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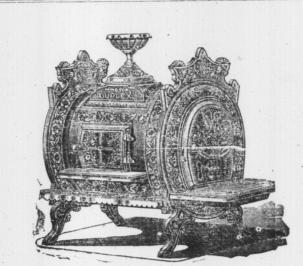
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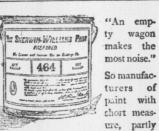
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To clasp the circlet of the year,
Then forth we go for holly and pine,
Our wreaths of evergreen to twine;
Then swift we trip across the snow,
To find the gleaming mistletoe,
And straight and tall and branching free,
We haste to choose the Christmaa tree.

All sorts of sweet surprises wait;
And little fingers thrill with joy
As pretty gifts their skill employ.
When Christmas comes each tries her best
To make it beautiful for the rest,
And no one thinks of selfish case,
Determine the invisible transparency please.

poor
He will turn the beggar from his door;
When Christmas comes the rich and great
Search out their brothers of low estate,
And the sleigh-bells ring, the church-bells chime, The children sing in the merry time,

And the Babe who slept on Mary's knee, And the Babe who slept on Mary's knee,
Once more brings peace to you and me;
And storms may beat, and winds be wild,
But the lowly mother, the Holy Child,
As in the manger, charm us yet,
All strife and evil our souls forget.
And each beli ving worshipper
Brings gold and frankincense and myrrh,
And the tongues of hate are hushed and
dumb.

dumb,

When again the Christmas angels come.

—Margaret E. Sangster. Jest 'Fore Christmas.

BY EUGENE FIELD. calls me William, sisters calls me Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's
worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for
bellyache!

"I promised Ben one of those. I
How was so happy this morning that h
ped about like a chirpy little sparrow
And, notwithstanding his sixteen
the tears stood thick in Mat's eyes.
"Perhaps," suggested Kit, "Mr. bellyache:
'Most all the time, the whole year round,
there ain't no flies on me,
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin

Got a yaller dog named Sport, sick him on out to slide,

'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!

'The the things were being measured the toot, toot, tooting of tin trumpets and the rattling of small drums, and some-

hook a ride!
But sometimes when the grocery man is
worrited and cross,
He reaches at us with his whir, an' larrupe up his hoss, An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh ye never teched me!"
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin

be a man, I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Ceylon's isle, Where every prospeck pleases, an' orly man guess she'd know That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!

Excep' jes' 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

"Don't feel so bad, Mat

That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!" But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me, When, jes' 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I

For Christmas, with its lots 'an lots of candies, cakes, an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids, an'
not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' brush yer hair, an'
mind yer p's and q'e,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out your shoes;
Say "yessum" to the ladies, an' "yessir"
to the men,
An' when they's company, don't pass yer
plate for pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jes' 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin

Select Ziterature.

Santa Claus' Deputy.

It was a wonderful night; the stars glittered like diamonds in the frosty sky; Kit Dean thought; as he hurried over the windy hill, that they never looked so large and

On the very brow of this hill was a little cottage. The windows were cracked and broken. Straw and rags filled the gaps where the glass should have been, The gate hung on one hinge, and the posts were wormeaten and decayed.

As Kit drew near this miserable dwelling,

the door opened and a small head thrust out.
"Hallo, Ben!" shouted Kit. "This looks like Christmas Eve, doesn't it?" "It feels like it, too," answered the little fellow; "caus Mat says Santa Claus' is going to bring me a sled-a real one, with the swan's neck and bright steel runners, I wish it was to-morrow !" he cried, dancing up and down, while he clapped his hands to-

gether. "So do I!" replied Kit, heartily. "I'm going to have a sled, too."
"Where are you going now?" asked Ben,
coming out a little farther on the doorstep.

of his ragged clothes, blue nose and fingers, that Kit laughed in sympathy; as he turned his face towards the village, whose lights shope at the foot of the hill, like glow-worms. When Kit pushed open the store door, the place was filled with customers; But Mr.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

Dolan did not look pleased, in fact, his face wore an ugly frown, as he measured out sugar for one and coffee for another. Kit looked at the row of people by the counter, and calculated how long he would be obliged to wait before he would be served; then he glanced about for Mat, Ben's brother, for he was not helping Mr. Dolan as

Mat was only sixteen years old, and Mr. Dolan's sole clerk. He worked from early morning until on in the evening, for very er lived alone in the delapidated cottage, for they were orphans and friendless.

on a box behind some barrels in the store. His face was covered with hoth hands, and he did not look happy either. " Is anything the matter with you?" ask-

"Nothing much!" answered Mat, raising his face and turning his wet eyes upon Kit; "only Mr. Dolan has bounced me, without my month's pay, because someone let the spiggot out of the molasses barrel and the stuff spoiled a lot of flour. Like as not he did it himself; but he blames it on me." "That's too bad?" responded Kit.

hing to say to comfort the boy, who had esumed his former attitude, After a while he remarked: "I saw little Ben a few moments ago, and e told me to say that he had been good.' Mat sprang to his feet, and, rubbing his hands wildly through his hair, exclaimed:

"Oh, the poor little chap! what a fool I Then he pointed to some brightly painted sleds, the runners terminating in twoswan's heads which stood apart from other toys, and added: "I promised Ben one of those. I don't know what I shall do. He has so little.

