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amount of money they allowed their boys to

He was an Author.

none of the boys in his native town had even a small allowance, and their parents did all

that Derby should go with him and "a lot of other fellows" to see a football game in a What lies beyond the scope his eye comtown twenty miles distant, and Derby said that he could not afford the expense, Jack

this reflection on his uncle's generosity. In-

When Derby showed the invitation

if you're short. The round trip, including admission to the game and our dinner at a fine restaurant, will not exceed three or four dollars. I guess that rich old uncle of -Harper's Weekly.

yours is rather stingy."
"He isn't that," said Derby, weakly, lacking the courage to more manfully resent

Poetry.

day received a letter from an uncle of Derby's living in a distant city. It created no

Aunt Margaret, and we will expect nothing in return but that he will apply himself diligently and make the most of his opportundecide at once in regard to the matter. nephews to have it, and will offer it to our brother John's son if neither of your boys his reply was hardly audible when she asked

"What a splendid chance for Derby!" ex. had gone to his room to study the evening Also agents for the "Cleveland" Bicycle.

educational opportunities he was to enjoy.
"I fear but one thing," said Mr. Drayton

2.30 Class (Trot and Pace) - Purse, \$150.00 to his wife when they were alone together. "And what is that?"
"Derby thinks too much of having a good ime. He is too fond of pleasure. But he CONDITIONS.—Six to enter in each race and not less than four to start. Purse divided 50, i, 15 and 10 per cent. Mile heats, best three in five. Entrance fee 10% of purse, to accompany ominations. Any horse distancing the field or any part thereof will receive one money only. Horses called at 1.45; start at 2 p. m. sharp.

Entries close June 17th, at the office of the Secretary at 6 o'clock p. m. will be under the best of influence in my brother's home and we must talk seriously o him about not wasting his opportunities." " Of course. I'll not fool away my time," orian, of my class and you shall all come

That will be a good time for all of us." He meant every word of it, and no boy FURNITURE STORE He meant to " work like a Turk," as he ful- his uncle called out:

ly appreciated his opportunities.

Derby had never seen his Uncle George. He found him to be a quiet and dignified man, who greeted Derby kindly and gave him a cordial welcome to his home. His Aunt Margaret was a beautiful, dark-eyed rassment when he met her. His aunt and perplexed.

"Here is something I want to speak to Bedroom Suites, 7 pieces, \$13.50 to \$65.00

Aunt Margaret's eyes when she said to Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, \$28 00 to \$95.00 Derby:
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> lowance than you will have, but 1 feel sure that the sum I am giving you will cover all

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wise and necessary expenditures. If it should not, and you will let me know about it, I will get anything else you may need." You Can Buy

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There is a legend of a house that stands Alone amid th' eternal calm and stress When Jack Dane proposed, one Saturday,

So life may seem a dim unwindowed room Wherein we wait-with eye upon the latch, As if impelled to turn the fatal key; We yearn yet fear to pierce the outer gloom And ever bend an eager ear to catch The secret of th' illimitable sea. "Oh, come along; I'll loan you the money

Select Literature.

Derby Drayton's Good Times

When Derby Drayton was a boy of seven-These "good times" almost invariably inuncle would not approve.

He accepted the loan of the five dollars little excitement in the Drayton household, for it was, in part, as follows: offered him by Jack, and inside of a week it became necessary for him to accept another

'If one of your boys would like to have a college education, and you will send him to loan of five dollars from Jack in order that me, I have a scholarship in a very fine college here that I will give him. He can, great bicycle race which Jack and the other moreover, have a home here with me and his

Aunt Margaret, and we will expect nothing Then came another "good time" in the form of a theatre party that Derby attended ities. The fall term of the college begins in when his uncle thought that he was studytwo weeks, and it will be necessary for you | ing in his own room. He tried to make himself think that, as his uncle was not his I know several boys who would be glad to have this scholarship, but I wish one of my Derby did not look his aunt in the face, and

before. Derby's good times were giving Derby's eyes glistened and his face flushed him some uncomfortable moments.

'Yes," said his brother Harry, generousand you must have it."

this lady's elegant home. Harry was a year older than Derby and Jack, he said: might have put in a plea for the scholarship imself, but he was so generous that he ever thought of himself in connection with his uncle's offer. There was another son. oy, and three girls in the Drayton family. Roy was too young to enter college, and either Harry or Derby must accept the offer. The Draytons lived in a small town in never gone to one." which the educational opportunities were limited to an ordinary public school course. had even required a great deal of self-sacrifice for him to send Derby and Harry through the high school of the town. Having done this they were expected to support them-

selves and they were casting about for work of some kind when the letter came from their Uncle George.

"Well, get something, my boy; get something when the letter came from their Uncle George.

"At about 11 o'clock I reached the town, thing," said Jack, lightly. "Get you an evening suit. You're just the figure for one and you simply can't get along without one and you simply can't get along without one and you simply can't get along without one took dinner, and at about 1.30 started back when the ladyship.

"At about 11 o'clock I reached the town, the figure for one chewing tobacco that the sawyer wanted—took dinner, and at about 1.30 started back with her ladyship. iful home, and Derby's pulse quickened as and go out any at all in good society here in toward Farley's. he thought of the delights of city life and the city. You'll need an the pleasure of living in his uncle's beautiful home. Indeed, he thought of these things before he gave much thought of the splendid before he gave much t

whole year paying for a suit. Nobody expects to pay a tailor cash on delivery. My him anything for three months. I tell you, to him about his failing. "I'm going to put in my very best work. I shall be vale- have a dress suit."

The end of it all was that Derby ordered and be filled with pride when I graduate. | the dress suit and borrowed five dollars from ever entered college with higher hopes or a more sincere desire to do credit to himself.

Two weeks later Derby was passing the door of the library in his uncle's home when

lady who greeted Derby so graciously that of the room. He had some papers and lethe felt no sense of awkwardness nor embar- ters before him and he looked annoyed and

uncle were childless, their own sons having died in infancy, and there were tears in his you about, Derby," he said. He handed his your age had he lived, and I would have liked to have him become just a tall, strong, picked it up and said:

was that Dreby ordered occrowed for solidars from in by sy a pair of the state of t Monday morning Derby was to enter school: not been able to make you even a small allowance, and although you will not be at into his place to-day, and while he was some incidental expenses, and in order that I had always thought that I was the only these may be met and you relieved of any person of my name in the city, as I am the anxiety regarding them, I will give you an allowance of three dollars per week. Try not to have your expenses this amount, and, above all things, do not contract any debts. You will find, probably, among your class-mates young fellows with a much larger al-

"Oh, thank you, thank you, Uncle George. I am sure that it will be more than enough. I will make it do." And again the lad meant every word he said.

George. I am sure that it will be more than enough. I will make it do." And again the lad meant every word he said.

Derby was one of those merry, open heart-ever they are. His mates always spoke of him as "a good fellow," and before he had been two weeks at college, he had made a host of friends, to whom he was "a jolly good fellow," and in demand when there was any scheme for having "a lot of fun" on hand.

Entirely innocent of any intention of slighting his work or of not paying heed to his uncle's excellent advice, it was not a month before Derby found himself yielding to every importunity of his mates, and wasting both time and money.

"I——have borrowed a little how adains the low of the boys at college."

"How much?"

It appalled even Derby to discover, on reckoning it up, that he owed more than if the owed more than I can like I didn't find it so good. It struck me as too sensations.

"At that moment I pitled every bero I had ever put up a tree in the whole course of my one of my one of my one of my one of them."

Then I remembered that I always got them down again with no bones broken, and was comforted. And I wished to goodness I was one of them.

But I wasn't There was no trusty author about to manipulate me and my hear, and consequently I was alreid matters.

My friend is a writer; and although I think e never shot so much as a partridge in his life, the work he does the best is the writing of stories of wild adventure in the chase.

with joy that she showed signs of wavering. She looked down at the ground and then up I went to see him the other evening, for the first time in several months. He welcomed me very cordially; and as I sank into a rocking chair before the fireplace in his comfortable bachelor apartments, I was struck by the beauty and large size of the bearskin rug that was stretched before the first time in several months. He welcomed me very cordially; and as I sank into a rocking chair before the fireplace in his comfortable bachelor apartments, I was struck by the beauty and large size of the bearskin rug that was stretched before the first time in several months. He welcomed me very cordially; and as I sank into a rocking chair before the fireplace in his comfortable bachelor apartments, I was struck by the beauty and large size of the received remedies as a rule began too late. The caterpillars are just now hatching from the bracelet like egg-clusters which may be found on the twigs of trees and shrubs, where they were deposited last July by the moths that came from the caterpillars which did so much harm last spring.

