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new coat he might relat, and give up the project altogether. St he held his peace, reflecting that there might be no law against blue after all. He did not know how oriminal his silence was, for he was but a man project leaves it belief that they was but a man project leaves it belief that they was but a man project leaves it belief that day Peter so harge on the previous night, fearing that they was but a man project leaves it belief that they was leaves in the previous night, fearing that they was leaves in the previous night, fearing that they was leaves in the project altogether. St he held his peace, "No—upon my word—I haven't !"

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

Miss Pattie, 'if he brings that coat down Then came the tragedy of the coat. This Lectureship and his Fellowship, that he was

comprehend it fully. It appeared that Barron was about to be married, and wished his old friend to attend him as groomsman.

A notification that he would be expected to act as bridegroom could coarcely have caused Peter more distress. He as groomsman—at a wedding! It was ridiculous—impossible! To refuse Barron's request, however, seemed also impossible, for he was unexpected interest and earnestness. When this was done head for antipological purposes. Peter has a mania for skulls.

After that blow Barron retreated with honor, and, bore the groomsman with him. They spent an hour before steep in going over the duties of the morning, Peter making further notes in his book, with a face of light proposition of your head for antipological purposes. Peter has a mania for skulls.

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Then he wiped his brows, with a sigh of relief.

"It is all right, then?" he said, huskily. "I have been in a terrible state—thought this was done head for antipological purposes. Peter has a mania for skulls.

After that blow Barron retreated with honor, and, bore the groomsman with him. They spent an hour before steep in going over the duties of the morning, Peter making for relief. It might be supposed in the west that the dook, ragewed, regarded, regarded, the water that the dook ragewed, regarded by the water that the dook reason—it is easier to det rid of weeds—a little observation will prove it to be correct. It is the same way in the water that the dook reason—it however, seemed also impossible, for he was unexpected interest and earnestness. When

however, seemed also impossible, for he was the last of that almost forgotten circle of early friend. After long and troubled consideration he sent an urgent note, asking the bridegroom to come up to Durbridge and explaid.

Barron came, a big fellow with a large heart, which even his work as a country solicitor had not succeeded in warning. He she thought intended to wear it tomorrow.

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Burron came, a big fellow with a large heart, which even his work as a country solicitor had not succeeded in warping. He was one of those who had respected Peter's learning and had hoped for great things tearning and had hoped for great things from him. His disappointment was extreme to find shrinkage instead of expansion, retreat instead of attainment.

'Dear me, Sand! he cried; "what's wrong with you? You look so old, and so very more with you? You look so old, and so very more with you? You look so old, and so very more with you? Said the anthropologist, a little with you? A post commendation of those who had respected Peter's lace, and it was her voice that murmured, "Poor fellow!" Barron heard it and wondered.

The groomsman took his seat, and told his curious story. We could not have been expected that the poor anthropologist would be a good story-teller; but here was a surprise for all. Peter had been shaken out of himself; he spoke with simple feeling and hind more with you? You look so old, and so very work with you? You look so old, and so very work with you? He was not work with a large of mine. It is certainly faded, though I have never noticed it before, and perhaps she thought I intended to wear it tomorrow. I am glad that I have brought my blue one—I may not work with seat, and told his curious story. We could not have been expended that he poor anthropologist would be a good story-teller; but here was a surprise for all. Peter had been shaken out of himself; he spoke with simple feeling and that the poor anthropologist would be a good story-teller; but here was a surprise for all. Peter had been shaken out of himself; he spoke with simple feeling and thinking we'll be glad when it's finished by the grown on wet land. The same variety of potatoes planted in different soils will produce potatoes of dissimilar qualities. Those grown on wet land. The same variety of potatoes planted in different soils will produce potatoes of dissimilar qualities. Th with you? You look so old, and so very grey! Do you go out much?"

Change? Here was retribution, indeed! indignation; his words, his gestures, moved change? Here was retribution, indeed!

"John,' said the anthropologist, a little everyone to sympathy. The scientist had

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"John, said the anthropologist, a intre
emotions, in spite of science.

"Never," answered Peter, "Why should
more hesitatingly, a little nervous, "I believe there is an old custom—a groomsman's

"Imagine the position," he said. The "Why, because you are becoming a fossil, lieve there is an old custom—a groomsman's privilege—to—to—hem—to kiss the brides bridegroom waiting for the ring which I had

"Rever, "answered Fefer, "Why, because you are becoming a fossil, nan," was the candid answer. "You must when up—you ought to marry."
"What if "cried Barron, "the bride, you "Re' crishmed Poter, antounded; and lose my Fellowship."
"Barron sighed, and felt very sorry that the "Fellowship had ever been gained. Then be set himself to persuade Peter to run du have given and it seemed to harm the best himself to persuade Peter to run a dowdfor the wedding, and to undertake the dutied of groomman. It was to be a very quiet affair, he explained, and felt very sould look if Peter put this own amazement was so great that he could sacrely take notice. He trited to imagine you don't core for going about mach," said Barron, "who had prepared another coat for him time comple, and you don't core for going about mach," said Barron, "you needn't come and the might not core in the passe of the might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold count, and he wished with all him time comple, and you don't care for going about mach," said Barron, "you needn't come and the might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the passe of the cold coat. I was a dark blue, and he might not core in the core in the draw of the core in

but I'm short-sighted, you know, and when the patterns were submitted I chose blue by mistake; but it's a splendid thing, and my landlady tells me that it looks very well. I should like to do you credit at the wedding, old fellow."

He uttered the last words so kindly, and his confidence in the plue coat was so touching and childlike, that Barron could not speak the protest thatpose to his lips. Besides, if Peter had to exert himself to fits new coat he might relial, and give up the project altogether. So he held his peace, without a round a tune, but never toucnes it. He decives you in a hundred ways. He makes that had been Barron's friend and won Barron's faith and loyalty long ago—the plain, unselfish Peter, who, during the whole of this unhappy adventure, had not given one thought to himself. Or perhaps she saw in his confidence in the plue coat was so touching and childlike, that Barron could not speak the protest thatpose to his lips. Besides, if Peter had to exert himself to fit a new coat he might relial, and give up the project altogether. So he held his peace, also, if you would be done there should and words and word and won Barron's friend and won Barr

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reverence for her new brother as she might have shown. Barron was continually at war with her.

"What is this Mr. Sand?" she asked pertign. "What is this Mr. Sand?" she asked pertign. "What is this Wr. at Sand?" she asked pertign. "What is this wory lucid. Is he as nice follow?

"What is his work?"

"She is a Fellow," said Barron.
"Indeed I That is very lucid. Is he as nice follow?

"What is his work?"

"And what is this pray?"

"And what is this pray?"

"On, skulls," and Barron, "skulls and skeletons, and all that sort of thing. He's wonderfully clear—so clear that he Si. Gaston's people give him two hundred syear as long as he remains unmarried. They know that marriage apoils clever men, so they pirk them to remain single!"

He triumph was but a brief one.
"He san phody over tried to bribe you to remiss single, John " asked Miss Pattie, silv, and the completing have continued the sand that two wonderfully the more reason the surple should be trayed the secret. Peter's coat.

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Miss Pattie, 'if he brings that coat down nere.'

