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J. Henry Kitchen and family of Pictou live on Hancock street in Brooklyn N. Y. A good story is told of one of his daughters when scarcely in her teens. At a school examination comparative geography was the subject. Each pupil had to name a country and compare it in size with the United States. In turn came forth Miss Kitchen. "The United States is so many times larger than Great Britain! (Applause) So many times larger than France! So many times larger than Spain! So many times larger than Chili! So many times larger than Mexico! A little larger than Brazil! but not quite as large as Canada!" (Consternation throughout the schoolroom) "Tain't so." "can't be so,"

shouted a chorus of kee voices. "But it is Canada is over 365,000 square miles larger than the United States!" The young lady sat down in triumph. The class had an object lesson in Canadian geography none too early.—[Ex.

It is said that a visiting brother was once invited by the pastor of a fashionable church to preach for him. Just before the service began the pastor whispered to the visitor, Don't say anything on temperance to-day, for one of my wealthiest members is a wholesale grocer and dealer in wines. I see he is here with us this morning. Soon the pastor made another request, "Don't dwell on Sabbath desecration. One of our deacons is a steamboat captain and during the season runs his boat on Sunday." "Well," said the visitor, what will I be safe in preaching about? "Let me see," replied the pastor as his eye glanced up and down the church and galleries. "Bang away at the Mormons for I don't see one in the audience."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd. 1894.

LOYALTY.

Loyalty! What a great word this is, and what a great meaning it has. To the mother, it means love of home and little ones, and undying devotion to the best interests of the family circle; to the father, care and protection of all that is dearest to him in this world; to the citizen, it means first, the burning desire to see the prosperity of his native town or city, and to see the advancement of the nation of which he forms a part. The principle of Loyalty is inherent in every one, and unless checked and stifled by meanness and selfishness, it may be made to become one of the grandest principles of our nature. Loyalty to the community in which we live, finds its expression in the reciprocal patronage of the enterprises of that community, to the exclusion of all others, whenever it is possible and in being united in effort seeking the best interest of the same in spite of petty jealousies. Loyalty to the nation should constrain us to send our best men to represent us in our national parliaments without regard to party or prejudice. It should make us revere the old flag which has for years floated triumphantly o'er sea and land in times of war and peace. It should make us strive with all our might to free our land from curses that hover over it, and place our people where they may be free indeed, and where we can say in truth "Britains never never shall be slaves."

DEDICATION

The new Baptist Church was formally dedicated on Sunday last. The first part of the day being fine, a large number of people gathered to the morning service. The house was literally packed. The Rev. Mr. Saunders, of St. John offered the dedicatory prayer. The preacher for this occasion was Rev. Prof. Keirsted, of Wolfville,

who delivered a thoughtful and interesting sermon from the words; "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" Prof. Keirsted is a preacher of no mean ability, and the sermon was listened to from beginning to end with marked attention. The preacher of the afternoon, was the Rev. Mr. Cahoon, also of Wolfville, who delivered a deep spiritual address from the words "Glorify God in your bodies and spirits which are his." The sermon was one of that sort that seemed to lift men above the cares and trials of life and give them a glimpse into the world beyond. Although the weather in the evening proved somewhat disagreeable, the audience room was again filled to its utmost capacity. The evening service, which proved to be very successful was a social one, brethren for all over the county taking part. This meeting was lead by the Rev. Mr. Eaton, pastor of the Lawrencetown church in his usual happy manner. This concluded the services of the day. The choir under the direction of Prof. N. H. Phinney, rendered choice music throughout the day.

Is He The Elopers Chesley?

St. JOHN, March 21.—The Paul Revere, who proposes to start out on a tour around the world, is no less a person than Arthur Chesley, the man who eloped with his boarding mistress, Mrs. L. Muntz, from Roslindale, Mass. He denies he is the same party, but admitted to-night that he was known here as Arthur Chesley.

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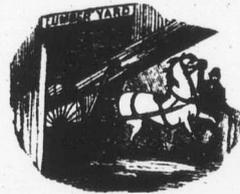
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Local Echos.