"Hello!" cried I. "Isn't this semething new? I'm sure it wasn't here the last time I was with you. Where did you get it?"
Kilbuck laughed. "Haven't you heard that story ?" said he.

deed, the allowance he had once thought so

generous now seemed small and wholly inadequate to his requirements if he expected to have "good times" like the other boys. volved expense and sometimes they were of a kind that Derby knew his parents and his long rest became an absolute necessity.

"I'm strong enough now; but last spring you might have knocked me down with a feather. And such being the case, I just packed up my duds and went to Canada, where, as you know, I am very fond of going.
"I knew of a little farmhouse in a mountainous and wooded district, and that's where the plug of tobacco I had purchased for the man. With my knife I managed to saw off it a good, generous hunk. The bear, still panting, watched the proceedings with in
JAMES FLETCHER, I went. There isn't another house within | terest. 10 miles. The nearest village is a dozen miles

away, and consists of a church and three "'Near the farmhouse is a brook which in pring has water enough in it to turn a waterspring has water enough in it to turn a water-

"I didn't have to wait long. The pure air, the quiet, the wholesome food, together with entire mental and bodily rest soon put me on my feet. I became strong enough to take short walks, studying the flowers and like the proposed in the centre of an open glade about 50 feet wide, when I became aware of the stuck just where she must swallow it, willy nature I could not at first determine, but nilly." him if he had mastered the hard lesson he take short walks, studying the flowers and nilly. Jack had a wealthy and fashionable aunt

in the city, and one day there came to Derby an invitation to attend an evening party at "I asked Aunt Fannie to send it to you. She has invited a lot of my chums, and I tell you we'll have a mighty good time. Aunt

Fannie entertains royally. You'll meet lots of nice people, and a swell party like this will be a regular eye opener to you, if you've proaching a "swell party," and his love of

"At about 11 o'clock I reached the town,

"I had traversed about half the distance,

how many times I've described bear cubs in my stories. A hundred, I'll warrant! Well, sir, do you know when I really saw a bear cub in the path before me I didn't know what it was? I hadn't any more idea that the little beast I saw was a baby bear than I had that it was a dromedary or an ornithorhynchus.

"But I realized that there was some in the little bear I realized that there was some in the little bear I realized that there was some in the little bear I realized that there was some in the fore my life. I poured some in the hollow of my hand and rubbed it on my tortured limbs. Wherever the kerosene touched it left dead ants. What mattered it that the numberless punctures smarted as though bear.

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Caterpillars - A Warning.

my fright, that the nest I had seen up the "The bear came steadily up; but when

readers the necessity of at once attending to the matter if they wish to save the foliage "I was right. The bear again advanced a little; but again she stopped and, grasping and fruit of their trees?

the tree stoutly, rested, panting.

"Her jaws were open, her tongue hanging the trees at once with the following mix-

that story?" said he.

"What!" I exclaimed. "Is there a story connected with it? Let's have it!"

Taking the poker, Kilbuck settled the coal in the grate, laughing softly the while.

"If you were the friend you pretend to be," he said, "and called as often as you ought to do, and as I should like to have you call, you'd know that last spring I was completely run down. Overwork had brought me to so poor a condition of health that a

danced had I been able.

"I had a better idea than any hero of a bearstory that I ever read of. It was superb,

Prompt attention to this matter is of great and I knew it.

"I reached into my pocket and drew forth but to every citizen who has to put up with

"I poised the tobacco carefully over her Ottawa, May 4th. open jaws. She growled and shut her mouth.

For a moment I stood upon needles. But wheel, and at that season my landlord, Far-tongue.

"Then—carefully, for my life depended" on it-I dropped the piece of tobacco!

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"And yet I remember noticing, in spite of

was a crow's, and abandoned.

reach me if she tried.

danced had I been able.

the birds, and to go fishing occasionally for "And swallow it she did, though it was a which spread from side to side of the open

expected to find any but small game about.

When, as occasionally happened, a hunter

"But the tobacco seemed to have no other too absurd an idea to enter my mind. Only when the insects were close to me did the

on it—I dropped the piece of tobacco!

"My heart gave a great throb of joy when

trout in the brook above the mill.

"As for shooting, you know I never had a gun in my hand in my life. I couldn't have done any of that; besides, I should not have expected to find any but small game shout.

"And swallow it she did, though it was a big mouthful. Its sharp corners hurt her throat and the water came into her eyes, but with a painful gulp she got the tobacco down. Then she growled, and eyed me with an air constant of mindled must be about. brought in a report of bear tracks on the mountains, folks generally put on an incredulous look.

"Well it happened one time that I wanted that I wanted to be seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, she backed down the tree two or three feet on receiving the dose; but a minute later or attention of the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, stories of the natives regarding the terrible power of the ant army flash into my recollection. Then I jumped up in a hurry, or the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, stories of the natives regarding the terrible power of the ant army flash into my recollection. Then I jumped up in a hurry, or the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other effect than to increase her ill-temper. True, show the seemed to have no other than lous look.

"Well, it happened one time that I wanted some things that could only be got at the nearest town, and I determined to tramp over there after them. I spoke of my intention at the house, and one of the mill hande asked me to get him some chewing tobacco. I willingly promised to do this favor.

I receiving the dose; but a minute later she came up again with renewed energy.

"I felt confident that the tobacco, which was as black as a Mat and as strong as Hercules, would make her dreadfully sick—in time. But supposing she mustered up courage to climb the few remaining feet that separated us first? Mr. Drayton was not a rich man, and it ad even required a great deal of self-sacrifice for him to send Derby and Harry through the high school of the town. Having done its they were expected to support themalies they were expected to support themalies they were expected to support themalies they were casting about for work when its they were casting about for work with the seminal west and they were casting about for work with the seminal was not a rich man, and it face lighted up, but as suddenly became down to get him some chewing tobacco. I willingly promised to do this favor.

"I started early next morning, my only weappe, a stout stick that I cut in the woods, and they were expected to support themalies they were casting about for work with the seminal with the seminal with the seminal was a desperate case; and if my remedy wasn't going to have pretty prompt effect I might as well have saved my medically asserted itself. Is asked me to get him some chewing tobacco.

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"I started early next morning, my only weappe, a stout stick that I cut in the woods, and took a path which led over the mountains.

"I haven't anything suitable to wear to an affair of that kind."

"Well get comparison." "The bear slowly and with difficulty hunched her way up toward me. I began had time to march ahead and meet in the

> part scrubby and small, with here and there gant suit in time for the party."
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> "What will it cost?" asked Derby.
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> "Oh, about fifty dollars."
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> "Why, yes. But don't faint, you needn't pay any of it down. He'll let you pay it in installments. I've known fellows to be a whole year paying for a suit. Nebady expenses to make up my mind she was dizzy.
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> "In noticed one tree in particular which was tall and tapering, with stumps of dead branches sticking out all over it. Only at the top had it a tuft of live foliage. There seemed to be a crow's nest or a hawk's nest whole year paying for a suit. Nebady expenses to be a crow's nest or a hawk's nest whole year paying for a suit. Nebady expenses the part scrubby and small, with here and there are the tree as if afraid of falling. I've have dizzy.
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> "Inspiration comes quickly to the man made up my mind she was dizzy.
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> "I did want to climb it pretty soon; but I haven't got to that yet.
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> "I'd like to know, just for the fun of it, how many times I've described bear cubs in mentation. A hard I'll way about that time, for I noticed her gling and lay still as they struck the ground.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1899. -The conference between the British High Commissioner for South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, and President Kruger, instead of mending the trouble that has for years been gathering head in the Transvaal, has had the opposite effect. The war cloud that lifted after the Jamieson raid, is again lowering and the prospects for a British-Boer war are ominous indeed. Kruger absolutely refused to grant any concessions to the Uitlanders and it now remains for Britain to press the claims of the downtrodden majority with an army. Whether the wily chman will resist such pressure remains to be seen. The suzerainty of Britain has been practically defied and either war, arbitration or a back down must result. The British press is almost unanimous in the opinion that war will result and to those vaal this is a reasonable conclusion. Britain's previous campaign against the Boers left an unconquered and arbitrary people who still boast of their superior fighting tated to by a nation whose army met with defeat at their hands. The authority of the suzerain is improperly established and no degree of diplomacy will furnish a final rem-edy for the case which has now grown so esperate. Moral suasion has been diligently and copiously used but has proved inetfectual and now a military chastisement must be administered or the British hold on this important South African territory will be completely lost. Kitchener of Kharis now spoken of as the man best fitted to

other day, by a vote of one hundred and ninety six to one hundred and sixty-one, passed a bill making women elegible for elecmeasure has not yet reached the House of Lords, but the victory for the new woman in the commons is significant, especially as a determined effort was made in the house to prevent the passing of the bill. There is good reason to believe that this woman suffrage agitation will, in a few years, result in opening polling booths and legislative halls throughout christendom to man's better half. His peer in intellectual attainments, there is no sound ground for denying her entrance into the political field if she desires it. Why should man who is ordinarily her slave, seek to restrict her from exercising her influence for better governexercising her influence for better governnent which is the great common need of

