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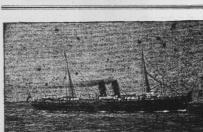
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For who hath ears to hear;

The winds are whispering each to
The moon is calling to the beach,

Of faith, and love and fear. But once the sky its silence broke, And song o'erflowed the earth, The midnight air with glory shook, And angels mortal language spoke, When God our human nature took In Christ the Saviou's birrth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still; The gates through which he came,
And forests wild and murmuring rill,
And fruitful field and breezy hill,
And all that else the wide werld fill
Are vocal with his name.

Shall we not listen while they sing
This latest Christmas morn,
And music hear in everything,
And faithful lives in tribute bring
To the great song which greets the King
Who comes when Christ is born? -Phillips Brooks.

Select Titerature.

The Christmas Letter.

She was such a little bit of an old ladyt seemed as if the wind would blow her away if it could get one fair sweep at her! She stood in the door of the woodhouse, her stray white locks partially covered with her long gingham apron, the end of which she had thrown over her head. There she was, beckoning mysteriously to

chubby, good-natured face had responded to her call, and stood beside her, his hands Johnny aside. in his pockets, his cap and tippet drawn closely for it was a sharp November morn-

"Well, see here, sonny, don't you say anything to anybody, but you put this letter in the postoffice for grandma, and I'll give

you something some time." "All right." The boy smiled inwardly. for he knew how unsubstantial grandma's poor little promise was, since she had nothing in the wide world to give.

A crumbled letter came forth from the old lady's capacious pocket. "Better tuck

it right under your jacket, sonny, or she'll see it," she said, anxiously.
"No she won't gran'ma, for I'm going straight off this minute. Anyhow, I guess you can write a letter if you want to." "I earned the stamp for it myself stringing apples for Mis' Simmons when I was ver there," quavered the old lady, piti-

fully. "She gave me the paper and envelope, too. Now run along, sonny. Don't you lose it, and don't tell anybody." The old lady stepped back into the house. "You must be hankering after the rheumatism, standing out there with nothing on you, remarked Ann Eliza, tartly. "Seems to me if I had to grunt around and pester somebody to rub me half the winter, I'd be

"I was careless, that's so, Ann 'Liza," anwered the old lady, meekly. "Shall I ping her Christmas plans for a day, had swered the old lady, meekly. "Shall I darn those socks of 'Lijah,s?" "No. I'd rather you'd sew on those car-

The voice of willing workers was as sweet music in the ears of stirring ambitious Ann Eliza, and her tone was quite mollified as she brought out the big market basket filled

first, and then begin on the hit-or-miss," she said, her hareh voice as nearly pleasant as ould be expected from one so accustomed.

All day long Mrs. Barker read and recould be expected from one so accustomed to saying sharp, unpleasant things, in loud unpleasant tones. anpleasant tones.

As a girl she had believed in speaking

her mind, no matter who she hit or hurt, and marriage had only matured the disposition, as husband. children, and of late years the unwelcomed mother-in-law had come into her sphere.

The Barkers were living on a farm near a dinner—a remarkable concession, for her, to the spirit of Christmas festivity.

mall prairie village. It was a lonely situation, and old Mrs. Barker pined sadly for companionship when the sharp winter months came on. She was then confined to the narrow limits of the house and the wid-

busy over the rags, sewing and winding until two large balls were added to an already bulging sackful. The time had passed more quickly than usual, for her heart and as soon as she could command her voice to the same instinctive strategem. We know how general is the horror of the serpent

it makes a body tired," said Ann Eliza, crossly, as she gave the paper a fling toward Mrs. Barker's armchair. "Goodness knows there won't be much Christmas in this house. It's all foolishness, anyhow." .
"No, it's not!" muttered Mrs. Barker, under her breath. Ann Eliza and she had already had one tilt of words that morning,

and she did not care to rouse up again her oppressor's weapon of words. Silently she seized the paper and turned to the column of "Requests and Answers."
Yes, there it was! The editor had revised her crude wording, and she read it over

letter to a shut in who does not expect any other Christmas." "Well, I be shut in," said Mrs. Barker to thing and it does help along." herself, nodding her head. "What with my rheumatism, and Ann Liza's scolding I feel like a fly in a bottle, come winter. I suppose those shut-ins are mostly down sick in bed. It I was, maybe Ann 'Liza would be kinder to me, but I kind of hope I sha'n't

be. My heart flops around so of nights, I think sometimes I'll die sudden." "I believe your mether is getting silly," remarked Ann Eliza to her husband, later in the day. "She's done nothing but croon over that paper, and nod her head and mutter to herself all this blessed day. I'll give you fair warning right here, I'm not going to be pestered with any half-witted old woman.

When it comes to that, she's got to go to some place provided for such folks." Elijah Barker shrank as if a blow had struck him. He was a mild man who had been very fond of his mother in a quiet way, in those days before Ann Eliza had brought him under the weight of her disciplinary

Ann Eliza did not believe in sentment and the old lady had never dared to kiss and fondle the children as her heart prompted

cheerful hum of Christmas preparation going on in the dreary farm house. Not even an extra dinner was under way, and Ann Eliza sharply reprimanded the children when they told of the good times their mates were ex-

pecting,
"Stuff and nonsense, coddling up children
to expect a fuss made over Christmas every year !" she said grimly, when they had gone out to fill chip baskets instead of playing. No letter had come when Christmas morning dawned, and Mrs. Barker beckoned

"You'll go to the postoffice and see if there ain't a letter for gran'ma, won't you, sonny ?" she said, anxiously. "Slip right out the back way, and you'll get back before anyone misses you."

Johnny was almost as much excited as the old lady herself, when he came running

in a half-hour later, with a letter-a dainty, pretty letter, with a gilt monogram on the seal, and directed in a girlish hand. Open it quick, grand'ma, and let's see who it's from !" Johnny exclaimed, breathlessly, as her trembling hands fumbled helplessly at the envolope. It had been so long, so very long, since she had received a letter.

"Say, here's my knife! We'll cut it open, gran'ma."
"Bless her ! Bless her dear, sweet heart."
exclaimed the old weman, as she studied the letter. "I hope she'll live to be a hundredno, I don't, either. I hope she'll always be a physicial wreck, a moral leper, manhood young and happy, as she is now," and she fairly sobbed as she read the last lines, and | bleeding, friends disappointed, despair and passed it over to Ann Eliza, whose face was

picture of curiosity. Johnny, considering himself a partner in the businsss, had leaned over her shoulder and read faster than she. "Say, that's a daisy letter, isn't it, gran ma?" But grandma was sobbing in a cor-ner of her apron, and could not reply. The letter was from a young girl, whose

tender heart had been touched by the plea written a bright, girlish letter to the lonely shut-in who would have no other Christ-"No, I'd rather you'd sew on those carpet-rags to-day. I wan't you to be careful,
though, and not get any litter on my clean
though, and not get any litter on my clean
had always been a welcome guest; of a dear

sweet, girlish sympathy, that even Ann with cut rags.

"You'd better finish up that red ball first, and then begin on the hit-or-miss," she laid the letter back in the old lady's lan without a word.

seemed to pervade the whole house. Ann Eliza refrained from scolding even when she had heard the history of the advertisement; and she actually unsealed a can of peaches, and made warm biscuits for

Far away in a distant city, Mary Truman, where the helpless wild kittens resided con-

penned by the feeble, trembling hand, now forever at rest.
"It pays dear, pays richly, every act of kindness we can do, and especially for the aged and infirm," she said, as she smoothed Mary's hair with her gentle hand. "We

Out in the lonely farmhouse Ann Eliza stood looking out of the window towards the cemetery over on the hill. The softly falling snow was hiding the harsh outline of

and over with increasing satisfaction. It ran: "Will some one write a Christmas stole over her hard face. stole over her hard face. "I wish I'd been kinder to her," she said to herself. "After all, kindness cost any-

may not always receive our reward so promptly as you have in this case, but He

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or mother schools between the ages of two and six years, but he must go to some school from six until thirteen years. The plea of poverty is not entertained for the State stands ready to clothe, feed and amuse Little What's his name, and in addition give him a pension to pay for lodgings in his own house. This pension varies from \$2 to \$5 a month, according to the condition of the

pupils will not profit by the instruction undistribution of these fresh air prizes the preference is given to the best behavior, the poorest children being selected for the process of the face of the face that the poorest children being selected for the process of the face the process of the face that the process of the face the process of the process of the process of the face the process of th

plexities as far as you can. Let everybody

join the procession, which ?' That depends upon which way the procession is going. If towards the saloon, drunkenness, debauchery, crime, misery, shame, eternal ruin then stand aside and let it pass. You are made of fibre too fine, through your veine courses blood too noble, you are called with a calling too high for such a destiny. Hear then, the admonition of one who loves purity of life and nobility of soul. Beware

of the gang. Why Pussy Hisses and Spits.

Hissing and spitting by young kittens,

er range of Ann Eliza's temper.

