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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Permit us to call your attention to the very valuable 'PREMIERS' we are now offering with the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

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DR. LOUIS WALDESTEIN, a New York physician, believes that he has discovered a new method of curing consumption, cancer and other diseases due to an impoverished or diseased condition of the blood.

PASSING EVENTS.

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ACCORDING to a despatch received in London on April 16, a treaty of peace between Japan and China was on that date signed at Simonseski.

THE churches in this county are being well supplied with the ministry of the word. Rev. A. T. Dykeman is holding the fort in the capital.

THE BY-ELECTIONS HELD ON WEDNESDAY

last in four constituencies for the Dominion parliament has been awaited with a good deal of interest, principally on account of the indication they were expected to give of the effect the position taken by the government upon the Manitoba School Question was likely to have upon its prospects in a general appeal to the people.

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Lesson V. May 5. Mark 14: 33-43. THE AGONY IN GETSEMANE. GOLDEN TEXT. "The cup which my Father hath given me..."

union with God. By his trouble, and his prayer, he came closer to his heavenly Father. This is one of the best answers to prayer...

B. Y. P. U.

Our object. The unification of Baptist young people: their social, spiritual, and Christian service...

Monday, April 22 - "A monument for the past" (vs 6-11) 1st Cor. 10. Read 1st Cor. 10. 2nd Tim. 3: 16.

Thursday, April 25 - "The Greatest thing in the world" (vs 18) 1st Cor. 13. Compare Matt. 23: 23-28, 2nd Cor. 13: 5.

On Saturday, March 13th, at the request of our pastor, Rev. J. W. Thompson, fifty-four boys and girls met in the Baptist vestry for the purpose of forming a Junior Baptist Union...

Things Well Said.

Hated is the madness of the heart. - Byron. Fidelity is seven tenths of business success. - Parton.



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NEILL'S BLUE EYE.

BY HARRIET CAROL COX.

Robert Brayton, millionaire, sat in his private office for the moment alone. The morning had been a busy one, and his visitors of a particularly trying kind; and now that they were gone he breathed a sigh of relief, a sigh that sounded exactly like that of an ordinary individual.

off; but I had to wait for Ma to make me a new coat." He glanced proudly at the ill-fitting jacket. It was great fun to see the cause in one place there was a faint crowd; and lots of folks had to stand. One fellow wanted me to give him my seat, and the conductor said I'd better, too.

But in the far away country town where Johnnie is growing to sturdy manhood, the story of his trip to New York is ever a new one. In fact, the whole episode was soon forgotten.

Mark Seaton sprang to his feet with a smile of good fellowship when his door opened to admit Ralph the next morning. The face of the older man looked worn, and there were signs that told of his disipation around the town.

She was as good a woman as had ever eyes of blue. She never told a falsehood—all her words were strictly true. She was most charitable; no one ever left her door.

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The matter which this page contains is carefully selected from various sources; and we guarantee that, to any intelligent farmer or housewife, the contents of this page will be worth several times the subscription price of the paper.

THE HOME.

The Art of Home Making.

There are some women who have the gift of domesticity, and many others who acquire it, but an unfortunate few who seem utterly wanting in this respect, who have neither taste nor desire for home life. There is a popular fancy that the latter are a class of women of superior intellect, who are unable to bring down their minds to the petty details of every day life. There is considerable nonsense prescribed on the folly of attempting to "boil eggs on a Vesuvius," and the like. Unfortunately for this theory, women who fail to adapt themselves to home life are not always overburdened with intellect. The opposite is quite as frequently the case. The woman who fails to interest herself in her home is quite likely to be a dabbler in art, in literature and what not, but she is usually an even more conspicuous failure than she was in the art of home-making. On the contrary, women of superior genius have usually been women of domestic habits. Mrs. Browning the greatest woman poet since the mythical Sappho, has left the example of an "ideal domestic life." Mrs. Ritchie, in her delightful reminiscences, tells of the temporary loss of some baggage containing the manuscript of "Aurora Leigh" and certain picturesque velvet suits that Mrs. Browning had prepared for her little son, and the writer says she was so annoyed over this loss of her son's wardrobe that she hardly referred to the manuscript. George Elliot's housewifely tastes are a matter of record. There is an amusing touch of that nature "that makes all woman-kind akin" in her complaints over certain household recipes that failed to "come out right." One lingers lovingly over the accounts of Charlotte Brontë shelling peas and doing other womanly work in the kitchen. A woman died recently in England who was pronounced by many able critics England's greatest living poet. Yet Miss Christina Rossetti's life was passed in perfect retirement, taking care of her aged mother and aunt. Women of the greatest intellect have delighted in home life. Instead of relegating these tasks to others, as they might well have done, they have solved their various household problems for themselves and often been as conspicuous among their friends as good housekeepers as they were to the world as women of genius. It is only the mediocre woman who may be rightly considered in "the blue-stocking ink fingered gentry" who considers themselves above domestic life. They are not literary people, but those who aim to be literary, and are best classified by Thackeray "literary people," conspicuous failures in all the work they undertake. The woman who is successful in any path in life must work hard for that success. Native ability may make her a clever dabbler, but will accomplish little more without application. The woman who is unable to master the simple details of the humble tasks around her is not likely to be able to do anything else successfully. The scorn of common things is characteristic of the shallow brained. First learn to do well daily tasks that lay before you, and these may prove stepping stones to higher duties.—N. Y. Tribune.

