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HENRY F. TROOP,
WILLIAM W. TROOP,
Executors.

Granville, March 29th, 1893. 51 13i

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any claims against the estate of HUGH FRASER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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W. M. FORSYTH.
Bridgetown, January 18th, 1893. 43

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AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES
developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.
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Poetry.

Scandal.

A woman to the holy father went,
Confessed of her sins was her intent;
And so her misdemeanors, great and small
She faithfully to him rehearsed them all.
And chiefest in her catalogue of sin,
She owned that she had a tale-bearer been,
And bore a bit of scandal up and down
To all the long-tongued gossips in the town.

The holy father for her other sins
Granted the absolution asked of him;
But while for the rest her pardon gave,
He told her this offence was very grave,
And that to do it penance she must go
Out to the wayside where the thistles grow,
And gathering the largest, ripest one,
Scatter its seeds, and that when this was done
She must come back another day
To tell him his commands she did obey.

The woman, thinking this a penance light,
Hastened to do his will that very night,
Feeling right glad she had escaped so well.
Next day but one she went to the priest to tell;
The priest sat still and heard her story through,
Then said: "There's something still for you to do;
Those little thistle seeds, which you have sown,
I bid you re-gather every one.

The woman said: "But Father 'twould be vain
To try to gather up those seeds again;
The winds have scattered them far and wide,
Over the meadow vale and mountain side.
The father answered: "Now I hope that this
The lesson I have taught you shall not miss;
You cannot gather back the scattered seeds
Which far and wide will grow to noxious weeds;
Nor can the mischief once by scandal sown
By any penance be undone."

Select Literature.

Tinela's Revenge.

A NOTED TRAVELER TELLS OF SCENES IN THAT DARK LAND.

Alone in a dark corner of his tent, toying with the beads of his rosary, sat Osmani ibn Seyf. His swarthy Arab face was lined and careworn and his eyes were downcast in thoughtful mood.

For six weeks this famous slave raider had led his cavern of Manyema marauders and captives through the dismal depths of the great African forest in search of human prey. Day by day they had trudged through thorny undergrowth, beneath the impenetrable canopy of primeval trees; and each night they had slept, hungry, upon the sodded ground, in the vitiated atmosphere of decaying vegetation.

The region that they had traversed was uninhabited.

That afternoon a Manyema follower had been wounded by a wooden spear, adroitly concealed in the bushes, by the side of a well-worn elephant track.

Here at last was an evidence of man.

The caravan had halted, formed effective zerebs, and Osmani had dispatched scouts to survey the vicinity.

"Hodi!" cried a voice from without.

Osmani started from his reverie, and instinctively reached towards the loaded rifle by his side.

"Karib!"

A curtain was drawn aside, revealing the figure of an armed negro.

"Ah! Khalifan."

"Salaam Bwana!" the negro crossed his hands upon his breast and bowed.

"Khabari gan? Speak, what news?"

"Good news," replied the negro, mindful of preserving a good omen; "the scouts have returned."

"Yema! And what have they found?"

In a few words the negro explained that the scouts had discovered traces of a large native village, situate about two hours' march to the eastward of their encampment.

Osmani's face instantly lightened. "It is well," said he. "The sun is now setting. Two hours before the dawn we march upon that village. To-night, no fires, no noise. Sikia?"

"Our master's words are law."

"Haya! May Allah preserve us!" and Osmani waved his hand in token of dismissal.

With a profound salaam, the negro withdrew. Sentinels were posted, and soon the camp was wrapped in slumber.

The night air grew cold. A storm swept over the forest. The rain filtered through the thick foliage overhead and trickled in streams upon the naked bodies of the miserable wanderers, who grumbled, and crouched together in groups.

It was still dark and cheerless when Osmani emerged from his tent.

"Similla! Similla! Make way, there, for Bwana Osmani!"

Silent and sullen the Manyema marauders arose, stretched their stiffened limbs and buckled their ammunition belt around their waists. Each man rolled a strip of dirty white cotton cloth around his head, turbanwise, to serve as a discriminating mark in the coming fray with the naked savages.

"Tendele! Tendele upesi!" The order to march echoed through the camp, and in a few minutes Osmani and his marauders started forth in single file. No word was spoken, and the only sounds that betokened their progress were a slight swishing of leaves and the muffled tread of naked feet upon the spongy ground.

The camp, containing numerous native slaves captured in former raids, together with a valuable stock of elephant tusks, was left in charge of fifty well-armed Manyema allies of Osmani.

The attacking party plodded onwards through the dark forest until they came within sight of the village clearing.

Dawn was just breaking when the first deadly volley was fired, followed an instant afterwards by shouts of "Allah-'llah-'la!" as the brutal assailants rushed upon their prey. Women and children, shrieking and crying, fled in all directions, dazed by the sudden onslaught. Fowls flew cackling towards the woods. Men's deep voices shouted incoherently, but above the thrilling uproar of gunshots, cries and groans, the fatal "llah la-iha" of the Manyema sounded loud and relentless, as they crashed through the bushes into the midst of the multitude of panic-stricken savages, chasing the black figures that darted hither and thither, hurling them to the ground, and binding them with stripes of plated grass cord.

The sulphurous smoke from the raiders' guns, combining with the early morning mist, produced a dense fog which settled in an almost impenetrable cloud upon the scene; in the obscurity of which the Manyema guns flashed forth tongues of flame. Osmani had now lost all control over his frenzied mob, and their iron slugs whizzed and whistled through the air in all directions.

In endeavoring to penetrate the dark cloud of fog and smoke, the Arab leader suddenly found himself face to face with a burly savage, who bounded towards him, brandishing a huge sickle-shaped knife. Osmani raised his revolver and fired. The savage groaned and fell heavily to the ground. But Osmani's aim had proved untrue, for the savage, recovering from the shock, endeavored to rise. The Arab stepped forward. "A curse upon you! Die, you black fiend!" The revolver was leveled at the native's head, Osmani's finger tightened upon the trigger, but just as he was about to fire the fatal shot he was startled by a piercing scream. "Hey! Hoyo!" cried a female voice at his elbow, and the next moment a native girl sprang forward and threw herself at his feet. Glancing downward Osmani caught his breath. The savage maiden's beauty fascinated him Her mute appeal to spare the wounded native's life was answered, for Osmani's hand dropped to his side He paid no heed to the groaning savage. His eyes were riveted upon the graceful maiden at his feet.

A hurried footstep behind him caused him to start and turn. The negro Khalifan ran forward.

"Hey, Bwana! Greatly have we feared for our master's safety; we have searched in every place for you."

Pointing to the kneeling girl and the wounded savage—whose fate had been so strangely averted—Osmani waved his hand, saying: "Bind them. Bind them both! See that the girl escapes not. Bring her to me in my camp at sunset."

Gradually the firing and the tumult ceased. A cool, refreshing breeze dispelled the heavy cloud of mist and smoke, revealing the victorious raiders swaggering through the devastated village leading and driving scores of miserable captives, who slunk along in awed silence, with bowed heads and shivering limbs.

Then, in complete contrast to the former scene, shone the early morning sun in all its radiance. Its bright beams gilinted through the distant trees, and fell upon the desolated scene, the narrow streets obstructed by the bodies of the slain, and upon the smouldering frame-work of many a home. Little sunbirds, with resplendent plumage, swarms of flies and bees filled the air with continuous buzzing, and large zephyr-winged butterflies soared and circled, vulture-like, above the ruin.

By noon the wretched captives were herded together, and Osmani and his heartless minions commenced the return march to their forest encampment. The captives were driven in single file, and occasionally some of the elated raiders pranced down on either side of the line, executing a wild dance and singing snatches of war songs, which echoed strangely through the gloomy woods. Guns were occasionally fired out of pure wantonness, causing the terrified natives to start and tremble. In loud, harsh voices the Manyema raiders blustered and bragged of their cruel prowess, and cursed their ill-fortune in permitting so many of the natives to escape them during the attack.

The arrival in the encampment was distinguished by triumphant shouts and howls. The marauders were beside themselves with delight, and the interval between their arrival and the setting of the sun was occupied by drinking and feasting. After securing their captives by means of grummets and forked sticks, the successful raiders gathered together in groups around blazing log fires. Huge gourds and earthenware jars of fermented palm juice, which constituted a particularly well-favored portion of the spoils, were produced and by degrees Osmani's followers relapsed into a state of maudlin drunkenness.

Just as darkness settled upon the forest, Khalifan, the negro, approached Osmani's tent, leading his female captive by the wrist

"Bwana! In obedience to your words, I have brought this heathen girl."

"Ha! This is the girl who stayed my hand when I would have shot. Question her, O Khalifan!"

The negro turned to her. The girl's eyes were downcast, but in answer to Khalifan's queries she mumbled a brief reply.

"It is Allah's mercy to let this heathen say that she begged her father's life."

"Oh, her father, was it? A powerful man, Khalifan, who nearly killed thy master."

"Allah be praised for our master's preservation," muttered the negro fervently

"She's a comely creature. Inquire her name."

After a few words with the girl, Khalifan replied:

"Master! May it please you, her name's Tinela."

"It is well. Tell her that she enters my harem."

Khalifan explained his master's word. Tinela cast one hopeless glance around her, then in despair she threw herself upon the ground and cried piteously.

"A curse upon her cries! Make her cease!" roared Osmani, angrily.

But Khalifan's endeavors to pacify the savage maiden were futile. Springing to her feet, Tinela struggled wildly with the giant negro. Her cries and screams at length attracted the attention of several of Osmani's followers to his tent, but still the girl fought and struggled for freedom.

Osmani's brow lowered, and, turning to one of his satellites, he said, gruffly: "Go! bring her father."

In a few moments Tinela's father, bruised, battered and blood-stained, was dragged forward from the crowd of captives.

Straightening his head, and folding his arms, the savage chieftain cast a defiant look upon his persecutors, but when his glance fell upon his daughter Tinela he scowled and ground his teeth. There was a dignity of mien about the wounded savage that attracted even the admiration of his heartless captors, among whom physical courage was esteemed the highest virtue.

In response to Osmani's brief command two of the Manyema raiders shouldered and aimed their guns at the chieftain's breast. The savage remained unmoved; he merely shrugged his shoulders and glanced scornfully at the guns.

Tinela's eyes distended with terror.

"Khalifan, tell the girl to look well upon her father! She chooses life or death for him. Another sound or struggle, and that frowning savage yonder will be shot. Does she consent to behave with peace?"

After the negro had interpreted Osmani's speech the unhappy girl stifled a sob, then turned and cast a flashing glance upon the Arab chief, and bowed her head in sullen submission.

"Ha! The savage is tamed? Lead her to my tent, and take that ugly Mishenzi away." Then, turning to the bystanders, Osmani added: "Basi! You can go."

As the night hours passed the scene in the Arab's camp grew wilder. The victorious raiders gave themselves up to an unbridled carousal. The more sober of the party danced and sang until their bodies were bathed in perspiration, and they fell to the ground exhausted.

About midnight the revelers were startled by a stifled groan which appeared to emanate from the direction of Osmani's tent, but reassurred by the subsequent silence they said laughingly.

"Ha! Our master's vixen shows her teeth again." Merrily the dance and song continued, the deep bass voices of the singers blending with the incessant booming of the drums, filling the still night air with reverberations.

Muddled with potent palm juice, careless and stupefied, the drunken raiders were too absorbed in their carousal to notice Tinela's lithe figure glide from beneath the canvas of Osmani's tent, and disappear in the shadow and darkness.

The night grew far advanced, and the singing and dancing ceased. The log fires burned low, casting a lurid glow upon the forms of the raiders, who, overcome with drink, now lay sleeping in all manner of grotesque attitudes. Deep black shadows enveloped the crowd of native captives, who were huddled together in the center of the zereba. But they slept not.

The darkness increased; it was the hour before the dawn. The wind rustled through the tree tops in the forest, and the heavy breathing of the sleepers became more sonorous and regular, and the frogs in the adjacent swamps croaked dismally at intervals. Occasionally one of the wood fires burst into fitful flame, revealing the squatting form of a dozing sentinel. Then a shower of sparks would arise from another fire, where a half-burnt log had rolled aside.

