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Farm and Household.

Sea Water.

A German doctor recommends bread made with sea water as a wonderful remedy against scrofula and disorders resulting from insufficient nourishment. Sea water ought to stand twelve hours before being used for making dough, in order to free it from impurities. Bread made with it has no unpleasant taste.

A Walnut Stain.

It is stated on good authority that an excellent stain for giving light-colored wood the appearance of black walnut may be made and applied as follows:—Take Brunswick black, thin it down with turpentine until it is about the right tone, and color, and then add about one-twentieth its bulk of varnish. This mixture, it is said, will dry hard and take varnish well.

About Cream.

The tempering of cream is one of the most important operations in butter making. This is especially true in cold weather. The different parts of cream are affected differently by heat. A can of cream may be placed in a kettle of hot water and heated till the thermometer indicates 62 to 65 degrees without having heated the butter globules at all. This will not originally be the case, it is true, but it is liable to be, and it is approximately so in all cases where the heating is rapid. Cream should be kept warm several hours before churning, and it is especially warmed through. Or, if it is necessary to temper it hastily, it should be raised considerably above the churning temperature and suffered to fall back, which it will do in a short time.

Hot Milk as a Stimulant.

Of hot milk as a stimulant the Medical Record says: Milk heated to much above 100 degrees Fahrenheit loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as can be sipped, will deny the force of a reason, and the idea of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cerebral influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested, and appropriated, almost immediately, and many who now fancy that they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects.

The Pulse.

Every person should know how to ascertain the state of his pulse in health; then, by comparing it when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the health pulse of each child, as now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of that peculiarly. An infant's pulse is one hundred and forty; a child of seven, about eighty, and from twenty to sixty years is sixty beats a minute. There may be good health down to sixty, but if the pulse always exceeds sixty there is disease, or the machine is working itself out; there is fever or inflammation somewhere, and the machine is feeding on itself; as in consumption, when the pulse is quick, that is over seventy, gradually increasing, with decreased chances of cure, until it reaches one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty, when death comes before many days. When the pulse is over seventy for a month, and there is a slight cough, the lungs are affected. There are, however, peculiar conditions in which the pulse may be over seventy for a month.

A Few Words on Lacing.

While we are growing very sensible indeed in the matter of dress, in the way of boots, balmorets, skirts, warm stockings and high necks, we are degenerating in some other matters quite as important. The corset is not a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe; and, alas! when a woman does begin to wear corsets she will wear them too small, and will tug at the laces until the breath becomes short, and she feels it necessary to refrain from anything like a comfortable meal. We say nothing against a well shaped corset, worn loosely, but there lies the difficulty. A loose corset injures the appearance instead of improving it, and people wear corsets that they may have small waists. All we can say is, don't squeeze whatever you do. You may have small waists, but you are exposing yourself to a dozen misfortunes which are as bad as a large waist. First, you will surely have dyspepsia, and grow yellow and cross and unhappy; secondly, your back will grow red; thirdly, your nose; fourthly, you will be unable to walk a mile at once; fifthly, your shoulder blades will increase in size and altitude; seventhly, your eyes will grow weak; eighthly, you will break down at thirty, or there about, and be a sickly old woman from that time forth. If these truths do not frighten women from tight corsets, perhaps the information that gentlemen call a "pretty figure," so much as a natural one, may have some influence.

Farm and Household.

To Clean Brass.

Brass work that is so dirty by smoke and heat as not to be cleaned with oxalic acid should be thoroughly washed or scrubbed with soda, or potash water or lye. Then dip in a mixture of equal parts of nitric acid, sulphuric acid, and water; or, if it can not be conveniently dipped, make a swab of a small piece of woolen cloth upon the end of a stick and rub the solution over the dirty or smoky parts; leave the acid on for a moment, and then wash clean and polish.

In the Open Air.

Girls should take at least two hours exercise in the open air every day of their lives. Before breakfast is a good time for a gentle walk, yet the delicate should avoid a mouthful of milk or eat a tiny biscuit before going out. A glass of cold water does good to before one's walk, and it is a good plan to walk, say a quarter of a mile, to a well, drink a glass of water there, and then return. To those who take this advice breakfast will be anything but a make-believe. Never take exercise on a full meal. From two or three hours after is the best time, and if you take your principal exercise before dinner, be sure to allow time for at least half an hour of rest before you sit down; else you are opening the door for indigestion.