IN CASE OF NOSE-BLEED.

What Causes It in Youth and Later, and What to Do.

Bleeding from the nose is caused by the congestion of the lining membrane of the nose. This congestion may be the result of catarrh, or, more properly of the diseased condition of the nasal membranes which is due to catarrh; or it may accompany congestion of some organ of the body, as the liver. It may also result from heart disease, or even from dyspepsia. Nose bleed in children is commonly supposed to indicate nothing more than that the child tires easily, or is overactive. Yet even these terms express more than is obvious upon a casual reading of the words. If a child tires easily, or, in other words, if the least exertion at play or at study results in a more or less severe attack of nose-bleed, the child must be in a weakened state; while, on the other hand, if he is accustomed to allow his play or his studies to go to the north by interest so to make him forget his fatigue, he is placing an injudicious strain upon his constitution. In either case he will be benefited by a curtailment of work, and an increase in the amount of time allotted for rest, until his body is more fully developed. No child's mind can be developed faster than the body except at the expense of his health. Nose-bleed occurring in middle life and old age is a more serious thing, as it indicates a grave condition of affairs. It is usually coincident with disease of the liver, heart or kidneys. Its cure is, of course, dependent upon the restoration of the organs to a normal condition. In elderly persons the disorder sometimes appears to result from weakness, which, in turn, is aggravated. It is a common saying that in full-

blooded persons an occasional nose-bleed is beneficial; and this may in a certain sense be true, inasmuch as the nasal membrane, as the relief of congestion. But it is safe to say that bleeding from the nose is never anything but a sign of weakness. The treatment of an attack of nose-bleed consists in absolute rest and cool applications to the head. The extremities should be warm. The head should not be held down over a basin, as this favors the flow of blood. One of the simplest and most effective methods of stopping an ordinary attack is for the person to stand erect, with the head in the usual upright position, and the hands extended at length directly over the head.—Youth's Companion.

Cheese Cakes and Other Cakes.

This cheese cake is a most excellent and common dish of English cookery, and is little known in this country. No one who has tasted its excellence can fail to repeat the trial. To make a plain cheese cake, line a pie-plate with plain crust. The mass of Banbury cakes prepare an excellent pastry with a pound of risen bread dough and an equal weight of butter. These ingredients are mixed together in the same way puff-paste is mixed, being folded envelope-like, rolled out and folded again, until the process has been repeated six times. Finally the paste is rolled out very thin and used like any other pie-crust. However, any pie-crust will answer, providing it is not too rich. To make the filling, mix a teaspoonful of rennet in a quart of new milk, heated to blood-warmth. When the curds form, drain them in a bag like ordinary pot cheese, and then beat them in a bowl as fine as you can; add four eggs, beaten with four table-spoonfuls of sugar, two heaping table-spoonfuls of creamed butter, a salt-spoonful of salt, a little nutmeg, and if you wish, a pinch of the yellow peel of an orange. Pour the mixture into a lined pie-plate, and bake the cake about the same time as a custard pie. Still another cheese-cake is flavored with almonds—a quarter of a pound of blanched almonds with one or two bitter almonds being pounded to a smooth paste and added to the butter, beaten curds and eggs. Lemon cheese-cakes, which are sometimes baked in little individual shells and called Richmond maids of honor, are made in the same way as plain cheese cakes, except that the yellow peel and juice of a lemon is added, with half a cup more of sugar. Banbury (that town long famous in Puritan annals for seal and cakes) is still said to maintain its reputation, as far as its cakes are concerned, for a traveller speaks recently of the delicious little cakes vended at the station by boys. These are genuine fruit pies, made of currants and a little candied peel. Prepare the crust as described with a pound of butter, and after rolling it out almost as thin as possible cut it into little oval pieces with a cutter. Put in each piece a table-spoonful of currants and the same amount of sugar, with a little candied peel cut in a cup of butter, and after rolling it out almost as thin as possible cut it into little oval pieces with a cutter. Put in each piece a table-spoonful of currants and the same amount of sugar, with a little candied peel cut in a cup of butter, and after rolling it out almost as thin as possible cut it into little oval pieces with a cutter. Put in each piece a table-spoonful of currants and the same amount of sugar, with a little candied peel cut in a cup of butter, and after rolling it out almost as thin as possible cut it into little oval pieces with a cutter.