The Nova Scotia mining boom is on the increase and hardly a week passes but some new vein of gold bearing quartz is uncovered. Hundreds of areas have been taken up in the past few months and abandoned mines have been reopened. The profits of the working properties have encouraged mining enterprise and now foreign capital is seeking investment to such an extent that gold mines are rated much higher than at any previous period in the history of the province. Mining "booms," as a rule are unsavory developing agents, but in this prevince the field is large and comparatively unworked and a bit of the gold fewer will on harm. The boom has a foundation containing innumerable pay streaks, and it is surprising how long mining interest has remained dormant in the midst of such splendid prospects.

—Kings county will have at least five large frost proof apple houses ready to receive the apple crop of the current year and Annapolis county will have—how many? Kings is decidedly ahead in looking after the important details of the chief industry of the Valley and this is doe more to private enterprise than to any organized effort on the part of the growers. These apple houses

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Kings is decidedly ahead in looking after the important details of the chief industry of the Valley and this is due more to private enterprise than to any organized effort on the part of the growers. These apple houses are fast becoming necessities as they provide safe and convenient storage and simplify the examination and convenient storage and simplify the the part of the growers. These apple houses are fast becoming necessities as they provide safe and convenient storage and simplify the examination and grading of all fruit to be exported. We need several of them in this county to ensure a proper handling of our apple crop.

Sa orilliant and popular young preacher.
—I am directed to issue warrants for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the 17th day of June inst. Attention is directed to a resolution and bylaws published in another column.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk

A very pretty wedding took place at Riverton, Pictou Co., on Wednesday even apple crop.

Kruger's Position. AN AMERICAN VIEW OF IT.

(New York "Evening Post," June 8.)
Yet with narrow legal right on his side, as respects every point in dispute, President Kruger and his government are taking a position which cannot be morally maintained. As Mr. Balfour said last night, the Borra are denying 'the elementary rights of tained. As Mr. Balfour said last night, the Boers are denying 'the elementary rights of civilization.' The grievances of the foreign residents of the Transvaal are great. They have a large part of the property, and pay much more than half the taxes of the country, and yet are left almost absolutely without representation in the government. Full citizenship can now be acquired, we believe, from Bridgetown. residents of the Transvalare great. Iney have a large part of the property, and pay much more than half the taxes of the country, and yet are left almost absolutely without representation in the government. Full citizenship can now be acquired, we believe, only after a residence of fourteen years, and even then under onerous and humiliating conditions. The inhabitants of Johannesburg are not even allowed a voice in municipal affairs. The city is wretchedly governed, is, in fact, a 'death-trap'; yet the dwellers in it have no way of exerting political power to bring about a sanitary reform and remove a constant peril to life. To all appeals and remonstrances, the stolid Boers return a Papal non-possemus, or a Tweedian, 'What are you going to do about it?' and go on taxing and vexing and poisoning their Uitlander viotims, and forbidding them the right even to educate their children as they would. Now this, all must agree, is a situation to which an end must be put in some way. President Kruger must be made to listen to decenoy and reason. If he persists in his sullen, intransigeant attitude, standing in the path of civilization and humanity like a brute obstacle, he must be rolled out of the way. By urging upon him and upon the world, as it is evident from Mr. Balfour's speech that the English Government means to do, the duty of having some regard to matural human rights, as against technical legal power, it will be in a position to secure general sympathy and support if it, later, has to extort by force what should have been yielded to reason and the larger justice.

Road Reform.

Local and Special News. -The packet Hustler brought a full freight

for a week.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons will take Kaizer G, 2.42, and Bonnie F to Mahone for the 2.35 and 2.50 races on Kinburn trotting park on the 21st.

—The magnificent newsteamship La Grand Duchess, of the Plant Line, arrived at Halifax last Sunday on her first trip on the Halifax-Boston route.

—The Dominion supplementary estimates were brought down on Monday and amount to \$2,747,628, of which \$453,919 is chargeable to capital account.

-Mr. Alfred Lund, a former assistant to the Rev. Jas. L. Strothard on this circuit, is to be ordained to the Methodist ministry on Sunday next, at Yarmouth. —Edward Keans has started a wholesale fish business at Victoria Beach, Digby Gut. He is interested in a number of vessels, which will sell their fares to him.

ntinue the British argument with the -Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Brown also addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

—The town has purchased the safe form-erly used by T. D. Ruggles & Sons, in their office in the old bank building, and are mov-ing it to the Town Clerk's office. Prev. Mr. Harley, of Digby, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. P. Greatorex, of St. James, last Sunday, and preached, morning and evening, very acceptable sermons.

—"Sammy" Pearson, a well known religious character who has travelled the province for years with his tin pedlar's case, died at the county insane asylum here last Monday. —Mr. H. J. Crowe will ship part of the cargo of the barque Mary A. Law, chartered by the Messrs. Blackadar of Hectanooga, to load lumber at Annapolis for Buenos Ayres.

—The Melvern Square baseball team played at Wolfville last Wednesday with an Acadia College team. The visitors put up a good game but the college lads won, score

A very pretty wedding took place at Riverton, Pictou Co., on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., when the Rev. J. R. Douglas, B. A., Presbyterian minister of Annapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. Barclay, of Riverton. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Wm. McNicholl, M. A., of Hopewell, assisted by the Rev. John Mackintosh, B. D., and the Rev. Thos. Irving, B. A. Miss Mina C. Barclay, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the Rev. A. H. Campbell, B. A., of Waterford, N. B., a class-mate of the groom, acted as best man. —Curry Bros. & Bent Co. have contracted to build two large frost proof apple houses for W. H. Chase, the well known Kings county fruit exporter. These houses will be 100x44 feet, with 10 ft. ceiliags and 8 ft. cellars, and will be erected at Berwick and Sheffield Mills.

Campbell, B. A., of Waterford, N. B., a class-mate of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Gordon Barclay, was dressed in white moire velour, with (liberty silk) creps lisse trimming, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid wore dotted Swiss over pale blue, and held a bouquet of carnations. The presents to the bride were both costly and numerous. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple drove to New Glasgow and intend to spend their honeymoon in P. E. I., after which they proceed to Annapolis via St. John, where they will reside in the future.—Cor. St. John Sun.

Snape.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Digby, was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Harnish during Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Sanford, of Gloucester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Miller, Lower Clarence.

Mr. Fred Reed, who has been residing in the Life. during the past few years arrived or, will be in attendance.

—Two patent medicine vendors eave an interest of the order next Sunday. The members of the Court will meet at their hall at 10 c'clock sharp, and marchin procession to the Baptist Church, where a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. L. Steeves. Members of sister Courts are cordially invited to attend and join in the procession. The 69th batt. band will be in attendance.

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legal power, it will be in a position to secure general sympathy and support if it, later, has to extort by force what should have been yielded to reason and the larger justice.