Then came the tragedy of the coat. In spoliceman knew all about weddings, for he policeman knew all about weddings, for he had often attended at the church doors in an efficial capacity. He had observed the costumes worn on such occasions, and he costumes worn on such occasions, and he costumes worn on such occasions, and he cost in the wishes of his bride, he had visited his costumes worn on such occasions, and he cost in the wishes of his bride, he had visited his cost in the wishes of his bride, he had visited his cost in the wishes of his bride, he had visited his cost in the wishes of his bride, he had visited his cost in the was about to be married.

He also intimated that, in deference to banished from the sufferer's body.

NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.

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mas in vain that poor Barron pleaded that a Master of Arts and a Fellow of St. Gaston's might wear any coat he liked at any wedding he liked, and even claim to set the fashion. He was told that the idea was an outrage, and that he should have placed his foot upon that blue coat at its first appearance. Miss Pattie declared that she would never, never walk out of church on a blue coat sleve, and that her brother Charles must be asked to act as groomsman in instead of that Fellow. Then Barron said that he would prefer to walk into church with Peter in a blue coat than with any other living man in a black one. So the matter was left, in the faint hope that the groomsman might be smuggled into a more suitable garment on the morning of the wedding.

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"It's a wedding," he cried, "and this is a man," and on the next day told his admiring lapdlady that he had resigned his fellowship, that he was no for the peter to walk into church with Peter in a blue coat than with any other living man in a black one. So the matter was left, in the faint hope that the groomsman might be smuggled into a more suitable garment on the morning of the wedding.

"It's a wedding," he cried, "and this is a see. It was a painful meeting. The officer to walk into church with Peter in a blue coat than with any other living man in a black one. So the matter wa

difficult to keep clean.

The third advantage is that the products of well drained land are more palatable than those grown on wet land. The same variety AND THE MAN WHO GETS THROUGH THINGS

not wash so much—I am not quite so positive as I am about the others. The loose soil over a tile ditch will wash easily if the soil over a tile ditch will wash easily if the tile does not have the capacity to carry all ways trying to shirk the present job. We

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collowship became a
incident was over.

The Robert de Soriou that, and that's
why we don't like Paderewski. We wouldn't
go to hear bim again. If this is Paderewski's
last vieit to America we are glad of it, but
we wouldn't take \$100 for what we heard at

It frequently gives one a shock of surprise to observe what small and even ridiculous matters serve to influence a man's development and success in life. Peter Sand, Master of Arts and Fellow of St. Gaston's, was ment and success in life. Peter Sand, Master of Arts and Fellow of St. Gaston's, was dim sighted, and failed on one occasion to distinguish between a black cloth and a dark blue. In this act lies the secret of his subsequent development and prosperity.

Three years ago Peter's development had apparently occased. He lived entirely at the wilders of the weed of the weed of the weeding Peter came and barron introduced him to the bride's relative town of Chyphridge was thosen as when any own of the eve of the weeding Peter came and barron introduced him to the bride's relative town of Chyphridge was thosen as when any own of the event of their limbs, and who have unaveling the course of electric heat baths, and walked with perfect freedom. The apparatus which enables patients to bath in electric light is extremely simple. To an adjustable stand

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THE EASIEST WAY HE CAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1900. for a sewer extension is rejected, then the dropped until next year. If, however, the ough yet to prepare and have the necessary legislation passed by the provincial par liament now in session. The matter is one of very great importance and needs careful There are many things to be considered in favor of the project and we believe only one objection is urged and that is the incurring of a new debt upon which the corporation will be compelled to pay interest. This bloom the head.

—Mr. Arck. Morse, son of Nathan Morse of Bridgetown east, was thrown from a waggon a few days ago, and sustained a severe out on the head.

—Miss Bessie Troop, the ten year old daughter of William Troop, of Belleisle, had her arm broken above the elbow last Monday evening, the following were selected as a "picked team" to play outside teams at basket ball this season: Ed. Hicks, Herman Young, Evelyn Legge, Louis Phelan and Ed. Ruggles. atvantages that A sewer must be had in the congested district, it is proposed to drain, before improved sanitation can be effected to any extent. Without again going into details as to what improved sanitation implies, we will mention other reasons why a sewer is desirable. It will afford householders a great convenience in facilitating the institution of bath rooms. objection is urged and that is the incurring of a new debt upon which the corporation will be compelled to pay interest. This objection is hardly a fair one when considuply a fair one when considuply a fair one when considuply a fair.

Without again going into details as to what improved sanitation implies, we will mention other reasons why a sewer is desirable. It will afford householders a great convenience in facilitating the institution of bath rooms, which are now recognized as necessary adjuncts to the town residence within the limits of the water service. The street drainage will be vastly improved, and far less labor and material will be required in constructing and maintaining the streets. Those who have to travel through the section in question will know how to appreciate any improvement in this direction. The institution of the sewer will enhance the value of property and add greatly to the residential attractions of the town. These are some of the advantages. And now to consider the bugbear of increased taxation, which must necessarily follow the indroduction of the sewer. The Council is asking for an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purpose. This is about \$1,600 more than the engineer's estimate for the work and there is but a bare possibility that the larger amount will be required in many three is but a bare possibility that the larger amount will be repossed and the conversion of the town residence within the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the eleven months, ending Nov. 30,1890, amounted to \$706,025, as against \$594,271, the communion of the Lord's Supper will be held on Friday afternoon. No doubt his visit will awaken an interest in this most important branch of orchard care. At present Annapoits to be derived from its operation, in the orderiod from its operation, in the orderiod from its suppersion duty at Halifax, went forward on Monday. A complete li collar bone.

—Mr. Burpee Balcom has been appointed between the later at Nictaux Falls, in place of Councillor Mr. W. J. H. Balcom, who on account of ill health, has resigned after a service of twenty years.

—Two barrels of Nonpareil apples packed by J. E. Starr, of Cornwallis, were shipped to the Monterey in cold storage for Lord Roberts and Capt. Stairs. Each apple was the testing and closely contested that has yet been played. The Ramblers did not put in an appearance and thus forfeited the game to the Monterey in cold storage for Lord Roberts and Capt. Stairs. Each apple was of the improvement. This amount taxed on the assessment of properties in the district through which the sewer will pass will but slightly increase the present rate of taxation in exchange for the multitude of benefits that will attend the great improvements that we was to be continued till the deciding score was made, and they battled away for a half hour longer before the Shamrocks finally won the game. The score was 4-2. The ment. The ratepayers in those portions of the town outside of the sewer district will participate to a certain extent in these benefits without contributing to the cost of the medium through which they will be obtained. The operation is an extent of the cost of the medium through which they will be obtained. The operation is a contribution of the cost of the medium through which they will be obtained. The operation is a contribution of the cost of the medium through which they will be obtained.

and of cattle from points along the line yesterday morning.

—A considerable shipment of apples was made from this station on Monday for London via Halifax. There are still a good many thousand barrels, in the apple house and ings will be taxed to pay for it and to deny them the advantages they desire would hardly be a commendable policy for outside voters to pursue. The proposed sewer, while it will fall far short of a complete system for the town; will be so arranged that it can be extended at any time, as the engineer's estimate provides for a main pipe large enough to take in that portion of the town lying east to Pratt's hill. And we feel sure that the advantages derived from the partial system would be instituted. We trust the ratepayers will give the projected sewer the consideration that is due such an important public interest.

—Sour candidates received the ordinance of baptism in the Baptist church last Lord's day. Others are expected to receive the last Lord's day. Others are expected to receive the last Lord's day. Others are expected to receive the last Lord's day. Others are expected to receive the last Lord's day.