The Question of Diet.

A large part of the practice of the physician of today consists in regulating the diet, and by this means curing the disease. It is well known that there are certain diseases that yield to no drug unless accompanied by rigid rules for the diet. This is a great change from the older times, when dietitians were largely left to the ignorant nurses of the time. Today the physician, in giving a prescription often orders a vegetarian diet, from which all meat is excluded, or a pure meat diet, according to his diagnosis of the requirements of the patient. Again, all vegetables, breads, and articles containing starch and sugar are excluded from the bill of fare, and the patient is given a printed list of those things which are permissible to eat. This is as it should be. In a case of sickness, the diet is one of the most important matters. No man can afford to decide for himself, on theory only, that he needs a vegetarian diet or make any marked change in his food without higher scientific authority than the physician. It is a thing to be grateful for that so much attention is paid by scientific medical men to the matter.

How to Wash Silk Waists.

Wash silk waists do not always wash well because of ignorance of the proper way of laundering them. Add a teaspoonful of borax to some lukewarm water and enough nice white soap to make a weak acid. Rub through the hands carefully, instead of wringing, draw the silk through the slightly clasped hand. If all the dirt has not been taken out, wash again; then rinse in several waters to which have been added a pinch of borax or a half glass drop of ammonia. Do not let the silk become quite dry before ironing; then use a moderately hot iron, as a very hot one will scorch the silk.

Half a Span of Angry Steel

Half a span of angry steel will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and is gripe.

The Great Object of Pruning in Fruit Trees

The great object of pruning in fruit trees is to keep one branch from interfering with another—all should be allowed to have a due proportion of light and air, which is necessary to have perfectly healthy leaves. If trees have been neglected and are pruned for the number of years, it is not well to do too much one season. Although pruning is essential to good orchard culture, the vital principle of a tree is checked by a large number of branches are taken off at once. In pruning the class of sweet cherries, shortening of some of the roots is employed; that is to say, they are cut down to short stumps, the result of which is the production of a large number of sprouts, and it is from these sprouts that the best fruit is produced.—Mechan's Monthly.

THE FARM.

Facts About Cement Floors.

A reader of The Tribune asks an answer to the following questions concerning cement for stable floors, walks, etc.:

1. How is the cement prepared?  
2. Will the effects of the frost damage it?  
3. Ought the cows to stand directly on it, or on plank placed on the cement?

In answering the first question, let me emphasize the fact that for walks and stable floors the cheap grades of cement will not endure either frost or wear, but Portland cement must be used. The cheap varieties of cement known under various names, as Louisville, Akron, etc., are made from a variety of limestones, which contain from 20 to 30 per cent of clay, and which will not stand the wear of a horse's hoof and ground to an impalpable powder which hardens in water, and so is called "hydraulic cement." This cement retails in the market at from \$1 to \$1.25 a barrel.

The Portland cement is made from marl and a peculiar clay, the two being mixed in certain proportions, determined by chemical analysis. After the mixing, which is done by powerful machinery, the mass is pressed into large bricks and dried on racks under cover, and then burned in a furnace resembling a blast-furnace for making pig-iron, after which it is ground, first through steel rollers, which crush it, and then by heavy stones, to an impalpable powder.