A watchful sentinel glancing towards the forest would have seen the glittering of keen eyes. But the palm juice had proved too potent. The Arab's sentries slept.

Dark figures, led by the native girl Tinela, climbed noiselessly over the stockade, and swarmed like ants into a shady corner of the camp. If one of the sentries had but raised his head he would have seen the gleam of murderous knives and spears.

There was a silent movement among the captives. One by one they arose, freed from their bonds. Then they crouched like leopards, ready to spring on their prey.

A shout, a rush of footsteps, and the Arab camp was doomed.

Dazed and surprised in their drunken slumbers, the Mayema staggered and fell before the revengeful natives. Deft and alert the natives swarmed upon them, hacking and hewing their weapons; until, panic-stricken, the surviving Mayema rushed towards Osmani's tent. There they found Khalifan with a flaming fire-brand. Holding the canvas aside the negro entered. Osmani ibn Seyf was stabbed in the heart with his own dagger. Tinela had revenged herself.

This discovery completed the disorder of the Manyema marauders, not one of whom lived to see the approaching dawn.

The last to fall was Khalifan, and the spear that pierced his body was hurled by a female hand.—*Herbert Ward in Pall Mall Budget.*

Save and Keep Saving.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, in an address to the graduating class of the Pierce Business College, at its commencement in Lancaster, Pa., made the following remarks:

Now, then, *saving.* Whenever I have talked to young men on the duty of saving, my newspaper friends have come out afterwards and said: "Mr. Depew, you are preaching the doctrine of sordidness." Well, I have no respect for a man who is not sordid enough to save for his family in his old age. You say it is hard to save. That depends on how many cigars and cigarettes you smoke. It depends upon how many beers you drink. It depends upon how often you are in the saloon playing pool and drinking at the bar. Any man whose habits are right, whose health is good, who can work, can save. It is astonishing how money grows. It has been my habit for the 27 years I have been with the New York Central Railroad, during all that period as its counsel, to have all departments of the road come in touch with me. Every once in a while during the whole of that period, these men would state their conditions and want advice. I don't know why I should be able to give advice any better than anybody else. But if you practice anything you get handy at it. I recall now two men whom I have met—and I won't locate them in the New York Central, because anybody I should mention in the New York Central would be known—but two came to me twenty years ago for advice. They were getting the same salary. They had very much the same kind of positions and the same opportunities in life. I said to both of them: "The time has come when you should begin to save. You have families. You may die at any moment, and your families would be left without a dollar. That is a calamity whose horrors no tongue can describe, especially a young and helpless family. You will grow old, and when you grow old the service wants you no longer, and you are laid aside useless." They said, "How can we save?" I said, "By making a rule that you will, no matter at what sacrifice, cut down your expenses so that within a certain time you will bring me a thousand dollars." One of them followed it, and to-day the income of his investments is the same as his salary, and he can live on it. The other one, as his salary increased, increased his living, went into a more fashionable neighborhood, went more frequently to the theatre, and had a craving for society, began to give pretty little dinners with champagne and what not, sported a carriage; and to-day one, as I have stated, looks serenely upon old age, which is upon him, because he has enough to carry him comfortably through without care and without anxiety, with enough to leave his loved ones in comfort, while the other one is in dispair for fear the axe may fall on account of age and incompetency, and he will be at the mercy of a heartless world."

Chicago's Motley Crowd.

Sixteen races, with features built on all the lines of facil architecture, rode side by side in the World's Fair smoker last evening. The collection was so speckled and mottled in disposition and color that a census was taken. There were two gibbering Zulus, who had come with African diamond dust; three sad Turks, with fezzes and scimitars; a group of Chinese actors, a pensive Spaniard, with sombrero; a begoggled Englishmen, who divided a strap with an Arab; a brace of Frenchmen, all angles and points; a high-browed and long-whiskered Russian, a bronzed Greek, a Kansas farmer, just-over Germans, who crowded a mild-mannered man from Ceylon; a handsome Viennese, two Egyptians with bare legs, four Venetian gondoliers in citizens' clothes, and a Norwegian Commissioner.

A Complicated Case.
DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with biliousness, headache and loss of appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B. B. B. my appetite is good and I am better than for years past. I would not now be without B. B. B., and am also giving it to my children. Mrs. Walter Burns, Maitland, N. S.

—The man who went out to milk, and sat down on a boulder in the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the oldest brother of the man who kept a store and did not advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back him up when it wanted to buy something.

—K. D. C. offers you an opportunity to enjoy your meals without after-stuff to go. Try it. Free Sample, K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass. 8 21

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Christian Endeavor Convention Plans.

The central committee of arrangements for the great Christain Endeavor convention to be held at Montreal beginning July 5 has received a setback because of the refusal of Archbishop Fabre to give his official sanction to the opening of Catholic religious institutions for the entertainment of Christain Endeavor delegates. This means a second house to house canvass for the committee. Up to Jan. 1 accommodations for 13,000 delegates have been secured, but almost twice that number will be present. In all some 25,000 visitors are expected. It is the biggest crowd that has ever visited Montreal at one time, but the city is quite able to take care of it. When the necessary accommodation has been secured, the city will be divided into blocks of various lodging capacity, and each state delegation will be assigned to an area commensurate with its numbers. In this way, as it were, the city will be covered with little colonies, each centered around a local headquarters, with its own local excursion manager in charge.

Two thousand visitors are expected from Pennsylvania, 1,000 from Massachussetts, 700 from Illinois, 500 from Missouri, 500 from Indiana, 300 from Michigan, 2,000 from New York, 250 from New Hampshire, 500 from Georgia, 350 from Vermont, 400 from Nebraska, 100 from Texas 1,000 from Maine, 1,000 from Wisconsin, 400 from Connecticut, 600 from Iowa, 200 from West Virginia and 150 from California, with the other states yet to be heard from.

At present Montreal has no building sufficiently large to accommodate all the people who simultaneously will desire to attend the various meetings, but the Dominion government has permitted the use of the large government drill hall, which will easily seat 9,000 persons and have sufficient room for a platform accommodating 1,000, and permission to use the Celebrated Champs de Mars, which is adjacent to the drill hall, has been obtained from the city authorities, with a guarantee of sufficient police protection, and here a tent 230 by 180 feet will be erected which will comfortably seat 8,000 more. Simultaneous services will be held in both places.

One of the features of the convention will be a representative choir of 300 voices. Quartets are to be secured from each of the states and territories and each of the provinces of the Dominion, and in addition 100 of the best singers in the city will be engaged. Special dining accommodations will be provided by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

As far as the reception of delegates is concerned, every incoming excursion will be received 100 miles from town by committeemen, who will wear white yachting caps and badges.

Representatives from England, Germany, India, Australia, Japan, China and South Africa intend to take part in the convention.

The Late Lucy Larcom.

THE FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND POETESS, WHO WAS ONCE A FACTORY GIRL.

Miss Larcom, whose death was announced recently, was born in Beverly Farms, Mass., in 1826. Her father was a sea captain, who died when Lucy was a child. On her father's death, her mother, who was left with eight young children to support and educate, removed to Lowell, Mass. Lucy went to the Lowell Grammar School, and here her education went on until she was compelled to earn her own living. She attended school only two or three years, and then began to work in the mills as a "doffer," taking off empty bobbins and putting on full ones. In this Lowell cotton factory she learned many useful and practical things about life.

In her "Idyl of Work," and also in "A New England Girlhood," she felicitously described her early life of struggle. Of the spirit of kindness and helpfulness which prevailed among her fellow-workers she has also said many pleasant things. In the "Idyl" Miss Larcom portrayed the mill life of fifty years ago. From the employment of doffing she passed to tending a spinning frame and then a dressing frame. Later on she was employed in a "cloth-room." This position was more congenial to her on account of its fewer hours of confinement, the cleanliness of the room and the absence of machinery. The last two years of her Lowell life, in all a period of ten years, was spent in that room. And here she had a busy life. In her intervals of leisure she studied. Her spare moments were given to text-books on mathematics, grammar

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1893.

—Until quite recently the Australian colonies were supposed to be the most prosperous portions of the globe. Since their first settlemen there has been almost one continuous boom. The discovery of its rich gold mines at the outset of the island's history inflated prices and begot a spirit of extravagance and recklessness which has ever since characterized her people. When the mines became less productive the governments of the various colonies entered upon a policy of borrowing on a gigantic scale and spending with a lavish hand. The favorable climate, fertility of soil and vast resources of the island gave the various colonies splendid credit abroad, and this was used almost beyond the bounds of reason. As a result, New South Wales, with a population of 1,100,000, now has a public debt of $230,000,000 and an annual interest charge of $9,000,000. Thus, with a population of about one-fourth of that of the dominion of Canada, her public debt is equal to ours. The colony of Victoria has a population of 1,100,000 and a debt of $190,000,000, with an annual charge for interest of about $7,500,000. South Australia has 300,000 inhabitants and a debt of $103,000,000. With but two-thirds the population of Nova Scotia, South Australia has four or five times our debt, counting both our provincial and our proportion of the dominion debt. Nor is the great debt of these colonies the only objectionable feature of their financial condition. Within the last decade the people have been continually crowding into the cities. Of Victoria's 1,100,000 inhabitants, the city of Melbourne contains over 500,000, and four other cities 140,000 more. Thus, over one half of the entire population of the colony of Victoria is in the cities. New South Wales, with her 1,100,000 people has one city, Sydney, with a population of 400,000, while South Australia has one city, Adelaide, with 139,000 people, out of her entire population of 300,000. Without the unnatural state of affairs created by the lavish expenditure of the large sums of borrowed capital, the one condition of the people all crowding into the cities, is calculated to bring disaster upon the country, sooner or later. In all ages of the world's history this has been the experience of nations. History has again repeated itself, and just what might have been expected has recently happened. For a time the borrowed capital made money plentiful. Wages were high, prices inflated, and real estate rose in price beyond anything reasonable. But the inevitable end came at last. The bubble has burst, and within the last few weeks the Australian colonies have experienced one of the most disastrous financial crashes the world has witnessed during the century. Bank after bank has closed its doors, till there is hardly one left, and through all the island there is now widespread financial ruin and disaster, such as will require a quarter of a century to efface.

While sympathizing with our sister colonies in the serious financial disasters which have overtaken them, we may, perhaps, learn something from their experience. The lesson certainly is not hard to learn. Borrowing recklessly and spending extravagantly may bring prosperity for a time; but it is an unnatural prosperity, it does not last, and sooner or later the end comes. It is easy for a government to borrow money, and it may seem a good thing while the money lasts to have it to spend. But borrowed money all has to be paid back, principal and interest, and in a few years these become a heavy burden upon the people and a constant drain upon the country. The borrowing and spending lavishly beget habits of recklessness and extravagance which again require more borrowing. And so it goes on until the burden becomes too heavy to bear, and then comes the crash. Our cousins under the southern cross are reaping the fruits of just such a policy as that, and it will take at least a quarter of a century of the strictest economy to recover from the effects of their folly. The present generation has been spending extravagantly what the next one must pay for by the most rigid economy.

There is surely in this a lesson for us, as a province and a dominion. Our public men have been wont to point to Australia as exceedingly prosperous, although her debt was many times that of ours. Fortunately, our governments have been less extravagant, and our public burdens are much lighter: but they are quite large enough, as large indeed as sound business principles will justify, and our statesmen will be wise if they heed the lesson the recent Australian experience teaches, and suffer our public burdens to become no greater.

—It took just two weeks to get the first two clauses of the home rule bill through committee of the House of Commons, and the second one of these clauses was passed only by Mr. Gladstone agreeing to a radical amendment moved by a member of the opposition. These two clauses comprise the first twenty lines of the bill. As the bill contains four hundred lines in all, it will be seen that it will take several months yet to complete the committee stage. The opposition to the measure has lost none of its strength as the details become known to the country, and it is thought if another general election were to take place now, the Gladstone government would be overwhelmingly defeated. At the opening of the Imperial Institute in London the other day, Mr. Gladstone was greeted with a storm of hisses and hoots wherever he appeared. The audience was composed of 20,000 of the most cultured and intelligent people in England; and although the premier was the guest of the Prince of Wales, who was everywhere received with applause, he was greeted with storms of hisses and shouts of derision. Clearly educated London does not favor home rule.