All day long the patient old fingers were busy over the rags, sewing and winding ready bulging sackful. The time had passed more quickly than usual, for her heart had been full of secret.

She had nodded pleasantly to herself as she thought of the letter which Johnny had contrived to let her know was safe on its way, and day dreams of its possible results flitted through her mind from time to time as she werked, It was such a simple matter after all, that even Ann Eliza need not have objected.

The old lady, had sent a tiny advertisement to the "grafts" column of the weekly paper, the one publication which fann Eliza allowed herself. With what impattence the old mother watched for the next issue!

If she had known more of the work of preparing a newspaper, she would have had strong doubts of her letter reaching the office to be published that weekly but her faith was greater than her knowledge. The faith was warranted, too, for it was such a pathetic little ples that the editor had strained several points of precedence to give it place.

The paper came at last. Ann Eliza network of the server of the same instinctive strategem, where we note of the head of enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sould the make very much in the time tere you wrote my poor old mother. She got it Christmas worm than the way much in the server when the edit of the head of enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sould transfer to head to the wards with bit tow the two you and that he head of enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sould transfer of the server than the server the server was disconcert an enemy sufficiently and the server have the server

O. T. DANIELS, BARRISTER,

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Lannon Nov. 30 - Joseph Ch returned home from the chase and wandered through an alley in my garden. My dog bounded before me. Suddenly he checked foreign relations of Great Britain were at

little body trembled all over, her voice was surprise and actonisement at the cylifer boarse, she was in agony she offered her given me by statemen and politician werd self. The dog must have seemed a gigantic in articles in the press of constant suspicion monster to her. But in spite of that, she of the objects of Great Eritain, constant had not remained safe in her lofty bough. doubts as to her integrity, and a generally

The dog stood still, and turned away. It seemed as though he also felt this power. I hastened to call him back, and went away with a feeling of respect. Yes, smile not: I felt a respect for this heroic little bird and for the depth of her maternal love, Love, I reflected, is stronger than death and the fear of death; it is love that supports and animates all.

bouse. This pension varies from \$2 to \$5 a month, according to the condition of the famtly.

There is a perfectly appointed kitchen and a capable cook and assistant in every sobool. A plping hot meal is served at noon. If the puil does not care to buy it he can bring his own chop, egg, fish or pot pio and the mother should never go to one of those public asylums, not if it cost him the farm to maintain her elsewhere. As Christmas day approached, Mrs. Barker watched the incoming mail nervously. There was no ones. This pension varies from \$2 to \$5 a month, according to the condition of the famth, according to the condition of the same and park which a companies so many kinds of manual labor. Then the healthful conditions under which his work relieves it of that month, according to the condition of the family.

There is a perfectly appointed kitchen and a capable cook and assistant in every sohool. A piping hot meal is served at noon. If the puil does not care to buy it he can bring his work relieves it of that wearisemenes which accompanies so many kinds of manual labor. Then the healthful conditions under which his work is done out of doors in the pure air are largely in its favor. The farmer is never haunted with the fear of losing his place, and when hard times come he is not found walking the streets day after day vainly looking for work while the provisions in the larder run low and actual want stares his family in the favor. The favor. The favor is some the which his work is done out of doors in the pure air are largely in its favor. The favor. The favor is some he

distribution of these fresh air prizes the preference is given to the best behavior, the poorest children being selected for the long trips.

In addition to this paternal internal interest, the government supplies books and all other school requisites. The boys in the prefessional schools, where physics and chemistry, cabinet work, printing and beek-binding, mechanical industries, practical drawing and the application of the fine arts are taught, are not under one sou of expense; education in the girls 'professional schools is equally free. Prize winners in the high schools are sent to college and the State pays the bill for three and often five years' study and living expenses.

"Beware of the Gang."

"The first glass of liquor I ever drank was like taking a dose of medicine." said a young man who bore the nose and flesh marks of a regular old toper. "But it is not one now," continued he with a chuckle. "May I ask," said I, "since beer was so distasteful to you at first, why did you persist in cultivating a taste for it?"

"Oh, just to keep with the gang," that was all. And yet what a terrible penalty—a physicial wreck, a moral leper, manhoed sapped, fond hopes bhatted, mother's heart did bleeding, friends disappointed, despair and dearth and prevention approached, approaching. But add a data the town of the content of a regular old the procession of the content of the procession of the content of the content of the born with the first rays of the sun, a desper, sweeter pink, fresh with the den of sleep, and more perfect in every fibre. So with which a content of the processional schools are sent to college and the Spitch of the well of the well of the well as the processional schools are sent to college and the Spitch of the well of the well as the well of the well as the well of the well as the processional schools are sent to college and the Spitch of the well as th

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patience and love prevail in your home, and in your heart—and let that day be the anni versary of the ever memorable and glorious day on which Christ was born.

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The Power of Love.

Tourgenieff, the Russian writer, says :

ning mouth. She had come to profees her

bounded before me. Suddenly ne onecased himself and moved forward cautiously, as if he scented game. I glanced down the aliey, and perceived a young sparrow with a yellow beak and down upon its head. It had low beak and down upon its head. It had

fallen out of the nest (the wind was shakfallen out of the nest (the wind was shaking the beeches in the alley violently), and lay motionless and helpless on the ground, with its little unfiedged wings outstretched.

The dog approached it softly, when suddenly an old sparrow with a black breast quitted a neighboring tree, dropped like a first the friendly feeling which I hope is now permanent between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. I have so many stone right before the dog's nose, and with friend, in ruffled plumage and chirping desperately to I have and pitifully, sprang at the opening, grin-

Toe dog atood still, and turned away. It unfavorable estimate of her prospects and

a feeling that the sympathy of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great than men in other industrial callings is not true as applied to the work of the year, writes Waldo F. Brown in the National Stockman. To be sure, he has some days of hard work, but not one in this day of improved machinery to where there were ten in the old days of hand labor, and the winter is a season of rest to him, and the great variety in his work relieves it of that wearisemeness which accompanies so many far-seeing Eoglish statesman must have long from the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to be general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain was not with them in their civil was, and to the general belief

work, but also an abundance of supplies of the very best kind, so that in the hardest times he lives on fresh eggs, yellow legged chickens, milk, butter and cream and choice meats and vesetables of his own production.

The control of the case of America, might, if extended to Germany, do more, perhaps, than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

death—eternal death approaching. But this the way most drunkards are made. Eliminate the saloons of their social features and you have crippled them of boys. Few men I fancy, ever took their first glass of liquor alone. Without congenial and sympathizing companions, there is little fascinain the cup for the beginner.

Do these lines catch theeye of the one who prefers the society of the set—that hangs arounds saloons and billiard rooms, to that of honest, true-hearted, sober boys? Beware lest one day you in company with your besotted gang, may find yourself in the chain gang. Perhaps you may escape that, but you will be chained by the drink habit with fetters more unrelenting than those of steel.

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—It'S EASY

—The Plain, undeniable fact in that the Germans (in the Transvaal) and the Hollanders have coping placed themselves on the ericans, Scandinavians, Russians, etc., are satisfied with the Franchise as it is, and declare that they prefer freedom to the prospect of having to work still harder for the owners of London palaces. But even among the British there are thousands who are well content and desire nothing better than to stay even if war should come. These people are workingmen. Grievances they have, for our government is no more prefet than others. But most British workmen in the Transvaal are much more interested in an eight-hour work day than in British

—Aeronautics, the science of navigating the air, is now receiving a great deal of attention frem some of the prominent scientific men of America and Europe. Such men as John P. Holland, the inventor of the Holland torpede boat, Prof. S. P. Langley, of the Smitheonian Institution, Hiram S. Maxim and others are spending time, laber and meney experimenting in this line, Those who have stadled this question mest carefully say that the flying machine is more likely to be a success than the dirigible balloon and it is believed that success is near at hand. The most successful flying machine thus far is that of Dr. Danilewaki, a Rossian inventor. His machine stood some severa tests and seems to be almost at the point of success.

Duly Feed Man and Steed.

Feed your nerves, also, if you would have them strong. The blood is the feeder and sustainer of the whole nervous are so because their nerves are starred. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints.

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. rms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1899.

EEEEEEEE The MONITOR wishes its many readers, young and W old, a Merry Christmas. 