Apoplexy.

Apoplexy is primarily due to "degenerations" in the walls of the arteries of the brain. These allow force to be captured by the blood pressure which the beating of the heart always causes, but especially when the heart is unusually excited. The blood may trickle out from numerous pin head enlargements of the membrane in the vicinity of the large ruptures. Generally a post-mortem shows roundish clots, averaging the size of a marble, in the centres of which are the minute openings of the ruptured arteries. The most common seat of the hemorrhage is in the vicinity of the "basal ganglia"—great nerve centres specially related to motion and sensation.

The Tendency of senile apoplexy begins after about forty, and increases with the advance of age. The predisposing causes may be degeneration of the cerebral arteries, enlargement of the heart and softening of the brain. The tendency to degeneration of the arteries, and thus to apoplexy, may be hereditary. Men are more liable to it than women. Cold weather disposes to it. An attack may be brought on by whatever stimulates the heart—excitement, running, over-exertion, improper food, alcoholic liquors, or by a cold bath which forces the blood in from the surface.

The attack may come on either with or without premonitory symptoms. Some of the latter are loss of memory, difficulty of speech, ataxia, a feeling of weight, numbness or pricking. It may be so slight as to be only a momentary unconsciousness.

The older and more feeble the patient, the greater the danger. Even if he recovers, there is some loss of mental power. In the treatment, all causes of excitement must be guarded against; the diet be nourishing, easy of digestion, and the general health be specially cared for.

An Irishman stopped at a hotel where pretty high bills were charged. The morning the landlord made out the amount of damages and presented it to Pat. After he had glanced it over, the landlady looked the landlord in the face and exclaimed, "You put me in mind of a pig." "Why?" asked the landlady. "Because you're pretty nigh all bill."

A method of coating the surface of so as to render it as hard as stone has come into vogue in Germany. The composition is a mixture of forty parts of chalk, fifty of resin and four of linseed oil, melted together, then adding one part of copper, and finally one part of sulphuric acid. It is applied hot with a brush.

Editorial and Personal News.

Queen Victoria is four feet eight inches high. Prince Albert was 15 inches taller.

—Ex-Senator Thurman regrets that he ever left his farm to enter politics. He had a natural liking for farm work.

—Ex-Governor Stanford, of California, owns so much as 25,000 acres of land which will be planted in grapes. The ex-Governor is a victim to attacks of melancholia. He never goes out-of-doors without an attendant.

—Lord Derby is not supposed to be given to joking, but he is credited with the following witty observation to a brother Peer, who was complaining of the coldness of the House of Lords whenever he addressed it:—"I am becoming accustomed to it; but at first I felt like speaking to gravestones in a cemetery."

—A curious libel suit is pending between Mr. Labouchere, editor of *Truth*, and a French nobleman, the Duke of Vallombrosa. The Duke's father was an army-contractor in the Peninsular war, and an editorial in *Truth* charged him with having sold to the French army the flesh of dead soldiers as beef. It is thought that the Duke will succeed in getting pretty heavy damages.

—Out in Indiana there is a young man named Thomson who a Sunday or two ago very naughtily was fishing with some friends. Probably he did not get again in the dog in Sabbath piscatorial excursions. A storm came on. The party took refuge in a fishing clubhouse and Brother Thomson undertook to make a fire in the stove, where a stroke of lightning struck and knocked the whole party down, seriously damaging Thomson and burning his trousers completely off.

—Many people, we don't know why, consider it the correct thing to celebrate their nuptials in some eccentric or idiotic way. One marriage takes place by telegraph, another by telephone; one couple is united on the water, another in a diving bell, another in a mine. And now two simpletons in Ohio have been wedded in a balloon, thus hinting, we suppose, that there is a marriage in high life. Fire and lightning are the most common elements left for matrimonial larks, but it is scarcely probable that any couple will be found venturesome enough to be married in a furnace.