—Justice Field, one of the ablest judges on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, in his remarks on the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, says:

"Nothing can exceed a forcible deportation from a country of one's residence and the breaking up of all the relation of friendship, family and business there contracted."

And as to its brutality, he says—

"According to its theory Congress might have ordered executive officers to take the Chinese laborers to the ocean and put them into a boat and set them adrift, or might have ordered executive officers to take them to the borders of Mexico and turn them loose there, and in both cases without any means of support; indeed it might have sanctioned towards those laborers the most shocking brutality conceivable. I utterly repudiate all such notions, and reply that brutality, inhumanity, or cruelty, are not elements in any procedure for the enforcement of any law of the United States."

—J. W. Sandison, the mammoth farmer of Brandon, Manitoba, has skipped out, leaving an army of creditors behind. He is said to owe $30,000 to a Manitoba bank, $15,000 more to his employes and others, and $50,000 to English and Scotch creditors, some $30,000 of which was for diamonds bought during a visit to Europe last winter. A picture of the Sandison farm, with fifteen or twenty reapers and binders at work, can be seen framed and hung up in most of our railway stations as an advertisement of the C. P. R.

Local and Other Matter.

—Try J. W. Beckwith's $3.50 Flour. 7tf

—Mr. Leslie M. Trask, of Yarmouth, has been appointed chief of police for Digby.

—Good Fresh Bread, for sale at Shaw & Co's. 51 tf

—Provincial engineers are now surveying the missing link between the Gardens and Liverpool.

—Carpet Tacks and Staples for sale at Shipley's. 9 1i

—Nearly $2,000,000 worth of new buildings are under way of construction in Winnipeg this year.

—Attorney General Longley arrived in town on Saturday, and was the guest of friends till Monday following.

—Mr. J. N. Rice, our resident photographer, has been improving the appearance of his handsome dwelling by a coat of paint.

—"The Fredericton *Herald* is reliably informed that Dr. McLearn has been appointed surgeon of the military school in the place of Dr. Brown, deceased.

—Mrs. Wm. M. Tupper, of Boston, is visiting the home of her parents at Bear River, as is also her step-daughter, Miss Bessie Tupper, of this town.

—Attention is directed to the entertainment to be given at Granville to-morrow evening by the members of Morning Dawn Lodge of Good Templars.

—The *Truro Guardian* has changed hands again, and this time has lost its name, appearing under the heading of *The Weekly Times*, Harold Putman, B. A., editor and proprietor.

—Visitors to the World's Fair have the pleasure of paying $1.50 for a twenty-cent lunch. And everything else around the grounds and buildings seems to be in a similar proportion.

—Mr. Surette, of the Shelburne Granite works, will have one hundred men at work in the quarry in a few days. A boiler and engine for use in the quarry arrived per *City of St. John* on Tuesday.

—Henry Hiller, the young man whose brilliant marriage to a millionaire widow in Massachusetts a few weeks ago was described in the papers, is on a visit to his native place, Eel Brook, in Yarmouth county.

—Capt. John H. Benson, of Bear River, recently purchased at Halifax the brigantine *Champion*, to replace the *Percy H. Reed*, lost some few weeks ago. The rig will be changed into that of a schooner, and she will be engaged in the Boston trade.

—Capt. J. H. Chute, after an absence of some few weeks at Asheville, North Carolina, returned to his home at Middleton on Saturday, greatly improved in health, and much to the pleasure of his large circle of relatives and friends.

—On Sunday last there were thirty-seven schooners of the Gloucester fishing fleet in the harbor of Liverpool. With their white sails spread to the very gentle breeze that prevailed, and to the bright sun-light, they presented an attractive appearance.

—Rev. S. W. Sprague, retired Methodist minister, who resided at Hampton, N. B., died at the house of his son, Howard Sprague, D. D., in St. John on Wednesday. He was 79 years old and has served 55 years in the ministry.

—The property of the late Robinson Marshall, situate at Port Lorne, was sold at public auction on Saturday last for the sum of $154.00. Mr. Charles Brinton bought that portion lying east of the highway, and Mr. Angus Milberry the western.

—Mr. E. P. Raymond, one of our former well-known and esteemed citizens, arrived here last week from Port Angelo, W. T. After winding up some business affairs in this vicinity, he will remove his family thither, where they will permanently reside.

—As will be seen elsewhere, a convention of the liberal party is announced to take place at the Court House in this town on the 8th of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Ottawa Convention on the 24th of June.

—The new double dwelling house erected on the southern side of the bridge by Mr. Edward Rickertson is about completed and ready for occupancy. The location is one of the most commanding, while the architectural design and tasty finish render the new abode one of the most pleasing.

—Forest fires along the line of the Western Counties Railway destroyed large quantities of hardwood piled near the track and the intense heat caused the rails to warp. A special had to be sent out from Yarmouth Saturday night, to transfer the mails and passengers.

—The brigantine *Edward D.*, of Weymouth, was towed to the wharf of the International Brick and Tile Company yesterday morning by the tug *David Duncan*. The brigt. is upwards of 300 tons register, one of the largest vessels that has visited our port for some time. She will load brick for St. John's, Nfld.

—Harry O. Dodge, son of Mr. Ambrose Dodge, of Spa Springs, now teaching at Victoria Beach, arrived here on his bicycle last Tuesday night on his way to attend the Lawrencetown celebration. The distance, which is some thirty odd miles, was covered in less than four hours, including a rest at Granville Ferry.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Frank Brooks, son of Mr. Benjamin Brooks, of Centreville, while attempting to board the working train of the W. & A. Railway at Centreville on Monday, slipped and fell between the platform and the track. Although fortunate enough to escape being killed outright, he is quite badly bruised and battered, and it will be some days before he can do any work.

HOME AGAIN.—A fine display of bunting was strung across the street from the Revere House, as also a number of smaller flags in front of the store of J. W. Beckwith on Saturday last, in honor of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Piggott, who returned from their wedding trip on the afternoon express. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Piggott will reside in the pleasant dwelling over their store.

—On Tuesday evening, June 6th, an entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, and the laughable farce entitled "Mrs. Willi's Will" will be given at the Court House in this town by the ladies connected with St. James' church. In addition to the above there will be produced a series of musical tableaux, something entirely new and very beautiful. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the International Brick and Tile Company, limited, takes place to morrow. Mr. Hutchison, of Providence, R. I., representing the interests of Hussey and Hutchison, arrived on Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin. The plant of the company has been largely increased in value during the past year, and the outlook is, we are informed, very promising for a successful year's business.

—Scott & Bowne, proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, have made a great success of the medicine. They have removed from their old location in New York to a building of their own, twelve stories high, and considered the best of its kind in New York. The merit of an article must in the end determine its success, and in that connection Scott & Bowne say: "We believe, and would suggest to every business man, that in advertising he finds the best and quickest way to public favor."

—Dr. H. S. Jacques, late superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, who has been spending the winter at the John Hopkins University at Baltimore, will leave there about the 1st of June, and before becoming permanently located will visit his relatives at Melvern Square. In his reference to the MONITOR he says: "I have enjoyed the paper very much this winter, for besides the regular general news, the local items were a weekly letter from home and kept me posted on every detail of the county."

—The latest arrival in the arena of trade journalism is *The Canadian Engineer*, published in Toronto and Montreal, and devoted to the mechanical, mining, marine, locomotive, sanitary and other branches of the engineering trades. The new paper is very practical, and besides many technical and illustrated articles, contains an immense budget of news relating to the mechanical, mining and general manufacturing trades of Canada. The last named feature alone makes it well worth the subscription price, which is only $1 a year. The address is: *The Canadian Engineer Co.*, 62 Church street, Toronto, or the Fraser Building, St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

—Hammocks and Hammock Hooks for sale at Shipley's.

—Evangelist Wm. Meikle is assisting Evangelists Hunter and Cross at Napanee, Ontario. There is a great revival in progress there.

—Bears are making great depredations among the farmer's sheep in Gay's River. More than twenty have been destroyed the past two weeks.

—J. D. Purdy, of Deep Brook, has just completed a fine lapstreak boat for Mr. A. D. Roop, of Clementsport, for use on the lakes.

—The Western Baptist Association of N. S. will, (D. V.), meet at Paradise, Annapolis county, June 17th, 1893. First meeting at ten o'clock,

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Slocomb to Dr. J. A. Spongagle. The wedding is to take place at Lunenburg to-morrow, 1st of June.

—On the recommendation of Mr. Mills, M. P., the postmaster-general has appointed Miss Kate M. Beals post-mistress of Inglisville, in place of A. B. Beals, deceased.

—T. A. Tufts of Kingston has forwarded his 65 h. p. steam saw mill to Windsor, where it will be set up and run this summer. Mr. Tufts made a big cut with his mill at Kingston last winter.

—The funeral of Miss Mary Vroom, daughter of the late John Vroom, of Deep Brook, took place on the 24th inst., the remains being interred in the old churchyard at Clementsport.

—The window of Taylor's drug store has been made attractive by a display of some pretty oil paintings—the work of Miss Hart—a piece of "trout" being very realistic and giving evidence of fine work.

—The assignees sale of the furniture factory and plant of J. B. Reed & Sons came off on Saturday afternoon last at three o'clock. The property was sold by Coroner Fowler to J. W. Beckwith, who represented a number of the leading citizens of the town.

—The annual meeting of the Bay of Fundy S. S. Company was held on Tuesday. The old board of directors was re-elected. It is composed of Messrs. H. D. Troop, W. H. Thorne, James Manchester, S. Hayward, S. W. W. Pickup, H. B. Short, and John E. Ervin. No dividend was declared.

—Thomas Brimmer and Frank Wright, two of the crew of the fishing schooner *Edward A. Rich*, went astray in their dory during a fog on the Georges last Wednesday. Brimmer was married and Wright was single. The former was a native of Cape Breton, while Wright belonged to St. Mary's Bay, N. S.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR MARK.—A register is to be kept at the Canadian Pavilion in Chicago, in which the people of our Dominion who visit the Fair may sign their names and place of residence in Chicago, and also state the length of time they intend remaining in that city, for the information of friends.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The legislature of Newfoundland closed on Wednesday. Among the important measures passed were bills for the construction and operation of railways and for the promotion of higher education. This is the last session of the present Newfoundland parliament. General election takes place in November.

—A trunk factory is to be established at Amherst by Messrs. Christie Bros. & Co., who have engaged J. C. Harlow of Shelburne, one of the most experienced trunk manufacturers in the Maritime Provinces, to take charge. A large three story building is being erected for the factory and the business promises to be very successful.

—Last week the Canadians at the World's Fair gave an informal reception to the Earl and Countess of Arberdeen and tendered to his Lordship their congratulations on his appointment to the governer-generalship of Canada. Among those present was J. E. Starr, of Starr's Point, who is representing the fruit interests of Nova Scotia at the World's Fair.

—When the present Governor-General was leaving England for Canada, he promised that he would write a personal letter every week to the Queen, giving Her Majesty information as to the progress of events in this part of her dominions. This pledge His Excellency carefully carried out. If the letters have been preserved they will prove a veritable bonanza to some future historian of Canada.

—At least one-hundred and twenty cities in the United States own their own electric lighting establishment. One out of every fifteen electric light plants is a municipal institution. Some of these cities are lighted for $7 per lamp a year. Albany, Mo.; Grete, Neb.; Herrington, Kan.; Middletown, Pa.; and Oxford, Ohio, from the profits derived from the commercial arc and incandescent lights furnished by them are able to pay all the expenses of the plant and furnish the street lights without cost to the taxpayers.