-The Dominion Alliance is taking a ster that will make an effective temperance vote ndependent of politics, and, it is not too nuch to say, that, if the plan they have formulated meets with the general co-opera-tion of the temperance people, a parliament of prohibitionists may readily be secured. stituency in the Dominion are content to than a prohibitory law, and place themselves
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on record as ready to support only such
parliamentary candidates as will use their
influence to effect the passage of such a
influence to effect the passage of such as influence to effect the passage of such a neasure, then their real strength will receive the recognition it deserves. There is little strength in the temperance vote as it is now polled in our provincial and federal election but once it is properly directed it is sufficient to control any parliament. When temper ance leaders work as actively for their cause as political leaders do for their parties, then a triumph will be scored for prohibition. the plan projected by the Alliance, of obtaining promises to vote only for candidates pledged to support prohibition, meets with a hearty response from the temperance people, the next parliament will contain such number of prohibitionists that the passage of a prohibitory law will be a comparatively easy matter. The plan proposed by the Alliance constitutes the easiest practical solution of the problem that has yet been

-British arms in South Africa have suffered another serious reverse. White, Methuen, and Gatacre, experienced soldiers and considered capable commanders, have been epulsed in their attacks on the Boer inents, and each division has lost heavily, without gaining any apparent advantage. The British people waited anxusly for Buller to strike and turn the tide. Buller has struck, and his repulse is the most disastrous of the campaign. The story is told in our news columns. These reverses will increase the number of Britain's foes, s the Cape Dutch are now being influenced the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and if Cape Colony becomes a general re-cruiting ground for the Boer army, Great Britain will have to subdue the united Dutch of South Africa instead of the Boers of the Transvaal. That she is preparing to do this cannot be doubted from the orders that have been issued from the War Office this week, are being provided for. It would appear that the ministry have no longer the same confidence in the security of the empire from outside attack, that found expression in the early stages of the war, and to-day practian emergency.

in the Island Kingdom is being gathered for an emergency.

—In the appointment of Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, to supreme command in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his chief of staff, the War Office has made.

—MacKenzie Crowe & Co. Africa, with Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his chief of staff, the War Office has made two of the most popular appointments it was possible to make. Lord "Bobs" is the darling of the army, and though eftey-eight years of age, he is still every inch a soldier, and his selection for the command he now

careful and resourceful leader, and he is acarcely less popular with the ranks than Roberts. It is to these men that the British people now look to retrieve the fortunes of the army in Africa, and the feeling is very general that they are the proper men for the mission.

—Canada is now called upon to furnish a second contingent of volunteers for the South African service, and the new regiment will be quickly raised, judging from the way in which volunteers are tumbling over each other in their haste to enlist. The war news has stirred the Canadian people wonderfully, and a score of regiments could readily be raised in the service of the Empire. The colonies the world over have recognized that the cause of the Mother Country is their cause also, and they are proud to place their soldiers shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial

like an empty eggshell. It looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once pierce it, and it would collapse, for there was nothing left inside. It is so with the Boers. With splendid pluck and energy they have placed their whole armed force on their frontiers, or, rather, on our territory, and for the moment they are doing great things. When once, however, our grasp begins to close in on the eggshell, it will collapse. The force which makes so great a show has nothing to rest eggshell, it will collapse. The force which makes so great a show has nothing to rest apon but emptiness. When the Boer col lapse comes, it will be as quick and complete

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A Tweifth wedding anniversary.

The twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, of 428 Gourt Grand Grand Funeral Director.

Street, Keene, N. H., was pleasantly celebrated at their home Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, by a company of friends, included to Tompton of the chief manufacturing centres of of the chief manufacturing centre

Local and Special News.

-Yarmouth men were here last week chasing poultry for the holiday market. Bridgetown stores are making an unusually good display of wares for the holiday trade. -H. F. Williams took a carload of fine fat the to Halifax this week for the Christmas

—A special service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3 30. Christmas music is being prepared. -Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, the well-known anadian writer has volunteered for service South Africa with the Canadian forces. -Eggs are selling for 20c. per doz. in the local market, this price being considerably in advance of city quotations.

-Messrs. Miller and Elliott will ship 1500 barrels of apples from their warehouse here to London, via Halifax, this week. -Secure your tickets early for "Conrad" at the Court House, New Year's evening. On sale at J. W. Beckwith's after Tuesday

- Mr. Gilbert Willett, of Belleisle, ship-ped to Mailing & Co. Halifax, last week two pairs of fat oxen, weighing 3875 and 3480 lbs.

—Mr. David Robertson has purchased Mr. Mark Curry's desirable residence on Granville St. west, and will take possession in a few days. -Don't miss hearing the thrilling and aughable comedy drama "Conrad" at the Court House, on New Year's evening, Jan.

-The Illustaated London News has been added to the Y. M. C. A. reading room. It is very interesting during the present It is very interesting war in South Africa. —Mr. H. J. Crowe is now operating ten portable saw mills, including one in New Brunswick, and expects to cut at least 10,-100,000 feet of lumber this winter.

fonitor, to sincerely thank the many good riends who did so much for him and his family during their recent bereavement. -The action of the Town Council las week in causing the construction of gravel street crossings, was highly commendable. These temporary crossings proved of great convenience and were quite inexpensive. —W. W. Clark has been appointed D. A. R. ticket agent, and assistant to Station-master J. P. Edwards at Annapolis, Mr. D. R. McLellan has been transferred to

-Mr. L. D. Shafner purchased, last week, from R. W. Kineman, of Canning, the schooner Harold Borden, 147 tons, built in 1891. The price paid was \$2,200. The schooner is now at Kingaport and will take a load of potatoes to Havana.

and his selection for the command he now holds is evidence that he is regarded as the greatest British general of the day. Lord Kitchener, by his conduct of the Soudan campaign, proved himself to be a brave, careful and resourceful leader, and he is scarcely less popular with the ranks than Roberts. It is to these men that the British resouls now look to retrieve the fortunes of the property of the provinces of

In the series of the war. But though this is our firm belief, we do not think that the collapse will come at once. It will certainly be many months, perhaps a year, before we piece the shell, and it may be, and, indeed, we think it probable, that there are in store for us defeats and anxieties more and worse than any we have yet experienced. All we desire to insist on is that the collapse will come, and that when it does it will be extremely sudden and complete. The Boers will seem atronger than ever before their fall, just as Lee did immediately before his defeat. They were burying the dead only in the next fature. There is sitted.

No Reciprocal Trade with Canada.

(Boston Advertiser.)

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A Twelfth Wedding Anniversary.

Special Business Locals -Oranges, 24c. per dozen at J. I. Foster's. -No winter yet, and Christmas is almos

-Fresh Roasted Peanuts at Chesley's. 1i -Candy, Nuts, Figs and Dates at J. I. -Gents' large initial Silk Handkerchie t Lockett's.

-They are giving away Xmas presents at Cochran's Shoe Store. -Large variety Underwear, Gloves, Hand-kerchief, s etc., at Lockett's.

> -Best values in town in Men's and Boys vercoats and Ulsters, at Lockett's. SLEIGHS. -- My Sleighs are arriving. Call and inspect. John Hall, Lawrencetown. -Every one wants one of my Xmas Stockings already filled. W. W. Chesley. -Largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats in Annapolis county, at Lockett's. —J. W. Beckwith has one Ladies' Fur Caperine left, price \$18.50; reduced to \$15. Mrs. Havey is selling Japanese Goods very low this week to make room for new

—Go to T. A. Foster's for your Xmas Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts etc.

4 lbs, mixed Candy for 25 cts. Oranges, 25 cts.; 2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25 cts. At Shaffner & Piggott's. —Many of the retail grocers have thrown out all other teas. They say the four grades of Union Blend supply every want. and useful articles for Christmas gifts at the lowest prices, at Miss Lockett's. 37 3i

-Don't forget to call and see our large stock of Sleighs, Harnesses and Robes. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i -Having purchased Curry Bros. & Bent's stock of half inch imported sheathing, we offer the same for sale. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—We are offering special bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines until late of January, 1900. N. H. Phinney, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i

-C. F. Armstrong, Land Surveyor, of Middleton, is in Lower Granville this week, and will be pleased to accomodate any per-son needing his services. -Don't fail to get 5 lbs. choice mixed Candy for 25c. Also a fine lot of Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Sweet Potatoes at W. W. Chesley's.

REAGH-DODGE. Yarmonth.

—Lieutenant Ernest Fellows, son of the late Hon. James I. Fellows, formerly of Granville, left London last week to join his regiment, the let Suffolk, in the fighting line at South Africa.

—A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school, in the Methodist church, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 7.30 p. m. A silver collection will be taken for school purposes. brides roses. Rev. Wm. Brown performed officion will be taken for school purposes.

—The D. A. R. are doing their level best to make a good road at the station crossing. Several carloads of coal sahes were dumped there this week and this treatment should effectually obliterate the mud for some time to come.

—The London apple market is looking up a bit and quotations are considerably higher than they were ten days ago. Kings are bringing from 18/ to 20/. Liverpool cables rated Kings at 20/ to 25/ last week; Russets and Pippins at 16/ to 18/.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary Easson of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Pudsey is visiting relatives in Mr. John MacLean, accompanied by his daughter Alice, leaves for Boston today.

Mrs. M. K. Piper, proprietor of the WEEKLY MONITOR, and her daughters, Misses Carolyn and Katharine, are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Pastor J. Clark, well known in this county Pastor J. Clark, well known in this county, now of Westchester Station, Cumberland county, has been dangerously ill for the past eight weeks. The best way to speed his recovery is for his many friends to send him a word of cheer with a little practical help. A Nova Scotia Firm Invades St. John N. B.

also, and they are proud to place their soldiers shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial troops in fighting the battles of a Greater Britain.