—One of the finest poultry-farms in the United States is to be found near West Gardiner, Maine. There are seven hen-houses in a row, each calculated for 60 hens, a building forty feet long for young chickens, eight hatching-houses, 30 single coops for hens, and 40 chicken-coops. The birds are raised in the most perfect manner. The average 600 hens and cocks of the light Brahma breed are stock-raised. He will kill for the market this fall 800 chickens, and all his hens that are in their second year, the birds averaging from 4 to 5 lbs., and all brought to the market for a lady's man, the several Jews are being tried for the murder of a christian girl, the alleged object of the murder being to obtain her blood for use in connection with certain Passover rites. But the incredible nature of the charge as well as serious contradictions in the testimony render it probable that the whole affair is simply a manifestation of the popular prejudice against Jews so rife in Germany, Russia, and the adjoining states.

—Chaplin, the English Tory, who was Americanized and kept out of England, is said to have spent a large fortune on the English turf and to be deeply in debt. He went into the racing and betting business for the purpose of running a successful trial of a lady's man. The lady had promised to marry Chaplin, but changed her mind before the marriage day came round, and eloped with the sporting Marquis of Hastings; Chaplin vowed vengeance, and the sporting Marquis was ruined. In effecting his ruin, however, Chaplin acquired the vice of gambling, and his estate, which yielded a rental of \$150,000 per annum, is said to be heavily encumbered.

A Clergyman Suing for Divorce.

A few weeks ago Rector Thomas Vieters, of the Episcopal University, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court for a divorce from his wife. He brought the Clerk to keep the petition from the newspapers, and he has done so. The facts of the case, however, are that the rector married his wife in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1864. They came to America after the birth of one child, and he began preaching in Cincinnati. Later he gave up the ministry and became librarian in the public library, and afterward Professor of History and Rector of the University of Cincinnati. His wife objected to his leaving the ministry, stating that he was lowering himself. Some two years ago she left him, and later, with her four children, went to Heidelberg, where she is now living and educating the children in the university there. Her husband has sued for divorce on a grounds of desertion and willful absence. It is alleged also that the wife will allow no communication between the children and their father.

The Romance of a Danseuse's Marriage.

About fifteen years ago Maggie Summerfield, a very pretty girl, was connected with Mrs. Drew's Arch ballet dancers at Philadelphia, as a ballet dancer and was her sister. Both gained great reputations as dancers, and Maggie was always a favorite. The girls were highly respected, and had many friends in Philadelphia. Among Maggie's admirers was a young man whose father was at the head of a firm manufacturing chandeliers and gas fixtures. He paid her constant attention, and it became known that they were engaged to be married. The young man's family objected to the match, because Miss Summerfield was a danseuse, and to cure his passion they sent him to China. Before starting on his enforced journey he saw his sweetheart, and they exchanged vows of constancy. He spent seven years in China, and made a fortune of about \$100,000. A month ago Miss Summerfield concluded her season with the Kiraly company and came to Philadelphia to spend the summer. Her lover returned to Philadelphia last week and married Miss Summerfield.

—CONQUERING WITH CONSCIENCE.

Some people treat with contempt, and absolutely to conquer with consumption—now encouraging it by a total neglect of the medicine which is applied to it, and off with ill-chosen cough remedies. How much wiser to eradicate it at the outset, and make a fortune of about \$100,000. A month ago Miss Summerfield concluded her season with the Kiraly company and came to Philadelphia to spend the summer. Her lover returned to Philadelphia last week and married Miss Summerfield.

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Concise.

Hardly anything is more contemptible than that conceit which rests merely upon social position, the conceit of those who imagine that they are divorced from the clay of common men, of those who shrink with horror from the idea of work, as something which degrades by its very contract, and, yet who, very likely, owe their present position to some not very remote ancestors, who, recognizing his to work, lived more honestly in the world than they, and was not ashamed of soiled thumbs. It is one of the meanest things for people to be ashamed of the work from which they draw their income, and which glorified their ancestors more with their soiled aprons and black gowns than themselves with their fine ribbons and flashing jewelry. It would be a fine thing to be illiterate, and more gloriously clothed than Solomon, and doing nothing if he were only illiterate. Advantageous position is only a more emphatic call to work; and while those who hold the advantage may not be compelled to manual drudgery may be performed in the same spirit as that which characterizes their own work, and therefore, it is equally honorable.