—Capt. Beanpea and are laid severa and saltower and springer station on Monday for London via Halifax. There are still a good many thousand barrels, in the apple house and in his sloop the Spray. The Captain is an Annapolis county man, and though his daring feat has given him a world wide reputation, he is not at all puffed up waith his notoriety. A chat with him reveals the fact that he is a clever, pleasant talker, who tells a moorn line world in the Harlem hospital, New York, on the 10th inst., of pneumonia. The body was brought home and interred on the 16th inst. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow, mother and several brothers and sisters.

—The number of schools in Nova Scotia divided the count of the town lying east to fine the fact that he is a clever, pleasant talker, who tells a moorn line world in the Harlem hospital, New York, on the 10th inst., of pneumonia

been cheerfully rendered to the sufferers in India, I forbear referring to the subject further than to ask you to publish the follow-ing letter from an Episcopal-Methodist Min-ister, whose name is well known to many

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Local and Special News.

-Wanted to purchase, two all-purposes. Apply to W. A. CRAIG. -A patriotic concert in Wolfville la week realized \$300 for the patriotic fund. — Mr. John W. Hall, of Middleton, has purchased a drug store at Mydney Mines.

— Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his Dental fice at Lawrencetown from March 20th till to 31st.

— Por a few dear. Strong & Whitman.

— H. Kirwin, the Eye Specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel for the next few days only. Consultation and examination free.

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Strong & Whitman.

-Mr. Arch. Morse, son of Nathan Morse

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An Appeal on Behalf of Suffering India.

A correspondent to the Montreal Witness has the following suggestion to make in reshable the following

o'clock.

-Rev. Mr. Romilley, of La Have, Lunenburg county, preached at St. James 'Church, morning and evening services, and in the afternoon at St. Mary's, Belleisle. His sermons were thoughtful and earnest expositions on the love and fatherhood of God, and received the attentive hearing of the congregations present. Next Sunday it is expected that Mr. Butler, of Chester, will take the services in the same churches.

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—St. Patricks' Day was more generally observed last Saturday, probably, than ever before. Sprigs of shamrock and bits of green ribbon were in very noticeable evidence in town. Throughout the empire the Queen's orders that Lenceforth the Irish regiments in the Imperial service should wear the Shamrock on St. Patricks' day has had a most inspiring effect in popularizing the celebration of the anniversity of the great apostle of Ireland.

—The sudden death of Mrs. F. W. Hather

Local and Special News.

-Y. M. C. A. business meeting at their hall to night at 8 o'clock.

-Found near Carleton's Corner, a bupch of keys. Apply at this office. - Ladies don't forget that we lead in the line of White wear. STRONG & WHITMAN.

one week. Strong & Whitman.

— Miss Minnie Cameron, daughter of the Rev. John Cameron of this town, is superintendent of a Spanish school at Los Angelos.

— We will open this week.

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plain work, no others need apply. Also a first-class waist finisher.

MRS. WALKER, Ruggles' Block. —A Sunday school was organized at St. Alphonso's Church (R.C.) on Sunday last, under the superintendence of Mr. F. R. Wal-—Attention is directed to a notice else-here in regard to the contribution of funds or the relief of the Indian Famine Sufferers. e wish to request would be contributors

CHUTE-ARMSTRONG

New Advertisements.

WANTED

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

Premises at present occupied by H. Layton, Eq. Possession given May 1st, 1900.

Apply to F. G. PALFREY.

Feb. 12th. Lawrencetown

BRIDGETOWN

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Driving Park Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the Secretary, H. Ruggles, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1900, at eight o'clock in the evening, in accordance with article VII of the by-law of the com-

NOTICE The subscriber will offer at Public Auction

Saturday, 31st of March, 1900,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., All the estate, right, title, interest, pro-perty, claim and demand of Thomas W. Chesley at the time of his death in and to all that certain marsh lot in Lower Belleisle

Marsh, containing eight acres, more or less.

Also five shares in the Bridgetown Butter

Company, Limited:
One share in Land Speculation No. 3
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
Terms—Cash.

Notice to Ratepayers

On Saturday, the 24th day of

NEW

We have opened a meat market in the new store recently erected on

Having had an experience of several

Having had an experience of several years in the business, we hope by a careful selection of the best meats and a close attention to business, to merit a share of the trade of the customers whom we have hitherto served. We shall constantly keep in stock the best fresh and corned beef, fresh and salt pork, hams and pickles; in fact, everything in the business to meet the requirements of our patrous.

choice poultry of every kinds.

We will be open for business on
Tuesday, the 20:h day of March
instant.

W. J. TROOP, WISHART FORSYTH.

O. T. DANIELS,

Surviving Executor will Thomas W. Chesley, deceased

CHUTE—ARMSTRONG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chute, Hampton, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst.. when their daughter, Myrtle Ruperta, and Burpee Armstrong, of Mr. Hanley, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. P. Coldwell. The bride was very prettily attired in white lawn, trimmed with lace, ribbon and orange blossoms. Miss Rdith Armstrong, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was also dressed in white, and Mr. Henry Chute, brother of the bride supported the groom. They stood beneath an arch made of ever green, interspersed with roses, and bore the motto "Good Luck" The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, as recipient of many beautiful presents, as tokens of the esteem in which she is held in

MECHANICS WANTED Driving Park Co'y.

NOTICE

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE near Bridgetown and formerly owned and occupied by the late T. W. CHESLEY. A portion of the purchase money may remain

Auction Sale OF CATTLE.

On Thursday, March 22nd, at two o'clock, p. m. WM. MESSENGER.

BRIDGETOWN CHEESE & BUTTER CO., Ltd.

Town of Bridgetown To the Ratepayers:

MEAT MARKET GRANVILLE STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction of spremises in Clarence West, on Saturday. April 7th, at 10 o'elock, Stock, Farming Implements and Furniture.

Stock consists of 1 yoke Oxen, 5 years old;
5 Cows, 2 pairs yearling Steers, 2 yearling
feifers, 2 Calves, 1 Chestnut Mare, and 2 Hogs.
Farming Implements consist of Plows, Harrows, Cultivator, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake,
Bob Sleds, Ox Wagon, Express Wagon, Road
Cart, and Buggy, nearly new.

Will also sell 20 tons best quality Upland Hay
and 100 bushels Seed Potatoes.

ARTHUR RUSSELL.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF

Carpets, Curtains,

Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors. J. W. BECKWITH

LADIES'

In order to introduce our first shipment of Ladies' White-wear to our many customers we have marked all of these goods at prices that will astonish the shrewd and economical shopper. The cotton, design, stitching, in fact the whole "get up" of our White-Wear is just what it ought to be-THE BEST. We mention below some of the special bargains in our new department.

Lot 2-Made from good Cotton, 50c

Lot 4 - Made from fine Cotton,

Lot 5 — Made from fine Cotton, corded yoke, trimmed with Hamburg and feather-stitched braid. Sale price........ ton, Empire style, insertion front and hemstitched frills, only Lot 6-Made from extra fine Cot-

Other prices: \$1.25 to \$2 25.

Night Robes!

LOT 1—Made of good Cotton, bound with tape. Special price

LOT 2—Made of fine Cotton, trucked front, frilled neck and sleeves, only.