Will Boer Resistance Collapse?

(From the London Spectator.)

Unless we are mistaken, it was Grant who even at the moment of the greatest triumphs of the South declared that the South was like an empty eggshell. It looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once pieze it send in the case of Lake Pleasant in this county, where the people have to make a trip of six miles to get their mail from the post office at Spring field station. The district population is sufficiently large to make it deserving of better mail facilities, and we hope the agitation for a mail route that is now gathering head will induce the government to grant the people the convenience they ask for. Clarence in the content of the section in which the mail facilities are bitterly complained of.

—Chief Justice MacDonald has fyled

perform a regular winter weekly servi-PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred W. Aunand, son of the late Charles Annand, has been appointed immigration agent at Halifax. Henry & Smith, Ottawa, have secured a \$30,000 contract from the Dominion govern-ment to build a wharf at North Bay, Antiment to build a wharf at North Bay, Anti-gonish.

Middle River, C. B., has two centenarians.
One of them, Angua Campbell, is 105 years old, while Alexander McKenzie, Nyanza, is about 103 years old.

A. BENSON

New Advertisements

CAUTION

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co. LIMITED. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the share holders of the above company will be hel on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the factory

MISS LOCKET will sell all goods at cost and below from now until April 1st, to make room for large stock coming

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty.

in for Spring of 1900.

Axes and Handles, Rabbit and Fox Wire Stove, Shoe and Horse Brushes, Mortise Locks and

Latches, Mink and Fox Traps, Tubs, Pails and Washboards.

LOWEST FIGURES.

R. SHIPLEY. XMAS

We are showing this week an elegant line of

GOODS

Fancy Goods, Games and Toys, China & Glassware.

FANCY GOODS. lbums in Photo and Autograph, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Photo Frames, Triplicate Mirrors, Moon Mirrors, &c.

GAMES. Crokinole, Game of Fort, Pillow Dex, Yacht Race, Bicycle Race, Foresight, &c.

TOYS. Dogs, Balky Mules, Flying Birds, Crawling Beetles, Air Rifles, &c.

China & Glassware Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Mugs, Butter Coolers, Children's Tea Sets, &c. SLEDS Sleds for Boys and Girls.

Also a large stock of Raisins, Currants, Confectionery, etc.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. BRIDGETOWN.

The Farm CENTRE CLARENCE 1899

NOTICE

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Committee on Tenders & Public Proceember 13th.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

JOANNA CALAHAN, Administratrix, RUPERT W. CALAHAN, Administra

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

for everyone.

A Splendid Line in

China, Glass,

Leather, Celluloid,

Books, Dolls,

Games, Toys, etc.

B. J. ELDERKIN

B. HAVEY, C. STELLA OUTHOUSE.

JOHN ERVIN, BRIDGETOWN.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Monday, Jan. 1st, 1900, at noon, or the following supplies for the County Alms

Sugar (Yellow, Circle C.) per barrel.

Molasses (Porto Rico) per cask. Parafine Oil (Mayflower) per cask.

Beef, per lb. and per quarter, to July 1st.

20 bbls. of Flour (Vulcan or equal value.

Each customer purchasing any article

# of Footwear at the

on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst., will receive a gift of a Box of Confectionery. There are 300 of these Xmas presents, and they will be cheerfully passed to our customers

until the supply is exhausted. WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS. E. A. COCHRAN.

almost everything in the HOUSE FINISHING line, and have facilities for turning out

Ordered Work Quickly.

We carry a stock of

DOORS, - SASHES, MOULDINGS, Etc.

and prepare designs for special work, viz. STAIR WORK, VERANDAHS, STORE FITTINGS, MANTELS, Etc.

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N. E. CHUTE, Licensed Auctioneer BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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

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

Hundreds of Dollars worth of Cups and Saucers, Mirrors, Fruit Dishes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, etc.,

from one dollar upwards. Money cannot buy them. They represent a large share of our profits returned to our customers as a mark of appreciation of their generous patronage.

Handkerchiefs FURS FURSDon't fail to see our stock of Ladies' and Children's Ladies', childrens' and gents' Handkerchiefs in big

LADIES' WAISTS

Ladies' Fancy Waists in Flannelette, Mercerised

Cotton and Silks.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Something new in Ladies' Underskirts; new patterns

SILKS omething new in Fancy Corded Blouse Silks. No

two patterns alike. Also new lot wide China

variety.

Furs, in Ruffs, Collars, Caperines and Muffs.
Ladies' Jackets in Wallaby Kangaroo, Dog Skin and Raccoon. Men's Fur Coats in Kangaroo, and Raccoon. Men's Fur Coats in Kangaroo, See our ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs of the form of the following section of the Ask to see our ladies hem-stitched Initial Silk Hand-Gent's Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs from

NECKWEAR

New Neckwear in Bows, Four-in-hand knots and

See our lines of Men's Silk Mufflers at 85c.

GLOVES Men's Kid Gloves in unlined, silk lined, wool lined,

UNDERWEAR Silks for fancy work, in Black, White, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal and Yellow. See our and Wool-fleeced; all sizes at the best values we

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

### NOTICE!

Our windows are not used for the purpose of advertising cheap sales, but if you want good goods at low

prices, this is the place. SUITS FROM \$15 TO \$25. A full line of Overcoatings, Pantings

and Vestings always in stock. Call Having had 15 years experience in the tailoring business, we are in a position to guarantee perfect satis-

faction in fit, style and workmanship. S. W. ROCERSON.

Christmas Goods!

McCormick

NOW ON EXHIBITION A large and carefully select Chinaware, Vases, Children's Books,

Dolls, Toys, &c. Also opening, a stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods TEA! A premium with every pound. TEA!

B. HAVEY & Co.

DON'T STOP SHORT

of my store if you are looking for **GENUINE BARGAINS!** 

I have a new and complete stock of Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Ulsters and Rectors, Gents' Furnishings of all kinds, Underwear and Top Shirts, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Lumbermen's Coats,

Horse Rugs, etc.

T. A. FOSTER. MISSLeCAIN

will sell the balance

of her Millinery at COST

Mrs. McLeod is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Morse.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, senr., who has not been enjoying good health the past few months, is somewhat better.

Our local fur dealer, Mr. Wm. Randolph, is handling large quantities of raw fur this season. He recently sold at one time over \$1,000 worth to a wholesale buyer.

Mrs. Judson Bishop is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Capt. Croscup and Mrs. Chute, at Bear River.

T. G. Bishop, who has been doing a large and successful business in this place the past fourteen years, is shortly to retire from mercantile life and turn his attention to farming, he having recently purchased a quantity of valuable real estate.

ett gets them up good generally.

Lower Granville.

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A basket sociable in Winchester Hall on Saturday evening last, was well attended, and realized seventeen dollars which goes in the treasury of the Union church.
Capt. James Anderson, an aged resident of Leitchfield, died at his home last week. Capt. Anderson was born in Karsdale and during the greater part of his active life followed the sea. He was a genial man, possessed of broad sympathies, and had a host of friends who will hear with regretahat he has passed away. The remains were interred in the Episcopal burial ground in this place on Friday.

The people throughout this district, particularly those of Mariner and Victoria Beach. The fishing industry of these localities has assumed such an importance and is being fewhere deviced more the variety of these localities has assumed such an importance and is being fewhere deviced more variety and the first of the church of the Holy Name, this afternous, are making a decided move to secure the extension of the telephone to Victoria Beach. The fishing industry of these localities has assumed such an importance and is being fewhere devices and more than the church of the Holy Name, this afternous and the control of the Church of the Holy Name, this afternous are making a decided move to secure the extension of the telephone to Victoria Beach. The fishing industry of these localities has assumed such an importance and is being fewhere devices. peing further developed every year that the elephone has become indispensable. They

Port Lorne.

Services Sunday, 24th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell: Port Lorne, 10.30; Havelock, 2.30. Capt. J. G. Brinton has returned from West Indies west Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton and little
son of Bridgetown, are visiting Mr. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lois. Allen, of Torbrook, is the guest of Capt, and Mrs. Joseph Brinton.

The eclipse of the moon was plainly visible here the 16th.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson passed peacefully way on Thursday, the 14th, after a linger Mrs. Mary A. Johnson passed peacetuily away on Thursday, the 14th, after a lingering illness of one year. She leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs. Joshua D. Brinton, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Robert Chute, of Hampton, Mrs. James Hall, of St. Croix, and Miss Hattie and Mr. Williet Eason, of Arlington. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended. Deceased was sixty seven years of age.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 24th: Baptist, 11 a.m. by Rev. Wallace; Episcopal, 3 p. m. by Rev. Amer; Methodist, 7 p. m. by Rev. Astbury.

Your correspondent wishes the MONITOR and its staff a merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

We are informed that Nelson Division is making grand preparations for the District Division which meets here, lanuary 4th. All delegates will be billeted.

A grand Sunday School Concert in the Methodist church, Friday evening next, All ares welcome to this enjoyable affair.