Road Reform.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontarlo, provincial instructor in road making, has issued his third animal report which is replace with valuable information and advice as to how they may be vastly improved by a proper expenditure of the time and money now hargely wasted on them under that hollow sham called statute labor. The report recommends the abolition of that system and the imposition of a small tay; that townships be divided into four divisions under the supervision of a road commissioner who will be a paid official, not a county or township councillor; work to be done by contract, according to a general plan decided upon each year by the municipal authorities with a definite end in view, and continued symmetrically from year to pear until the entire road milesge is brought up to the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make a note in works, the first and the surface of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the personnel of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make a note in works the first and the number of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the personnel of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the proper teached. The same pointers of which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make the proper teached. The same pointers of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in the sunday late of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunda

Bridgetown Men's Lumbering Interests. THREE BRIDGETOWN MEN HAVE ACQUIR NORTH COAST.

imported Boots and Shoes.

—The N. S. Western Baptist Association meets at Margaretville next Saturday.

—Mr. Charles Lewis has just placed a handsome new chair in his barber shop.

—The street gutters and sidewalks at the eastern end of the town are being cleaned up.

—The schr. Nuggett sailed for Boston last Saturday with a cargo of lumber shipped by Mr. H. J. Crowe.

—Another lot of the Armstrong "Unique" Road Carts just arrived. Will be sold low. John Hall.

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—The Salvation Army officers from Bear River, will conduct a special meeting in S. A. barracks on Thursday 15th.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Margarety last of the special meeting in S. M. barracks on Thursday 15th.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Curry and W. R. Calder, all lumber in New Youndland government for amendment and final sanction.

The exploration of the lumber fields of northwestern Canada is a new feature in the mining enterprises of the west. The first to recognize the value of these forest lumits, which bids fair to rival the mining enterprises of the west. Some two or three years ago H. J. Crowe, M. Curry and W. R. Calder, all lumber (Halifax Herald.)

River, will conduct a special meeting in S.

A. barracks on Thursday 15th.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Annapolis to-day. The Bridgetown Band has been engaged for the occasion.

—Don't fail to see our No. 8 and 9 Mowers with Roller Bearings.

12 3i N. H. Phinney, Mgr.

—There will be a meeting of the fire company at the engine house next Friday evening (June 16th) at 7.15 o'clock sharp.

—The steamers of the Yarmouth Steamship Company leave their wharf in Boston at 2 p.m. instead of 12 noon as formerly.

—The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia opened at Yarmouth yesterday, and will continue for a week.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons will take Kaizer G.

The territory of which Messrs, Crowe.

In the course of a few weeks it is likely that the company will be fully legalized for business.

The territory of which Messrs. Crowe, Curry and Calder have thus secured control is in a part of Labrador which still remains forest primeval. It is untravelled, save for the occasional visits of the Hudson Bay trappers. The Labrador coast, to the south, however, is settled. The Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, furnish a magnificient is water power, with a fall of 50 feet, and at this point the river is wide enough for a whole navy, thus affording excellent shipping facilities.

These 320 square miles are covered with the best of full-grown spruce, a veritable lumbermen's Klondike. The trees have reached an immense height, and at a hundred feet many of them girt twelve inches, while the average is seventy and eight feet, with eight and nine inch girt. The trunks are clean and straight, and the quality of the fibre is of the very finest, such as unfortunately is becoming rare in Nova Scotia.

The country itself, is not by any means of an Arctic nature. It is largely unknown and unexplored, but the climate is quite favorable to such an enterprise as all-year lumbering. Like the Yukon, however, the scourge of flies is an sfliction of the most stinging kind. Fish and deer are very plentiful.

Actual operations in these timber limits

of distance. Everything to eat and to work with must be carried into the country, exwith must be carried into the country, except what its rough resources will supply. The river is navigable from June to November. Rotary mills will saw up the lumber during the winter season. Shipment will be made in the summer. There are also excellent opportunities for pulp factories.

The plan on which Messrs. Crowe, Curry and Calder are working is speculatory. A New York company of capitalists is already negotiating for purchase of their rights, and one of the Dominion cabinet ministers is said to be associated with them. There is no doubt that substantial profils await whomsoever begins actual operations in the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knodell, of St. John, were in town over Sanday.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Digby, is the guest of Miss Angie James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Cambridge, visited friends in town over Sunday.

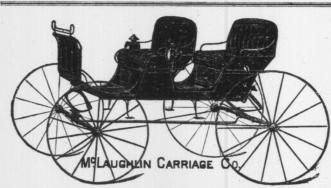
Miss Bessie Ervin is visiting in Annapolis at "Ashdale," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snape.

whomsoever begins actual operations in the Labrador lumber fields, and in acquiring first rights the Bridgetown men have shown commendable enterprise. Wedding Bells.

Town Taxes.

Chapter 36; Acts of 1897.

If any person shall not pay his poll tax when due or if any person, firm, company, association or corporation rated in said rate book shall not pay the amounts rated against him or it within such time as shall be limited for the payment of the same by the Council, the Treasurer may forthwith issue a warrant under his hand and the seal of the Town against the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, directed to any constable of the town. The constable shall under warrant issued to him as aforesaid * * * levy the rate mentioned therein with costs and expenses of the collection thereof by distress and rate of the goods and chattels of the said person, firm, etc., and for want of such goods, etc., * is empowered to take the body of such person * * and commit the same to the common gaol. * *



The "Sirdar," body stained in walnut, gear to match, is universally acknowledged be a beauty. Call and we will be only too pleased to show them to you. The "Red Bird" Bicycle - best to day and good for years.

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With an advance 3 M M M M M M M M M M M M M

country should advance in the art of dress; for the better men dress the better they become, and the more desirable their company is considered.

Mrs. F. C. Harris is visiting friends in We have the goods_____ to enable you to dress well, and will give you up-to-date

AND GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION We intend building and holding our business on this basis. COME AND TRY US.

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BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

BOOT & SHOE DRESSING

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and all eruptive and skin dis-

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Sleigh.

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MRS, MATILDA MILNER, Bridgetown Nova Scotia Carriage Co.'s work is proving daily to be of the best.

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still on hand to GO RIGHT

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Call and see us, or drop us a line JOHN HALL

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION

"ORDERED, That the Clerk call the atten "tion of the ratepayers and others to the fiby-laws relating to the registration of "dogs, licenses, and town and water taxes" by publishing a suitable notice in the "MONITOR for the next two weeks."

DOGS AND THEIR REGISTRATION. SEC. 1.—The owner or keeper of any dog o dogs within the Town of Bridgetown shall report in writing to the Clerk at his office in the said town the name of every such dog as we as his own name and address in order that he same may be registered in a book to be kep for that purpose and in default shall forfelt sum of not less than five dollars. SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain stored to the state of the same may be the owner or keeper thereof to the Town Cler at the town office on or before the first day of May in each year, and upon the owner of keeper of such dog neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed the same may be collected as an ordinary tax as directed by the

SEC. 3.—Every truckman shall pay \$2.50 annually to the Clerk on obtaining his license. If any truckman wishes to employ more than one horse the license may be for any number and he shall pay \$2.50 additional for each horse

SEC. 1.—No person other than a ratepayer of the Town shall keep or drive for hire any horse-wagon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other conveyance or carriage of passengers unless has paid a license of \$5.00 for that purpose, pre viously obtained from the Committee or

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SPRING, 1899

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FOR SALE OR TO LET!

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Melvern Square, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bent on Wednesday of last week. Charley Barteaux, of Mt. Hanley, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Avard Roop.

Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, was in town Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, was in town n Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuiffin, of Alpena, were the quests of Mr. and Mrs. O. McNayr on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ulman, of Torbrosk, rev visiting relatives in this place. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniffin, of Alpena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. McNayr on Sunare visiting relatives in this place.

When we learn that Springfield affords a
milisteam it makes us think that we are
coming to the front fast.

Services for Sunday, June 18th: Baptist, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Stevens, of Halifax, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Prince.

Miss Wyman, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Miss Rosamond Morse.

School reopened on Monday in the advanced department.

vanced department.
Principal Crombie's daughter is improv-

key. Pentelow occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening. He is the guest of Rev. Astbury.

Mt. Hanley.

Miss Lizzie Slocomb left for the Hub a few weeks ago, where she intends staying a few months with her sister, Mrs. Slocomb, in Rozbury.

Master John Kennedy, who has been with

The Brookfield Mining Co. produced a brick of 426 ounces of gold for the month of May.

