them, if you care." "But that doesn't make up your six apples doctor," I said.

"Oh, the others are added all through the day," he answered. "Eat one whenever you feel so inclined. I should advise a woman to keep a bowl of fruit in the room she oftenest sits in, so that whenever she feel inclined her appetite may be easily satisfied. "But as I don't care especially for fruit, loctor," I said, "the inclination may neve

"Yes it will," he answered. "It's lik drinking beer in Germany. You can't stand a glass when you go there first, but you find yourself drinking quarts' a day in form

if one is in the habit of awakening in the night and feeling thirsty a lemon squeez ed over a glass of cracked ice and placed on world that I am not versed in, and I have a table near the bed will be found the most palatable of drinks."

"You have great faith in fruit, doctor," "Well, it would serve the purpose of nedicine very frequently if adopted.

Good Woman-Bad Heart.

WHEN COULD THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE BE MORE UNCERTAIN THAN WHEN ATTACK-ED BY HEART DISEASE?-IF YOU HAVE A HINT OF IT HAVE DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART ALWAYS AT HAND, IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY WHICH CAN RE-LIEVE YOU IN 30 MINUTES AND CURE YOU PERMANENTLY.

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True Patriotism The times call loudly for true patriots.

nen whose devotion to purity of government and goodness of national life would lead them o place principle before party and men before measures. Every lover of his or her country should be a patriot by adding a distinet contribution to the forces that make for righteousness in the country. Mother re true patriots when they teach their children the necessity and nobility of goodness. Fathers are true patriots when they give their children a good education and train their boys in manliness, self-reliance and in fidelity to the duty of the hour. School-masters and preachers are true patriots when they impress the fundamental truth: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteous ness, and all other things shall be added unto you." Every man is a true patriot who, ording to his influence and ability, lends a helping hand to the movements and reforms that seek to work out the nation's highest possibilities. He is not a true patriot and his loyalty is misplaced who supports a political party in wrong-doing. He is not a true patriot who praises his country when she ought to be blamed, any more than he is a manly man who claims for himself more credit than is his due. He is not a true patriot who sets the claims of any body or society with which he may be connected, even though it be a church, before the interests of the whole community to which he belongs.—
Montreal Witness.

Still After Kidd's Treasure. The latest development at Oak Island, says the Lunenburg Aryus, is the discovery of the pirate tunnel. It is located about 65 feet below the surface and is cribbed up by timber hewn by the hands of man. It is only about 10 inches wide by 4 feet high. The timbers are all stood on end and with a stringer below and above, and lets the ocean into the money pits. Having got control of this it is only a matter of a day or two when the money pit will be opened and its contents if any revealed.

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Agricultural.

The four varieties of Cochin fowls give us a selection of colors and pencilling to meet the wishes of almost any fancy. The grand golden buff color of the Buff Cochin, the black sheen with beetle green of the Black Cochin, the beautiful pearly white of the White Cochin and the pencilled mahogany brown of the Partridge Cochin give an array shades. When these cover fine form, found in a well bred Cochin, grace and beauty are

As a general purpose fowl the Coohin has no superior. Pullets hatched in March often begin to lay in September and lay for three months and do not show any signs of sitting. It is true they must be handled with great care to do this: they will lay more dollars worth of eggs in a year than any other fowls the Brahma excepted, for the reason that they will lay their eggs, if properly handled, during the season of the year when eggs sell

for the higher prices.

As to their qualities as a table fowl, they are equal to any of the larger fowls; no living man can select by the taste with any cer tainty the proportions of either, when a Brahma, Cochin and Plymouth Rock are all ried and served together.