OFF TO THE FAIR.—Councillor W. C. Healy and wife, of Round Hill, left on Saturday last via St. John and C. P. R. for a five or six weeks absence, during which time they will visit some of the principal Canadian cities, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest on the way to Chicago, where they will remain several days and enjoy the World's Fair. After the sojourn at the fair, they will proceed to Sioux City, where a brother of Mr. Healy resides, returning home during the latter part of July.

—A man has been arrested in Toronto, charged with defrauding the revenue by cleaning and selling stamps already used. Thousands of stamps, loose, tied in packages, or stored in boxes, were found in the attic in which the prisoner lived. The officers carried away a number of stamps covered with a thick paste, which appeared to be gradually eating away all traces of the cancelling mark. His acids and gums were also seized.

—The first of the Dominion Rifle League matches for 1893 was fired on the 27th inst. Below is given the scores of the 69th battalion team. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards:—Capt. LeCain, 89 pts.; Lieut. E. Morse, 79 pts.; Lieut. F. Fitch, 78 pts.; Lieut. L. Young, 77 pts.; Sergt. E. Quinlan, 76 pts.; Lieut. J. Charlton, 69 pts.; Lieut. A. Nichol, 67 pts.; Sergt. F. Poole, 59 pts.; Sergt. C. Morse, 54 pts.; Sergt. C. Saunders, 52 pts. Total, 700 points.

—The first meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, in connection with the Western Association, will be held in Paradise, on Friday afternoon, June 16th, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be for hearing reports, prayer, and a helping together in the work laid upon us. Let us come from our closets to these meetings and then will the work be advanced. Let each Society see to it that at least one delegate is present.

AMY E. JOHNSTON,
N. S. Prov. Secy., W. B. M. U.

Dartmouth N. S., May 27th, 1893.

DON'T LEAVE PARIS GREEN ABOUT.—Mr. Stephen Walker, of Carleton's Corner, recently suffered the loss of a fine ox and a two-year-old steer by their gaining access to part of a can of Paris Green which had been left in the potato field since last season. Although considerable care had been exercised in covering up the poison, the cattle came upon it in their wanderings, and partook of such quantities as to cause death within a few hours. The loss is quite a heavy one to the owner, and should prove a warning to all persons who have to resort to the fatal poison in exterminating the destructive potato-bug

—Following are the reduced rates offered by the lines specified in connection with the closing exercises of Acadia University.

Nova Scotia Central: One fare round trip from any station to Wolfville and return. Windsor and Annapolis Railway and Western Counties Railway: Give one fare to all passengers coming by other lines granting one fare; and to those purchasing tickets at any of their own stations the fare will be one and one-third previous to Wednesday 31st. Tickets sold Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, June 1st, from Halifax and all stations, good to return 5th, *for one first-class fare.*

—The 69th band proceeded to Lawrencetown on Monday evening and took part in the social given at the Methodist church of that place in behalf of again reorganizing the Lawrencetown band, which has become somewhat impaired owing to the departure of a number of its members. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Horace Bishop, the talented instructor of the 69th, is bringing the band up to a high stage of proficiency, and deserves the thanks and support of the entire community for the open-air concerts given so frequently on our thoroughfares. Several new and expensive instruments have lately been purchased and the best of feeling and harmony prevails among the members.

—We regret to announce the demise of Wm. Woodworth, Esq., which occurred yesterday in this town, at the ripe age of 83 years. Although a native of this county Mr. W. resided the greater part of his life in the county of Kings and was a justice of the peace for that county. For the past few years he has resided in Bridgetown, where he was much respected for his kind and genial disposition, which was exhibited in a marked degree in his intercourse with society. He was an uncle of Mr. W. W. Chesley, one of our prominent merchants, and although never married has left a large circle of acquaintances and friends to mourn the departure from their midst.

Marriage at Worcester, Mass.

RICE—CRONIN.

There was a quiet wedding at St. John's church yesterday afternoon, when Leonard Rice and Miss Lizzie Cronin were married at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Finneran.

The bride was dressed in white cashmere, with white lace trimmings and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bridemaid was Miss Maggie Healey, who also wore white and carried a bouquet of white roses. The best man was William Rice, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party held a reception at the home of the bride's brother on Beach street, where supper was served.

The couple, after receiving congratulations from a host of friends, took the 6 o'clock train for Boston, amid the usual demonstrations with rice and old shoes. They will spend a week in the Hub and on returning to Worcester will reside at 8 South Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were the recipients of many valuable presents, the bride wearing a handsome gold watch, the gift of the groom.
—*Worcester Telegram, May 26th.*

[The happy groom above referred to is the eldest son of Edward Rice, a former resident of this town, and a brother of Mr. Edward W. Rice now residing in our midst.]

A Flat Denial.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you kindly allow me space for a few words in reference to Melvern Square notes which appeared in a recent issue of the MONITOR (April 12th). Some parties mentioned in them, as well as their freinds, took offence, and, without any grounds for their accusation, reported me as having been the writer. This report gained wide publicity and met with such universal reception that a note declaring my innocency seems called for. I take this opportunity of saying I did not write the items nor do I know the writer. Hoping those interested will be as willing to believe my innocency as they were to credit the charge,

I am, sincerely,
MAY VANBUSKIRK.

Melvern Square, May 29th, 1893.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR,—The members of the Lawrencetown Brass Band take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the 69th band, of Bridgetown, for their kindness in gratuitously furnishing them with excellent music at their sociable, in the Lawrencetown Methodist church, on the evening of Monday, May 29th. This act of courtesy on the part of our neighboring townsmen will not soon be forgotten. They wish also to thank the friends generally who patronized them on that occasion.

—Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by druggists.

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NOTICE!

THE Rate-payers of School Section No. 29, Bridgetown, will please take notice that on account of the change in the school law whereby the Annapolis school meeting is held on the 20th of June, next, it will be necessary to collect the school tax before that date.
All taxes remaining unpaid by the 16th of June will be collected after that date by process of law.
W. M. FOSHAY,
Secty. of Trustees.
Bridgetown, May 29th, 1893. 9 2i

For Sale!

10 THOMAS ORGANS, direct from factory for Musical Convention, May 24th.
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☞Come and get a *BARGAIN*, as they must be sold.
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MISS BEATRICE BARNES wishes to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhood that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest fashion, either at ladies homes or her own.
Granville, May 2nd, 1893.

Musical and Literary
ENTERTAINMENT!

THE members of Morning Dawn Lodge, of Centreville, intend giving a Musical and Literary Entertainment, in the
Upper Granville Hall,
—ON—
THURSDAY EV'NG, JUNE 1ST.
The readings and recitations chosen for the occasion are selections from the works of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, including "The Wild Cherry Tree," "Our Country's Pleasant Streams," etc.
Admission, 10c. Doors open at 7.30. 11

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Liberal party of Annapolis County will be held in Bridgetown, at the Court House, on
THURSDAY, the 8th day of June,
AT THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.,
For the purpose of selecting a delegation to attend the Liberal Convention of the Dominion, to be held at Ottawa on the 20th day of June.
WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN,
9 2i *Chairman.*

ANNAPOLIS, S.S.
In the matter of the estate of the late Geo. Hudson, deceased. By order of the Judge of Probate for this County, I will sell at
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the premises at Phinney Cove, on
SATURDAY, JULY 2nd,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.,
the following PROPERTY, viz:
FIRST.—The Homestead Property of the late G. W. Hudson, bounded on the north by the lower cross road and on the west by the Phinney Mountain Road, and containing about thirty acres.
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THIRD.—A certain lot of land on the west side of the Phinney Mountain Road, containing 30 acres.
Terms made known at time of sale.
E. A. HUDSON,
Administratrix.
Phinney Mountain, May 29th, 1893. 9 5i

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Kingston, May 26th, 1893.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
MR. L. D. SHAFFNER, of Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, has this day placed in my hands for collection the book debts as assigned to him by the late firm of SHAFNER & BATH.
All persons indebted to the said L. D. Shafner by said assignment or otherwise, are hereby requested to call and settle the same on or before the 30th of June, next, and thereby avoid costs.
FRED R. FAY.
Bridgetown, May 18th, 1893. 8 3i

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AND CHARGE OF IMPORTATION.
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B. E. CHUTE.
Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1893.

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Terms reasonable. 6 6m

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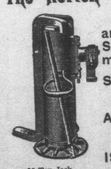
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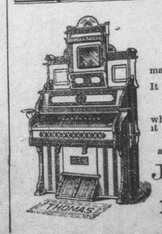
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LAWRENCETOWN'S GRAND DAY.

Five Thousand People in Attendance.—The Mammoth Concert a Brilliant Success.

Greater attractions than are usually given on the Queen's birthday in this county were presented last Wednesday at Lawrencetown. The 24th has come and gone many many times, but never before has so great a number of strangers thronged the streets of our sister town as was witnessed on the last occasion. A concert by 2,000 children is certainly a novelty in this country at least and well worthy the attendance of so many people. It is generally agreed that the tones of the human voice are more pleasing than any others, and then, too, music is more powerful when combined with language. This concert was prepared under the direction of Prof. N. H. Phinney, of Lawrencetown, who is well known as an instructor in vocal music. The concert had the double object of stimulating the interest in Sabbath-school music and celebrating the birthday of our queen in a fitting manner. Mr. Phinney thought that if the Sabbath-schools of the province could be induced to practise under the supervision of good choristers, they would sing together all right, if gathered *en masse*.

With this object in view he invited the schools of the province to lend their assistance to his concert. Not content with that he has visited about all the schools that took any interest in the matter and presided over at least one practise with every such school. Sabbath-school superintendents then reported the number of singers between the ages of five and eighteen years that their respective schools could furnish, and as fast as the reports were received the schools so reporting were numbered. Fifty-one schools were heard from, being principally in the counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Kings and Annapolis, and the numbers so reported aggregated two thousand.

As the scheme became more generally known, it was condemned in unmeasured terms by not a few; and even old and experienced music teachers declared that it could only terminate in failure and confusion. To all these Mr. P. turned a deaf ear. Having put his hand to the plough he refused to turn back. On the other hand, some, not quite so pessimistic, worked with might and main to get their schools in trim.

The next question was to secure a suitable place in which to hold this mammoth concert. At the upper end of the town and situated on the Annapolis river is a vacant factory, of large dimensions, and it was determined to utilize this as an audience-room. And here again those croakers who doubted Mr. Phinney's ability to conduct the concert and did not hesitate to say the plan was not feasible, now assurred the public that his judgment was astray in selecting such a building. The Annapolis correspondent of the *Progress* mildly suggests that there will be a crush and wisely advises people to stay at home. In addition to the building already referred to, the tent belonging to Evangelist Meikle was used to shelter the singers, the whole making a seating capacity of upwards of five thousand people.

Mr. Phinney next made arrangements with the W & A. R. R. and the N. S. C. R. R. to run special trains on the 24th and carry passengers to town and back for one first-class fare. Things looked all right now and the weather was the only condition on which the success of the day depended.

The morning of the 24th was dull and cloudy and soon rain fell, probably causing quite a number at a distince to remain at home; but by 10 o'clock all was clear and the remainder of the day was fine and cool. A large number of people from the neighbouring hamlets drove to town early in the morning; then came the regular morning train from Annapolis, bearing a great many; and just before noon the special from the east and south arrived, bringing more than a thousand people and also the Mahone Bay Brass Band.

In order to feed so many people, the Methodists and Baptists had prepared tea-meetings at their respective churches, in addition to the hotels of the town, and beside these there were numerous stalls in various parts of the town. The teamestings were liberally patronized by the strangers, and the town accredited herself nobly in this respect and demonstrated her ability to feed double the number if occasion should demand it. The Baptist table was set principally by the ladies of Williamston.

The worthy promoter had arranged that the various Sabbath-schools should form four deep and march before the beginning of the concert, so about one o'clock the procession was formed. Each superintendent carried a flag bearing the number and in some cases the name of the school to which he belonged, and the various schools took their places in the march according to number. Colonel Spurr and Lieut. A. Bishop then conducted them through the town and back to the concert-room. The procession, headed by the Mahone Bay band, was certainly a beautiful spectacle and was nearly a third of a mile in length. Shortly after two o'clock the procession reached the tent and entered, and in a few minutes the concert had begun.