J. S. Lowe's mine at Wine Harbor, produced 141 ozs. gold from 40 tons quartz crushed in May. Master John Kennedy, who has been with Mr. D. H. Armstrong for four years, left for Cambridge, Mass., last week. His mother accompanied him.

Mrs. Deborah Banks, from Clarence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Miller, and other friends.

Mr. Asron Ralson has sold his her account of the master of the maste Roxbury.

Master John Kennedy, who has been with

the mail courier, Mr. C. Dunn, the Eng bott.
got adrift, and they were all thrown out.
The children essaped unburt, but Mrs.
Chut's wrist was broken and she was otherwise injured. Dr. Armstrong was called.
Mrs. Chute is reported as able to be about
the house.

were made on Para the house.

On Friday last as Mr. J. Dunn, of Port Lorne, was driving through our village his horse feil and broke the shafts, throwing Mr. Dunn out. He was quite severely shaken, but received no serious injury. The porse ran a short distance and was stopped, receiving some scratches on the legs.

The last week has been almost one continual gale; and very little fishing has been done.

The first picnic of the season was held here! Monday of last week.

Miss Ora Marshall and Miss Jessie McGill,
of Middleton, were the guests of Miss Beatrice Elliott last week.

Capt. J. G. Brinton arrived home on Capt. J. G. Brinton arrived home on Tuesday last. Miss Luella Chute, of Hampton, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joshua D. Brinton, last week.

Annual District Meeting

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

at Tuesday evenlag's meeting, and those who were absent missed many very interesting remarks made by the visiting brethren and members of the local congregation.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The following were elected as members of the various committees:
Rev. Jos. Gaetz, stationing committee.
Sabbath School.—Rev. Jas. Astbury, W. V. Vroom.
Epworth League.—Rev. J. A. Smith, S. M. Dakin.
Sustentation.—Rev. G. Glendenning, W.

Principal Crömbie's daughter is improving.

The Episcopal church will hold a sale and tea at the Spurr Grove, Paradise, on Wednesday afternoon, 21st. This will be one of the beat entertainments of the season, all are cordially invited.

Our baseball team will play the Nictaux team at the later place Friday afternoon next.

Count "Joe Howe," I. O. F., will meet at their hall Sunday at 10 a.m., and march to the Baptist church. Rev. Steeves will preach. Headed by the 69th brass band.

Our baseball team played the Nictaux yes at Williamston Saturday afternoon. Sore: Lawrencetown, 21; Nictaux, 17.

Randall is slowly improving.

W. E. Hall has a bicycle agency for an American house.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Palfrey.

The Baptist parsonage is being repaired, also the Warwick house recently damaged by fire.

Rev. Pentelow occupied the Methodist build by fire and the sunday vening. He is the guest of the sunday are to the members of the district, was passed by fire.

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W. W. Wade.

A resolution expressing the regret over the prospective removal of Rev. Jas. Stroth:

Sustentation.—Rev. G. Glendenning, W.

W. Wade.

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NO. 1 TEAM

NO. 2 TEAM.

Miss Luella Chute, of Hampton, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joshua D. Brinton, last week.

A. L. Brinton has gone to sea.

Schr. Annie Pearl, Capt. C. Starratt, was in port here a few days recently.

Mr. Young Anthony spent a day or two at Bridgetown last week.

Messra. Charles McGill and Harding Roop, of Middleton, and Miss Ethel Porter, teacher at St. Crix, were guests at Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Dunn's on Sunday last.

Arlington.

Miss Luella Chute, of Hampton, and Mr. Jonas Banks, of Arlington, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stark on the 9th inst.

Our pastor, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, made many friendly calls in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Master Shuman visited Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall on the 11th.

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Mr. Young Anthony spent a day or two at the unfortunate individual, whose name has appeared in every Canadian and American newspaper at various times for many years, will shortly visit Yarmouth. Eleaer Comean, representing the Yarmouth branch of the C. M. B. A., has been to Cheticamp to arrange the matter with Dedio Comean, who has the custody of Jerome. On his arrival he will be placed on exhibition in McLaughline's hall, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people. He is expected in July. A short time and without any scrub to indicate the content of the C. M. B. A., has been to Cheticamp to arrange the matter with Dedio Comean, who has the custody of Jerome. On his arrival he will be placed on exhibition in McLaughline's hall, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of peo

Acadia's Anniversary. (Wolfville Acadian.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Melvern Square, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bent on Wednesday of last week.

Charley Barleaux, of Mr. Hanley, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Avard Roop.

We are sorry to report that Councillor Israel Roop has the black measles and pneumonia.

Mr. A. Mailman and Miss Ernet, of Bridgewater, are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vm. Mailman.

Percy Bentley, of Middleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mgg. L. H. Stoddart, of Bridgewater, spent and Stunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vm. Mailman.

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Mrs. Christian Grimm, an aged resident of this place, is seriously ill. Dr. Freeman, of New Germany is in attendance.

E. C. Durling has his new house plastered from top to bottom; the work was done by Burpee Whitman, of Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, is tigues of her friend, Miss Maud Monyar. The Rev. John Johnston, of Stellarton, spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in this place.

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J. Wagner, of Falkland Ridge, is erecting the frame for Harvey Allen's new house.
Oa Wednesday last Miss Susie Allen, daughter of David Allen, of this place, was united in marriage with Charles Wynock, of New Germany. Rev. Tuttle of the last named place performed the ceremony.
Woodbine Division will be entertained on the 24th inst. by Lake Pleasant Band of Hope and Pearl band, of Springfield.
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Rev. J. B. Giles was recommended to supremmersary relation.
Laymen present, as follows:—H. E. Jefferson, Berwick; Wm. McGee, Kingston Statio; C. W. Parker, Bridgetown; W. V. Vroom, Clementsport; W. W. Wade, Bear River; G. I. Letteney, Digby; S. M. Dakin, Centreville.

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Business was again resumed Wednesday morning to see the graduating of interesting material especially for the class of young men and women going forth to enter disappointed. The address was full of interesting material especially for the class of young before the metting.

At tette, the roll was called by Miss Clarke. Twenty-two responded as having completed their course, while those who had been members were accounted for by their former classmates in a manner to provoke considerable merriment. The one member, Sanford Doleman, who died in his sophomore year, received a loving tribute of respect.

The valedictory, by H. S. Baker, surpassed in that line all previous efforts. It was a prose poem, rich in imagery, beautiful in diction, sublime in conception, holding the audience entranced to the close by the wonderful eloquence of the speaker.

On Wednesday evening a profitable social service was led by Rev. Joseph Gaetz, of Aylesford. The attendance was larger than at Tuesday evening's meeting, and those who were absent missed many very interesting remarks made by the visiting brethren and members of the local congregation.

wonderful eloquence of the speaker. On Tuesday afternoon the closing exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy were held. The matriculating class numbers twenty-four, three of whom delivered essays. At the close an interesting address was given by Lieutenant-Governor McLellan. On Tuesday evening the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary took place. The accomwonderful eloquence of the speaker.

The degrees of D. D. causa honories was conferred upon Rev. G. O. Gatee, M. A., of St. John, (Acad. 'T3) and Rev. H. K. Pervear, of Jamaica Plains, Mass.

The degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon James Hannay, of St. John, and B. H. Eaton, Q. C., (Acadia '59,) of Halifax, and the degree of M. A. causa honories upon Nicholas Smith, Milton, N. S.; J. C. Craig, of Amherst, inspector of scheols, and Rev. Geo. Churchill, missionary to India.

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After the degrees were confirmed interesting addresses were made by Governor McLellan, Dr. A. H. McKay, supintendent of education, and the new doctors, Revs. Dr. Gatea, Dr. Hannay and Dr. Eaton.

In response to the call of the students, Dr. Sawyer gave a short address and President Trotter called attention to the students movement in behalf of a new building for college societies, and made an earnest appeal for help in that direction.

The governor general's medal for general

Mrs. Deborah Banks, from Clarence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Miller, and other friends.

Mr. Aaron Balsor has sold his handsome oxen to Mr. Armstrong, of Aylesford, and has purchased a very fine pair from a party in Belleisle.

Miss Edith Armstrong was the guest of Mrs. Parker Banks a few days last week in Outram.

Miss Ethel Banks presented your correspondent with ripe strawberries on May 6th. The farmers are mending roads.