He was so happy this morning that he hopped about like a chirpy little sparrow." And, notwithstanding his sixteen years, er. "Perhaps," suggested Kit, "Mr. Dolan will trust you." "He isn't given to trusting much," re-

gloomy face of his former employer. The customers had all been attended to up to the counter and gave his order. While the things were being measured

those sleds to night—the one I picked out, you know ?" "Of course you can have it if you pay for it," answered Mr. Dolan, shortly.
"I will work half next week for it, and that's twice what the sled is worth," ventur-

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man, "No money, no goods, is my motto," snapped Mr. Dolan. Then he added. "Now, Mat, you can take yourself off, for you have done enough mischief for one day, and I am just sick of seeing you around." is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been to see a
Wild West show,

Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I the cottage. Kit felt very sorry for his misfortunes, so he went to him, and said, in his ing."

"Don't feel so bad, Mat. You'll be sure An' then old Sport, he hangs around, so solemn-like and still,
His eyes they seem a sayin': "What's the matter, little Bill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her perch wonders what's become of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!
But I am so perlite an' tend so earnestly to biz.

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The old Sport, he hangs around, so get another place soon."

"Perhaps so," said Mat, mournfully, "No, no, don't cried Kit, in great distress. "I know where it is!"

He saw now that he had been wrong to give away his, handsome sled without consulting his father or mother, and he was on his way; but, though the spices and other place soon."

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"Perhaps so," said Mat, mournfully,

nice things in his arms sent out a delicious though he was scarcely aware of it himself he was a very kind-hearted boy indeed. He lifted his eyes as he passed the cottage. A faint light burned in the room, and he caught a glimpse of a small, ragged stocking, hanging on a wooden mantle shelf.

Little lonesome Ben stood by the window,

scratching an opening in the frost that cov. | mas dinner."

wainties were arranged. A turkey, ready to pop into the oven, was in a pan on the next shelf.

"Poor little Ben? I wish you had my to rub of your name, I read it. It was ever thank you enough," Upon investigation the ring was brought from its long hiding place, which was the exact spot the old man had described. dainties were arranged. A turkey, ready to pop into the oven, was in a pan on the next share," thought Kit and the spoon moved slower and slower. "Don't tell Ben," cautioned Kit. slower and slower.

"Stir faster, Kit!" cried his mother, from her place by the stove. "Everything depends on the stirring." Kit went to bed early that night, after helping his small brothers and sisters hang their stockings over the fire place; but he was very silent, for every now and then the solitary stocking pending from the old, grey

shelf arose before his mind's eye, and something like a lump came in his throat at the thought of the misery and disappointment awaiting poor little Ben on Christmas morning, when all children should be happy.

He had been asleep sometime, however, when the sound of smothered laughter and when the sound of smothered laughter and low voices, accompanied by suspicious bumping and clattering awoke him.

"That's Santa Claus," whispered his

youngest brother, who slept with him, in an either cold or hungry. " You had better shut your eyes and go to sleep, or you will find a switch in your stocking," said Kit, warningly.
"You tell him I've been good," answered

NO. 39. Naturally, Kit turned to his own presen first, and there, directly beneath his stock-

ing, was a sled.

His first sensation was one of unmixed de light. He drew it out so that the firelight played upon the glittering swan's heads that ornamented it, and passed his hand over the smooth steel runners.

He had never possessed such a beauty be-

marked in white chalk: "For Kit, From Kris Kringle." But there was somothing written in lead on festal days than at any other time. But

at it, read: For good little Ben. denly he remembered the sled that Mat, had The simplest pleasures and acts oft-times pointed out. This, then, was the very one makes the hearts of others overflowing with that had been selected for the little fellow. hey were orphans and friendless.

Presently Kit caught sight of Mat, seated

Kit pushed the sled from him, and sitting

What seems ever so trifling to you may down on the rug, stared hard at the floor. The cricket ceased to chirp, and the clock make some little heart sing all ticked louder than ever, while the boy watch-

ed the flames of the cheery wood fire come ed Kit, after standing by the boy for a few moments.

And go.