LOT 3—Made of fine Cotton, trucked front, frilled neck and sleeves, only.

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Ladies' . . . Corset Covers Underskirts

with V shaped neck, Hamburg trimmed, tape bound seams, only 28c

90c LOT 6-Fine Cambric, Equare neck, Hamburg trimmings, 4 cluster tucks and insertion, only..... 50c

LOT 3 — Made of fine Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, only.

LOT 4 — Made of fine Cotton, dust ruffle.

LOT 3—Fine Cotton, five-cluster tuck with insertion and 8-inch embroidery, frill and dust ruffle.

LOT 4—Made of fine Cotton, Warv fine Cambric, three LOT 4-Very fine Cambric, three rows tucks, double 6-inch embroidered frill....

LOT 5-Extra Fine Cambric, 5 White Lawn, 3 inch hem,

Fine Lawn, 6 inch hem, Fine Lawn, 3 rows wide, tucks 3½ inch hamburg frill.....

Ladies' Drawers LCT 1-Good White Cotton, 1 inch hem, lace frill,

" 2-Fine White Cotton, 2 cluster tucks, 1 inch Hamburg frill, Hamburg frill,

3 - Better quality Cotton, 3 cluster tucks, 1½
inch Hamburg frill,

45c fine Cambric, deep umbrella frill, and finished with embroidery, JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

GROCERIES FRUITS

Graham Flour,

PROVISIONS CHEAP AND GOOD.

Ralston Breakfast Food, Shredded Wheat, Hygenic Whole Wheat Flour, Arlington Wheat, Celebrated Swiss Food.

GOOD VALUES IN TEAS. A heavy stock of Flour, Feed and Meal in Popular Brands. J. E. LLOYD.

We are again selling The Provincial Chemical Fertilizers Co.'s

will sell in 5 or 10 bbl. lots which give such EXCELLENT SATISFACTION wherever used.

"ELM VILLA."

One of the Most Desirable Properties in Bridgetown

FOR SALE

ANNIE M. CASSIDY I. LAOYD GILLIS, or J. ERVIN, Solicitor Japanese

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Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN N. E. CHUTE,

on a postal card and we will be much pleased l Review," which is full of useful information "Provincial Fertilizers in particular,

TRY GO'Y LIMITED.

Licensed Auctioneer

New Advertisements

Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are

often disappointed. Do not

dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. With-

out it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism—"I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont.

Never Disappoints

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparills

FARM FOR SALE!

Situated in Inglisville, containing 260 acres, 160 acres in hay tillage and pasture land; the remainder in timber and hard wood; also quite a quantity of spruce and hemlock timber on the land. Will keep about 12 head of cattle, 12 sheep, and a horse the year through. Thoroughly watered; has also 50 apple trees in bearing, producing the leading varieties of fruits. Place may be sold whole or in lots to suit purchasers. The house suited for two families if desired. Part of purchase money may remain on mortgage if required. For further particulars apply on the premises to

HENRY O. WHITMAN,
Inglisville, Jan 29th, 1900.

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TENDERS

Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institu-

tions for three months.

GRAND

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and GENERAL STOCK

"Great Haste is Not

On Thursday, 15.h inst., a large gathering assembled at the home of H. R. McKay for the purpose of raising a fund to help the famine sufferers in far off India. The neat little sum of \$11.50 was the net result of the social. After dispensing of the good things the ladies had brought along in their baskets, the people, old and young, began to enjoy themselves in, a way characteristic of such social gatherings. Some nice vocal and instrumental music was rendered, Mrs. H. R. McKay and Mrs. H. W. Messinger presiding at the organ, accompanied singer presiding at the organ, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Hyde on his violin. Miss Lena Hardwick, an accomplished pianist, calivened the audience by some rare classical

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On Monday evening, 12th inst., the Rev. Henry Howe gave an interesting lecture in St. Albans' church. The subject was, "The Ark and the Tabernacle." His lecture was illustrated by excellent views of the wanderings of the Children of Iarael, vividly portrayed by lime light. This is the second time the reverend gentleman has favored the people of Lequille with theological lectures, and the community feel very grateful for his kindness.

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Our village has been greatly elated recently by the splendid success of British arms in South Africa, and when the telegram came of the fall of Bloemfontein it caused almost as much joy as the relief of Ladysmith. Flags were thrown to the breeze, and the small boy made his feelings known by shouts of joy. The certainly an interesting epoch in the history of the British Empire. There is much truth in the words of Conan Doyle when he said he was going to South Africa to erect a monument to Oom Paul, and the inscription should be, "To the man who has united the Empire." Truly the Empire is united, and never, I believe, was the old British lion more thoroughly aroused than at the present time, and if ever her enemies had an object lesson they have had it now.

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The firm of McKay & Hyde are doing a rushing business now in their corn mill. They are getting their corn via New York direct and have it warehoused in Annapolis, so that in future there will be no idle moments, as the demand is greater than the supply. 'Tis a pity we do not have a few more such industries in our midst. People are anxiously hoping the iron works which are now being agitated in Annapolis may become an accomplished fact. How it would make the old town boom! The promoters seem quite sanguine of it being a success.

Miss Lockwood, of Mill Village, Queens Co., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood.

Mr. George Reis, of Boston, who has been rushed and completed in the complete of the comp

Mr. George Reis, of Boston, who has been making an extended visit with his brother, Harry Reis, returned to Boston last week. The winter harvest from the forest has not been what the people would like, owing to insufficient snow, but the new mill expects to do quite a business this spring sawing. A number of our villagers are going to take in the bioscope entertainment at the Academy of Music, Annapolis, Monday evening, and also the patriotic concert to be held Friday evening at the same place.

Surnames and Christian Names at full length and whether senior or junior.

Connell, William. Mechanic.

The social at Major Cole's was a success, the sum of \$20 being added to the funds of the Mite Society.

The entertainment given by the school was all that could have desired. The exercises were all very well rendered, but, aside from the drama, the flag exercise was perhaps the crowning feature of the evening. The sum of \$16.00 was realized for school purposes.

Persons Eligible for Grand and Petit Jurors. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

The return of the Revising Committee ill persons residing within the Town of Bridgetown liable to serve as Grand Jurors junior. Occupation
Beckwith, J. Worden
Burns, William H., Blacksmith.
Brooks, James E., Agent.

Charlton, Arthur C. Carpenter.
Calder, Hogh A.,
Crowe, Harry J.,
Chute, Murray,
Chute, Archie,
Cheley, William A, Merchant.
Connell, Forest,
Curry, Alfred S.,
Contractor.

maller, Leander R., Farmer.

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Pratt, Samuel, Farmer.

Roggles, Stephen S., Farmer.

Milliam, Bart M., Merchant.

Shafaer, Charles, Mechanic.

Troop, Rugene, Mechanic.

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And Now For Pretoria.

LONDON, March 16. — Lord Robert's success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfonds the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation, momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here the Commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria; but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloemfontein, and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success.

Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein, to-day, when in his first congratulatory words he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours, and gave ample assumance of his ultimate design. 'Through a small mistake,' said Lord Roberts, 'I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria.'

General Gatacre is holding Bethulie and the whole line of the railway south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British General Brabant's column having crossed the Orange River, after a forced march, at Ali-wal Northon Sunday; and General Clement's column being across at Vanzyl, the three columns will form an army of from 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose the march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until General Jonbert is more definitely located.