Several of the people here intend attending the association, which opens at Margaretville on Saturday.

Miss Hattie M. Elliott is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Chute, at Bridge town.

Miss Ella M. Harold arrived home from Ipswich, Mass., last Wednesday. She intends staying the summer with her father.

A new bridge will be built on the Armstrong road. After Tuesday no one will be able to pass through that road till Saturday, if the weather keeps fine.

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Sad Fate of Halifax Klondikers.

Halifax, June 9.—The steamer Alpha which arrived last night at Victoria, B. C., had as a passenger, Jacob Boutilier, of Halifax, who brings particulars of the disaster to a party who left for the gold fields via the Edmonton route. Boutilier and two companions, named J. T. Dunback and Frank Johnson, after great privation, managed to reach Glenors, where all but Dunback went to the hospital suffering from sourvy and frostbitts. Boutilier is absolutely pennilness, and the city of Victoria is caring for him. Six of his companions, he says, he fears never to see again. Their names are L. Dixon, J. S. Dimock, John Brown, Arthur Longard, W. H. Dunsworth and Tom Gibbons.

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Boutilier says that about the beginning of Boutilier says that about the beginning of December the company broke camp on the Lizard River, which they had ascended a distance of two hundred and forty miles. They crossed to the Beaver river, and after following it for one hundred miles attempted to cross the Hay mountains in February. The three who escaped and occupied one tent kept close to their Indian guides. The others were more independent and lay longer in their tents in the morning, trusting to overtake the others.

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she returned to her first faith.

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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.

ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of th month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a 7.39 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.39 p.m.

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Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, June 9th, 1899. School Children's Essay

Competition. prizes in the manner following:

2nd prize of \$15.00 to Leslie G. Jost, Guya-boro, N. S.

Christiania, June 7.—The slip of paper found inside the cork buoy, picked up by two hoys on May 14 last, on the north coast of Iceland, as cabled yesterday, was insoribate:

ed:
"Drifting Buoy Number 7. This buoy, thrown
from Andree's balloon, July 11, 1897, 10.55 p.m.,
Greenwich time, 82 north, 25 east. We are at
an attitude of 600 metres. All well.
"ANDREE,
"STRINDEREG. The balloon, thus, had only travelled seven hours and fifty minutes when the buoy was hrown out. The cork buoy, or capsule, contained also a small chart indicating the

The Nun of Kenmare died last week at Warwick, England, at the age of 75 years. She originally belonged to the Church of England but joined the Church of Rome and

CHURCH OF KNGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greato Rector. In St. James? Bridgetown: Ser with celebration of Holy Communion at Sunday-School at 2; Evening service at Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Ma Belleisle: Service at 3; also on Thursda; 7.30. All seats free.

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Strothard, pastor; F. B. Curry, assistant pastor. Preaching at II a.m. and 7.39 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.39; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.39; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited. cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Teeday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Freaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. at 7.30 p. m. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Dur ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

Births.

Shaw.—At Bridgetown, June 7th, to Mr. ar Mrs. H. R. Shaw, a daughter.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 10th, 1899. The undersigned, to whom were referred the Essays sent in as competitors for the prizes offered recently by THE WELCOMI SOAP COMPANY, beg to report to the Company that they have carefully examined a the Essays, and have awarded the respective 1st prize of \$25 00 to Ruth Warren, Sum-merside, P. E. I.

3rd prize of \$10.00 to I. Wallace Bridges, Sheffield, N. S. Sheffield, N. S.

5 prizes of \$5.00 each to
Harold T. Jost, Guysboro, N. S.
Myrtle M. Goode, Trure, N. S.
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Caribel Booth Perry, Yarmouth, N. S.
Fearl Yerxa, Fredericton, N. B.
Florence L. Campbell, Westville, N. S.
Eva M. Hart, Baddeck Academy, C. B.
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The Queen's day does not begin as early as it used to commence, for the reason that and in the summer time her actual breakfast is more of the nature of what the French call dejeuner a la fourchette. When the Princess Royal an' Princess Alice, if I weather is fine, if she is staying at Windsor, she is driven to Frogmore, where, under the she is driven to Frogmore, where, under the weather is fine, if she is staying at Winusor,
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worked later than me, an' one day the Queen meal, of which she partakes with her daugh-ter, and usually two or three of her grand-as he was a-set down an' he run away a bit children. After breakfast the Times is per- frightened, you know, an' the Queen set used, Princess Beatrice reading aloud por-tions which she thinks may interest her

down an' tasted the dinner an' give the Princesses some of the 'taties; an' they says mother. Then comes the consideration of to my missus: 'They's better than what we various dispatches and letters, which have arrived from London and from royal relations.

Then comes the constant of the property of the state of the constant of the property of the state of the constant of the property of the state of the constant of th tives in different parts of the world. Any years to pay visits to many of the people on eral of the documents with the queen's bold would, in the case of a more formal visit, and not taint it. signature are well on their way back to send a messenger about two hours previous-

for so many years, had a special gift in the of the district, where afternoon tea can be lost art of letter-writing, and if his epistles served by the Scotch attendants. It is a to the Queen have been preserved they would afford a fund of delightful information of the most intimate character relating to the Russian royal family and the national other courts by relationship that few things, even of the most private nature, of any importance could happen in Europe without her being apprised at once. Literally, her about 8.30. Important guests-including, daughters have relieved her of the tedious work of replying to semi-private letters, and, of course the official letters were never

penned by the Queen herself. The course of each day's movements is despatch of congratulatory or consolatory telegrams, the future plans for visits to be Perhaps the cabinet minister in attendance has an interview, brief and to the point, a very dull function, and certainly it is morning drive. A substantial luncheon is served between one and two o'clock, and any thing like the freedom of the ordinary rule at luncheon there are two fowls, boiled and roast, and very often mutton, for which the Queen has a particular liking. For some years Her Majesty used to take a light been given up in favor of a very little whis-

for the hearty constitution of the Queen, main in the open air till 5.30 or later, even Some of her ladies-in-attendance perfectly Queen's suite presents himself or herself to her majesty's presence when there is any reason of preserving the Queen from con-

her life at Windsor, for instance, than at Osborne. She has had, in recent years, a er estate, and by a friendly arrangement to similiar feelings of nervousness. added to the privacy of the large grounds surrounding her great white mansion, which was built under the careful supervision of the late Prince Consort. Her Majesty can now drive for about eight miles, within her own grounds, and this is a boon which she greatly appreciates. "Jooko" draws his

prised one afternoon when, from her bedroom window, she espied the Queen's carriage stopping at her gate. Rushing downstains she was just in time to hear the nervous maid-servant talking to the late John Brown. He came forward on seeing the mistress of the house, and asked her if she would gome out and tell the Queen where a bertain sick man was lying ill, whom the Queen desired to visit. Collecting herself, my friend went with tremulous anxiety down prised one afternoon when, from her bedwent with tremulous anxiety down garden path, and had the honor of ag chat with the Queen, who was led by Princess Beatries.

"Marsoteristic of Her Majesty that gised for troubling my friend for on, and, seeing her nervousness, to to allay it by chatting most grade on the calcure of the intellect, but the culture of the intellect, but the cultu y friend went with tremulous anxiety down e little garden path, and had the honor of lite a long chat with the Queen, who was

take the kitten to the poor man, as if may amuse him in his convalescence," said the Queen. Again thanking my friend for

her information as to the neighborhood in which the invalid was living, the Queen bowed, and in a moment the royal carriage

There is serious trouble in every cre in the land, over certain patrons not keep had proceeded on its way. This incident, needless to say, has only deepened my largely because the patron does not under-stand the necessity of a clean can. He has friend's already great loyalty to her sovereign, and is a pleasing instance of the unconventional way in which the Queen takes matters in her Highland home.

A servant of the Queen on her Osborne

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But is such a case he ought to be willing to A servant of the queen of the ference of the reason that with advancing years her majesty has presented to rise later. She has a light breakwhich it may be added was the first cottage is the cause of all the lose and trouble that built after the Queen's arrival at Osborne.

Agricultural.