Springfield.

Miss Maud McNayr and Miss Agnes reeman returned from Wolfville on Tuesing their honeymoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason.

Ramor reports that Mr. and Mrs. Mason intend making Springfield their future home.

Woodbine Division will meet next Friday yening instead of Saturday.

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A grand time is expected at the interdenominational pie supper, which is to be held in Temperance Hall on Saturday, the 23rd. Proceeds to go toward repairing cemetery ionee and grounds.

J. C. Grimm, general merchant, has hanging in his hall at the present time over one thousand dollars worth of fur. Such a sight is not often seen in as small a place as Springfield.

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Charles B. Mitchell is home from Massachusetts for the winter.

Henry Chute and Herbert Foster are home from sea.

Sylvanus Snow has just finished painting the meeting house. It looks nice in its new coat of white paint.

Improvements and repairs are going on all around. George Gaskill's house looks nice in its new coat of paint. Charles Mitchell has been using the brush with good effect. Charles Dunn has built a new barn.

Mr. Hill has just made a wholesale distribution of beef through our village.

E. B. Foster killed a hog a short time ago bution of beef through our village.

E. B. Foster killed a hog a short time ago that tipped the scales at 462 lbs.
We regret to say that Mrs. Norris
Mitchell's health is very poor.
Mrs. L. D. Brooks is laid up with rheuma-

General Buller's losses at Tugela river, as officially announced, proved much heavier than the war office had feared, the aggregate being 1,097, including 82 killed, 348 missing, and 667 wounded. The artillery losses were the most severe and included a large proportion of the missing, showing that the Boers captured the bulk of the men connected with the batteries. An unusually large proportion of the wounded men were seriously injured. The battle was evidently the hottest engagement of the campaign, the losses merry Christmass to the Monitor staff.

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The P. E. I. Elections.

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Mass Waye with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phine

kick at 348 lbs.

The new hall here is completed, and the ladies will hold a social in it to-night (Monday). We hope it may prove a success.

Gilbert Willett, Eq., the veteran beef man of this locality, sold to Drover Williams last week two pairs of oxen, one pair weighing 3875 lbs., the other 3480. Farmer Willett zets them up good generally.

"We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.
"The losses of Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, though the proportion of severely wounded is not. I hope, large. The Fourteenth and 66 h batteries also sustained severe losses. We have retired to the camp latter sets them up good generally.

An Important Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President has washington, Dec. 10.—The Fresident has again sent to the Senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real sestate and personal property, which was signed on March 2, but reached the Senate too late for action at the session of Congress. noon at 10 o'clock. Members of the Girls' Friendly Society, of which she was a member, were among the mourners. The church choir to which she also belonged, sang their mourning services, which were made more impressive because their sorrow was real. It was an unusually touching and sad parting. Rev. William E. Gardener, rector of the church pronounced the Valence of the church pronounced the death of any person noting real property within territories of one of the contracting parties, such property would by the laws of the land pass to a citizen or a subject of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property was situated, such citizen or subject shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary. Article II. provides that the citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territories of the other by testament, donation or otherwise, and their heirs, etc., being citizens or subjects of the other contracting party, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to their said personal property, and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them, and dispose of the same at their pleasure, paying such duties only as the citizens or subjects of the country where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases. farewell, and later the remains were taken away for burial in the Swampscott cemtery. Miss Rumsey was dressed in a cassock surplice and cap, such as is worn by the choir, and in these she was laid to rest. The flowers spoke volumes of the love and esteem in which she was held. The Girls Friendly Society sent a large piece in the shape of their shield, made of pinks, white roses, and maiden hair ferns, all nicely lettered in violets with initials of the society. The choir sent a pretty casket bouquet of plaks, violets and ferns. From the family came a large bunch of lillies, and two large came a large bunch of lilies, and two large bouquets of pinks.—Lynn Evening Item Dec. [ED. MONITOR]—Miss Rumsey was grand-daughter of Mr. Charles Rumsey

try where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

Article III. makes provision for death of a citizen of one country in the other without having in the country of his decease any heirs or executors. In this event, the local authorities are to notify the nearest consul of the other nation concerning the death, and he is to be allowed to appear in the place of their heirs and executors. The treaty is not to apply to any of the colonies or possessions of Great Britain, except upon due notice, and the same provision is made 'as to any territory or territories pertaining to or occupied and governed by the United State, beyond the seas.'

Article VI. is as follows: 'In all that concerns the right of acquiring or possessing Lord Roberts Succeeds Buller. London, Dec. 17.—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his chief

Article VI. is as follows: 'In all that concerns the right of acquiring or possessing or disposing of every kind of property, real or personal, citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall, in the dominions of the other enjoy the rights which are or may be accorded to the citiz ens or subjects of the most favored nations.' London Dec. 17.—The war office to day issued the following announcement:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measures:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out.

"The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa withsout delay.

Breeders' Association Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Truro, on the 27th and 28th inst., and will

on the 27th and 28th inst., and will be the most important meeting yet held by the association. Hon. Meesra. Murray and Longley, of Nova Scotia, Emmerson and Labiliois of New Brunswick and Hon. Mr. Farquharson, of P. E. I., will be present and the question of how the Maritime Live Stock interests can best be encouraged will be thoroughly discussed.

Papers will be presented by A. C. Bell, M. P. of New Glasgow, on "The future of home raising in the Maritime Provinces;" by Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville, on beef raising; by Chas. A. Everett, St. John, on the value of exhibitions to our live stock interests; by R. Robertswer, Nappun, on winter teeding, with addresses also, by B. W. Chipman, Halliss, and Thou. A. Peters, Fredericton. There will also be a full discussion on matters of importance. All our farmers intertwo battalions which have already volun-teered for service at Malta and one for ser-vice in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United-Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa.

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies, will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents." There will also be a full discussion on mat-ters of importance. All our farmers inter-ested in live stock improvement should make it a point to attend.

Christmas exoursion rates will be in force on all railways so that return tickets may be

bought at one fare.

London, Dec. 18th.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview upon artillery than anything else, especially at the slege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore, I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trains and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary as there are no cultivations. and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick firing twelve pounders of twelve hundred weight in the army.

The government should immediately commission every ship in "A" division of the navy as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hosepipes so as to prepare for fire.

I am greatly pleased to see General Rob erts and Gen. Kitchener go to the aid of Gen. Buller." RHEUMATISM CURED. Jas. McKee.
Lachlin McNiel,
John A. McDonald,
C. B. Billing,
John Mader,
Lewis S. Butler,
Lewis S. Butler, Mahone Bay, N. S. Burin, Nfld. These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Will Boom Ontario. The recently constructed Ontario Govern The recently constructed Ontario Govern-ement promises to do great things for New Ontario. Its programme includes survey and development by means of roads and railways; improvement of the means of transportation, particularly the country roads; reclamation of swamp lands; the stor-age of perishable farm products during periods of low prices, and the perfecting of the treatment of raw materials, such as nickel, copper and iron ore.

Births.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Canadians have \$265,000,000 deposited in the banks. Canada's canal system represe vestment of \$87,571,948.

In the last MONITOR notice was given of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Annapolis County friends of temperance, held at the above mentioned place. I hold that the meeting was not a representative one, and it remains to be proved that the resolution voices the majority of the temperance people of the county.

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We admit that liquor selling has not been stopped in the upper part of the county, but is the Inspector the one on whom all the blame should fall?

In localities where the people will give him the evidence required to make conviction the traffic has been stopped, but what can be done when sufficient evidence is not forthcoming? What has the person, that gave a report on the state of affairs at Middleton done towards getting convictions in that place?

A rev. gentleman there, said that he was disgusted with the Inspector and would not work with him. The facts are that this rev. gentleman has disgusted many temperance people by his noise, and by making complaints without sufficient evidence to insure conviction.

The Inspector has common sense enough to know that a case cannot be won without good evidence, and that a case lost, is a direct injury to the cause. There is not a single instance where the Inspector has not acted on a complaint, when the evidence has been satisfactory.

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instance where the Inspector has not acted on a complaint, when the evidence has been satisfactory.

As regards the work in the last named place: There have been two cases against Mr. Ross. In the first case he paid the fine without trial and the names of the witnesses were not divulged, although the contrary was stated at the meeting. When the Inspector's report is handed in to the Council, the \$50,00 paid as a fine will appear on the correct side, and a certain gentleman should be careful how he imputes an act of dishonesty against a public office.

In the second case parties would not give names of witnesses until the arrest had been made. As the Inspector has had some experience in this mode of doing business the case was dropped.

Cencerning the Messenger case spoken of at that meeting. The Inspector delayed the case in the interests of the county and the cause. The complaint was submitted to a magistrate and the papers made out before the witness left the place.

The Rev. Mr. Astbury's report on the work at Lawrencetown was that of an unbiased gentleman. Perhaps if the gentlemen of Middleton had not had their visions dimed by the anticipated sight of a vacant office in view, they might have seen things in the same light.