Situation at Mafeking.

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FIREMAN FITCH, GEO. VROOM, ROBT. BATH, Committee on Tenders & Public Property. March 5th, 1900.

SELLING AT COST.

PLATES.

PRINTS.

ing Solutions.

Amateur

AT HALF PRICE:

dies' Sailor and Walking Hats.

HEAVY DISCOUNTS

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Wrappers.

CLEARANCE PRICES

on Ladies' Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, and all Fur Goods.

SCOTULE—"I WAS ETT, FRANKOTA, OR, SCOTULE—"I WAS TOO BIG WITH SCOTULE and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBINSON, 52% Treauley Street, Toronto, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla CLEAR TO

> A line of Ladies' Costume Cloths at only 19c per yard.

IMMENSE DISCOUNTS

on Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Caps, and all Winter Goods.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown, up to Monday. April 2nd, 1900, 1812 o'clock, noon, for 25 bbls, of Flour and whatever natural and Cornmeal may be

Come One -

And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest. That is at the

Bridgetown Central Grocery 1900-SPRING-1900

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, ogether with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Crockery for cash.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW

To the People of Bridgetown and Vicinity: Having purchased the Tailoring business

intend to conduct an

formerly conducted by C. McLellan, we Up-to-date Tailoring Establishment.

All our work will be guaranteed as to fit and workmanship. Call and inspect our new stock. Tyke and Blenheim Serges always on hand.

ROGERSON & MARSHALL Murdoch's Block, - Granville Street.

Furnishing Store

Per cent Discount

Overcoats, Men's Ulsters & Reefers, Felt Hats and and Caps.

A. D. BROWN.

BRIDGETOWN **Boot and Shoe Store**

This being the season for Rubbers, we are prepared meet the demands with the following varied lines. MEN'S DEPARTMENT. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. "Minto's" with rolled edge.
"Niagaras," coin and bull-dog too
plain heavy Rubbers, pointed

Toning and Develop-WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Customers allowed free use

"Dorothy," with a pretty toe.
"Juliet," with pointed toe.
"Bijou," with rolled edge.

Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots Men's Pebble Leg Rubber Boots

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. -

Come All Household

NEW

CARPETS

In New Designs and Colourings 4-4 Acme. 4-4 Kanata. 4-4 Beaver.

4-4 Maple Leaf. 4-4 Imperial. 3-4 Imperatrix Axminster. Reversible and Axminster.

Rugs to match. 3-4 Tapestry Carpets, 3-4 Brussels.

CARPET SQUARES.

4-4, 5-4 and 8-4 FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

As these goods were bought for spot cash **OUR PRICES ARE** EXTREMELY LOW.

Our Staples were bought before the recent advance.

White Shirtings and Sheetings, Table Linens and Towels. Oxford Shirting Ginghams. Faney Prints and Silesias, Cambric Linings and Linenettes.

Jacquard, Derby, Edinburgh RUNGIMAN,

RANDOLPH & CO. Bridgetown, Feb. 14th, 1900.

CALL ON

B. M. WILLIAMS Fresh Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Chicken, Sausages, Corned Beef and Pork. Salt and Pickled Fish.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

A. BENSON UNDERTAKET

eye in his head can there is to whom too much of their own soli-tary company is a virtual poison. Left to their forlors selves, they tend as inevitably to secrete gloom as the liver to secrete bile. with cheery thoughts; they take a gloomy in fit condition for the seeds. If the heat is view of themselves and their possibilities; about 85 deg. the soil may be put on the top fools or ingrates or cumberers of the ground
as they. The longer they devote themselves
to such self-inspecting lugubrations, the
clearer grows their sense of the rationality

of their views. Now they are wise. Now they see things as things really are. Poor lugubrious devils, what shall belp them? tender, and in the other such hardy seeds as "That More of solitary confinement, they think.

More of opportunity to brood, with the aid seeds, such as asters, pansies and other of depressed and listless powers. So will sturdy varieties. Then the young plants of they emerge at last into the light. Sufficiency of breathing this mephitic dungeon air will bring them out on to the mountain tops while the hardy kinds get more ventilation of inspiring ozone.

Suddenly there breaks in upon such people is omitted the contents will be 'boiled,' and

John protest that the breezy, half-out-of- bers, after the plants are taken out, and th breath neighbor was never so mistaken in sash moved away. - Witness. her life. She is utterly out of here reckoning. They are just the opposite of what she says-flat, insipid, mopes, kill joys. But she will not take no! for an answer, and nolens volens, drags them off. Soon the exment of company begins to act on them. Faculties, long in a state of lethargic apathy, re quickened to life. The spirits rise, the ongue is loosened, the wits grow bright,

and, when the evening is over, to their surprise they find how happy they have been and how happy they have made others. norbid vanity about the feeling that settles down on constitutionally depressed and hybranch stupid, tiresome, good-for-nothing or worse creatures. This is just the sum and substance of what their natures report to them at the time. They feel no sense of play, no social glow, no interest in any happy phase of life. What is there, then, to apprize hem that any other qualities are latent lown underneath? These qualities give no signs of existence through any ray of sunshine flashed into consciousness. "What's the use of talking, then!" they say, "don't

and all the rest of the names they call themselves. A fool is a man that has no ideas; a bore is a man that makes you yawn over his otony: a selfish man is one who feels for nobody but himself, and, so long as this no more. All the diamonds of Golconda may underlie their natures, buried deep in lower earth, but altogether-for purposes of corruscation—these will not equal one Attleboro A Shakespeare, under these ances, is as idealess, witless, a booby -not in potency, but in actuality-as Tony Lumpkin. Keep him on in that condition. and Tony could write a better Hamlet or Lear than he. That is the awful thing about

tical imbecility the wisest, best, most deto him in lively demonstrations that he is few inches toward the hand so. A trout out of the brook and windling in the grass is not the equal of the poorest earth-worm. Throw him back into the brook, and tail, and he will show you as pretty a burg Dispatch. feat of swimming as you want to see. Your hypochondriac is a fish out of water-or a hale if he happens to be Dr. Johnsonthat's all. He is as lungs in a vacuum, eyes club to go to, let him do his best to "shun thing of the cort. An infinitude of dumps | Everyone ran away, leaving the acid to will never reveal this.

Aphorisms. We need to suffer that we may learn to of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They suc-Temper, if governed, governs the whole

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory. - Faber. The miserablest day we live there is many a better thing to do than die .- Dailey.

everyday deeds form its blazonry.-Cham-

low.-Jeremy Collier.

By trials God is shaping us for higher things.

-H. W. Beecher.

Practice, and then such men wonder that this wonderful mother denies to them a profit from her motherhood.