Although the Portland cement costs twice as much per barrel as the cheap grades, it is really not much more expensive, for it is so strong that more can be used than the amount of cheap grades, and sand can be mixed with it than could be with the cheap grades.

In laying out sidewalks, excavate from twelve to sixteen inches, and fill with gravel or broken stone to within four inches of the top. Then stake edges of 2x4 scantling, and fill to within one inch of the top with concrete made of eight parts of good, clean sand to one part of cement. It should be mixed thoroughly dry and then dampened, and shovelled over once or twice more, and then spread an inch or two at a time and rammed solid until filled within an inch of the top. The top inch to be filled with a mixture of two parts of coarse sand clean to one of cement well tempered and spread. It should be protected from sun and wind and sprinkled with water twice a day for ten days, as the sun dries it hardens the stronger it will be. There is danger of stock slipping on it if we take a broom handle when it is soft and lay it across the stails and tap it gently until it beds half an inch or more of cement. The floor should be four inches and do it again, so continuing as far as this is needed. I put about a dozen of these grooves in each stall, where the horse's hind feet stand, and also make them where the horse comes in at the stable door.

For the floor to a cow stable, hog-house, poultry-house, dairy, carriage house, or, in fact, most any outbuilding, only half an inch of topping is required, and a barrel of cement will lay about a square foot of floor.

In reply to the second question, as to its endurance of frost, I have outside walks which have endured our most severe winters, and there are miles of sidewalks in my village, some of which have been laid over ten years. I have also before me a report from several of our Northern cities, where the temperature goes from 85 to 50 degrees below zero, and they are all favorable. These reports are from the city engineers.

In reply to the third question, "Ought the cows to stand directly on the cement or on plank laid on it?" I generally prefer that they stand on the cement, and after long experience see no objection whatever to it; but we always use a layer of some kind, so that the cows' feet rarely come in direct contact with the cement. My stable contains five cows, and it requires one ordinary two-horse load of sawdust or chaff to last a month. This saves all the urine. The past winter I have used with great satisfaction cow chaff from the steam sheller. The previous winters I used clover chaff, and at other times I have used sawdust. The floor on which the cows stand is five feet long, and the manure which they leave wide, and we bed both floor and ditch with the steam sheller. As a matter of fact, the objection to the use of boards on the cement is that the urine will run under and saturate them, and cause foul odors, while a stable with only cement floors properly bedded with regularly cleaned cow chaff will be kept free from bad odors. About a few years ago all of our Portland cement was imported, and retailed at from \$4 to \$5 per barrel; but immense deposits of marl, resting on beds of just the kind of clay required, have been discovered in Ohio, and our manufacturers are making the very best quality of this cement. I shall be glad to answer any questions, either through the Tribune or by letter, concerning this question.

It is felt that not many would put plank floors in a stable or hoghouse, if they knew how superior cement is for the purpose.—Walbo F. Brown, Oxford.

Novel Road Repairing Method.

Mr. Jeff Van Nort, of Hamilton, Caldwell county, says of the roads in his neighborhood:

About fifteen years ago we began the improvement of the roads in this township. The farmers turned out in the fall and we all worked nearly two weeks in grading them up and bridging the little brooks and rivulets. We ploughed one another to keep them in repair voluntarily. No money was made cheap scrapers by inserting a pole into a slab, setting the slab at an angle. From that date to this the farmers along our roads have kept them up by dragging these scrapers over them. When Neighbor Jones, living at the east end of the road, has occasion to go over it, he hitches a scraper behind his wagon and drags it the distance he goes in such a way that it throws the dirt from the south side of the road to the centre, filling up ruts and bumps. Neighbor Smith, going in the opposite direction, comes along with his wagon, picks up the scraper where Neighbor Jones left it, and drags it along the north side of the road, throwing the dirt to the centre. The straw hay and other substance mix with the dirt and are pressed down in the centre, and the sun converts the mass into adobe. We have good roads as any in the county, and they are kept up in this way. No tax, no working the roads—only voluntary labor. Every man is ashamed not to do his part. I do not see why other communities cannot do what we have done.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A WOMAN'S RESCUE.

AN INTERESTING STORY FROM PARIS.