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The Inspector's work done during the year is as follows. He has gained or stopped the sale of liquors in thirteen cases; lost three cases on account of insufficient evidence, and there are three cases pending, making a total of nineteen cases.

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RICE.—At Carleton's Corner, Dec. 18th, to Mr. REED BROS

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Sixty American soldiers have been killed in the Philippines since the beginning of the war.

Suow drifts 15 feet high are reported, as a

result of a three days' snowstorm in Minnesota last week.

The London County Council has decided to expend \$15,000,000 on the extension of the maim drainage system.

It is officially announced that the losses in the British ranks at Modder River were 816 in killed, wounded and missing. The distress in the famine stricken districts of India is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 have received relief. The next steamer sailing for Australia will

Sir George Kirkpatrick, former speaker of the Commons, and late Lieut. Governor of Ontario, died last Wednesday morning at Toronto, after a long illness. The municipal election in Boston, last week, resulted in the election of Hon. Thos. N. Hart, republican, by a majority of 2,000 over Gen. Patrick A. Collins, democrat. An Australian mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa be-fore Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immed-

The Dominion Alliance through its secre-tary, now asks for one hundred thousand promisers who will vote only for those who promise that they will favor prohibition if elected. The number of exhibits from Canada at the Paris Exposition will greatly exceed those sent to any previous exhibition, the World's Fair not excepted. There will be about one thousand entries.

Church Services, Sunday, Dec. 24th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex: Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service on at 3 and 7. Sunday-School at 2. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. Service in Wednesday at 7.30. Service on England Service By at 1. In St. Mary's, Belleise: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Service on Christmas Day at 2.30. All seats

Service on Christmas Day at 2.39. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p.m.; Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7.30. General social service on Friday evening at 7.30 clock. Preaching service at Granville Centre on Sunday next at 3 p. m. GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHUECH.—Rev. E.
B. Moore, pastor: Arthur Hockin, assistant.

Sunday section at 2 p.m. Class neeting every

Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting

every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth

League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strang
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Granville: Proaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m

Granville: Proaching the Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 29th, 1899.

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### Miscellaneous.

thers, in homes that are happy, re Christmas comes laden with of the children are dreaming alres a merriest day in the year:

And thanking the love that has dowered

With all that is dearest and best.
ive freely, that from your abundar
Some bare little life may be blest Oh, go where the stockings hang empty, here Christmas is naught but a name, give—for the love of the Christ-child was to seek such as these that he cam

### Whistling Rastus.

"I say, Rastus, what you gwine to 'stal lish tow'ds de Chris'mus dinner ?" Abe asked his brother one morning, a week befor Abe was sitting at the breakfast table

Rastus had risen and was shoving his chair under the table. "Nothin' 's I knows on, 'cept my own 'spectable presunce," Rastus answered, walk-ing toward the door. You's a downright lazy rascal; on if I had de management o' you I'd make you wuk fo' a libin', 'stead o' whistlia' 'cound all

summer in de woods, en when de col' wedder comes, a esttin' 'hind de stove whistlin'-" "G' 'long, you," Rastus said, rolling his "Hol' on dar! Don't you go out o' dis

house till you say what you git fo' de din-nah," Abe said, starting out of his chair. Rastus had his hand on the knob of the door. Abe took him by the shoulders and turned him round. Abe was head an shoulders taller than Rastne. "Say, Rus, what you gwine to do?" his

brother said; towering over him like a shang-"I's got nothin' to purchase wid," Rastu aid, looking down at the hole in his shoe where his foot shone through. "No foolin', boy. You ketch a couple of rabbits what you bin whistlin' to all sum-

mer-heah?" Abe said, giving him a vigorous "Let 'lone dat l' Rastus said, pulling away from him.

Abe caught him by the shoulder again and ean out o' yo' thees." Rastus hesitared, till Abe began to execute his threat, then he promised to get two rabbits for the Christmas dinner.

cadenza of thrills and arpeggios. Abe went bits already," Abe said to himself.

In a few minutes his mother entered from a rear door. She had been in the yard hang

ing out clothes. she asked, holding her benumbed hands over the cook-stove. Gone off whistlin'," Abe answered, with-

out looking up from his plate.
"Did he had 'nough breakus?" his mother inquired, looking at Rastus's well-cleaned

"Ps dun know. But what I know is, he's got to git two rabbite fo' de Chris'mus din-nah, en dat's what I do know," Abe said,

tendah-hearted to kill 'um. "Honey, or no honey, I say he'll git 'um him to it." Abe said, shaking his head at his

"Ma, If you don't help me dis time with dat rascal, I won't fetch one thing in dis house fo' de Chris'mas dinnah-heah?" Abe

"We's got 'nough fo' de dinnah. De shoat what you's gwine to kill is sufficien

rascal, sheat or no shoat," Abe called back, That evening, when the family met at the

supper table, Abe said to Rassus:

"dot den rabbits yet?"

"Not yet," Rastus said. "I's waitin' fo'

"Non' o' yo' untrufs 'bout dis yere affair De moon's nuthin' to do wid rabbits," Abe said, bringing his fist down on the table with a bang. "Deed, en dat's so," the mother said. trying to shield Rastus.

De rabbies hab great 'miration fo' de moen, so if de moon don't shine I can't ketch 'um." Rastus insisted.

" Let Rastus 'lone, Abe. Hain't a week time 'nough to ketch two rabbits in?"

After supper Abe went out to the pig-pen to see if the shoat was safe for the night. Sam and Mose, the younger prothers, went to bed. Rastue sat behind the stove whittling

too great fer his endurance. He heard Are took place that afternoon. Sam and Mose cributes and an indication of crudity and had a thrilling tale about the apples which they furnished for the dumplings. The cultivated mind, but where we find it flour-

Abs opened the door. It was showing on its journey, and the cloud vanishes, and hard, but there was no wind satis.

O.M. sha, a das boy? You know. You've Wilcox in New Evening World. Aus opened the door, It was showing hard, but there was no wind dolle.

yone crazy, Abc," his mother
You go 'long to bed. I'll sit
Wise people keep their blood pure with
Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

"I seed de fire board a jigglin' a minute ago," Mose said, pointing behind the stove.

Mebbe he's in dar.' Abe made a dash for the chimney and pulled down the fireboard. His mother screamed, and caught him by the tail of his coat, but she was too late; the fire-board was down, and there sat Rastus cross-legged in the soot and ashes. He gave a long shrill whistle, like the vent from a safety-valve,

"You tormented villain, you!" Abe yelled, snaking him out of the chimney.
"Let him 'ione, Abe. I did it. I dun But Abe walked Rastus turkey fashion pross the room and put him out of the door. "Don't you darst come back till you fetch em two rabbits," Abe said, and slammed the door and bolted it.

and then grinned at Abe.

"De honey'll freeze! De honey'll freeze!" "He won't freeze. He's too lazy," Abe given them sufficient protection from the issed at his mother.

"Rastus picked himself up and looked at "I's do believe Abe's in mad earnest dis re time," he said, brushing off the snow. 'il hab to stay in de hen coop till arter Chris'mus, en, lose my dinnah. But ma'll lide me out a dun plin', I guess." He went to the hen coop and lay down on

some clean straw.

His mother listened, and for an hour she heard him whistling. But Abe was sound About midnight Rastus was awakened by

ealthy voices. He preped through a knot hole into the pig pen, and saw his neighbors, the Tompkins boys, taking down the shoat from the ceiling, where Abe had bung it to "We'll play de same joke on Abe what

ne played on us las' year," Lee Tompkins huckled. "Dat we will," Jake echoed.

"Dis'll go fine wid de rabbits," Jake said, atting the shoat into a basket. While the boys were there, Rastus buried is face in the straw to keep from whistling. thought had come to him. He saw the y to his Christmas dinner. Just after daybreak Rastus rapped on the compkins door, and inquired for Jake and

"If you don't min', I'll take a couple of abbits to pay fo' de shoat you stole off Abe as' night," he said to the boys. Who stole a shoat?" Jake demanded. "You and Lee did," Rastus said. "Yaw-haw-haw!" laughed dake. "Dat

in't stealin'. Dat's a Chris'mas joke. Abe I'll neber tell. Abe en me has had a triflin' isapprehension."

'um?" he asked.

"I's don't tell all I knows," Rastus said, in the mangers is thrown out for bedding and sitting down to the table.

"My! honey, dey am strordinary fine fo' ... When it is possible to cut or shred fodder, miring Rastus and his game.

He came hurrying back, screaming: oat? some one dun stole de shoat!" - .

Rassus turned on him.

Jose missed the reast sheat.
"Desc rabbits is powerful good," Abe the feeding is done on the inside of the barn. said; "but my jaws do watah fo' de shoat

### per's Weekly.

Take a Trip. "You long year'd rascal, you fetch dem lt seems to me, said a practical man, to frunning your own private creamery. In this way you will get 4 or 5 cents more per large mo It seems to me, said a practical man, to staying at home. We are apt to grow nar-row and set in our ideas and to view changes or innovations, even it they would benefit to s, with suspicion. There are times during the year when we can leave our farms with the state of the s out much sacrifice to our work. Let us go; we need not spend money extravagantly, but let us use enough to make our trip pleasant and comfortable, then our minds a stick and whisting.