—THE YOUNG MAN WHO SPENDS AN HOUR EACH EVENING LOUNGING ON THE street corner, or in some saloon playing "muggins," wastes, in the course of a year, three hundred and sixty five precious hours, which if applied to study or other useful employment, would fit him for almost any situation. But in nice cases out of ten he adds to the debtor side of the time wasted, ten cents for a cigar, ten cents for lager, until he has piled up enough to have furnished him with all the leading periodicals and newspapers in the country. We believe in recreation, but saloon loquacity and street loafing is not recreation by any means.

—"DOCTOR," SAID A FOND MOTHER, leaning over the bedside of her son, who seemed to be suffering greatly, "what is the matter with him?" The physician examined the sufferer, and replied, "He's sick." "There," exclaimed the woman, "I knew you could tell what was the matter with him. How fortunate it is that you are in this neighborhood."

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1883 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1883

ON and after MONDAY, the 25th of JUNE, the Train will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE: Express for St. John & Quebec, 12.12 a. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou, 4.00 a. m. Express for St. John, 8.12 a. m. Accommodation for Moncton, 8.48 a. m. Accommodation for Amherst and Spring Hill, 9.18 a. m.

WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER: Express for St. John & Quebec, 12.55 a. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou, 12.40 p. m. Express for St. John, 3.40 p. m. Accommodation for Moncton, 3.58 a. m. Accommodation for Amherst and Spring Hill, 4.59 p. m.

The Express Train from Quebec runs to Halifax and St. John on Sunday morning, and the Express Train from Halifax and St. John runs to Campbellton on Sunday morning. P. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., June 21st, 1883.

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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUG. 9, 1883.

The St. John Election.

On Friday evening last, the Government party held a meeting to nominate a successor in the Assembly to the late Hon. Mr. Elder. A committee was selected to do the nominating and they balloted on the names of Messrs. A. C. Smith, A. A. Stockton and Dr. Alward. The first ballot stood: Stockton, 43; Alward, 17; Smith, 8. Under the majority rule, which the committee had adopted, there was no choice and another ballot was held, a proposition to drop the lowest name having been indignantly rejected by the friends of Alward and Smith. On the second ballot, Mr. Stockton received 26, Dr. Alward 16 and Smith 6, whereupon Mr. Stockton's nomination was submitted to the caucus, by whom it was ratified. Dr. Hutchinson declared he would support Mr. Alward and would contest any way, and his card is in the St. John papers.

Mr. J. Gordon Forbes, Barrister-at-law, announces himself a candidate on the independent platform. Mr. Stockton will, no doubt, prove a strong candidate. No man in the legal profession in this Province has so marked a degree preserved in after years the habits of close application to study acquired when a student. If to extensive acquisitions these gained, he added Mr. Stockton's well known power as a public speaker, the metropolitan constituency would gain in his election, a representative of assured strength and influence. It was Mr. Stockton's misfortune, when very young, to get allied with a party in St. John that was opposed to all changes and all progress. Fortunately that element was unsuccessful in its narrow and provincial aims, and perhaps to-day no one rejoices more than Mr. Stockton himself at the erection of these Provinces into a powerful confederacy, at the building of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railways, the colonization of the North-West, and the material prosperity following the advent of the National Policy. We have no doubt he has long outgrown his early political tutelage, abandoned a nearly defunct and obsolete party and become thoroughly sympathetic with the liberal and progressive movements of the day, in which case we would be glad to see him in the Assembly of this Province.