Offered for six years from Nervous Headaches, Dizziness and General Debility—Physicians and Many Remedies Failed to Help Her—How Relief and Cure was at Last Found.

From the Paris (Ont.) Review.

So many remarkable stories are published of people who have been almost brought back to life, that the public might almost be excused if they were a trifle sceptical. So far, however, as those relating to cars brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are concerned there appears to be no reason to doubt their entire truthfulness. The cases reported are carefully investigated and vouched for by newspapers that would discredit themselves were they to do so. In fact, in a case brought to the attention of the Paris Station which is of sufficient importance to give the full details for the benefit it may prove to others. The case alluded to is that of Mrs. E. H. Skinner, who is esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances. To a representative of the Review, Mrs. Skinner said she had been long for a long time a great sufferer. Her blood had become thin and watery, bringing about a weakness amounting almost to a collapse. There were numerous distressing symptoms, such as dizziness, severe headaches, palpitation of the heart, etc. "I have been ill," said Mrs. Skinner to the Review, "for about six years, and you can form an idea of what I suffered during that time. I had the advice and treatment of some excellent physicians, but without any benefit. I may say that during the six years I was ill I was treated by four different doctors in Bradford and one in Paris, but they seemed not to be able to do anything for me. When the physician called I tried many different widely-advertised remedies, but with no better results. All this you will readily understand, cost a great deal of money, and as I derived no benefit, it is not to be wondered that I was completely discouraged. I found myself continually growing weaker, and hardly able to go about, and had almost given up all hope of becoming better. And yet one never wholly despairs, for seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so strongly recommended in the press I determined to try them, and you can see by my condition to-day how much reason I have to be thankful that I did so. I had not been taking Pink Pills long when for the first time in six years I found myself improving. Gradually the troubles that had made my life so miserable disappeared, new blood appeared to be coursing through my veins, and I am again a healthy woman, and have no hesitation in saying that I believe I owe not only my recovery but my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mrs. Skinner said her husband was also much run down with hard work, but after using Pink Pills feels like a new man. The statements made by Mrs. Skinner prove the unequalled merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as there are thousands of women throughout the country similarly troubled, her story of renewed health will prove to them the remedy which will bring equally efficient results. Their cases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are also a specific in cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, the later effects of a gripe, etc. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Scarborough, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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Facts Worth Knowing.

Mustard plasters mixed with sweet oil will not burn. It is always the rule when dough or butter takes no eggs, one heaping spoonful of baking powder goes to a pint of flour. Back sties can be put to rout by washing shelves or floors whereon they congregate with hot water in which some ammonia has been dissolved. Pumpkin or squash pie can be made as well without eggs as with. Substitute a powdered cracker for each egg, and you will scarcely know the difference. One of the most useful utensils in the kitchen is an artist's palette knife. It will scrape pots, plates and puddings, clean up hot water in which some ammonia has been dissolved. Pumpkin or squash pie can be made as well without eggs as with. Substitute a powdered cracker for each egg, and you will scarcely know the difference.

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Advertisement for 'A Woman's Rescue', a medical product for various ailments, including a testimonial from Mrs. E. H. Skinner.

Advertisement for 'Granger Condition Powder', a product for agricultural use.

Advertisement for 'Happy Children' diamond dyes, promoting a product for clothing.

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SUMMARY NEWS.

H. M. S. Blake left Halifax Wednesday for England via Gibraltar. The Ottawa authorities do not regard the Kootenay Indian troubles as serious.

W. A. Maling, the well-known Halifax victualer, died Wednesday morning. Earthquake shock was felt in eastern townships of Quebec, Wednesday, but little damage was done.

Mrs. Hart has been awarded \$3500 by Brockville courts against that city, for damages sustained from falling into an excavation. She asked \$6000 damages.

Color-Sergeant Butterworth, aged 91, is dead in Toronto. He had joined the British army in 1833, and was on the side of the Loyalists in the rebellion of 1837.

Canadian cattle for France must hereafter have certificates of origin, in order to distinguish them from American cattle, which are scheduled at French ports.

There promises to be a good market for Canadian horses in England. On Thursday sixteen Canadian horses sold for from one hundred and twenty to two hundred dollars each.

A Halifax ship carpenter named Williams has been given \$2,800 damages. He had a leg broken two years ago by an accident on the schooner Topaz and sued Messrs. Harriling, of Liverpool, for \$5,000.