Coronation was sung first, and then followed the opening prayer by the Rev. G. O. Huestis. Dr. Hall, of the Truro Normal School, and president of the Convention was expected to give an opening address, but circumstances prevented his coming, and in his place Mr. S. N. Jackson made a very eloquent appeal to the people in behalf of Sabbath-school work.

The band then played "The Gospel Trumpet," after which the following programme was carried out:—

'Tis the Promise of God	Children
Whosoever Will	Children
The Home Over There	Children
Buy My Flowers, Ernie Mader and Katie Smith	
Jewels	Children
Draw Me Nearer	Children
Pride of Scotland	Band
To the Work	Children
Why Do You Wait	Children
Come where the Lilies Bloom	Band
My Own Canadian Home	Children
Two Little Birds Are We...E. Mader, K. Smith	
Bringing in the Sheaves	Children
Cornet Solo, Band Accompaniment...H. Mader	
We'll Gather There in Glory	Children
The Railroad	Band

Before the close of the programme the Rev. G. O. Huestis was called upon for some remarks, and in a somewhat humoursome manner instituted a striking comparison between the religious singing of fifty years ago and the present. He referred to some of the old time ideas in which an audience sang "Send down Sal—! Send down Sal—! Send down Sal—! Send downs-a-l-v-a-t-i-o-n. He thought it would be rather ridiculous to hear a female audience sing, "O, for a man! O, for a man—! O, for a m-a-n-a-l-o-n! He then told of a little incident where the man who started a hymn in prayer-meeting began thus: "I love to steal—! I love to steal—! I love to steal—!" Then came a longer pause than seemed consistent, when the minister said, "it is to be regretted: let us pray." Mr. Huestis then expressed himself as well pleased with the afternoon's programme and expressed the hope that greater interest would henceforth be taken in Sunday-school work. At the close of the concert the whole vast gathering rose and sang the national anthem.

Throughout the whole afternoon there was not a discord nor a break in any piece. It was feared that there might be some bad time kept by a chorus of 2,000 children who are for the most part uneducated in the theory of music, but these fears were wholly groundless. The children could not have been excelled in time or melody by trained singers. The music was not difficult, but many of the pieces have been sung for years in a careless draggy manner which threatened to well nigh extinguish their real music. This was one of the obstacles Mr. Phinney had to combat with, viz., to get the pieces rendered in correct time. The music was not rattled off at a break-neck rate to destroy the solemnity, but was rendered in a manner free from all dragging and so that the words were clearly intelligible. That is saying considerable for 2,000 children. "My Own Canadian Home" which was comparatively new to all was sung as fully and wholly as any of the others and elicited great applause. Copies of this National Song were distributed to all the singers that afternoon, Mr. Phinney having received a large number gratis for this particular occasion.

A remarkable feature of the afternoon's programme were the two duetts by the little girls from Lunenburg. Though only eight years of age they sang with a confidence very becoming to those who are much older. It was impossible that their childish treble could fill that large room, but those who sat near pronounced their singing fine. The band was a great addition to the entertainment and performed most beautifully. Probably they pleased their audience most with the selection "Come where the lilies bloom." This band is composed almost wholly of young men and presents a very fine appearance.

Professer Phinney is to be warmly congratulated on his grand success, for such the concert certainly was from a musical point of view, but it is to be regretted that proper precautions were not taken to exclude the people from congregating in large numbers on the adjoining hillsides, from which they could hear quite well the singing from under the tent and also save—just think—twenty-five cents.

In the evening the ladies of the Acadia Seminary gave a concert in the Baptist meeting house. Long before the hour of beginning the house was crowded and extra seating accommodation had to be provided. The following programme was rendered.

Vocal duett	Misses Bill and Brown
Reading, "The Death Bridge of Tay."	Miss Wallace.
Violin solo, a "Dormez Mignone," b "Danse Polonaise."	Miss Fitch.
Vocal solo, "Star of Love"	Miss Brown
Reading, "Miss at Play"	Miss Wallace
Piano solo, "Polonaise."	Miss Bill
Vocal solo, a "The Dear Home Land," b "Bid Me to Live."	Miss Brown.
Violin solo. Fifth Air	Miss Fitch
Reading. Selected	Miss Wallace
Violin solo. Selected	Miss Fitch

We cannot bring this somewhat hurried report to a close without expressing to the Mahone Bay Brass Band and others who took part in the day's programme the warmest thanks of the various committees of management, as also to thank the general public for the hearty support accorded.

Nictaux Falls.

Miss Ethel Neary, of Wolfville, having visited a few days with relatives and friends, retured home by Tuesday's train.

Master Harry Bent arrived Saturday from Lynn, Mass., and intends remaining a few weeks among his old schoolmates.

Owing to a breakage in the machinery of the saw-mill, operations were suspended for several days. She is now, however, running on time and doing excellent work.

Mr. Alexander Munroe, an aged gentleman, after three weeks or more of suffering, exchanged realities of this world for the unknown. His funeral took place on Saturday.

The pulpit in the Baptist church at Nictaux was occupied Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Tingley, of Melvern Square, who preached very acceptably from the words "I am the way."

Messrs. J. E. Vidito and sons are making quite extensive preparations for the manufacture of barrels, and hope under favorable circumstances to nearly double their total for last year.

The apple orchards in this locality are fast putting forth their blossoms, some varieties being already in bloom. So far as observed by your correspondent, the orchards give promise of an average yield.

Mr Isaac Ritcey, one of our most respected citizens, was, on Monday, suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Sponagle was called and left his patient quite comfortable.

Spa Spring Chips.

"How very cold and dry" is the common exclamation. The grass is looking finely, but unless we have rain very soon we cannot hope for a large crop of hay.

The family of J. I. Phinney have quite recently been made happy by the appearance of a little stranger, who has already made them understand that she is not to be neglected.

I. G. Reagh, with a party from Victoriavale, left this morning for the southern lakes, where they intend to remain some four or five days, throwing the "fly" for trout. We hope they will return laden with the "speckled beauties."

Pastor Locke, having returned from Lockport, preached to us from Matt. xi, 28. After dwelling some time upon the Divine invitation and what is meant by the "rest" which Christ has promised, addressed the children, urging them to accept the proffered invitation in the days of their youth. He well seems to understand the human heart. All pronounced it a fine sermon.

Since writing our last items our hearts have been made very sad by the sudden and unexpected death of our much esteemed friend, Mrs. T. A. Croaker, of Middleton. She will be sadly missed by her numerous friends, who mourn the loss of a kind christian woman. To the heart-broken husband and relatives we tender our sincerest sympathy, and trust they may be enabled to say "Not my will but Thine be done."

East Margaretville.

A May concert was given by the choir of the Evergreen Baptist church in the above named church on the 20th inst., under the management of Professor Brown. The programme consisted of May glees, recitations, solos, etc., which were finely rendered and enthusiastically applauded; and a Flower song, given by two little girls, was particularly appreciated. Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the attendance was not so large as otherwise would have been. The net proceeds amounted to something over $14.

On the evening of the 24th, the house of Mrs. Mary Downie was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, when her eldest daughter, Ruby L., was united in matrimony to Hamilton Parks, Esq., of Port George. Prompt at 8 o'clock the bridal couple marched in to "Wedding Bells," played by Elma Harris. After singing the bridal chorus, the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Tingley. The bride was attended by her sister and three other young ladies, becomingly attired in white. The groom was supported by a brother of the bride. After the congratulations, all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Clarence Chips.

The cherry trees are ladened with blossoms, and the robbins twitter with satisfaction as they think of the "sweet bye and bye."

Mr. John Roney has gone to the U. S., to be absent a few months.

Miss Clara Roach left for Wolfville on Saturday, in order to be present at Acadia's anniversary.

Work seems to be the order of the day in this locality, and few there be to witness their neighbours efforts or "how they play their parts."

The W. M. A. S. will meet at Mrs. Albert Marshall's on the afternoon of June 5th. A good opportunity for those desirous of joining the society.

Owing to the favourable weather crops are going in with little interruption and remarkable haste, and farmers, though tired, are beginning to have a look expressive of deep satisfaction.

Williamston.

Miss Winnie Woodbury of the Spa Springs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burpee Randolph.

The Williamston base ball club is going to play a match game with the Middleton club on Saturday next, on the latter's grounds.

Mr. Phineas Charlton owns a sheep which has given birth to twenty-one lambs. This famous sheep is but eleven years old, and with the exception of her first year has invariably brought forth twins. Her two lambs, born this spring, weighed thirty-two pounds when six days old. Can any one beat this?

When Mr. T. G. Bishop entered his store on Monday morning last he found the robbers had effected an entrance and removed goods to the value of about fifty dollars. It is supposed the burglars picked the lock and entered by means of the front door, as no other traces of their entrance have been found.

Hampton.

Weather still cold, dry and windy; crops of all kinds are coming in finely; grass is well set, but requires rain and warm sunshine.

Thus far this season our fishermen are not meeting with much success, and notwithstanding that the shore is lined with lobster-traps, claw-fish are very scarce.

The new block of wharf is fast approaching completion. When done vessels will be able to load in perfect safety, and we presume the large quantity of cordwood now in this vicinity will rapidly disappear.

Victoriavale.

The farmers have got their crops most all in.

On Friday afternoon, May 24th, the Death Messenger entered our community and called away one of our number, Mrs. Demille Ward. The deceased had been sick some four months, and all that medical aid could do was done, but of no avail. On Sunday 28th her remains were laid away in the cemetery in this place, and a large number of mourning friends listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. Mr. Gee. Mr. Ward and daughter have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their loss.

Round Hill Siftings

Mrs. William Tupper left for Bear River, *en route* for Boston on the 22nd.

The Round Hill party for the World's Fair consists of W. C. Healy and wife and Mrs. E. E. McDomand, who started on Saturday last.

On Monday, the 22nd, A. Coakley's barn was totally destroyed by fire. This is the first conflagration in our village since the singeing of the Woodenware Company.

Round Hill would seem to have suddenly increase1 in population one half according to the last religious census. 'Tis strange.

Melvern Square Items.

Mr. Hugh Kerr, jun., is spending a few weeks among his friends in Melvern.

The many friends of Deacon Baker will be pleased to learn that he is around again, apparently as smart as ever.

On May 23rd there was a large assembly at the Baptist church, to witness the marriage of Mr. J. M. Outhit to Miss Annie S. Morse, both of this place.

—K. D. C. offers you an opportunity to enjoy your meals without after-suffering. Try it. Free Sample, K D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 147 State St., Boston, Mass.

Lawrencetown Items.

Mr. Warner, who has been filling the Episcopal pulpit here and at Middleton for some time past, was ordained minister on Sunday. We believe he is to be rector of this parish.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Elliott. A full attendance is necessary as there is some business to attend to preparatory to the district convention to be held at Bear River on the 13th, 14th and 15th of June.

The 24th has come and gone, and with it the children of the fifty-one Sunday schools who took part in our musical convention, and we have "folded our tents like the Arabs." One feature of the day is much to be deplored, that is that a Sunday-school convention should witness drunkenness on our streets. We were told that cigars were sold to minors in defiance of the act prohibiting such sale.

On Monday evening a sociable was held in the vestry of the Methodist church. Proceeds to go to aid the Lawrencetown Brass Band, which has been without a teacher for some time. The 69th band of Bridgetown kindly offered its services, which were gratefully accepted. Their music was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as they played a good number of pieces on the green in front of the church. We tender our thanks for their kindness.

On Sunday evening last the Rev. J. R. Downing gave an eloquent and stirring temperance sermon from the text "When thou buildest a new house, then shalt thou make a battlement for thy roof that thou bring not blood upon thine house if any man fall from thence."—Deut. xxii, 8. Among other things he advised the people when next they builded a new house—whether at Ottawa or Halifax—to make a battlement of tried temperance men to enact our laws, so that blood be not upon that house. He showed that every man was responsible for his fellow man.

Paradise Gleams.