Presently Kit went to the door, drew the bolt and peeped out. The stars twinkled frostily in the deep blue sky, and the smooth white road glittered in the darkness. After considering a moment, he picked up

the bear skin rug from the floor, and wraped it about him. Then he took the sled, and with one regretful look, erased his name, He felt very sorry but did not know anythe door and closed it after him "Perhaps I have no right to do it, but then every time I played with it I should feel as though I had little Ben's sled,"

thought Kit, as he glanced over his shoulder to ascertain if he had been heard. As he trudged along through the snow, wrapped in the white bear-skin, with the sled on his back, he might have been taken for good old Santa Claus himself. In a brief time Kit was standing before the door of Mat and Ben's poor home. It was never fastened, he knew; so, turning the

lighted only by a few sticks which were burning in a blank-looking fire-place. Suddenly, Kit was confronted by a small figure that started up from a shadowy corn-"It's Santa Claus come at last !" Kit dropped the sled and was out of sight

handle softly, he found himself in a room

before the child was half recovered from his astonishment. plied Mat, thoughtfully, as he watched the At home no one had missed Kit, so he spread the bear-skin down in its place, and nurried up stairs and into bed. Covering himself with the quilts, he was asleep before he had time to reflect upon what he had done. Kit was awakened by wild howls of delight,

hesitation:
"Mr. Dolan, will you let me have one of those sleds to night—the one I picked out, you know?"
"Kit, Kit! lazybones, wake up and wish us a merry Christmas!" us a merry Christmas!"

He sprang out of bed. How could he ev
of 6 was sitting with his mamma and beer have slept so late Christmas morning? Presently the recollection of last night areas before him, and he became thoughtful. But at length he went slowly and reluctantly

down stairs, After the first joyous greetings were over, his father said: it to the others. I heard you last night.
There's no use hiding it any longer."
"I-I-have not hid it stammered Kit.
"Then it has been stolen," said the moth-

er. "I found the door unbolted this morn-"I should know it among a thousand," gone far. I will have to look for it at once."

when he had stammered through his story, odor, somehow the Christmas plum pudding to hear his father say:

'Good for you, young Santa Claus!"

He looked up into his mother's face.

There were tears in her eyes, and, as she

"Kit, I can never thank you enough," that looks out on the orchard!"

followed in the evening. Put Mat and Ben never forgot that day, for it was the begin-ning of a happier life for thum, as they were

GONE TO A SHADOW.

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"To Dolan's, for things to make the pudding of," replied Kit,
Then he paused and began counting over his fingers, in a distracted manner, as he repeated:

"Raisins, currants, plums, citron—citron—There! I have forgotten something," he muttered. "I ought to have written it down. Let me see! There were eight—no seven things. Raisins, currants—"

"Is that for the pudding?" questioned Ben, with interest.

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"Even good boys are forgotten somethimes," thought Kit, as he remembered Ben had used the very same words.

"Somehow. after this, Kit felt very wakeful and restless, and turned and tossed until the bedclothes were in a perfect snarl, so he got up and dressed himself. He thought he would go down stairs and sit by the fire down. Let me see! There were eight—no seven things. Raisins, currants—"

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writes Edward W. Bok of "The Christman That Lies Between," in the December La ness to us just in proportion as we bring happiness to others. To some the day will this year bring other than happy thoughts or memories. Sorrows are harder to bear pencil on one corner, and, on looking closely | no sorrow should crush the Christmas spirit find happiness for ourselves and for others.

> out a note of happiness.
> "Don't grow impatient of the Christmas myth or legend. Keep it alive. God knows that we have few enough ideals in these investigating days of ours. Let us not disturb the Christmas traditions. It is a duty to ourselves to keep this day as unlike any into flame the smouldering embers of the us. God implanted it there. It was good that we should have it, or he would not have given it to us. In childhood the fire burned brightly enough within us; in old age the light of Christmas will reflect in our faces and our natures. But in the mean time we must keep the spirit alive so that it may glow the warmer and softer in old age. Let us have an old-time merry Christmas this year; a real, old fashioned, happy one. Let thing in the world but good-fellowship and happy laughter. To the sick let us bring ness of pain; to the sorrowful, the sweet balm of a happy smile; to the aged, loving thoughts of consideration; to the poor which are ours. Then, as we bring light to to other hearts, we shall be happy ourselves The Christmas spirit will keep alive within brighter even than the beginning and the

Yuletide of the present, the Christ day that is now and here."