No Gloom in It. Rilabeth Cady Stanton writes: "Mrs. left just large enough to contain the trap Jacob Bright, in announcing to friends the The rat sees the ears of the corn through death of her distinguished husband, one of the trap and in reaching for them strike

A sheltered situation, yet open the average men and women | morning sunshine, is best for a hot bed; and all about him, how large a class of them a convenient such is five or six feet, by any Their active powers sag down, and their Then, there is danger of over-heating in the ibilities are in evidence. daytime, and of a lack of ventilation. The Soon such people begin to feel moped or manure must be placed on the top of some worse. Their minds are haunted with vague, | coarse litter, to keep it from the cold ground distressful apprehensions; they are unvisited and must be turned and steamed to become

Two sashes are best for the amateur. In some breezy half-out-of-breath neighbor. if by neglect the glass is not shut down when "Oh, Mary ! oh, John !" she exclaims, "we must have you at the club tonight. Nobody as likely to suffer from frost. The frame is

can get along without you. You have some generally made of two inch boards, joined gumption, some tact, some fun about you. by bolts, so that they can be taken apart witch off the bores. The minute you come will last longer. Even in a small garden the into touch with us, you light us up and set | hotbed ground is not lost. If placed near a things in motion." All in vain does Mary or | fence it is a fine place for melons and cucum-

> Believing In Yourself. There's an entire sermon in the following which we find in an exchange, and it come right home to every man and woman, pro traying as it does the great fact that to have the right success in life we must believe in ourselves and set the mark of that success

high enough so that it may demand our best efforts and loftiest inspirations. Here is the article alluded to: unworthy conduct than the fact of believing in yourself and taking a high estimate o what the future has in store for you. When men are discouraged and "down on their luck," and come to think that there is no future for them, they are peculiarly liable to temptation. "What is the use," they think, "of trying? I do not amount to anything.

I might as well take pleasure as it flies and let the future take care of itself," Perhaps there are comparatively few of us that do not occasionally have these lowtoned moments. We lose sight of our ideals or become sceptical about them. You do not know what you are doing for a fellowman when you teach him to believe in himself by

It has been verified a thousand times, that when a great responsibility or dignity is imposed upon a man his best energies are enlisted in becoming worthy of it. A man who believes in his worth and future has always state continues, such people are just this and the inspiration of that motive. More sins often than we think can be traced to discouragement or the clouding of iderls.

Removing a Ring.

Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their or coarseness, and she should herself embody fingers. "There is really no necessity for all this ado about removing a tight ring," this state, that it reduces to temporary practo do it. Here is a recipe that I have found unfailing for removing a tight ring and there is no painful surgical operation involved

Deadliest of Poisons. The discoverer of prussic acid was instantin a rayless cave. And so, even if he has no ly killed by inhaling one whiffof his own nandiwork. Pure prussic is never sold or himself by living in a crowd of jollity" with | handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It a wood saw, a spade, a cat, a dog, an enter- kills the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. ining book, a funeral, if nothing livelier Atropine, thoughit has no harmful odor, is offers itself. Thus alone can possibly come | so deadly that as much of it as would adthe reaction that reports to actual conscious here to a moistened forefinger would instant ly cause death. When a carboy of nitric self. Seeing is believing, and one must acid is broken someone has to suffer. It actually see himself agreeable, kindly ser- will burn wood, eat through iron plates, and viceable in response to an outward call on his destroy whatever it touches. Such an accifaculties before he can believe himself any- dent once happened in an acid factory. amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon

> ceeded and came out feeling all right. Five hours later all were dead. To get Profit from the Cow.

it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundred of people thrown out

It is extremely difficult to get a great many men to see that the reason why they are not financially successful with cows is because they treat them in so heartless a manner, said Hoard's Dairyman. They tie them Zeal is very blind or badly regulated when bare their young in such cruel confinement; eigroaches upon the rights of others. - they compel them to lie in their own filth until their sides are plastered with it; they tails. A noble part of every true life is to learn shut them up in dark, damp underground o what has been wrongly done-Shen stables, forcing them to breath in air reeking with poisoned fumes; they half starve them in winter's cold and midsummer droughts; with poisoned fumes; they half starve them in winter's cold and midsummer droughts; they dog them and abuse them with blows and curses. All these things are of common practice, and then such men wonder that keep his passion cool and his expectation they dog them and abuse them with blows We are always in the forge or on the anvil. practice, and then such men wonder that

How to Catch Rats. Set your steel trap in a corn sack. Roll In a recent letter to the New York Sun, in the mouth of the sack until a space is the great English reformers, and a member of Parliament for many years, without the sprung, so as to catch him just behind the mal emblems of gloom, sets a good example ears, and his death is instantaneous. The pure white paper, without the by the leg and causing him to suffer al onal black border, is headed with a might. I have caught them successfully wreath and a glorious rising sun, a in that way, and I believe it will prove suc of the higher life to come, with the cessful in most cases, says a Farm and Fre side correspondent. You are sure of one

Obeying Orders HOW TWO APPLICANTS FOR A JOB HANDLED THE SAME PROBLEM.

A young man with a decidedly seedy appearance entered the superintendent's office and placing his hand familiarly upon the superintendent's shoulder accosted him thus:
"Boss, can you gimme a job?" "What department?"
"Either brakin' or firin'."

"Do you know the book of rules?" "Well, let me see how well you are posted. We will suppose you were firing a train that was running from Jersey City to Philadelview of themselves and their possibilities; about 85 deg. the soil may be put on the top they are more and more desperately convinced that the world never before bred such a spade to firmness. Nothing is to be gainwould take his place. You would find on

> arrive there for, say 12 hours, what would "That would be the affair of the conductor, not mine." "I will take your name, and if we have need of your services we will send for you.

The next applicant to enter seated himself back of the superintendent and waited for him to break the silence, which he did "Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"A little."

Good day."

"I would like to have a job, boss." "In what department?" Train service.' "Are you familiar with the book of rules?"

The superintendent then asked him the same question as the first.

The fellow scratched his head, then, looktrack until hades froze over. "Go down and report to Mr. ---, the

rainmaster, for duty." Teach Boys to be Courteous. One hears a great deal about the decade of good manners, especially among the young men of the period, and wonders oftentimes where the fault lies. After studying the matter carefully, one is reluctantly drawn to the conclusion that it is the mother in

most cases who is at fault.

No doubt there will be indignant denials of a charge of this kind on the part of mothers generally, but evidence is against them, R. A. Fallows, "which struck me as disand they cannot deny that they are at least negligent in training their boys to the old time courtesy, which every boy and man was expected to show, not only to women of all ages and conditions, but to the elders of their expectations. The same of their expectations and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author. of their own sex as well.

There are some things which the mother should not fail to remember in her intercourse with her own sons, from the earliest time when their training may begin. It is her remembering and carrying out such simple rules of conduct for herself that will

ourteous treatment to the domestics of the

She should never be so busy that she can not listen to his confidences. In that way she will keep them. No child will seek sympathy from others if he can get it from She should set high ideals for him and in-

The mother who carries out these princip

said a jeweller. "In fact, as in everything else, the secret of success lies in knowing how Boston Herald.

Young King of Spain. lightful people on the planet.

The man or woman, then, who is subject to fits of depression or hypochondria must do his best to face the malady as he would help him.