"Me," he whispered, "So you think Abe in dead earnest 'bout de zabet?"

"Naw, honey; you jee' keep out o' sight on hearin' till Carts' mens connes, en he'll dun forgit elean 'bout you and de zabbits," his matter teld him.

"It is a stock argument that leaving the cornstalks on the fields keeps the ground loose," says a Farm, Field and Fireside with advantage to our work. Our outing will make us hapier, more content, wider-minded and better citizens.

"It is a stock argument that leaving the cornstalks on the fields keeps the ground loose," says a Farm, Field and Fireside with the cattle had left. This pile contained as much as would have made a good margon load. These have been turned over

forgit clean 'bout you'and de 'xabbits," his mether told him.

"But, ma, it's kinder coi' as tin' on fences whistlin' dese nights," Rast as said.

"Neber you min', hone's. I'll fix you a place 'hind de fire board in de chimbly. You come home 'fore Abe, en git yo'u supper, en hide till he goes to bed," his mother said.

After that Rastus k 'pt out of his brother's way. Every time Abe came home in quired for Rastus.

"Law, de hom'sy's somewhar whistlin'," his mother woul's ay.

It was very 'pain[al for Rastus to keep from whistling behind the fire-board. He kept his hazhad over his mouth for fear he would forget. Residued to great fee bis candidates the heart Abe to great fee bis endurance. He heart Abe to great fee bis endurance he he heart Abe to great fee bis endurance. He heart Abe to great fee bis endurance he he heart fee fee of the minded and better two or three times as would have made a good wagon load. These have been turned over two or three times to hasted decay, and to day they could all be loaded on a big wheel-barrow. Scattered over a cornfield on the saver set in the safet still have to great feet in magical. Ointments, washes and sunfis have preved woon the series of the same and suffer that same they could all be loaded on a big wheel-barrow. Scattered over a cornfield on

- Revenge is one of the lowest human atthey furnished for the dumplings. The brothers were having a noisy confab, but their mother heard a low whistle mingisted advantages of education and experience it is with the uproar, so she laughed long and loud, hoping to drown the whistle, but Abeis more severely condemned by moralists. more reprehensible than many a vice which heard it he had been listening for it all the It is as ridiculous for a human soul to stop and revenge some petty wrong it has Phac's dat lazy rascal Rastus! I heard received as it would be for the moon to stop his whistle," Abe said, going to the window ite course and wreak vengeance upon the to leok cot.

"H's de win', Ano," his mother explained. which bays at it. The moon wisely keeps

his hid. Accessed.

Thus, Area Lond accordant To hide.

A newly married couple in Portland,
the way are both deal and are trying
thousekeeping without a servant, have de-

wisco an ingunious substitute for a doorbell.

When a caller present he electric button,

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Some Good Thoughts for the Dairymen Geo. E. Newell, in the American Culture, puts several things together in a clear, terse manner as follows: A good dairy region exists where there are

Agricultural.

good dairymen.

Well fed cows do not have to show up a pedigree to establish a milk record. There is more money for the average dairyman in keeping his pasture fences in repair than in looking after political fences. Talking about farm wages, how much doe the average dairyman's wife usually receive?

A "practical dairyman" is one who make a profit out of his cows. If your cows shrink in milk yield during stormy weather it shows that you have no A cow, like a man, is known by the com

pany she keeps. Don't let her get poor by allowing sheep to eat the grass from und You cannot perpetuate good meadows and let cows graze on the rowen. The maker who uses his or her finger for a thermometer, was never yet known to pro-

duce regular supplies of good butter or There are other and better ways of encour aging a cow to give down her milk besides

kicking her in the ribs. The most nutritious grass grows on the best prepared soil. The man with a well defined silo usually takes precedence when it comes to a profit-

able farm and neat, substantial buildings. The hardest cow to milk is usually left to the hired man. Carelessness and sour milk go hand in Greasy, soiled clothing marks a poor but-

ter-maker. Every year is a good dairy season for some. Why is it not so for all? The dairyman with the longest head is apt to carry the longest pocket book. I never yet saw a profitable cow that was not docile and gentle, and in order to be such she had to have a docile and gentle

A man does not necessarily have to be come gray in acquiring the right sort of dairy experience. Some of the best dairymen have ever seen were vigorous, alert, progressive young men.

-My experience in winter feeding ha played one on us las' year, en I jes' played it shown that the most economical production on his dis year—see?"

of flesh when fodder was used was by feeding "All right," said Rastus. "I'll lay low crushed corn with clover hay in the morning on the subject if you'll give me two rabbits. and crushed corn with cut fodder at night So says Ernest J. Riggs in the Nation Rastus obtained the rabbits, and went he says, nor shredded, in November and put Tilson's Rolled Oats, whistling down the road. Abe heard him right into the barn at a cost of 41 cents per The family was at the breakfast a total cost of about 14 cents per shock, since "Thar's yo' rabbits, Mr. Abe. I could the fodder could have been sold in the field jes' as well had fou', but yo' didn't ask but at 10 cents. When fodder is stored in this to' two, so I jes' get two," Rastus said, way, it is so much more convenient to Cracked Corn and Oats, handle, both in feeding and hauling it out in

Abe grinned when he saw the plump little

manure, that much is gained by it, even mimals. "Them's fine. Whar' you ketch | though no more of it is eaten than when fed without cutting. The refuse which is left

pie. Yon's a brave man," his mother said, it does not pay to feed it whole either in the stable or in the racks outside. I do not feed After breakfast Abe went out to bring in any fodder whatever in the feed lot, as there is no need for it, for the cattle are fed in the He came hurrying back, screaming:
"Help? help! Some one dun stole de forenoen and then turned out to water and JOSEPH I. FOSTER. allowed the use of the straw stack for Rastus turned on him.
"Yo' long.yeared rascal, I don't b'lieve for the purpose of eating, but to give them you had a shoat. Yo' dun fool us all de water and a little exercise, and then when they are stabled they are eager for their feed "Pon my hongr, I had one, en he's gone," of cut fodder. When the fodder is to be Abe pleaded.

"Nemmine bout de shoat," Raatus consolingly said; "de rabbits is good 'nough' fo' ma en me. Yo' en Sam en Mose can go Rastus and his mother enjoyed the rabbit but it is a dusty job and a hard day's work, ple and apple dumplings, but Abe, Sam and Mose missed the reast sheat.

Dut it is a dusty job which one does not fully appreciate until winter, when snow is on the ground and all

-Now about the advantage of having a what I fattened fo' dis yere dinnah." - Now about the advantage of having a After the Christmas feast Abe put on his cream separator of your own. First, you oat and hat, saying:

"I's gwine to spen' the rest o' dis day in it. In the old way of setting milk in lookin' fo' de one what stole de shoat. I crocks or pans and having the cream to rise guess I'll call on Jake and Lee Tompkins, to at leisure, if the temperature is just right, see how dey is spendin' de day."

you will get nearly all the cream from the He went up the road toward the Tompkins milk, but if the weather is too hot the milk house. Rastus sat on the door yard fence, while get sour too soon, and you don't get all the cream. If the weather is too cold, you lossoming. His mother, watching him from | don't get all the cream. Second, the skimthe window, wondered if it were Christmas | milk from the separator is entirely sweet, or spring-time, so merry and dulcet were the and is worth a great deal more for feeding tones that vibrated in the frosty air. -Har- calves and pigs than the sour milk. Well, how about hauling your milk to the creamery? That is all right if you want to save work for the women, but it will make a dif-ference of from 5 to 8 cents a pound in favor pound for your butter by selling and deliver-

The Cornstalks.

To save potatoes for seed one should store them where they will be kept as col as possible without freezing, says The American Culticator. One who has only a cellar in which they will grow soft and flabby and sprout ling before planting will do better to store them in a pit out of doors, if he needs many, and, if he plants but few, buy them of someone who can keep them in better of someone who can keep them in better condition. We have thought that a part of condition. We have thought that a part of the advantages of sending north for seed every year was due to the potatoes being kept cooler there until shipped in the spring they are kept in the ordinary house cellar rather than to the necessity for a change of soil or any running out of the patato when planted many years on the same soil.