Keeping the Cans Clean

"Yes, the Queen an' two of the Princesses Farmers complain that their skim milk water, before he puts his milk into them, t bring to the creamery, his milk and all the milk would be in much better condition to keep, to start with. Then if he would do the same thing, and

after the skim milk is emptied from them, the can would be in much better shape to rethe royal estate without very much notice and their wives do not really know what i to her majesty's private secretary, and sev-

would, in the case of a more formal visit, and a messenger about two hours previous lyto inform Lady Glenesk, or Madare All of doors, the procedure is slightly varied, for, after the meal has been served in perhaps the Oak room at Windsor Castle, the private secretary brings to her majesty's notice any of the papers which require her attention. She glances over them, and expresses her wishes thereon, and he removes basket after basket of documents for formal answers. The queen can then give attention to her private correspondence, which is year, and covers in an extraordinary way the whole would in its interests.

We shall sever be fully aware of the Queen's personal letters at live a natural life in the Highland? Matter from the Queen has done more to bridge over difficulties than all the speckness of politicians and the methods of diplomatists. The Queen always has encouraged the control of the mosaid to communicate with her, and some to find the speckness of politicians and the methods of diplomatists. The Queen always has encouraged and the methods of diplomatists. The Queen always has encouraged of the method of the speckness of politicians and the methods of diplomatists. The Queen always has encouraged the method of the m Experiments have shown that milk stored The creamery always has the hot water and steam, and it could easily fix up a can cleaning place in addition. This method would greatly help the creamery to get sweet, pure milk, and help the farmer to

noes for the meal are produced, and tea is longer keep his skim milk sweet.—H. Dairy-Farm Hints.

return from her drive the Queen has another

period of rest, in which she can prepare for

Happy is the farmer, who walking about the State dinner party, which commences about 8.30. Important guests—including, perhaps, the prime minister, a foreign prince filled to the roof with fuel ready for burning, and princess, an admiral, a general, one of the ambassadors, and a duke and duchess everything within that could breed vermin -have meanwhile arrived and been escorted or evil odors removed, his stables purified to their apartments prior to the time fixed and whitened, his wagons, carts, ploughs usually settled before noon, and all the arfor dinner. The guests are all marshalled and harrows and all farm implements in rangements for the reception of guests, the despatch of congratulatory or consolatory Queen's arrival is announced, and she passes every kind in thorough repair and his prembetween the lines of personages and enters | ises from centre to circumference in such paid and received, have been made with the utmost regard for the Queen's comfort. the arm of her Indian attendant. him. He has a free hand and is able to ac-Some have called the Queen's dinner party complish double the work in a day of another who has a harness or a plow to mend quiet. There is only a low murmur of conor cattle to chase from his half-fenced fields. versation, and a certain formality forbids There are very few farmers who have not this is the chief meal of the day now. She has always preferred plain meals, and has little herself, but she is most hospitable ing the last two or three months; those who no liking for fancy dishes or entrees. As a with regard to her guests. Often there is have not done so will be hampered and ansome special dish, concerning which she mentions some incident, such as "this was "There is a very intimate connection between sent today from my grandson, the German muscle and mind, the man who is always emperor, and it is much liked in Germany," glancing over his shoulder to see if the cattle French wine, but we believe this has now or "this is from Osborne." At Christmas are in the corn, or scrutinizing a cart wheel, wondering if it will collapse before the day After luncheon Her Majesty has a period frest, and perfect quiet is kept in the of rest, and perfect quiet is kept in the neighborhood of her apartment, the little Christmas festivities at court. Everything or neighbor. He has no time for such neighborhood of her apartment, the little needless to say, at the Queen's dinner-parties things; indeed, he has not time to plant and neighborhood of her apartment, the little
Battenbergs are relegated to the nursery,
is of the very best, and is served in fine
leads out of St. John, there are farmers who Battenbergs are relegated to the butter, and is of the very best, and is select. Then the carriage is ordered, and the Queen is accompanied by usually Princess Bestrice and one of the ladies-in-attendance, for a leads out of St. John, there are farmers who style.

It is noteworthy that though the wines are ready for the duties of each succeeding day; they are not perplexed by the things which should have been done that they have left undone, for they have kept abreast with large number of the Queen's guests drinking left undone, for they have kept abreast with only mineral waters. In one case where a their work, leaving nothing for tomorrow that, despite her advanced age, she can renot drinking the Queen's health in wine, They are not "poor farmers," they don't in the chill atmosphere which is common to the Highlands at that period of the day.

There is no compulsion at my table." Only a few of the talk of opression nor of laws that discriming the queen's neath in wine, the day.

There is no compulsion at my table." Only a few of the talk of opression nor of laws that discriming the queen's neath in wine, the day. guests having anything like conversation ate them, but with full barns and cellars with the Queen during the meal, and then, and a stocking full of money, or better still, their liability to catch bad colds. It is an understood thing that no member of the understood the understoo begin a conversation with Royalty. One or two men whose wit is famous sometimes to amuse the Queen with stories, and as her meet with great appreciation. As a rule, however, the dinner-party is more interesting from the fact that it is presided over by Queen Victoria than from anything else. A sense of humor is very keen, they always matter the man engaged in any other indusday varies according to the place in which she is living. There is more formality about Queen Victoria than from anything else. A parrow until its immediate use is imperawell known bishop confessed that "he never crumbled his bread except when dining with invite an excursion from the cattle in the great deal of pleasure in developing the latappointment and discredit. After the Queen and ladies have retired,

Quality Counts. coffee is served, and occasionally Her Maj greatly appreciates. "Jocko" draws his royal mistress slowly down the avenues, which are planted with beautiful trees, and perhaps the daughter of Princess Christian, who is a particular favorite with the Queen, the music is usually held in the drawing room, and Her Majesty is always a

perhaps the daughter of Princess Christian, who is a particular favorite with the Queen, walks by the side of the pony carriage. When Her Majesty leaves Oaborne House for a drive she goes, of course, in more stately fashion. Then the postillions gallop in front of her on fine horses, and the royal carriage has passed you on the country road almost before you are aware of its chief occupant.

A lady once told me of an amusing incident in connection with an unexpected visit from the Queen. She had not been presented at court, and was not in that rank of life in which there is personal acquaintance with royalty, so that she was all the more surproduce only-the quality that will command the highest price. Unless he does so he cannot hope to make his business a purdisulle one. It costs as much to raise a poor horse, an inferior beef animal, a scrumpy sheep, and a second-class hog as the very best of these animals, and they will not bring nearly as much on the market. So we say the keynote to successful farming in this country is to produce the highest quality of product. This accomplished and the success of the agriculturist is assured, and instead of having to look for a market, the market will come to him. -In our enthusiasm for science and its

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NOTICE

Bridgetown, March 10th, A. D. 1899.-52 tf

WESTERN BOYS AND GIRLS TELL HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIRS ARRANGED. In a recent number of the Minneapolis Journal Junior several children gave descriptions of what they considered ideal playoms. Here are two of them.

like the much-talked of castles in Spain in disease trichinosis in human consumers, give that it is imaginary. I shall describe the one that I should like to have. It is situated studded with little cysts. It is then known on the first floor of the house, and its door opens into the back hallway. It is about 15 feet square, and it has two windows, so that it makes a nice place to stay on rainy days. In one corner is a small room of the bucker and asked if he ever got any measly pork. out as a dark room, to be used to develop pictures in. On one side of this is a cupboard, which is filled with photographic supplies, such as dry plates, hyposulphite, a dark lantern, solio paper, blue print paper, rubber trays, developer and toping solution On the other side is a little table, to be used when developing pictures. Beside the dark room is a place for a bicycle and a small repairing outfit. Then, at the other end of the room is a tool chest and a bench to work upon. On one end of the bench is a gun, cleaning outfit, tools for loading shells,

and a box containing powder and several different sizes of shot. In another part of the room is a base ball outfit, consisting of a bat, a ball, a catcher's mit, a mask and an infielder's glove. Near this is a table, upon which are found a stamp collection, marbles and many other things. GIRL'S IDEAL PLAYBOOM. -My playroom,

which would be large, and have windows facing the south and east, should be in the upper story of the house. It should have a pine floor, with three or four pretty rugs. At one end I should have a closet, where I could put my playthings, and in about the Mr. Phelps' mind wandered farther an where I could have a roaring fire on cold windows, and I should have green shades the window seat there should be some germinus, fuchsias and other house plants all in and in a cosy corner of the sofa my pet kitten should be sleeping. If anyone should look through the door on a summer after noon, or winter evening, they would see, no doubt, a group of my friends sitting by the window in summer, and by the fire in winter, eating apples and telling stories. In this room, beside playing, I should work my lessons, and spend many happy hours with my pets, books, friends and playthings.