Most people destroy a flock of Coohins in their handling. Being an inactive fowl, all their feed is transferred into flesh, fat and egg. If overfed, the fatty matter clogs the egg passage and destroys the egg formation consume in running about, these fowls con vert into fat. Clipped oats and wheat are better for laying Cochin than too much corn; underfed in reason is better than overfed The Cochin family is made more of in the

howroom than any other class. Buff Cochins are the most popular of the family, though there is no reason for this except the color for either of the others is fully as useful as the Buffs. The Black Cochin probably lack more in Cochin qualities than the others but these fine Cochin qualities are gradually improving. Their color is most beautiful and looks well at all times and under all onditions; neither sun nor dirt produces such bad effects on Black or Partridge Cochin

Ornament the Home Grounds

Many farmers' wives would have n lowers were not so much labor required for their proper care. There are four classes of plants which offer choice selections for auty and where care may be reduced to a minimum. First of these are the hardy shrubs, which includes lilacs, syringas, honey suckle, clematis and numerous other choice varieties. Bulbs offer a field for flower lovers that does not begin to be cultivated as it should be. Peonies, lily of thevalley, dahlias, gladiolus and many of ou cest flowers start from bulbs and their care is comparatively easy. Biennial plants offer much that is beautiful both in plant, foliage and flower. The growth the second year starts from that made the previous year ence but little coddling is necessary. Perennials are the flowers for the masses. These the farmer's wife and children should cultivate in goodly quantity. After the plants have once been induced to make a vigorous

start, they will generally come up year after

year, and produce a wealth of bloom the admiration of all observers. These four closes of plants, well manured, properly watered and kept clear of weeds, can easily be made to beautify the farmer's home with the least labor of any plants. The care and transplanting of annuals from seed is laborious and often unsatisfactory in results, and the good housewife cannot at all times spare the time to attend them .- Farm and Home Plan it all out this winter, and do it promp ly in the spring.

Brains in the Poultry Yard. Not long ago, says an exchange, an hour was spent with a farmer who, willing to work, is not yet able to see the returns for his labors. Years of experience should have fitted him for success as a poultry keeper, because he likes the business, yet the neglect of a few fundamental steps prevents him from realizing. His henhouses gave no evi-dence of a thorough sweeping for months; the grain is fed in heaps, where the hens and chicks can gorge themselves. There has been no separation of the flock, and liberal feeding has made the hens overfat. The grain has all been thrashed, at a cost of 5 to 8 cents per bushel, though the hens would do better if they had the work to do them selves. There was no evidence of a winter supply of grit and gravel and no sign of one mill or block where fresh bones could be crushed. If that flock pays the expense bill for the next five months, it will do well, yet it was as good a flock of hens and pullets as one would ask for. It is the neglect of these little things which, taken singly, may not count for much, but collectively they settle the question for the man and not in his favor.

Experiments on Every Farm. Most farm work is experimental. There re a few ruts which all fathers get into, but aside from these almost everything the farmer does is so subject to varying conditions that its result cannot be surely forecasted. For his own protection the farmer s obliged to try both early and late seeding Sometimes one and sometimes the other will produce the best results. Thus each year very farmer must be accumulating new facts to modify his previous conclusions. They are, too, facts that are generally used appreciatingly, for they are reasoned about by men who know that their success depends on making use of what their dealings with nature has taught them. Yet none the less such farmers read with interest of experiments made on farms devoted exclusively for such purposes, and which being supported by the State, can make experiments that are impossible for average farmers. A Farm Workshop.

No more useful building, or one that will save money to the farmer, can be found than a workshop, in which should be kept a complete set of tools for working in wood. Such a set will not be very expensive, and having a house where they can be kept it will encourage habits of neatness, which always pay in every business. We would have the tool house large enough to be used as a general receptacle for all farm imple-ments, wagons sleighs, drills and carts when not in use. One room should be partitioned off and leave a small stove so that it can be kept warm for working in it in winter.

Cropping Bearing Orchards.