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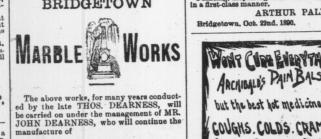
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Brid getown, March 16th, A. D. 1888-52 tf

NOTICE

The Bousehold. -The type of muscular actions for women

consists of movements that move the body a great deal, but only the body, and there is no use in women trying to engage in train- died so suddenly the other day in Montreal. ing or athletics that involve raising heavy | The incident occurred during the adminis weights. "We are returning now in our exercises," continued Dr. Jacobi, "to the Greek athletic games, which give agility and farm close to the line of the Intercolonial grace without overtaxing the body. The Railway in Mr. Mitchell's constituency (New old fallacy of fifty or one hundred years ago that little girls under ten or twelve years of in so that cattle could not cross it, but the age must be restrained from running about, fence got pulled down. Widow Murphy's and be taught to sit on the piazza and keep | cow got on the railway track and was killed their dresses clean, is exploded, and in summer hotels now one seldom hears the mother and destroyed part of her crop. Mr. Mitchell telling her girls not to run. Exercise, before eleven, needs little supervision, and after that it should not be checked, but systematized and used to develop special Public Works. The latter was sitting at his muscles. When a girl becomes listless and ar mic and mopes about reading "Munsey" advanced and stated his business. Mr. or Oulda, a mother is apt to think that she Mackenzie said that it seemed to him everyshows remarkable studiousness. This is just the time that it is absolutely necessary to the tracks that they might make claims

give gymnastic exercise to a girl unless she lives in the country and does not attend school. Any girl who does not have to Mr. Mitchell insisted upon the justice of the sweep a floor and is going to school, must case. The Minister said he would not enhave gymnastics to balance the strain upon nerves and brain. Everything possible "'You won't,' said Mr. Mitchell, doggedshould be done to develop a girl's chest, es. ly.

"'I won't,' said the Minister. The most admirable of all exercises is the ne in which the ancient Greeks were so proficient, running. This should be done as up a case he never drops it till he wins his far as possible in the open air. It expands the chest, draws the air into the lungs and tends to cultivate grace of movement. Jumping ropes, on the other hand, is a bad xercise, as it tends to exhaust the heart without any correlative advantages. Basket ball, rowing, riding on horseback are all de. sirable, and if girls do not indulge in them dollar item for the militia. Mr. Mitchell voluntarily they should be compelled to. All muscular exercise involves the expendi- Minister of Militia, Hon. Mr. Vail, came ture of mechanical force, and this must be met by an abundant supply of force food, such as bread and butter and beefsteak.

name of heaven, what he meant? Were they not good friends? Was he going to

The inability of woman to understand the correlation between force and food is singof fifteen should be able to walk ten miles in has proved extremely beneficial to a large | Widow Murphy's cow." number of people who had never learned to disseminates the act of

muscular action all through the body, it fessor appears in the Jugend. An assidue calls into play all the muscles of back and hips, and that is a tremendous tonic, and naturally hates to be disturbed by noisy chiljust what tired, anæmic girls need. "Swimming and horseback riding are also ing his wife left the house for a few hours, and to be commended for growing girls. While his children availed themselves of the opportwist to be commended by the control of the control Women in the country are apt to take less exercise than in the city. A horse and caread. In vain he bade them be quiet, in vain riage stands usually ready, and if they wish he wrestled with his logarithms. Finally to go to the village only a half-mile away he lost patience and rushing from his study, they never think of walking. Sitting still he ordered them all to go to bed. As it was on hotel piszzas and eating three hearty only six o'clock, they naturally remonstrate

to the city border on her return home. When a woman is out of health the first | worthy professor found it necessary to adnestion she ought to ask herself should be, minister a little corporal punishment, which 'Is it not because I don't take enough of ex- produced the desired effect. The little girl ercise?' while usually that is the last ques- saw that further resistance was useless, and "Carlsbad and the Kneipp cure are all The professor was now able to pursue his right, but there is nothing you caught in Europe that you cannot get in America, saving thereby time, money and energy.

All processor was now sole to pursue his studies in quiet, and nothing disturbed him until his wife returned. Her first question was, "Where are the children?" He told Carry out the same rules here that you would her what had occurred, and she at once went

in the celebrated baths, and backache and their evils will be effectually disposed of." The sweet pea is a plant that likes to must be crazy. I thought that something ave its roots in a cool, moist soil. And it likes to get a good start early in the season | whipped one of the children, because she efore hot weather sets in. In order to wouldn't go to bed. Now, do you know secure for it these advantages, upon which success largely depends, it is necessary to wasn't ours at all, but Dr. Neimayer's little plant it early. It is a plant that does not girl, who has been spending the evening mind frosty weather, and it can be planted here." shortly after the snow is gone, and the frost is out of the ground.

As soon as the soil can be worked, make

a little V-shaped trench about six inches deep, drawing the soil taken from it on one rich, having an attractive home in London side. Then sow the seed. Sow it thickly.

It ought not to be more than an inch or two den House, in Buckinghamshire. During apart. Then cover to the depth of one inch, pressing the soil down firmly over the seed.

When the young plants are two or three condition of the many villages in her neighinches tall, draw some of the soil taken from | borhood. Neat cottages replace former the trench in about them, and continue to hovels, swamps and unhealthful areas have do this, at intervals, as the plants stretch | been drained, the quality of the drinking upward, until all the soil taken from the | water has been improved, and a rudimentary ench has been returned to it. In this man- knowledge of nursing and first aid to the iner we succeed in getting plants whose roots

considerable moisture in quite a dry seaample by nursing an ailing farm laborer who Shallow sown sweet peas make a rapid occasionally worked upon her estate. He rowth at first, before hot weather comes, was past middle age, and his wife, who knew nothing of nursing, took a deep interest in It is not so with plants grown as I have ad- | all that was done. It was not the interest vised. They are able to resist the effect of of affection, but of wonder and bewilderment. the intensely hot weather we are pretty sure | One afternoon she curtsied and said : the intensely hot weather we are process
to have in July and August.

The best support for swent peas is made
by stretching wire netting five or six feet
wide on stout posts. The meshes should be
large ones. On no account use narrow netlarge ones. On no account use narrow netlarge ones.

reach a height of five or six feet by July, and the tops if not given something to cling He was the engineer of an ocean liner and prided himself on his knowledge of electric-ity. On one of his brief stays at home he two people to produce an electrical cur through the body of a third by simp physical contact. His wife and a friend sa they would prove it, and, leading him to window, told him to pull up his sleeves place both hands flat on the glass. then, on either side, took a firm grip on

Christmas Table Decorations.

A very pretty decoration for the table at the Christmas dinner is a tiny Christmas. the Christmas dinner is a tiny Christmas tree. Candied fruits and gilded and silver-Loyalty.

dwarf evergreens that come from Japan are most effective when used in this way, and

Joker's Corner. Widow Murphy's Cow. A good story for years has been associated Brunswick), which was supposed to be fenced

> " Then I'll take it out of your hide. I'll show you that when Peter Mitchell takes

"What happened? Mr. Mitchell blocked the business of the country. He made speeches by the hour. When it came to mmittee of supply he refused to allow the most trifling item to pass. The Ministers were in despair. Then there came the million made an hour's speech against it. The over to the speaker and asked him, in the destroy the militia? Was he going to make ular. As soon as she is tired a woman does know what I'm doing?' Mr. Mitchell asked not want to eat, when that is the time she Oh, no; he knew nothing about the case. Well, it was Widow Murphy's cow. That "A girl in her to eas specially is a mine of cow must be paid for. The session would duplicity, and those in charge of her should bear that in mind, and see that she is cared for. He had promised to take it out of for. The exercise of walking is admirable, Mackenzie's hide, and he rather thought he for. The exercise of waiking is additional to but unless a taste is encouraged in little girls it is a habit that is difficult to acquire later. The daily habit of walking, English ministerial consultation. Mr. Vail returned. girls have is what gives them their lovely complexions. 'How stewed I am,' is their Mr. Mitchell rose to a great height, aneomment when debarred from their usual exercise and kept in the house. Every girl begged to apologiz, for the time he had taken up in the cause of justice. That ended

the country without fatigue. The bicycle | the matter, but 'Hansard' has the record of dren. Now, it happened that the other even

meals a day in order to get your money's worth in the summer are the cause of many mysterious cases of typhoid fever that come The one exception was a little girl. She positively refused to go to bed, and the she, too, followed her companions' example.

upstairs to look after the flock. Presently she came back in a state of great excitement. and cried out to her husband : "I think you was wrong when you told me that you what you've done? The child you whipped

-Florence Nightingale is still alive and active, although she is close on to the four-

ner we succeed in getting plants are far enough below the surface to be sure peasantry.

Once Miss Nightingale herself set the ex-

large ones. On no account use narrow netting, for in a good soil—and the soil for other man for the farm?"

to, will lop over in a very unpleasing fashion, and spoil the looks of the row. If netting is not procurable, use brush. The vines will accompanied his wife to a party. The sub-ject of electricity coming up, he indignantly combated the idea that it was possible for take to this support more readily than to any other, but the effect is not so satisfactory as In planting sweet peas, I should strongly advise keeping each variety by itself. A mix-ture of kinds and colors is never satisfactory. Blanch Ferry and Painted Lady. In purchasing seed, get only the best; cheap seed will produce inferior flowers. To make sure wrists. At the end of a few most wife said :

"Don't you feel a pain, Willy?"

"No!" he replied, and returned

"What did you smash 'im foh ?" "He insulted a frien' er mine." "Go way! What did he say?" "He said dat nex' ter me, my