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The little king of Spain has vanished; it is the young king of Spain now, and to-morrow it may be the married king of Spain, so quickly do the years pass, says the Chatterer in the Boston Herald. At 18 Alfonso XIII. threatenings of idiocy. He can help him self in one way only. He must find out what and it would be best to soap the needle bewill quicken and stimulate his latent powers and bring them into action till they report passed through, pull the thread through a picked out for him, and then his troubles will begin in earnest. Through the judicious not such a fool or ingrate or kill joy as he By this time the jeweler had passed the guidance of his mother the king has overtook himself for. Bright company will do this for many a man. If so, let him force himself into company and then leave it to atimulus of the company to do the rest, around the finger toward the nail in this on horseback everyday, sometimes taking manner, then take hold of the short end and out five or six different horses. Then he grass is not the equal of the poorest earthworm. Throw him back into the brook, with the water to stimulate gills and fins however tight or swollen the finger."—Pitts-for his health's sake, the young king studies very systematically, and every night, after linner, takes a music lesson, always going to bed at nine o'clock. No doubt he has his amusements, but each hour is so occupied with one duty or another there isn't much chance-"hooking" it. American boys may ommiserate him for all this cramming, bu they might well be glad to know three languages as well as he does, for Alfons speaks English, German and French perfect

> broken-down Spain. -The shirt waist this summer will be anything but the severely starched affair general starched affair usually called up by that name. To be 1 Man's Reefer, price \$5.00. sure, there are still man-made shirts of cambric and madras and cheviot, with the regulation skirt sleeve, stock collar, box 4 Young Meu's Ulsters, price \$5.50, Reduced to plaited front band—this season with a yokeless back-but the truly fashionable ones for everything, but sporting wear, are the 20 Men's Vests, \$1.15 and \$1.25, softest, the frilliest, the most feminine of tirely of insertions of Valenciennes lace, run together with beadings either vertically or horizontally, or even diagonally. They have 2Celluloid Photo Albums, \$1.60, Reduced to only under-arm and shoulder seams, and are drawn down easily into the shaped belt with its pointed front. A shirt sleeve of the same material, with a drooping, lace-edged cuff over the hand and a collar of lace with a over the hand and a collar of lace with a little pointed turn-over, are the dainty de-

y, and they could not be acquired without

study. It is a great thing to be a linguist, if

one is a manarch of anything, even of poor

A Remedy for Toothache

when required for use a small piece may snipped off and slightly warmed, whe can be inserted into the hollow tooth, wit it will solidify. The ease produced by simple method is really very great.

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One of the most remarkable achie in modern surgery and medical science wa accomplished Saturday the 24th February when total blindness that had existed fo several years was relieved and sight restored This was done through an operation on the brain performed upon Mrs. F. G. Par-ker. Seven years ago Mrs. Parker's sight This was done through an began to fail, and within a month she becam totally blind. She had met with no accident, there had been no unusual strain on the optic nerves neither was there any physical this Railway will be as follows (Sunday extotally blind. She had met with no accidway associated with the affliction. For years no relief could be given her, and Dr. years no relief could be given her, and Dr.
Sanfield could determine no reason for the
condition unless there was an obstruction
to the blood vessel supplying the optic nerve.

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Express from Yarmouth
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Accom. from Annapolis lining what seemed to be a tumor in the upper portion of the occipital lobe. Dr. Stanfield began the operation by trephining a Accom. for Annapolis. membranes of the brain until the tumor was exposed to view. By the removal of the tumor the blood supplying the optic nerve was again permitted to flow freely, and the tissue

short time. Toilet Hints. flabbiness and a want of vitality. Massage

is the treatment par excellence for stimulating the skin. Where the nails are very brittle and crack ing the superintendent square in the eye, he replied, "Boss, if the orders looked good and were positive I would stay on that side sleep in gloves.

Palm oil is said to be an excellent corn

> Frenchwomen are beginning to find out that they are better in health and keep their youth, good spirits and complexions longer when they make a point of resting a little | Standard Time. during the day. They are also considering it necessary that one day at least out of the seven should be specially set aside for idle-

A Conundrum.

"I heard the following conundrum," said

pillar of salt; salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward;' so there you are."—New York Tribune.

A Bad Case of Asthma. I see and feel what a fool, what an ignoramus, what a tedious incubus I am? Why, I cannot even stand my own society! Intolerable to myself, why not to others?"

Nay, it is necessary to go a step farther even than this. Not only, at such periods, dollards, unsympathetic and loveless, but in naked truth they acreading to them the dignity of their own nature and immortal destiny.

When you teach him to believe in himself by believing in him. You are bestowing a choicer gift than money or position. A great who is the most potent influence upon the whole future behavior of her children. She should never permit herself to forget that I write you to tell of the good I have the most potent influence upon the whole future behavior of her children. She should never permit herself to forget that if she treats her boy always as a gentleman she will go a great way towards making him one.

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an procure you a number of orders among
neighbors. (Signed) HARRY W. O'KEY.

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The Newport Nursery Co., Newport, N. S.:
Gentlemen,—Last winter I ordered of your
Mr. Salter six hundred Apple Trees, which
were the sever thrifty and healthy, with well
formed tops and excellent roots, and were the
formed tops and excellent roots, and were the
timest stock even delivered in this next of Vinga.
Co. Mr. John Burns, and others, who saw the
trees, said they were the finest they had ever
seen. Of the whole number planted, all have
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(Signed)
WILLIAM MOKITTRICK.

GRAND PRE, June 23rd, 1988.

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dise West, Annapolis County. NOTICE Munro, late of Bridgetown, deceased, a ereby requested to communicate with Mr. Ruggles, Solicitor, to whom I have given power of attorney in this behalf.

C. H. EASSON,

Bridgetown, March 10th, A. D. 1809-52 tf **FXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

The Rousehold.

Decorative Plants. Decorative plants are almost as much a feature of the fin de siecle home as its furni-

has been my experience.

Another plant quite distinct from the one mentioned is the Aspidistra lurida. This has long strong leaves of leathery consistency, not as thick or as dark in color as the first tency, not as thick or as dark in color as the first tency, not as thick or as dark in color as the first tency, not as thick or as dark in color as the first tency, not as thick or as dark in color as the first tench Ficus elastica (Rubber Plant,) but very handsome and effective; some of the leaves

The man had worn a mustache for 20 years

and plenty of water. I am not sure that never seen him without a mustache. plenty of light is a very good thing for all | barber to take off the mustache. growing plants. I think, however, that "There's an extradition treaty now with hese plants will endure a situation in hall or | Canada, you know," said the barber familparlor as readily as the Palm will. All parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. All or of the parlor as readily as the Palm will. some sun to make them grow, and almost all plants have a season of resting, when a curious to ascertain what brand of manly smaller amount of water is required, and less | beauty I possess without this breeze inviter, light and sun. During these resting seasons | that's all.' the plants might just as well be used merely for decoration, as they would not grow if in rose up in the barber's chair, he studied ever so brilliant a sunshine. The Aspidistra himself in the glass dubiously, jogging his is a free grower, but not quite as rapid as the | head from side to side. Umbrella Plant. It will not take long to

ive, and I have found Palms to be slow in growth and to take years to attain a size to make them very attractive.