—Prof. H. Y. Hind, of Windsor, has again taken the field against the Fishery Award of 1877. He has sent to Sir Stafford Northcote and Henry S. Northcote a long letter on the subject accompanied by a formidable affidavit which he has also published in the papers. This document is divided into fourteen paragraphs, impressively numbered with Roman numerals and all beginning with the words "I say." His charges are that the exhibits of Canadian fisheries submitted to the commissioners in Halifax differed prodigiously from the official records from which they purported to be drawn; that prior to the Commission he pointed out these discrepancies to the British agent, who subsequently told him that the proper corrections had been made, but that he afterwards discovered from an investigation of the documents of the Commission that no such correction had ever taken place; that there has been improper tampering with officials of the United States and with those of the Canadian Government; that Sir A. T. Galt, the British Commissioner, was aware of the above mentioned documentary alterations all the time the Arbitration was going on, but that when the matter was subsequently brought under his notice by Prof. Hind, he returned "a wholly unsatisfactory and deceitfully evasive answer." The fact that Prof. Hind deliberately brings such a shocking charge against a man of Sir A. T. Galt's high and spotless character will be sufficient to discredit the entire affidavit in the eyes of all persons possessed of ordinary intelligence. The most charitable explanation of the affair is that the Professor is insane, and this hypothesis is very materially strengthened by a consideration of the incoherent repetitions, and, in some cases, unintelligible language in which the affidavit is couched. The ninth paragraph, in particular, is unmistakably the production of a lunatic.

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—The Halifax cotton factory employs 195 hands, and turns out 70,000 yards of cotton each fortnight.

—McFarlane's names factory, St. Mary's, York Co., has turned out 800 patent hay-pitchers already this season.

—A brick of gold valued at \$2,800 was taken from the Tangier mines last week. Good reports come from many of the gold mines.

—Texas newspapers claim that the profits on cattle-raising in that State have averaged 100 per cent in the past five years, while in some cases they have reached 500 per cent.

—The experiment has been successfully tried at Montreal, of bringing cargoes of Pennsylvania anthracite coal from Philadelphia across the sea. Already several large cargoes have arrived by steamship.

—The Legislature of Florida is in a given and disposed to dispose of 6,000,000 acres more land than it owns, and there are no neighboring territories left for it to absorb. The land grabbers are terribly wroth.

—It is stated that the Nova Scotia Bank of Woodstock has nearly failed. The failure of Shaw Bros. Bank of St. Stephens is also a heavy loss. It is stated that the above banks each held half a million dollars of Shaw Bros. paper.

—A. W. Masters, Esq., dealers in Oil, St. John, have assigned. It was reported some days ago that they were involved through the failure of a Boston house, and their paper was lying under protest some time, so that their assignment was rather a surprise.

—Statistics for 1882 show that the value of the poultry produced in America exceeds the value of either hay, wheat, cotton, or dairy products. The figures for that year are: Poultry, \$485,000,000; hay, \$436,000,000; cotton, \$410,000,000; dairy products, \$254,000,000; poultry, \$560,000,000.

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—Some wild horses from Sabie Island have recently been brought to Quebec. They are the descendants of the horses brought to the island from Brittany, France, by the Baron de Léry, about the year 1539. Dr. Taine calls them the Leris. It is wonderful that the animals have survived in a wild state all this time, living in disease, by which they were often decimated, hunters, and the Baron de Léry, who were the cause of the excellent Canadian pony. They have become less in size than the small Breton horse from which they descended.

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New Advertisements. LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Quiltness has been restored at Rat Portage, Minn. The tender to Captain Webb is again in London. The late Hon. William Elder had his life insured for \$14,000. The death from cholera in Egypt up to Thursday number 16,000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

GRASS SALE OF Old Ditch Body on the 20th. Sec. advt. MEMBERS OF Lebanon Lodge No. 28, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday night next, Aug. 13th. Business of importance. Order of secretary—11.

Dr. Satorra, Dentist, goes to Nova Scotia, Friday, 10th, for vacation, whether his family went some weeks ago. He purposes returning on or about 21st inst.

TENDERS.—The committee of the County Council advertise for tenders for the construction of a new brick Registry Office at Dorchester. Tenders will be received up to Aug. 20.

IN COMMISSIONER CHILLI'S COURT, on Saturday morning, R. Curry was brought up, under a warrant for burglary. No prosecutor appearing, the complaint was dismissed for want of evidence, and he was discharged.

PERSONALS.—John A. Smith, Esq., A. B. late Head Master of the Male Academy, has been appointed Head Master of the Model School in Truro. We congratulate the Model School on having obtained so efficient, genial and popular a teacher.—Mr. Geo. A. Inch, A. B., of St. Stephen is residing in Westport.