Home-Made Miroir Velvet. "Mirior velvet is as popular as ever," hats and bonnets. "And it is not always easy to get a good assortment of colors, even in large shops. It is as well, then, for one to know how to make it herself.

"The velvet is laid on a smooth pressing board, which is not too thickly padded. A large hot iron should then be passed quickly over it. The iron must be slid rather than pressed, but using full weight all the time. Never remove the iron until it has passed from edge to edge of the velvet, and always start from the edge, even if it causes you to go over the same part twice; and always press the right way of the velvet. Every woman understands the 'up' and 'down' of cloth and velvet, and you must press 'down the direction of the pile, and always follow the straight thread of the velvet. When pressing a bias piece the iron must always go slanting from edge to edge, whereas if it is straight you press in a straight line. nade they use large rollers the width of the velvet, which prevents iron marks.. When

doing it at home you have the disadvantage of the small iron to guard against, but by practising on scraps you will soon become expert, and find it is a great addition to our possibilities of using old materials and shades that are too glaring. Take a sample eems too harsh in color; it will be com-

To Amuse a Very Young Child. It is the common experience of all who have had to do with babies of three months old and upward that they tire quickly of toys which can only be looked at and handled, while something in the nature of an occupation, suited exactly to the child's capacity, will hold its attention for an almost indefinite period. Such occupations as pulling out the stopper of an empty vial and putting it in again, taking pins out of a pincushion and sticking them in, winding and unwinding a spool of thread, emptying and refilling a dish with sand or water, will give pleasure for half hours at a time and for many hours in the aggregate. The instinct for classifying and arranging is very early awakened, and small objects are placed in rows or in piles; pebbles and shells assorted by size or color; beads and buttons strung upon wires or strings with never-failing enjoyment. Thus toys may be largely dispensed with to the child's positive advantage, and what he really needs is a supply of play material, such as sand, blocks,

Home Training.

pebbles, seeds, small boxes and bottles,

Said a teacher to me the other day: "I have in my room two of the brightest pupils in the school. They are not naturally endowed with greater intelligence than other children, but their home training has developed the habit of looking into things, of learning why and wherefore. When I made a short visit at their home during the vacation, I discovered why they differed from my other pupils. The father and mother did not indulge in trivial gossip at the table, but each strives to bring some bit of information that will interest as well as instruct, and when the father sees some new piece of machinery down town or runs across something a little out of the ordinary he treasures up its description for the boys. The whole family discusses the news of the world, as given in the papers each day, and these boys of 10 and 12 are eager to learn some-thing "good" as they term it, with which to enliven the conversation. They are bright little talkers, although never obtrus-ive, and will never be at a loss for words in years to come when they go out in the world.

Sun Bonnets the Rage.

Sun bonnets of every description are seen in the shops, and there is no doubt that they are to be the rage. The average outdoor girl must possess at least half a dozen to here these creations. In the country they are indispensible. Sometimes she fashions them herself, but this is no small task, and requires time and taste and skill.

Nothing could be more becoming and picturesque than some of the lovely combinations of muslin, lace and ribbons which are already shown. Some are soft and drooping, and others are made on stiffened forms. They have trings, or they have not, but the strings, if there, are unlikely ever to be tied. It would seem to indicate that the summer girl intends to pay some regard to her complexion, and not go hatless in the unn, as she did last season.

Joker's Carner.

Professor Comstock, of Cornell, in speaking to his class on the trials of scientists told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left name-

Trichinæ in pork, the cause of the frightful

"but I always throw it away." "Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any I wish you'd send me up some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory.

The butcher stared at him, but said he would. Three weeks passed, when the pro-

fessor, growing impatient, again dropped in. "Haven't you found any measly pork yet?" "Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's

"Where did you send it?" said he. "Why, to your house, of course," said the butcher. - Kansas City Times.

-Professor Moses Stuart Phelps used to tell a story about himself which proves that a reputation for wisdom is sometimes very easily acquired. In the days when he wa a graduate student at New Haven, he took a walk one morning with Professor Newton, who lives in the world of mathematics. Professor Newton, as is his habit, started of on the discussion of an abstruse problem. As the professor went deeper and deeper could put my playthings, and in about the middle of the wall, I should have a grate, where I could have a rearing fire on cold winter evenings. I should have a table where I could keep my books, a rack for the where I could keep my books, a rack for the newspapers, a comfortable sofa and five or newspapers, a comfortable sofa and nee or six chairs. There should have green shades "Why, doesn't it?" excitedly exclaimed the windows, and I should have green shades and white muslin curtains over them. On the window was the same germ. I shade with the same germ. Quickly his mind ran back over his work bloom. My canary should hang near the There had indeed been a mistake. "You window in a pretty cage, singing happily, are right, Mr. Phelps, you are right, almost shouted the professor. "It doesn't give us 'x,' it gives us 'y.'" And from that hour Professor Newton looked upon Mr. Phelps as a mathematical prodigy. He was the first man who had ever caught the professor tripping. "And so," Mr. Phelps used often to add, with his own peculiar smile in telling the story, "I achieved a reputation for

knowing a thing I know nothing about."-Ex. An Artful Dodger.

Perhaps the worst recorded attempt at an escape from a conversational difficulty was artisans. One day a carpenter arrived in his room, and, producing a photograph, said: "I've brought you my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

Curate (rapturously)-How awfully good of you to remember! What a capital likeness! How is he? Carpenter-Why, sir, don't you remember? He's dead!

Curate-Oh, yes, of course, I know that. I mean how's the man who took the photograph?-Tit-Bits.

True Thrift. Hicks appreciated the shrewd as well the humorous sayings of the Cornish courts folk. There dwelt not far from his abode a dairywoman and her husband, who had begun life in a very small way with one cow, and who, by industry and thrift, had acquir-

ed quite a number.
"How is it," said Hicks to her one day, "that you have got on so well, Mrs. P. ? "Well, you see, Mr. Hicks," she replied, "most people be allus thinking of what they do want, but I and my old man, we be allus

thinking of what we can do without."

The Queen in a New Role. Ma father's a soger, said a little Scotch of velvet that is apparently not a match or lassie. An' ma father's too, said her playmate. Aye, but my father's a brave mon. pletely transformed by miroiving. It will He's been in war, an' he's got a hale gang o' change a faded color, and it gives a beautiful white bloom to even the cheapest quality. The Queen pinned it on him wi' her own hand! breathlessly announced lassie number one. An' ma father's braver ! cried the other little one. He's been in dozen o' wars, an' he's got gangs an' gangs o' medals an' Victoris crosses. An' he's got a bonny wooden leg, an', with a triumphant shriek, the Queen nailed it on wi' her ain hand.

-During Rudyard Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had great writer on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk he handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know

She Wanted to Know He had done his best to explain to her all about the Apia difficulties.

the name o' the 'awse," he said.

"So, you see," he concluded, "it's the old . story of too many cooks. That's the history "Yes, Charley, dear, it's all as clear as day, except one thing. Who is this Sam Owen?"—Washington Star.

-Little 'Rastus-" W'v am de sun bright--"We dunno fo' shuah dat he am, honey. Yer see, de moon's got de night ter light up, an' de sun has on'y got de day. Dat's er powerful sight er diff'runce, I tells yer. Mebbe, if de sun done tackle de big job de moon's got on his hands, he couldn't do ez

-On board ship a wife was trying to con fort her seasick husband and change the "Darling, has the moon come up yet?"

she asked. "It has, if I swallowed it," was the weak voiced reply. _At a time when the "scorcher" is making his presence felt on the streets the fo

lowing letter, written by Dr. Edward M. Lees, of Westport, Conn., may with possible advantage, be reproduced. Writing to the New York Times he asks: Did you ever pulse a scorcher after one of his suicidal exercises? I met a young man this morning as he was descending from his

wheel, who very proudly informed me that he had ridden from Bridgeport in less than an hour-the distance is a trifle over ten miles. I said: "Young man, will you kindly permit me to feel your pulse?" Ho assented, and I found his heart beats over 135 to the minute. Not long since the examining surgeons for the French army re-jected hundreds of wheel athletes who had