It requires some extra prefitable crop, and ne that will itself pay for a good deal of nanure, to make the cropping of a bearing rehard pay. We have seen it done with orchard pay. We have seen it done with both blackberries and raspberries, both of which do well when partially shaded, and which will not suffer from drought, as do most of the crops grown in orchards. On no account should grain crops be grown in the orchard, unless it be where young trees have grown to bearing size, but without producing a crop. Even, then, the result is better accomplished by sowing clover, to be grown for a year or two.

ard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance London as seen by Charles Dana Gib-son. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for Scribners' Macaziner, for the purpose of de-picting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety. Of like novelty is the first considerable

Yovel by Richard Harding Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson. The Conduct of Great Business, beautiful illustrated series of articles of whithe following are already completed:
"The Great Department Store,"
"The Management of a Great Hotel."
"The Working of the Bank."
"A Great Manufactory,"

"A Great Manufactory."

Undergraduate Life in American Colleges. A series of articles touching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."

Japan and China since the War will be a most interesting group of articles rights iffustrated.

The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," The College-Bred Woman, "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service), W. D. Howells' Story of a Play. In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

light comedy.

George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many year.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morria Idings. In the work of the work of

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The Bousehold.

A Chat on Cleaning Gloves

A glazed kid glove is difficult to clean because the polish is removed in the process of the work and cannot be restored, but gloves of the soft-finished undressed kid, if they are of first quality, may be repeatedly cleaned and only grow softer and prettier in the pro-cess. They may lose a little of their color, out the more delicate and flower-like the bloom on the surface of such a glove the more desirable.

If the gloves are very much soiled it will take patience to clean them theroughly, but the result will amply repay one for the trou-ble, always providing they are gloves of fine Purchase at a chemist's a pint of the nicest

the fragrance of violets or any perfume which lines your glove sachet. Stretch the gloves
—on your hands—one at a time. It is a great convenience for two persons to do this work together, one putting on the gloves and the other cleaning them. Have a supply of small cloths of white cotton, or, better still, of linen. Dip one of these cloths in a little of the benzine and begin rubbing the gloves. Clean them first carefully at the tips and wherever they are most soiled. Do not saturate the leather with benzine at any time, out apply just enough of the benzine with the cloth to remove the dirt. It will require vigorous rubbing to do this. In a few minutes the cloth will be so soiled that a clean one must be used. Renew the cloth frequently as it absorbs the dirt. Rub the gloves with downward strokes from the fingers to the wrist. After a short time the gloves will be found perfectly clean, but they have now the harsh look of a "cleaned glove." knowing wink. Bring forward a bowl of talcum powder. Rub the gloves thoroughly with it, applying it with a flannel cloth. This powder absorbs ny remnants of oil, such as is found in even the best refined benzine, and restores the soft velvety surface of the glove. After the glove has been rubbed thoroughly with the powder,

inflammable and must not be held near a fire.

The evil of tea-drinking is due, however, not only to the amount consumed, but also to the manner in which it is prepared. An unmeasured quantity of the leaves, says Dr. Wood, is thrown into the teapot, and an unmeasured quantity of boiling water added. in with the old, which have been left to soak, nd more water is added, and so on. Sometimes leaves are thus kept soaking for a day or more. The result is that the decoction is oaded, not only with thein, but with from 7 to 17 per cent. of tannin, and with other of preparation is almost universal among was not a jay.

was not a jay.

"You see," he said, "it is some time since the said, "The last time was 186" girls, who also are great tea drinkers, and is

crusade may well be directed. Tea-drinkers ed one. It due time it came. His attention should be taught how to prepare the beverage was diverted a moment, during which the nothing else than rank poisons. Physicians doubtless give such advice to their patients whom they find suffering from tea intoxication. But the mistress of the household should give it to her domestics, and enforce grasped the table-cloth and threw it over the it upon them, too; and the city missionary flames. Rising in his seat, he shucked his whom they visit. This is no light matter. There is serious reason to believe that many cases of suicide and insanity are directly due to tea-poisoning, while the number of chronic invalids from the same cause in this city alone is to be reckoned by thousands. It is high time for the evil to be recognized and checked.