THIS MRS. HAZ is being rapidly pushed forward, the work being nearly completed. The following parties have obtained stores or offices in it: Halifax Banking Co.; J. P. Allison, general store; Johnson Truman, grocery; C. A. Bower, dry goods; R. Curry, watch maker.

FIRE AT MEMPHIS.—About 4 o'clock Sunday morning a building owned by Mr. McGowan, and occupied by S. Dujay as a liquor and grocery shop, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was burned to the ground. Only a small portion of contents were saved. No insurance on building or contents. Mr. McGowan's loss is probably \$600 and Mr. Dujay's loss in stock and fixtures about same amount.

HONORS FOR WESTMINSTER and Mr. Allison.—Mr. J. C. Webster, of Shelburne, who graduated at West. Minn. and the University Medal. Out of over 500 students he was one of seven who gained distinction and First Class in Zoology, while in Botany he held the second place. There is quite a little colony of Mr. Allison men at Edinburgh, all of whom are taking good positions.

ON TUESDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Wheaton, of Upper Sackville, are again, in the inscrutable providence of God, called upon to mourn the loss of another of their household, at this time, humanly speaking, the hope of their old age, their youngest son, Oscar, who died in Woodland, California, of typhoid fever, on the 21st ult., in the 21st year of his age. Oscar was a promising and deservedly loved young man. This is the fifth child that these parents have been called upon to part with in 17 years, and all between the ages of 20 and 24. They have the sympathy of the community and are wonderfully sustained by divine grace.—COM.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A new Court of the above order was instituted here on Wednesday evening of last week by Officers Panchard, D. S. C. R., and the officers after being elected were duly installed. The Court will be known as Court Chignecto. Its regular meetings will be upon the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

C. C. E. H. Mason, S. W.—C. H. P. P. M. A. V. C. R.—H. A. Powell, R. S.—A. H. Mason, S. W.—Chas. Duxson, J. W.—Alex. Ford, R. S.—E. Hickey, J. B.—H. R. Fawcett, P. C. R.—J. R. Inch, LL. D. Physician.—H. S. Truman, M. D. Chaplain.—Rev. C. F. Wiggins, M. A. Court Chignecto starts with 25 charter members.

A SENSATION occurred at the Burnside House on Monday. Constable Burton Estabrook was just picking his teeth after finishing his dinner, when it was told that his horse, which he had an hour previously put in the stable, had disappeared, in the possession of a third party towards Tantramar. Hastily getting a team and taking with him Constable Cole, he dashed off to Upper Sackville. Learning at Ayer's factory that the horse had not passed there, they retraced their steps, and found the animal in a barn at Happy Hill under lock and key, with the new possessor on the roof. A lively chase ensued, ending in the capture of the latter, the breaking in of the door and the re-taking of the animal. The affair formed the subject of an investigation in Commissioner Chilli's Court yesterday, when William Whiddie (the firm of A. W. Ogden) was arraigned for feloniously stealing the horse. He claimed ownership in him. The trial was postponed till the 14th inst.

Cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery and diarrhea are very common just now and should be checked at once. Johnson's Compound positively cures all such cases and should be kept in every family.

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—O'Donnell, who killed Carey, had been committed for trial on a charge of willful murder, and will be tried at Port Elizabeth on the 20th of October. At the examination of O'Donnell, a box was produced belonging to the prisoner and labelled "Carey's Goods." It contained a paper of Carey and a paper of American citizenship dated Toronto, Nov., 1876. Carey was smiling and talking to O'Donnell when the latter drew a revolver and fired. Carey's wife was holding him in her arm when the third shot was fired. O'Donnell claims that Carey drew a revolver first and that he fired in self defence.

Baie Verte Items.

—Mr. Robert Prescott has completed a very neat cottage for himself near the Baie Verte. Mr. Barker Turner, whose residence was burned last winter, is rebuilding. —Mr. Chas. Prescott removed his family from P. E. Island to Baie Verte on Saturday.