Except the personals there are few items of interest. All men, women, and even children are busy, each in their several departments. The men and boys seem to find more time for leasure than the women, for they can take a trip with rod and line; but so long as they bring such nice catches of dainty morsels none need complain. The two Mr. Bishop's and a friend with them brought eight dozen beauties last Saturday, and a lad, Fred Crosscup, had one on his string that measured fourteen inches.

Several are attending the anniversary at Wolfville. The ladies will probably outnumber the gentlemen in the representation from here.

Mrs. C. S. Phinney is visiting friends in this place. Miss Ellie Vidito and Mrs. J. Elliott were with Mrs. W. E. Starratt on Sunday.

The 24th brought a few among us: Rev. S. C. Leonard, of Freeport; Rev. P. H. Robinson, of Hebrone, and Prof. J. Morse being among the number.

Mr. I. M. Longley gave his blackboard exercise on Sabbath evening. Subject "Rebuilding of the temple." He made his illustrations as character building, and brought out some beautiful things.

On Monday evening as the people of the community had about cuddled themselves away for a night's repose, there began to be faint sounds of music and a light started at the corner, both of which increased until windows began to go up and doors to be opened, to more thoroughly understand the situation, when the Bridgetown Brass Band held the fort and treated us to some choice music, which it is safe to say was highly appreciated by all; and as they departed we wished that they might be passing this way again and treat us in like manner. It was really a good way to remind us that tea-meetings for Brass Band funds should be more generally patronized.

Victoria Beach Items.

Our school registers 66 pupils.

The schrs. *George J. Tarr*, *Lizzie G.*, and *John H. Kennedy* anchored in the eddy over Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Lewis delivered a temperance lecture at this place on Wednesday evening last.

During a recent gale the schr. *Lizzie G.* had the misfortune to loose her foremast. It has been replaced by a new one.

Rev. J. L. Reid preached to us last Sunday, from the words found in Songs of Solomon, chap. ii, 11th verse.

Mrs. Ormand T. Haynes, who has been spending the winter at the home of her father, Mr. C. A. Keans, has returned to her home at Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. George H. Haynes, who lost a dory from his landing had the good fortune to have it picked up in the Bay by Capt. Barrill, of Clementsport.

Porpoises are beginning to make their appearance in the Gut, and the Red Man is after them. Porpoise shooting is quite an important industry among the Indians here in the summer.

The Ellis boys' weir does not seem to be taking much herring, but there has been as much as a hundred barrels of small pollock in it at once. They are good for nothing but lobster bait.

Port Lorne.

The weather has been fine, but quite windy, thereby causing a number of fishing vessels to come to port. From the *Josie L. Day*, a few days ago was landed nineteen halibut, the largest weighing about two hundred pounds, the whole weighing about 600 pounds, Jacob Shean, also caught one that weighed over two hundred pounds. The weather has been favorable for farming, and planting is about completed.

Tuesday, 23rd, while Henry Elliott was driving a fine young horse which he was breaking in, he stepped on a piece of board that was laying in the road which flew up and frightened him. He became unmanagable and bolted for the ditch, cleared himself from the vehicle and ran about a mile to the shore. When in front of Capt. Freeman Beardsley's the reins became entangled with his legs, causing him to fall, when he slid about eighteen feet, and injuring himself so severely that he has not been on his feet since.

Miss Abba Parker was among the visitors at our village on Saturday and Sunday, as well as Mr. George Sanford, of Brickton.

Our pastor, Rev. H. S. Erb, occupied the pulpit and preached to an interested congregation.

Lizzie Borden on Her own Case.

SHE CALMLY POINTS OUT THE WEAK POINTS IN THE PROSECUTION.

Boston, May 18—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore had a long interview with the alleged murderess, Lizzie Bordcn, in Taunton jail recently. Mrs. Livermore says of that interview:

"Lizzie Borden talked to me very freely of the whole case; but very calmly and sadly. The comments on her stolidity are absurd. You can see that the girl feels her position keenly. I spoke of the comments on her stolid indifference. "What would they have me do?" she said sadly. "How!" Go into hysterics? I am wrongfully accused of two horrible crimes. I know it is useless to cry out in indignation at the outrage, so I am trying hard to keep calm and self-controled until I shall be proved innocent."

"What hurts me most," she said again, is the malignant feeling that has been shown. I have done no harm to anyone. Is my character of 30 years to count for nothing—nothing—because I am accused of so terrible a crime? Then she grew more excited, and spoke of the crime itself. "How can they think me guilty"? she exclaimed. "What a fool I must have been if I committed a crime like that in broad daylight, with the certainty of detection, with people going to and from the street, with Bridget washing windows and likely to come in for water at any moment, with my uncle visiting us and likely to be back at any time, with the curtains up and the neighbors astir. I knew every foot of that house. I could have walked all over it in the dark, sure of my way. Why, if I contemplated the crime, should I not have done it at night? Two blows as they lay asleep, no noise, no stir. I could have opened wide the street door, made evidence of a struggle in the room, and then with plenty of time to remove from myself all traces of the blood, gone quietly to my bed. But they say that I committed both crimes at noonday and removed from myself all evidence of the horrible work. How can they believe that?"

"Lizzie Borden has no thought of escape. She has no theory of the murder, she says; it is to her as horrible a mystery as it is to us all. In spite of the network of circumstantial evidence woven about her, in spite of the hatchets in New Bedford—see the force of it—Lizzie Borden asserts her innocence, and I believe her."

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—Advices from lumbermen on the St. John river go to show that recent rains have not been sufficient to bring logs down the streams in many localities. It is said that unless more rain comes soon twenty million feet of logs will be stuck on the Aroostook alone.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES.

100,000 AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago, May 28.—The world's fair attendance to-day was 100,000, the largest since the opening day.

PRINCESS MAY'S BIRTHDAY.

London, May 27.—Princess May of Teck celebrated the 26th anniversary of her birth yesterday at White Lodge. The Duke of York passed the day with his affianced.

BEHEADED BY THE SWORD.

Berlin, May 25.—Rosalie Buntrock and her lover, Fritz Erbe, who were convicted in Madgeburg, in June last, of the murder of two girls named Kasten and Klage, were executed in that city to-day. Both were beheaded. Reindler, the headsman, had charge of the executions and he wielded the sword.

Bishop Bond's Death.

Montreal, May 29.—Right Rev. W. B. Bond, bishop of Montreal, died shortly before midnight after less than a week's illness. His lordship was 78 years old, being born in Cornwall, England. He labored first as lay reader in Newfoundland, came to Canada and was admitted to the active ministry when 25 years of age.

MURDERED IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 28.—James Squires, aged thirty, iron maker, living at 68 Cabot St., Roxbury, was shot and killed by an Italian to-night. Squires was with a friend who accidentally jostled one of three Italians. A fight ensued, his friend getting beaten, when Squires came to the rescue and was shot. The murderer escaped. His two companions were arrested.

SHOT BY A POLICE CHIEF.

White Plains, N. Y., May 27.—Chief of Police Patrick Cash, of Williamsbridge, shot and killed James Cleary, of that town, last night, during a dispute regarding a contract which each wanted to secure. Cash, it is alleged, had been drinking and becoming angered at a remark made by young Cleary, drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the latter's head, causing death three hours later.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

Detroit, May 28.—Five, ten, fifteen and twenty-mile bicycle road records were broken by F. H. Herrick, in the fourth annual road race of the Detroit wheelman's club yesterday. His desperate effort to smash the 25-mile record ended in failure, owing to lack of wind. The first five miles were covered in 15 47; second five, 14.25; third five, 14.25; fourth five, 14.57; twenty-five miles, 1 hour, 21 minutes, 54 seconds. He was handicapped ten minutes, being heaviest handicapped of 40 in the race.

MRS. STEVENS' TRIAL.

Moncton, May 28.—The trial of Mrs. H. T. Stevens, wife of the editor of the *Moncton Times*, for manslaughter, opens at Dorchester on Tuesday week. Sheiff McQueen has just closed the selection of the jury list and preparations for the trial are about complete. Evidence of several new witnesses of a surprising character, rumor says, will be forthcoming. This trial is awaited with far greater interest throughout New Brunswick than was the trial of Buck and Jim.

Mrs. Blaine Will Marry.

New York, May 22.—Young Mrs. Blaine is to change her name. She is going to be married to Dr. William T. Bull. There have been many rumors of an engagement, but all these have been denied until now, when the announcement is authoritatively made.

Ever since Dr. Bull was called in to attend Mrs. Blaine professionally, when she was lying ill with rheumatism at the New York hotel, almost at the very moment when she had hoped to make her triumphal debut on the professional stage, there has been a suggestion of romance about their association. They only recently became engaged. The wedding will not long be deferred. According to present arrangements it is fixed for early in June. It will be a quiet one, and may be followed by a trip to Europe.

The bestowal of her heart and hand on Dr. Bull entails only one sacrifice on the part of Mrs. Blaine. In marrying him she will be obliged to virtually renounce her faith. She is a Catholic, and the Catholic church inexorably and without exception forbids the marriage of a divorced person while the former husband or wife is living. The ceremony will not, therefore, be performed by a Catholic priest. Marie Nevils Blaine obtained a divorce from young James Gillespie Blaine a year ago last February. She went to Dakota for that purpose and her husband put in no defence.

Let the Women Read Ezekiel.

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Births.

LYONS.—At Waterville, N. S., May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Twining R. Lyons, a daughter.

Marriages.

OUTHIT—MORSE.—At the Baptist Church, Melvern Square, N. S., May 23rd, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Daniel M. Outhit, to Annie S. Morse, all of Melvern Square, N. S.

PARKS—DOWNIE.—At the home of the bride, May 24th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Hamilton L. Parks, Esq., of Port George, N. S., to Ruby L. Downie, of Evergreen, N.S.

Deaths.

SLOCOMB.—At Arlington, on the 26th inst., after quite a complicated illness, Isaac Slocomb, in the 57th year of his age. The remains were interred at Mt. Handley on Sunday, 28th.

WOODWORTH.—At Bridgetown on Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness, William Woodworth, Esq., a native of Granville Ferry, aged 83 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at one o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John Ross, Washington street.

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Services for Sunday, June 4th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service at 7.30 p.m.; also on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Meeting of St. James' Circle of the King's Daughters on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Crosskill. In St. Mary's, Bellisle: Service at 10.30; also on Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Centreville, Sunday afternoon at 3.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Downing, Pastor. The Rev. J. Gee will preach in Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown, 3 p.m., on Sunday, June 4th. North Albany, Saturday evening, June 3rd.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. R. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m.; temperance discourse at 7.30 p.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10.30 a.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 9.45 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m. Conference at Clarence on Saturday at 3 p.m.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Public worship at Pine Grove at 11 a.m.; Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m., Baptism at 9 a.m.; Service at Mt. Handley at 3 p.m., Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; Brooklyn at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Special services at Brooklyn during the week at 7.30 p.m.

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Making Dynamite.

HOW THE WORK IS CONDUCTED SO AS TO MINIMISE THE DANGER.

Twenty-five million dynamite cartridges are made annually by three factories in France. This gives but an imperfect idea of the great extent to which this concentrated terror is used in the world's work, for it is made at many other places. A necessity to miners and excavators generally, it is also an aid to crime and has given a name—dynamiter—to a class of revolutionists, but now there are materials for murderous bombs as much more destructive than dynamite as it is than gunpowder. The pioneer dynamite factory at Isleton, Switzerland, is still in operation, and skill with long experience has reduced the danger to a minimum. In a large upright revolving cylinder of lead, cooled by a series of surrounding cold water pipes, the acids and the glycerine are thoroughly mixed, being admitted in due proportions by other pipes from above. The compound liquid, yellowish oily matter, is conveyed to the kneading pans in another department, and there mixed with a fine siliceous sand and farinaceous meal, after which it is perfect dynamite powder. The cartridges, however, are made of another form of it called "explosive gum." This contains some extra ingredients, and is a sort of paste. One of the elements is gun cotton highly charged with nitrate. The most delicate work at Isleton is done by three women sitting at a table. One works a small bronze molder—that is, a small cylinder—the diameter of which is that of the intended cartridge. As the compressed powder, which, being of an oily consistency, now assumes comparative solidity, issues from this tube or cylinder in the shape of a sausage or of macaroni it is cut by the woman on the left hand into equal lengths of about three inches. Each piece is then carefully taken up by the third woman, who wraps it in oiled cartridge paper, which she fastens, closing both ends and covering it to exclude moisture. The tremendous little instrument is now complete.