Some people are under the impression that the earlier a child begins to learn musicsay, at 4 or 5 years of age—the better. It is true the practice of an instrument must e began early, when all the muscles of the hands and arms are loose and flexible. But the bones must also have attained a certain strength, and the brain should likewise be developed to a certain extent. I would recommend that no child be forced to play be, fore it has reached its eighth year, while I would fix the twelfth as the very latest period. When a child is 8 years of age, it has pro-bably had two years of schooling, and its little brain has become accustomed to some sort of concentration and attention. Methodical instruction on the piano or violin may then be begun. A competent teacher will thus be able to do incalculable good, while a bad teacher can produce harm in a like degree.

Soak nice white strips of the fish for several hours in cold water; dry them with a cloth and lay them over clear hot coals on a broiler that has been rubbed with suet. Brown the fish nicely on both sides, remove to a hot platter and lay upon each piece a little fresh butter. A fringe of fried potatoes is a good accompaniment. Codfish is good boiled, but it should be well soaked out and be allowed to simmer for two or three nours. It may be served with drawn butter; hard-boiled eggs sliced on it make a fine ad-

Accomplished Girls

Too many girls nowadays have a wrong otion of what it means to be "accomplished." They seem to have the idea that it means to listribute themselves over all the different attainments and graces of society, forgetting that ap "accomplishment" is only what the word implies and means: an acquirement an attainment, something which is perfected The trouble is that we are too apt to speak of a girl having "accomplishments;" if we used the word more in the singular sense we would come closer to our true meaning.

plants of the hardwood order, in the middle of winter, and these should be removed with he finger nails or some blunt instrument. In scraping them off care should be taken not to injure the bark of the plants in any way. After they have been removed the plants should be sprayed with a kerosene emulsion. The way to make such an emulsion of the proper strength for house plants s to dissolve two onness of good hard soap in a half pint of boiling water. Add a pint of kerosene to it, stirring it until cool. Then add two and a half gallons of warm water, and the emulsion is ready for use.

goods may be softened and removed by rub-bing with chloroform. This never leaves a queaths the article a nice vellow ring. Do leave the bottle uncorked; ch takes wing and evaporates very quickly.

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Isker's Corner.

Pat and the Pig.

A Yorkshireman having killed a pig, and not wishing to divide with his neigh was the custom, said to his man (who, the way, was a son of the Emerald Isle):
"Pat, if I give the neighbors, who ha given to me, a piece of my pork, I'll have none for myself. Can you tell me what I am to do?"

"Bedad, sir," said Pat, "it's myself that can do that same thing."
"Good," says the Yorkshireman, rubbin his hands, and looking at Pat. "Now, tell me what I am to do."

"Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when the crathur is claned, just be afther hanging it against the door, where ivery mother's son refined benzine. If the gloves are properly aired every particle of the unpleasant odor will pass away, and they will there take on of them will see it, and early in the mornor them will see it, and early in the morn-ing, before any one is about, get up and take in the pig and hide it away. Thin, when your neighbors come, just be afther telling them that the pig was sthole."

"Capital idea, Pat!" exclaimed the York-shireman. "I'll do it, by George!" So when the pig was cleaned, it was hang up outside, so that the neighbors might it. The countryman anxiously awaited the approaching night, and at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. Pat, under cover of the darkness of the night, crept around the house and stole the pig. What was the astonishment of the York shireman, when at early dawn he arose to hide away his pig, but found no pig there,

can be better imagined than described. Pat came in with his "top o' the mornin' to ye, sir," and giving him a knowing wink, said: "Master, how about the pig? "Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality." "Faith, and that sounds just as natural a if you'd lost your pig," said Pat, with another

"But, you blockhead, I tell you the pis was stolen."
"Faith, and be gorry, the sorra a bit of me thought you could act so well. Just

stick to that; it's natural as life." "By George!" roared the now irate Yorkshireman. "I tell you the pig was stolen!"
"Och! be jabers," said Pat, "stick to it, clean it off with a fresh flannel, shaking the gloves well. Hang them out in the open air and yer nabors will belave you, and sorra s for a few hours, where the sun cannot reach bit of it they'll get. Faith, I didn't think them. Do not forget that benzine is very | ye could do it so well."