—Messrs. E. C. Gooden & Co., have completed a large two-story store, one of the largest and handsomest in the county. —Mr. Thos. A. Welling, attorney-at-law, who removed to Baie Verte a few months ago, has opened an office and commenced the practice of his profession there.

—A boom is setting in. —Mr. Jas. Boynton is erecting a house. —Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick is about commencing a new shoe shop opposite Hewson's hotel.

—Messrs. J. Read & Sons are erecting two or three cottages near their mill for themselves. —Mr. Henry Copp has nearly completed a new residence in the pointed style for himself.

—Mr. David Murray is erecting a house and shop at the bridge, where he thinks of going into business. —Messrs. Copp Bros. intend building a bridge across the Gaspeux river, below the public one, to connect with the new mill.

—When grading the line south of Fort Moncton, on the marsh, a lot of bones were turned up by the navvies. Whether they marked the scene of a battle in the remote past, or a graveyard, or what, is a matter of conjecture.

—Money is pronounced scarcer than for years. This is attributed to the poor crops last year throughly out of season. Port Elgin usually ships away oats. This spring it is reported 3,000 bushels, nearly all of which was used for seed. An unusually large quantity of flour has also been imported.

—Messrs. Copp Bros. barque "Hiawatha," a vessel celebrated for her quick passages, has entirely disappeared. She sailed from Baie Verte on 8th June for Ireland. On 29th July Mr. Hazen Copp had a telegram that she had arrived at Belfast, discharged her cargo, reloaded for sea and had left on 28th—on 1st 30 days.

—Copp Bros. have made good progress with their new steam saw mill. It is located with Gaspeux River above the Railway Bridge. The main building is 100x24 and two storeys. The engine house is 80x36. The mill will contain sawing, planing, shingle, and planing machines, and a planer. It will be in operation next spring.

—The extraordinary advance made the past few years in making textile fabrics, home-spun and tweeds well illustrated on visiting the rooms of Messrs. Read & Sons and inspecting the array of goods they now offer to the public. A very few years ago, the domestic made cloths consisted of a home-spun of a loose and baggy texture, that when made up was without form and void for beauty. Those who wanted to wear clothing better had to purchase the foreign article, and as but few did not want something better, the looms of Bradford and Leeds supplied the "Casuok" with his garments. This is all changed.

—The present state of affairs in connection with the G. A. & E. Short Line Railway appears to be entirely inexplicable. The various contradictory accounts furnished to the public through the press, by papers of different political shades, afford no reliable information in reference to the matter; that work along the line was progressing in good shape; the road bed from Oxford to Pagwash mostly graded ready for the sleepers, which were provided along the line ready for laying, is well known; that the work along the whole line was and is being suspended, is a fact quite as well known and seriously felt by a large number of persons, a great many depending upon the good chances afforded them of making money on the mill run went with their teams, leaving the farms without putting in their usual crop seed, and now find themselves without the usual products of the farm and mucus pay for two months' work, amounting in some instances to hundreds of dollars. A great many men living at a distance, who had been working from one to two months, found themselves suddenly thrown out of employment without means to pay their board bills or a cent to pay their way home; they obtained day-bills and sold them when they could find a buyer; and whatever they could get for them. Boarding-house keepers involved in bills of hundreds of dollars which they find it impracticable to meet; those who supplied their wanting payment for their supplies; and so goes. The consternation created is general; business generally has suffered and is suffering paralysis, from which it will take some time to recover. Contractors east of Pagwash Junction have advanced largely from their own resources; then the contractors, including the laborers, are the severest sufferers. Nobody seems to know what is to be the termination, all appear to be lingering between hope and fear. Rumour says that the company will make all right with contractors; that men about the 15th inst., while it appears to be a universally prevailing opinion, that under any circumstances the road from Oxford to Pagwash will at no very distant day be completed.

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—Mr. Joseph Keiver, of Hopewell, has a steer, one year old last March, that now weighs 1,125 pounds. It has gained 157 pounds in weight since May 4th. He also has a pair, one year old steers last May, that now weigh 1,910 pounds.

Dorocheo Items. —The pleoctic season is at hand. —Supreme court has still hopes of adjourning sine die some time before fall.