Owing to a misunderstanding State Lecturer John A. Nicholls, of the New York Prohibition party, was arrested in Toronto last week by an over-officious policeman. He was taken to the station and discharged.

Alexander McKee and James Sprott, who were arrested as Holmes and Watson men at the time of the Simpson fire, in Toronto, have been arrested in connection with that blaze. The investigation connected these men with the affair.

Cora Coleman, the young woman who recently attempted suicide in a Prince-street boarding house and was sent to the asylum, left that institution Tuesday evening in company with her husband. He is now a resident of Manchester, N. H.

Five cattle.—Mr. W. W. Black had three of his Hereford herd down town last week and weighed. Lady Wilton tipped the beam at 1,810 pounds and is probably the heaviest cow in the maritime provinces. Richards 3rd weighed 1,310 and Sutton, the one year and 10 months bull weighed 1,350. The cattle were admired greatly by those who saw them.—Amherst Press.

Messrs. Burnham & March report a brisk trade in Columbia bicycles this Spring. They have recently taken orders for wheels for Rev. G. O. Gates and S. McC. Black, C. J. Milligan and H. T. Puddington Esqrs., Barristers, T. S. Simms, manufacturer, E. L. Rising, merchant; G. H. Winter of the B. N. A. bank; Robt. Thompson, ship owner, and over thirty others, all in St. John.

The entire southwest and part of the west, including Southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Pan Handle, of Texas, was on Monday afflicted with a terrible sand and rain storm.

A recent quill lawsuit was against a New York milk dealer for selling watered milk. He testified in his own defence that a lot of snow slid off a roof into his cans, but this failed to convince the judge.

Dannie Nugent, pickpocket, and Minnie May, notorious shoplifter, of Chicago, who are reported to have stolen \$150,000 worth of goods while at Dayton, O., on a wedding tour, have been arrested.

The State of "Superior" is being noted by interested parties, who would care to visit Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, in such a way as to include all the contiguous iron ranges, Mesabi, Gogebic and Vermilion.

At a meeting of the Fall River (Mass.) Cotton Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday it was voted to restore wages in the mills to the schedule in force previous to Aug. 20, 1894, the restoration to go into effect on April 22.

The Hawaiian authorities have communicated with Dr. Albert D. Hale, of Chicago, with a view of having him take charge of the government experimental laboratory for the discovery of means to exterminate leprosy.

A conference of college graduates was begun at New York, Tuesday. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the conditions now surrounding graduates in America, with a view to recommendations for their improvement.

When the Chilian Minister, at Washington, and his family were at the theatre, Monday night, Madame Gama's rooms were entered and diamonds and pearls, said to be worth between \$5,000 and \$6,000 were stolen. The butler is missing.

Angus Gilbert, charged with the murder of little Alice Sterling at Savin Hill, Mass., belongs to Musquodouit, Halifax county, N. S. An uncle of the young man on the maternal side is insane and has been in an asylum for the last twenty five years, and one aunt is subject to hysterical attacks of insanity.

A telegram was received at the British Embassy in Washington on Tuesday, from Lord Aberdeen, stating that in view of the early assembling of the Parliament of Canada on the 18th, members of the ministry whom it was desired should be in Washington, to be consulted with reference to the new treaty for the settlement of claims arising against the United States for seizures in Behring Sea, will not leave until Parliament has adjourned. Under these circumstances the conference will probably not be held before the first of October.

MARRIAGES.

HASSON-CLARK.—At Chipman, N. B., on the 9th inst. by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Geo. H. Hasson and Ella F. Clark, both of Chipman.

JONES-SMITH.—At the Leinster St. Baptist church, St. John, April 4, by the Rev. E. E. Daley, Frederick Jones, of St. John, to Jennie, daughter of Mrs. Dora Smith, of St. John.

LOCKHART-READ.—April 17th, in St. Andrew's church, by the Rev. L. G. MacNeil, A. F. Lockhart, of Woodstock, to Elsie S. Read, of St. John, daughter of the late Thomas A. Read.

CARTER-SULLIVAN.—At the Leinster St. Baptist church, St. John, April 4, by the Rev. E. E. Daley, Capt. Charles Carter, of Hopewell Cape, Natick, daughter of Mr. J. W. Sullivan, of St. John.