. His Presence of Mind.

He was good-humored, although green, jolly and boisterous and without a care as he seated himself in a box in Alderman Farris restaurant down town. He was from the country around Radersburg, and he had been drinking. He had come in to see the sights, and he did not care what it cost him. Some In any time from ten to thirty minutes this of them the waiter guessed, easily enough. He looked the bill of fare over fifteen times, and told a story after each effort. Re confided in the attendant that even if Reuben Rader had shown some timidity about riding in elevators, on the occasion of a visit to the capital, he was looking for elevators, electric lights and concert halls-and as many of them as possible, to convince himself that he

too often practised among other people of small means, who do not wish to waste a small means, who do not wish to waste a whenever I can." Against this particular phase of the evil a With the taste for rum still in him he order

properly, so that it will be comparatively in- waiter deftly ignited a match and touched it property, is that it will be warned that such decoctions as they have been making are to the liquid as he poured it over the contents of the platter. "Great Scott!" the customer yelled, as he turned to the table again. He did not continue to talk, being a man

> a fire breaks out," he said, proudly. "Always smother it, if you can. I know a thing or two myself."

Cautiously he raised both. The fire was out

"You never want to run after water when

"It's a Lee." A good anecdote survives, but it passes through many transformations. In the At-lantic for March, Mrs. Lathrop, in "Some Memories of Hawthorne," her faths anecdote which she heard when a Mr. Bennock, a frequent visit the family during the Liverpool const of her father. Doubtless some of our readers will recognize this old friend in a new dress:— A Scotchman, at the inn, was walking

disconsolately about the parlor while dinner was being prepared. A distinguished travel-ler—Dickens, perhaps—was dashing off a letter at the centre table, describing the weather and some of the odd fellows he had observed in his travels. "And" he wrote, "there is in the room at the present moment a long, lank, red-headed, empty-brained nincompoop, who ooks as if he had not eaten a square looks as if he had not eaten a square meal for a month, and is stamping about for his dinner. Now he approaches me as I sit writing, and I hear his steps pause behind my chair.

A torrent of Scotch burst forth right here 'It's a lee sir-it's a lee! I never read a worrd that yer wrort!"

The fool is actually looking over my shoul-

der, and reading these words..."

What Became of Aunty. A belated tourist was obliged to ask for a bed at a farmhouse, having wandered far from his hotel. On rising in the morning he found himself

When he paid for his bed, he apologized to the farmer's wife for having used her tooth "Tooth powder?" she queried. "I have

"Yes, my good woman. It was in a small

without tooth powder.

Looking about him, he espied on the man-

telpiece a small box containing powder.

which he used.

"That," she screamed, "that was not oth powder! That was aunty." Aunty had been cremated. The Model Husband.

ound box on the mantelpiece.'

When Mrs. Smith has company to dinner, nd there are not strawberries enough, the looks at Mr. Smith with a sweet smile, and offers to help him (at the same time kicking him gently with her under slipper under the table). He always replies: "No, I thank you, my dear; they don't agree with me." Killing an Argument.

Johnson-"Doan't understand why a s'lr dollar beant jiss as good as a gole dollar,

hey? Let me 'lucidate. Now, s'pose I berrowed a gole dollar of yo' one doy, an' paid yo' back wid fifty cents, what would yo' say?" Jackson—"Ho! I'd say I nebber expected any oh it back!" -Molly: "Wot would you do, Johnny, ef Johnny: "Do you tink I'm wun ov them

all I'm worth." -"I doesn't wanter 'scourage nobody,' said Uncle Eben, "but er lots er folks foh-

fellers wot would sit still and see ther pride

ov his heart strugglin' in the water an do nutthin'? No, siree! I'd holler fur help fur

gits dat true repentance consists in not doin' it over again."