But to be a hanging basket or bracket, I know forth. of few plants more attractive than the Asparagus species. The Asparagus tenuissimus is a very handsome plant, with a fine mist-like foliage; it grows well and the fronds will grow to be some feet in length, of a trailing habit. The plant requires very ordinary treatment; about the only necessity ordinary treatment; about the only necessity certain extent during its resting period. It sides and shricked with laughter,

get one of sufficient size to be really attrac

dinary ase. The Asparagus sprengeri, or emerald | had that face I'd black up." coarser foliage than the tenuissimus, and it | man to the next friend he met. s of a more brilliant green in color. We seldom see plants of such a strong, vivid green. This plant is like its relative said. ntioned above, of a climbing or trailing room it would take time to reach such dimensions. In fact smaller plants are more desirable, and an ordinary sized one upon a bracket or in a hanging basket will prove a very attractive and decorative bit of beauty.

s most useful for cutting; the green fronds until it grows again." will hold their own for weeks in water and will not wither in wreaths or festoons for a neighborhood of his home, wondering wheth-Gasterias are very curious looking plants | er he'd better go in or not. He flipped a and are attractive for decorative purposes, although they are slow growing and will not

make the show that the more rapidly growing plants mentioned above will. The ordinary Century Plant is hardly to be superseded in decorative effect. Any of the plants mentioned above will grow in an ordinary room. - Rose Seelye Miller in Success

with Flowers. Imagination Plays for Children. There was once a mother with several children, who, being a poor woman, had all her household work to do. She often toiled far beyond her strength, yet she was never too busy to get up some little scheme for amusing the children, and, as the years taught her experience, she devised something

at the outset of a busy day. She took half an hour to start the mimic housekeeping in the playhouse, or she began the building of took a stick, if the morning was in summer, and addressed it thus: "You look like a stick, but you are really a little shepherd boy, with long brown hair nanging down your back. You are dressed in goatskins, and you have a little pipe in your hand, on which you can play the most all around, all right," groaned the mustaches autiful tunes. Over yonder are wild and less man, walking down the basement steps savage mountains, pointing to the woodpile and the hillocks by the orchard, but there are no recesses in them so wild that you do not know them. There are no caves which you cannot find and we shall probably need sight of him. hese caves very much, when we are chased

brown flour to eat. Perhaps you know the peasant's hut where the fairy princess is idden, and may help me to return her to her mother, the Queen, who weeps for her in a gorgeous palace of pink glass. With that the mother would hand over the stout little stick she had cut to the child, who wide eyed and smiling, stood waiting to receive it, and who ran with it toward the woodpile to begin the ascent of the mountains, whose towering peaks were visible to the eyes of her immagination.

The child, entranced with the story and at her own elaborations of it, would not rewould come in, glowing and with an appe

by robbers, or by hungry wolves. Also, you

show where the kind and good people live

who will give us goat milk to drink and cakes

little girl, was eager to greet her. Sunshine and Health. Keep out the sunshine at your peril, dear housekeeper, says Good Housekeeping. Are the health and lives of your family less dear to your thrifty hearts than the freshness of rpets or curtains? We may be certain that a really intelligent person when driving about any locality whatever will form a correct idea of the mental status- of the housekeepers about the road. Except in him, said: nidsummer if he sees the shades drawn and blinds closed in the living and sleeping rooms will conclude, that however intelligent nousekeepers are in regard to current topics, hey are ignorant of the science of life and they are ignorant of the science of life and health. That absolutely proves the presence of sunshine gives the best conditions for the germs of malaria, diphtheria, typhoid and consumption. It also lowers the whole tone of the bodily health and induces melancholy. Builders often, too, even architects, show their lack of observation. Many a handsome dwelling has the hall and kitchen offices on the south and rooms in constant use on the north side of the house. Animals know enough to seek the sunny side of their shelters.

Joker's Carner.

What a Cigar Did. In lighting the short stub of a cigar the west end man with the huge, flowing musroom the "homey" look that growing plants half an inch of one end of that hirsute adorn-For those who have little time or money "It makes my dial look lops to spend upon decorative plants I would recommend the following ones, as being very easy of management and of a fairly rapid ing doing' on the port side of my map. I growth.

First and foremost I would recommend the Cyperus alternifolius gracilis, commonly called the Umbrella Plant. This is a Palmlike looking plant and grows more in a month than a Palm does in two years. This

have stripings of white, but these are not very conspicuous, though I suppose these may differ on different plants.

The Aspidistra requires about the same treatment as the Umbrella Plant, a good soil worn the mustache ever since that remote day when his father had given him a night key. That had made him so proud and exultant that he immediately began to osjole his upper lip, and he'd worn the mustache ever since. His wife had

The man chuckled inwardly as he told his

When the operation was over, and the man "What do you think of it?" inquired the

"I think I'll camp here until after dark," replied the man. But this was impracticable. So he went

friend he met.

His friend gazed at him out of the tail of his eye in passing.
"Ha! ha! Don't recognize me, hey?" His friend wheeled and examined him to be observed is to withhold water to a carefully. Then he put his hands to his "What the dickens is the matter with

is a good and cleanly one to use on house you, anyhow, you idiot?" inquired the musplants, but not too much of it; a teaspoonful tacheless man, a trifle miffed.

"Oh, nothing," replied his friend, between feather, is another fine plant. This has a "How are you, Tom?' said the barbered

Friend No. 2 looked at him coldly.

"Guess you're mistaken, aren't you?" he The mustacheless man laughed a hollow, habit; in green houses it will grow to ten | doubtful laugh. His friend recognized the feet in length, but in the ordinary living laugh and immediately executed a realistic imitation of a man just hit by a Krag bullet.

The Asparagus sprengeri has small white blossoms, succeeded by red berries. when he had recovered himself somewhat. "You can slip out into the country after Either one of the above mentioned plants | dark, and keep out of sight of the authorities. The shades of evening found the mustache less man leaning up against a tree box is the

> "Heads I go home; tails I give myself up. as a vag." he muttered. Heads won. His wife opened the door when he purposely rang the bell instead of using his latchkey. He stepped forward to

> for the servant. "How dare you!" she cried, retreating down the hall. "My husband is right up stairs, and "-"Well, what do you think of me?" asked

the mustacheless man, trying dismally to be jaunty. him with astonishment, open mouthed. Ther her face puckered, and she raised her handkerchief to her eyes. "Does it look so bad, honest?" he asked

her when her first torrent of grief was spent. "Bad?" she replied between sobs. "William, you look sacrilegious?" Then he wandered mournfully up stairs to see his infant in its cradle. The baby was studying the ceiling with wide open eyes when he bent over it. When the baby saw the face, it let out one terrific whoop and "It's plain to be seen that I've made a hit

to the dining room. He looked into the "Look uh-heah, yo' man, whut yo' all uhdoin' in dis heah house?" yelled the old black cook, making for him with the knife, and the mustacheless man got up the base ment steps four at a clip. "I guess I'll take my month off now," said the man to his wife that night. "I'll go

away to-morrow. I'd rather spend my leave during the cold weather than during the summer anyhow."- Washington Star. No Reflection on His Stomach. Captain Reid, of the United States transport Sherman, has been running between San Francisco and Manila with troops for over a year. He has had some funny experiences, and in a letter to his father. in

Pittsburg, lately, told the following story of turn until the hour for dinner, and then she | an Irish recruit who was going over to join the 4th Cavalry. The big trooper had got tite, while the mother, who had been with-out the vexatious interruptions of an uneasy when she began to feel the heave of the Pacific. Of course, most of the soldiers became seasick, and the majority of them were hanging over the rail in various stages of dejection. The Irish recruit held out as long as possible, but he soon felt a few premon itory qualms and began paying tribute to Neptune, like the others. The captain in charge of the draft was

passing along the deck, putting a kind word here and a sentence of encouragement there. He came to "Mike," and, stopping beside "Oi am," said the soldier, trying to stand at attention and salute his superior, "an' Oi

"I'm afraid not. Poor fellow, you have The Irishman bristled up at this in indignation.
"Oi don't know about thot," he gasped. "Oi notice Oi'm throwin' as far as anny av

One of the favorite expressions of a former mayor of New York when he wants to be