She Tallies Deals.

Women are now engaged in many occupations that were formerly in the hands of men entirely, but probably there is no business that a woman is less likely to engage in than tallying deals. Yet visitors to Indiantown on almost any day, warm or cold, during sunshine or storm, will see a young woman who follows that occupation. Miss Mary Humphreys is her name. She is employed by Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co., at Indiantown, and her chief occupation is tallying the lumber that is being loaded on the schooners. She has been at this work for over a year, and gives as much satisfaction as any man, hardly making an error and her scoring being clear and neat. All through the severe weather of the past winter she worked steadily. Sometimes on cold days she would use a crowbar for exercise, to keep her blood in circulation. This employment, although odd, came to the girl naturally. Her father is employed as a surveyor for the mill, and when the girl was a mere child she always played around the mill yard and often helped her father with his work. She acquired a distaste for housework and her father decided to let her follow the vocation she liked best. Sitting on a pile of deals with a notebook and pencil in her hand, she is thoroughly at home among the small army of mill-hands. Should anyone attempt to impose on her he would make a very grave mistake.—*St. John Globe.*

—Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, one of England's renowned physicians and scientific men, has done his country and his generation good service by treating the alcoholic question from a scientific rather than a mere sentimental standpoint. Too many temperance advocates have so much gush and sentimentalism—and so little of anything else—that their influence for good is of but little worth. Dr. Richardson explains that the heart needs rest—that when persons die down the heart beats at once decrease from 74 to 64 per minute and the organ has rest. Every one knows that alcohol stimulates or increases the number of heart beats. Those who take it at night deprive the heart of its needed rest, so far as the influence of the tipple goes. Dr. Richardson includes by saying: "But when I take wine or grog, I do not allow that rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes. Instead of getting repose the man who uses alcohol puts on something like 15,000 extra strokes, and he rises quite unfit for the next day's work until he has taken a little more of that 'ruddy bumper,' which he calls 'the soul of man below.'"

—The season for the annual house cleaning and general clear up of back yards is here, and we wish to impress it on the minds of our citizens that they cannot be too careful or particular in cleansing their premises. The work of purification should not end with the house. The back and front yards and the receptacle for the sink refuse should have our careful attention. Death lurks in that carelessly guarded cesspool and filthy dumping place so often seen disgracing the back yards of some of our residences. There is a strong possibility that with the heat of summer, that dread scourge—cholera—will again break out in Europe and may be introducing into this country. If the necessary and commonest forms of cleaning and purifying are attended to, the cholera may come but it can't stay. Cleanliness is death to it. Whitewash is one of its greatest enemies. Carefully attended drains and sewers will not harbour it. Therefore let every citizen of this and the neighborng towns see that his premises are well cleaned and purified.

—Boasters are never worth a button with the shank off. Long tongue, short hand. Great talkers, little doers. Dogs that bark must run away when it is time to bite. The leanest pig squeaks the most. It is not the hen that cackles most that lays the most eggs. Saying and doing are two different things. Drums sound loud because there is nothing in them. Good men know themselves too well to chant their own praises. Good cheese sells itself without puffery; and when men are really excellent people find it out without telling. Bounce is the sign of foly. If a man is ignorant and holds his tongue, no one will despise; but if he rattles on with an empty pate, and a tongue that brags he will write out his own name in capital letters, and they will be these—FOOL.

From Rymal's Home.

Middleport, May 29th. Mr. Archie Rymal of Brantford, was an old time resident of this place. As his many friends believed his case incurable, it may be imagined that the following paragraph from the *Courier* was gratifying to everyone:

"Mr. Rymal's case which is known to be true, proves beyond a doubt that Dodd's kidney pills are of great merit for the purposes they are intended, viz: Bright's disease of the kidneys, rheumatism, backache, etc. It has certainly attracted the attention of the public by several marvelous cures, and Mr. Rymal's case occurring in this city brings the truth home to every fireside in Brantford and vicinity."

—Within the past ten years railroad mileage in Canada is found to have doubled itself, there being now 14,000 miles of road, while in 1881, 7,260 was the extent of the mileage.

Pay Your Bills.

You will be better able to do it, if, instead of allowing your system to run down to the breaking point, you take a timely course of Hawker's Liver Pills and Tonic. And then the Doctor's bill will not be on the list of those to be paid.

—Minard's Liniment is the Hair Restorer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Agricultural.

Spring Care of Stock.

Spring is generally a more critical time for stock than winter. During the low temperature of the winter months stock have a ravenous appetite and will eat almost anything, the product of the vegetable kingdom, that is placed before them—badly cured hay, moldy stalks—or they will even get their living from the straw stack. So great is the demand of the system for fuel to sustain the vital temperature that almost anything containing sugar and starch, or even woody fibre, will be consumed to enable them to withstand the rigors of winter.

The best, brightest, most palatable, most nutritious hay and cornstalks should be carefully stored for this emergency. Too often the best fodder is thoughtlessly fed first, and that which stood long before cutting or was exposed to rains until weather-beaten is left on hand as the only dependence during the vernal months. Cows fed upon such fodder will be sure to shrink in milk and flesh, to grow weak and perhaps become diseased. If they are dry and expected to calve soon they are in poor condition to pass through that trying ordeal. Horses, kept on maintenance rations through the winter, perhaps allowed to run in barnyard and under sheds and obtain a considerable portion of their sustenance from the straw stack, need now to be prepared for the severe labor of spring, plowing and preparing the ground for spring crops and assisting in sowing and planting the seeds. They should have the best of hay and a grain ration, small at first but constantly increasing until they reach a full work standard. Oats are a better spring grain than corn. They contain more protine for muscle-building and less of the heat-forming elements. But oats and corn ground together, equal parts by weights, two of oats to one of corn by measure, make the ideal horse feed for the spring work. Wheat bran ought to be one of the cheapest foods now, for wheat, is the lowest in price of all the cereals at present. No mistake will be made if equal parts, by measure, of the corn and oats provender and wheat bran be fed. Such a ration would be improved by throwing in a handful or two of cottonseed meal or air linseed meal to every feeding.

Farm Notes.

Fight the weeds now—do not let them get the start of you; one hour now will save several later on.

In selecting soil for raspberries take, if possible, a clay loam for all black or cap varieties, and a sandy loam for the red or suckering kinds.

When plowing your orchard, do not plow more than two or three inches deep near the trees. Many an orchard has been either killed or so badly injured by deep plowing that it is almost worthless.

Marlboro is a good, large, early red raspberry for a rich clay loam, but does poorly on a light or sandy soil. A good, early, productive, hardy, large red raspberry that will succeed on all soils has not yet been found.

Parker Earle is one of the best strawberries to plant, if you want one that will make a large plant and few runners; it will give a large crop of large fruit of good quality; well adapted to garden culture, blossoms perfect. Woolverton and Saunders are both strong growers, and produce large berries and many of them. They are Canadian seedlings of merit. Try them.

The time is fast approaching when war will begin with insect enemies, many of which are easily kept in check if taken in time. The striped cucumber beetle is, perhaps, one of the most troublesome; it can, however, be easily driven away by simply using land plaster and coal oil. Put just enough of the oil on the plaster to moisten it a little when thoroughly mixed, but not enough to prevent it from spreading freely when sown by hand on the plants. A handful to each hill of melons, squash, pumpkin and cucumbers will in a few minutes drive away the striped beetle, also those large squash bugs; this may require to be repeated in a week or ten days. I have always found one or two applications sufficient to save the crop perfectly. The onion maggot, also the radish maggot, can be kept in check in the same way by starting early, or before they have got into the roots of them.

Cultivating Potatoes.

A potato field should have been so thoroughly cultivated and cleaned from weeds before the blossoms appear that no deep stirring would then be needed.

Deep cultivation and pulling of large weeds from the hills late in the season is unfavorable to a large yield, as many feeding roots are broken or badly disturbed. Such deep cultivation of corn or other crops is also injurious. Shallow, surface cultivation is usually advisable till the crop is too large to drive amongst with team.

If one has neglected his potatoes till the ground is overgrown with weeds and the crop is in bloom, it becomes a question which to choose of two evils, and one should use the best judgment at command. Destroying the weeds will injure the crop but letting them alone may injure it more. I never intend to get caught in any such scrape. If I did I should have to pocket the loss as punishment.

In cultivating potatoes or other hoed crops one should do all the cultivation possible before planting. Get the ground mellow and as free from weeds as possible. Then cultivate often while the crop is small. Cultivate more and more and shallow as the season advances. When the weeds are all killed by early cultivation there is no call for any but the shallowest stirring possible, just enough to keep the surface from crusting. An inch of loose earth prevents excessive drying of the soil beneath. Such shallow stirring is always in order.

Soil For Strawberries.

Passing one day a piece of ground that a young man was covering four or five inches thick with an extra good article of manure, I asked: "Getting ready for early cabbage?" "No," he replied, "for strawberries." "Is the land poor?" I enquired. "No it is very rich." "Then why manure in that way," I asked in surprise. "Do you want to get an immense foliage and no fruit?" "Why Mr. C.," quoting a strawberry authority, says "land cannot be too rich for strawberries." "Yes," I replied, "I have seen that statement, but if you should see him and talk with him in reference to the ground you are preparing, I think he would hedge a little." As a rule people are not apt to get ground too rich, but still it is possible to do so. What strawberries need is the fertility that nearest approaches a virgin soil; a soil that contains the remains of a plant and animal life after it has been prepared in nature's laboratory. Such soil as you find in the corners of old Virginia rail fences, in blackberry thickets, in old stumpy clearings, anywhere in fact that cropping has ceased and nature has had her own way for a time. The nearest approach to this in cultivated farms is a heavy sod of grass or clover, plowed under, and subdued by growing one or two crops of potatoes or wheat.

Of Course You Read

The testimonials frequently published in this paper relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are from reliable people, state simple facts, and show beyond a doubt that HOOD'S CURES. Why don't you try this medicine? Be sure you get Hood's.

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Don't Carry your Business Home.

"Don't carry your business home" is the advice given by the Merchant Sentinel. Leave it down town; wait and meet its hardships to-morrow when you have renewed strength. Don't meet your family with a flag of despair flying at half mast, and by word and act send a chill to the hearth and hearts of your home which will destroy every chance for them to help you by the loving tenderness they would otherwise extend. It is a hard matter to accomplish, we know; there are a thousand and one things to banish from your mind which it seems impossible to do, but it can be done. Forget when you close your ledger that your bookkeeper made a mistake which cost you a hundred dollars; forget when you close your safe that the note you held is yet unpaid, and the money you depended upon to meet the claims upon you to-morrow is not there; forget all, banish the last disagreeable business talk as you leave your friend, and step from the car at your home, and if you can't carry into it the brightest sunshine, don't bring a cloud by harping on failure. Life is worth living if its pleasures are not murdered by the misapplication of things to time and place. Let your out-of-business hours drive the wrinkles from your brow, and strengthen your manhood for the effort the future will demand.

How To Dissappoint a Balky Horse.

The Fitchburg Sentinel tells how a Leominster farmer cured his horse of a balky freak by gentle means.

He drove him, attached to a rack waggon, to the wood lot for a small load of wood. The animal would not pull a pound. He did not beat him, but tied him to a tree and "let him stand." He went to the lot at sunset, and asked him to draw, but he would not straighten a tug. "I made up my mind," said the farmer, "when that horse went to the barn, he would take that load of wood. I went to the barn, got blankets, and covered the horse warm, and he stood until morning. Then he refused to draw. At noon I went down, and he was probably hungry and lonesome. He drew that load of wood the first time I asked him. I returned and got another load before I fed him. I then rewarded him with a good dinner, which he eagerly devoured. I have drawn several loads since. Once he refused to draw; but as soon as he saw me start for the house he started after me with the load. A horse becomes lonesome and discontented when left alone, as much so as a person, and I claim this method, if rightly used, is better for both horse and man than to beat the animal with a club.