Good Friday.
 A March snow storm.
 The plank for the new side-
 walk has arrived.
 Miss Annie McPherson, of Kent-
 ville, arrived in Middleton on
 Wednesday.
 Miss Ina Dennison received the
 medal in the "Demorest Medal
 Contest" of Tuesday evening last
 Miss Hattie Parker entertained
 a number of her friends very
 pleasantly on Wednesday evening.
 The Prohibition majority in the
 county of Annapolis was 2,278 ;
 for King, 2,927 ; Queens 912 ;
 Pictou, 2,908 and Lunenburg, 1,
 554. Majority for the Province,
 about 50,000.
 The members of the mission
 band will give their annual Easter
 service-entitled "Light Through
 The Open Door," in the Methodist
 church, on Sunday evening 26th.
 Get a new hat for Easter Sun-
 day at A. J. Morrison's.
 Mr. W. J. Mulhall of this place
 left on Wednesday to commence
 lobster packing on the South
 Shore.
 The Wilmot Spa Springs Fac-
 tory will be opened the first of
 April. Mr. Geo. Smith, who has
 leased the same has secured the
 services of Mr. J. W. Hall, who
 has had considerable experience in
 making Ginger Ale, both in Nova
 Scotia and the United States.

Call and examine A. J. Morri-
 son's spring Suitings.
 You ought to see Morrison's new
 Ties and Shirts.

Local Echos.

Dominion Parliament opened
 yesterday.
 The pews in the new Baptist
 church were sold yesterday after-
 noon.
 Mr. John Millard of Liverpool,
 was in town this week, trying to
 purchase a farm.
 Mr. Geo. C. Conant of Nictaux,
 is selling recipes for the making
 of Clark's Fertilizer.
 Correspond with John K. Kent,
 49 Beacon Hill Avenue, Lynn,
 Mass., if you want to sell your
 farm.
 Mr. Jas. White, has recently
 purchased the Cumminger farm,
 situated about one mile from Wil-
 mot station.
 The next "Demorest medal Con-
 test" will take place on the 18th,
 proximo.
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 etc. 10% discount for the next 30
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 this paper goes to Canada and the
 United States and there are Amer-
 icans who want to purchase farms
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 where to write.

The Fruit Growers Association
 convened in Morrison's Hall Wed-
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 Thursday morning.

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MELVERN SQUARE, March 21—

The bell in the new Baptist church at Middleton, is a good one. It was heard quite clearly at this place, a distance of seven miles.—

The annual meeting of the officers of the 72nd Battalion will be held on the afternoon of March 24th, at South Farmington.

At the Post Office, Melvern Square, will be found a fine stock of fresh flower and vegetable seeds.

COM.

On the one side are God and sobriety and the best interests of the world, and on the other is the sworn enemy of all righteousness, and either rum must be defeated or the Church of God and civilization. Better compromise with the panther in his jungle, the cyclone in its flight, or an Egyptian plague in its ravages.—T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D. D.

How to TREAT IT.—Theodore L. Cuyler says: "The grogshop ought to be treated as yellow fever and Asiatic cholera are—put under quarantine.—A license gives legal protection to a public curse. Let the issue not be license, or 'no license' but sale or no sale—saloon keeping for everybody of saloon keeping for nobody.

"Bishop Brooks has gone to Heaven," said a Boston lady to her five-year-old daughter. "O mamma," replied the girl, "how happy the angels must be!" That was probably the highest eulogium passed upon Phillip Brooks.

Comment.

The "Ecat," a small paper published at Middleton, by Mulhall Bros, is at hand. It is indeed a creditable effort, and we hope it will live, and flourish.—GOLD HUNTER.

We acknowledge with pleasure a handsome little paper, called the Echo, which has lately been started by Mulhall Bros., at Middleton. It is neatly printed, contains a bountiful supply of advertising matter, is newsy, and bids fair to be a lasting enterprise.—MONITOR.

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