—The barquentine "H. W. Palmer," of Dorchester, Capt. Thomas Boyd, lately made the passage from Liverpool, G. B., to Sydney, C. B., in 18 days. —Residents near Palmer's pond were startled the other day by seeing a boat floating empty on the pond which a few minutes before had contained in the full bloom of the pond a popular band officer of Halifax and one of Fredericton's finest. The horror of the spectacle was dispelled when some hours afterwards the stranded voyagers were discovered wending their way home by the railway culvert. They had gone ashore on the farther side of the pond for a bouquet of pigeon berries and in disembarking, the boat had accidentally escaped them.

—On Friday evening last, Robb's Hall was filled to overflowing by a very appreciative and sympathetic audience, which was prepared to approve of whatever fare the Dorchester Cornet Band had provided for them. The chair was taken at precisely by Blair Botsford, Esq., and as he introduced the several performers, discharged the duties of the chair with ease and dignity. It would perhaps be a little tedious to detail the programme, and certainly considerably dangerous to offer a fair but truthful criticism; but without fear of contradiction we may assert that the band did itself justice; Mrs. Oulton and Miss Botsford sang to the evident delight of the audience, as also did Mrs. Robb; Mr. H. J. McGrath, Mr. H. W. Hewson and a promising young lady—Miss Gustie Egan—recited or read, only to commend themselves to the audience by some violin selections, which if not calculated to meet the temper of a pleasure seeking popular audience, were abundantly demonstrative of executive ability, and Mr. Rankine, without the advantage of previous practice in concert, did his part with admirable success. Altogether, the audience enjoyed a pleasant evening. The band gave evidence of their progress under Mr. Dickson, and made a handsome addition to their exchequer.

Cumberland Items. FROM RIVER PHILLIP. —Crops of all kinds are coming well. —Schrman & Harper have shipped 3,000,000 feet of deals this season. —Rev. Mr. Craig, the new Methodist Minister, is making himself very popular. —Mr. F. C. Harper has purchased a property up the River and intends erecting a house.

FROM PARISHBOO. —Mr. Ben. Mitchell, of D. River, is very ill, not expected to recover. —A large brig was launched on Thursday last at Advocate Harbor, from the yard of Mr. Timothy Kelly. —The Spencer's Island Co. launched this week a ship registering 1,900 tons. Another vessel is to be started immediately by this company. —On Saturday, at Spencer's Island, the ship "Stephen D. Horton," was launched. She is 1,626 tons register, will be registered at Great Britain. —Excitement rather calming down. We have had three watchmen out each night since the fire, Monday night they were guarded by S. B. Holmes, C. J. Hartnett and Wm. Seath.

—A very appreciative audience of young married ladies attended a highly flavored lecture by a colored woman on Monday afternoon. Subject: "Love Divine and Temperance." She advised all tipping gentlemen to reform.

—Last Thursday a brig called the "Enterprise" was launched at Advocate Harbor. Before the launch a young man, named John Smith, fell from the jibboom of the vessel and has been paralyzed from the waist downwards, ever since.

FROM AMHERST. —A new barber shop has been opened by Mr. J. A. Simpson in Hewson's building. —On Sunday morning a son of Joseph Berry, at Nappas, was drowned while bathing in the river. —Horse racing on our main street has been stopped somewhat, from the fact that one or two parties have been fined recently. —The first meeting of the Joggins Railway Co. will take place at Lamy's Hotel on Tuesday afternoon next.

—Mr. Wm. Bookley's new slaughter house, built to replace the one burned last spring, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last. —The Registrar of Probates' office has been supplied with a new seal, which was much needed for the security of papers and documents on file.

—Col. J. J. Hickman, one of the ablest temperance lecturers in the United States, will deliver a lecture in Music Hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst. The friends of temperance are anticipating a rare treat, as Mr. Hickman is very highly spoken of by all who have heard him.

—The substructure of the Port Phillip and LaPlanche bridges has been awarded to Olin, Crowe & Co.

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Pain and simple mechanisms are not liable to get out of order. Complicated watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husbands and fathers often fall to see their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet how better for woman's ready at all times in a crisis of medical necessity, than a well-stocked medicine chest, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

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"You seem better now."

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