Highway.

Good roads are a sign of advancing civilization. As communities grow older and richer their roads grow better. The beauties of our scenery, of forest and mountain and lake, are not greater inducements to our transient residents of the summer than good highways. Whether wise or unwise, the building and maintenance of roads has been left to the several towns by the laws of our state, and the towns in turn are divided into highway districts, consequently there is a great lack of uniformity, and the public spirit and enterprise of a town may be fairly gauged by the condition of its highways, although it should be considered that some soils and localities are more favorable for good road building than others. No better investment can be made by any town than the improvement of its highways. Good roads are a mercy to beasts of draught and burden. They facilitate intercourse and trade, promote health and pleasure as well as profit, and render valuable help to all classes of the people, enhancing the value of real estate in towns and villages.

That Signature of Yours.

Why make it so small that it requires unusual care and keen eyesight to read it? Why make it so complicated that no human being but its maker can decipher it? Why sprawl it all over a check or letter-sheet? This writing of a signature is not a small matter with those whose correspondence reaches thousands of letters daily. We have frequently seen all the force in an office spend half an hour to decipher a signature which should have been written so as to be read at a glance. Some foolishly entertain the idea that an intricate signature is less easily forged, when the truth is that one that is plain and bold is extremely hard to copy. It robs others of time and patience, and is a nuisance to everyone who handles it, unless thoroughly conversant with your abnormal sign manual. These remarks are prompted by the receipt of a signature measuring five sixteenths of an inch, although it is composed of nine letters, and should occupy not less than one and one-half inches, and better if two.—*American Grocer.*

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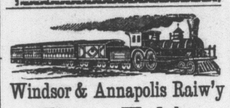

Windsor & Annapolis Raiw'y Time Table.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, JAN. 5th, 1893, *and until further notice.*

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	Halifax—depart	6 45		3 00
1	Richmond	....	6 15	3 03
4	Rockingham	6 54	6 24	3 12
9	Bedford	7 05	6 39	3 24
11	Rocky Lake	....	*	....
14	Windsor Junc. ar	7 17	6 55	3 40
14	Windsor Junc. dp		7 30	3 45
17	Beaver Bank	*7 25	7 40	3 55
27	Mount Uniacke-a	7 50	8 15	4 25
34	Stillwater	8 07	8 25	....
37	Elderhouse	8 17	*	4 50
40	Newport	8 25	8 55	5 0
43	Three Mile Plains		9 10	*
46	Windsor—ar	8 38	*	5 15
	Windsor—dp	8 40	9 30	5 20
48	Falmouth	8 47	9 55	5 27
50	Shaws Bog Siding		*10 05	....
51	Mount Denson	....	*	....
53	Hantsport	9 02	10 25	5 43
58	Avonport	*9 15	*10 45	*5 58
60	Horton Landing	*9 21	*10 55	*6 04
61	Grand Pre	9 24	11 00	6 07
64	Wolfville—ar	9 35	11 15	6 18
	Wolfville—dp	....	11 25	....
66	Port Williams	9 41	11 40	6 25
71	KENTVILLE—ar	9 55	11 55	6 40
	KENTVILLE—dp	10 10	12 25	
76	Coldbrook	10 20	*12 40	
78	Cambridge	*10 25	*12 50	
80	Waterville	10 30	1 05	
83	Berwick	10 37	1 22	
88	Aylesford	10 50	1 45	
93	Auburn	*	*1 55	
95	Kingston	11 05	2 15	
98	Wilmot	11 12	2 30	
102	Middleton—ar	11 22	2 45	
	Middleton—dp	....	2 55	
108	Lawrencetown	11 37	3 15	
111	Paradise	*11 45	3 30	
116	Bridgetown	11 58	3 50	
120	Tupperville	*	*	
124	Roundhill	12 17	4 20	
130	ANNAPOLIS—ar	12 35	4 45	
		P.M.		

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	ANNAPOLIS—dp		6 10	12 45
6	Roundhill		6 35	1 03
10	Tupperville		*	*
14	Bridgetown		7 05	1 22
19	Paradise		7 25	*1 35
22	Lawrencetown		7 40	1 43
26	Middleton—ar		8 00	1 58
	Middleton—dp		8 20	2 08
32	Wilmot		8 37	2 16
35	Kingston		8 52	*
40	Auburn		9 10	2 30
42	Aylesford		9 40	2 43
47	Berwick		9 55	2 56
50	Waterville		*10 05	*2 55
52	Cambridge		10 20	3 06
54	Coldbrook		10 35	3 10
59	KENTVILLE—ar	6 00	11 00	3 25
	KENTVILLE—dp	6 13	11 15	3 38
64	Port Williams	6 20	11 25	3 44
66	Wolfville—ar		11 30	
	Wolfville—dp	6 30	11 45	3 53
69	Grand Pre	6 41	*11 50	*3 56
70	Horton Landing	*6 30	*12 00	*4 02
72	Avonport	6 52	12 20	4 15
77	Hantsport	*	*	
79	Mount Denson			
80	Shaws Bog Siding	7 07	12 40	4 30
82	Falmouth	7 15	12 50	4 40
84	WINDSOR—ar	7 20	1 20	4 43
	WINDSOR—dp			
87	Three Mile Plains	*	*	
90	Newport	7 40	1 40	5 00
93	Ellershouse	7 50	1 55	5 07
96	Stillwater	8 07	*	
103	Mt. Uniacke, ar	8 25	2 35	5 30
	Mt. Uniacke, dp			
113	Beaver Bank	8 50	3 05	5 53
116	Windsor Junc. ar	9 00	3 15	6 00
	Windsor Junc. dp		3 40	
119	Rocky Lake			
121	Bedford	9 15	3 58	6 12
126	Rockingham	9 29	4 12	6 21
128	Richmond	9 37	4 27	
130	HALIFAX—ar	9 40	4 30	6 30

N.B.—Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, one hour added will give Halifax time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted. * Indicates that trains stop only when signalled, or when there are passengers to set down. Full-faced figures show where trains cross or pass.

Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Annapolis daily at 12.55 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.00 a.m., leave Yarmouth daily at 8.10 a.m., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.45 p.m.

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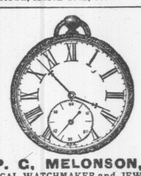

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The Household.

Dainty Bedspreads.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE METHOD OF MAKING THEM.

Firm round-thread, white linen is much favored for bedspreads. A very pretty spread of this kind had a scattered design of leaf and flower sprays of some size, which were worked in yellow silks of different shades. The edges were finished with buttonhole scallops. The bolster cover had a similar design, embroidered in the same color. A more elaborate bedspread is made of cream-white satin. The design consists of three wreaths of small flowers held together by ribbons in a group of clover-leaf shape. This occupies the centre of the spread. The edge of the spread is finished with a gold cord. A wide cotton cloth resembling white Bedford cord, seen in an imported bedspread, is embroidered with a number of large daffodil clusters held by bows of ribbon with fluttering ends. The ribbons are carried from one posy to the other, making a continuous pattern. Before working, heavy white Brussels net is firmly tacked under the flower clusters, and the embroidery stitches are taken through both the lace and the foundation material. The flowers are done in buttonhole stitches taken quite far apart. The leaves and stems are outlined, as are the edges of the ribbons. The centre of the ribbon is filled in with white embroidery silk taken in long lengthwise stitches. The under material is cut away from the flowers and largest leaves after the work is finished. The spread is bordered with point de Paris lace, which resembles a coarse white wash net with scalloped edges.

Receipes for Preparing Rhubarb.

PRESERVED RHUBARB.—Peel and cut up the rhubarb, boil with a very little water till reduced to a pulp; allow one pound of sugar, one ounce of sweet almonds (blanched and chopped), half a lemon cut in three slices, to every pound of pulp; boil slowly for an hour, remove the lemon peel, and put the preserves into glass cans.

RHUBARB MARMALADE.—Peel six oranges, take away the white rinds and pips, slice the pulp and peel into a preserving kettle, cut very small, add a quart of rhubarb (finely cut), and from one to one and one-half pounds of sugar. Boil down same as for other preserves. This is excellent.

RHUBARB JAM.—Peel and cut the rhubarb into nice sized pieces, and to every quart give one pound of good, moist sugar; put the sugar over the rhubarb and leave it twenty-fours to draw out the juice. The sugar sinks but does not dissolve. Boil the sugar and juice together for twenty minutes. After it begins to boil put in the rhubarb and boil slowly twenty minutes longer. If only allowed to simmer gently it will not require to be stirred, and the pieces of rhubarb will thus remain separate. This will keep good a year if kept in a cool, dry storeroom.

Health Hints.

Hot water for sprains.
Raw oysters for hoarseness.
Turpentine for lock jaw.
Raw egg for a cut.
Salt water for falling hair.
Quicklime in water for poison.
Tar on sugar for weak lungs.
Hot lemonade for colds.
Sugar moistened with vinegar for hiccough.
Hot milk as a stimulant.
Milk puddings and stewed fruit for bilious dyspepsia.

Remember This, Girls.

A great traveler and hard working woman gives this as an explanation of why, although no longer young, she can stand exertion too fatiguing for those many years her junior: "I make it a rule," she says, "after I return from one expedition and before I undertake another, to lie down flat on my back, with my hands on a level with my body for fifteen minutes. I arise as refreshed as though I had taken a whole night's sleep."

—Wet velvet, if not completly saturated, and consequently ruined, can be made presentable by a little judicious treatment. Shake it well, so that all the drops will fly out of the nap, then hang it somewhere, well spread out, to dry. Then take a soft, clean brush, a velvet whisk with soft, fine hair is the best—and gently but firmly go over the surface, brushing briskly where the nap is particularly flat and stiff. This often will freshen it wonderfully. Steaming it is also good if worn or soiled. Put a wet cloth over a hot iron and hold the velvet over the steam as it comes through the cloth.

—Did you ever suffer torment from a shoe tight in one spot. Here is a remedy for it. Apply sweet oil or vaseline to the stocking where the rub comes. It is better than applying it to the boot, because it softens the inside of the boot where it is needed, instead of the outside. There will be hours of comfort for the man or woman who follows this. Sweet oil is an excellent household companion. It heals burns or bruises. Used in the form of baths, it feeds the skin, prevents taking cold and gives flexibility to the muscles. It keeps the body young and is kind to the nerves. All housewives should study its capabilities.

RICE WITH FIGS.—Boil one cupful of rice in two cupfuls of water for half an hour; add half a teaspoonful of salt; pour into a colander, if the water is not all cooked out, to let it drain; set it in the oven until the rice is white and dry; then set it in a steamer. Chop half a pound of figs fine, and stir into the rice; cover and steam twenty minutes; serve hot with a bowl of cream to which has been added four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

A NEW RECEIPT FOR SANDWICHES.—Cut home-made bread a day or two old in slices and trim off the crust. Pound chicken to a paste or mince it fine and dress it with a little mayonnaise. Spread this mixture on the bread and then roll it in a roll and place a sleight weight upon it. When a sufficient number is prepared wrap them lightly in a napkin and put them in a cool place.

—Skirts must escape the ground, as the desire to sweep the streets with demi-trains has vanished, beyond recall, it is to be hoped.

—Rebecca Wilkinson, of Bronsvalley, Ind. says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by DeBlois and Primrose.

The Way of the World.

Newspaper editing is a very funny amusement. If you give a man a puff he never sees it; but let one line against him appear, and he sees it before the paper is off the press; and while he would not have time to stop on the street to say "thank you," he has time to run all over town to denounce the editor who seeks to print all the news.

My Little Boy.

GENTLEMEN,—My little boy had a severe hacking cough and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and it cured him very quickly. Mrs. J. Hackett, Linwood, Ont.

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