TOMPKINS-VANDINE.—At the residence of Cornelius Vandine, Gibson, N. B., April 15th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Watts S. Tompkins, of Florenceville, Carlton County, N. B., to Florence V. Vandine of Manning, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—At Hawkesbury, N. S., April 6, Robert M. Davis, aged 2 years and 11 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

REEVES.—At Hawkesbury, N. S., April 7, Beatie E. Reeves, aged 15 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reeves. "Jesus gathers the lambs in his bosom."

PATTEN.—At Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, April 5, Sophia, daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Patten, of Hebron, aged 35 years. She leaves a widowed mother and many relatives and friends. The body was brought to Hebron for burial.

HARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, April 4th, Isaac J. Barton, aged 53 years, fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a widow, four daughters, three sons, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased had spent the winter in the lumber woods. He had scarcely completed his operations when he was stricken down with inflammation and died. The doctors claimed that the disease was under control when internal rupture took place and ended his days suddenly. He was a member of the second Grand Lake church, a teacher in the Sunday school, and esteemed by his brethren. In his death his family is bereft of a kind husband and father, the church of a faithful member, and the community of an honest citizen. May grace be given in the time of need.

McLENNAN.—At the General Hospital, Boston, Mass., March 21st, Martha McLennan, aged 20 years and 6 months, beloved daughter of Finley and Annie McLennan of Alexandria, P. E. I. Sister McLennan possessed an amiable and cheerful disposition, which greatly endeared her to all her friends. She was a useful member of the Alexandria Baptist church and was much esteemed by her brothers and sisters for her purity of living and consecration to the cause of Christ. Death to her had no terrors, for she knew Christ as a personal friend and helper in every hour of trial and it was, therefore, only the consummation of her joy to see Him face to face. May the God of peace comfort the sorrowing family and raise up others to fill her place in the church.

McLEOD.—At Hebron, March 26, of heart failure, produced by a severe attack of asthma, George Parker McLeod, principal of the public school, aged 24 years. Bro. McLeod was a man of unusual ability, and he employed it not only in the school room but in every department of our christian work. He was closely identified with the work of the Young People's Union, having been the first president of the Yarmouth county union, as well as of our local affiliation, at Hebron. He was much beloved, and all in the community feel that they have lost a personal friend. The wife and three young children bereft so suddenly of their dearest earthly friend, have the sympathy of all in this sad affliction. The remains were taken to Barrington for interment, and on Sunday morning, March 31, a memorial service was held in the Hebron Baptist church.

ADAMS.—At Lot 10, P. E. I., Feb. 6th, James Adams, aged 57 years. This very worthy brother was captured by me in October 1885, as I was leaving for Nova Scotia. In the new church of 33 members which the Lord enabled us to gather there, none were more worthy than this dear brother. He did more to help build the house than any other man with his ability. Since he became a member he has persevered with the holy resolution that is founded on deep christian principles. His beloved wife, now so lonely, has had him as our local helper in them has been, in their own home, to have almost all their children converted and to see the little church in these ten years more than doubled in its membership. Ah! if we could only realize how how this life will seem to us when we look back over our dying bed, would we not be more earnest, self-denying and liberal to the cause of the Lord Jesus. God help the dear brethren that little church that was gathered with love to the Lord Jesus and joy in their response to Him, to live worthy of such a blessed profession of faith in the merits of his atoning blood.—E. N. ARCHIBALD.

HILSON.—At Concord, N. H., March 8th, of pneumonia, William J. Hilson, son of Mr. Solomon Hilson of Summerside, P. E. I., in the 24th year of his age. The deceased was a very trustworthy and promising young man, and for some time before his death he was employed as accountant and cashier in the railway office at Concord. He was held in high esteem by his employers, and by all who knew him both at home and abroad. Though he had not made a public pro-

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—With character strong assurance truth of Baptist Macdonald, as well in another column. Many in Guyborough leaders of the do there to defend protocols by an ag and sound schola them. We trust blade he welds in may cleave a way gospel light and received in that. Bro. Macdonald titled, "Some Br ed," in which he fully with the sub than he has done in the Messenger.

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—At the St. ence on Mond were present Daley and Cor learn that Dr. had not been a Rev. David C spending a we Hill, was pres of the people. Gates reported tised at Germa serence met a visited Willvi was pleased to grace in progr