About 75 years ago, upon a rainy day, a moaning the state of the weather and accompanying absence of entertainment. Mamma a family heirloom, and as she sewed patiently the jewel glittered on her little white hand. The small boy regarded the bright bauble for some time in silence and then "Now, Kit, bring out your sled and show sweetly requested mamma to take it off and let him play with it. It was a weak thing to do, perhaps, but she complied. I dare say there are mothers at the present day who can sympathize with her, for human nature is the same, though fashions change, face pleadingly and looked with papa's eyes, continued, Mr. Dean, "and it can't have and papa was dead. So he got the ring and always insisted that he had "put it away

The years went on. The gentle young give away his handsome sled without confind the light of her life that shone in " papa's eyes," and the century and the boys having too. Finally age began to tell on them. The century got troubled with a complaint came abnormally reminiscent in regard to bent down to kiss him, she said:

"Ob, Kit, that was very kind and generous of you! But did you say Mr. Dolan turned poor Mat off without paying him his wages? Then they won't have any Christ-wages? Then they won't have any Christ-wages? One evening, having pushed his spectacles scratching an opening in the frost that covered the only whole pane of glass, to peer eagerly out into the darkness.

The great yellow bowl stood on the white pine table in the bright kitchen, and as Kit stirred the dark contents with a big wooden spoon his eyes roved along the shelves of the dresser opposit him, where several large mince pies, a large cake, jars of red cranberry sauce and numberless other dainties were arranged. A turkey ready to "Kit, I can never thank you enough,"

"Indeed they will," assured Mr. Dean, for they shall eat it here."

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"Kit, I can never thank you enough," "Indeed they will," assured Mr. Dean, on top of his head and hunted everywhere

er, "You just ought to have seen Ben," went on Mat. "He woke me up, and told me that Santa Claus had come himself a little old man, dressed in white fur."

"So he did!" declared Ben, across the table. I saw him with my own eyes!"

"Well, my dear," said Mrs. Dean, smiling at Kit, "you may be sure, if it was not Santa Claus himself, it was his deputy."

Of course everyone enjoyed the Christmas, dinner immensely, and also the games that followed in the evening. Put Mat and Ben

Toronto, Dec 9.—The Globe publishes teday the first of a series of letters from Principal Grant on the prohibition plebisoite. Dr. Grant contents himself with stating the case and declaring his own conviction. "After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion that Dominion prohibition would be hurtful to the cause of temperance, and most hurtful to the general public and private morality." He promises the reason for arriving at this conclusion in a future letter.

Always Felt Tired.

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"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsapatilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." Laura Garland, 247 Claremont St., Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. —Police Superintendent Roberts, of Tarquay, England, punishes himself for breaches of the law. Recently while cycling home at night his lamp went out, and the next day he appeared before the magistrate, in response to a summons issued by himself against himself. He said a clergyman spoke to him on the subject, and this brought the offence to his notice. He was fined five shillings.

tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.

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M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher HN R. PUDSEY, Manager

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ad, 1897.

-The happy Christmas time is just here; the heart of man warms towards his fellows; there's a ring of the olden time in the merry hail, the familiar greeting of the season; a cheerfulness that seems to be catching per vades the home, the office and wherever people congregate. We hear less of the sorrows other time, and the whole world is made b ighter by the recurrence of this Christian festival. The young folk enjoy the visits of fastival. The young folk enjoy the visits of the mythical Kais Kringle; to them the day is not franght with the same significance as to their elders, but every effort should be made to keep alive the good old Christmas day customs. The poor and the needy must not be forgotten. If it is a pleasure to give to follow to a Yule-tide, and many an otherwise cheerless home will be brightened by the openhanded genero-tivy of those who have the means and consider it a privil-ge to add to the happiness of those less fortunate than themselves. May the Christmas of 1897 be in grand accord with the glorious gospel of peace on earth, good will toward men. In our Canadian homes, in particular, may the tall tale flush of happiness be written on the faces of every firestied circle. The privilege of extending greetings of the season is regulated in a certain degree by our surrounding and right here the MoxIrox has great and continued and right here the MoxIrox has great and continued and right here the MoxIrox has great and continued to pay for the butter plant, which had been put in this season had proved agratifying success. The factory commenced agrifying success of the factory of the success of the same of the success of the succe the mythical Kais Kringle; to them the day of extending greetings of the season is regulated in a certain degree by our surroundings, and right here the MONITOR has great reson to be thankful. Into seventeen hundred homes this newspaper will carry the hearty greetings of a grateful management. Probably each paper issued will average five readers and we trust every one of them is our friend. Patrons, readers, we give you the time worn greeting, we know of none better—We wish you all

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

—Principal Grant's late utterance on the prohibition scheme has caused wide-spread dismay in the ranks of the temperance workers and has undoubtedly created a corresponding satisfaction among the friends of the eliquor traffic. As the principal of Queen's Coilege, and as a contributor to nearly all the important social and political questions.

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—The schr. Nugget sailed last week with a load of hay for the West Indies. The river is now blocked with ice and navigation is surely closed for the season.

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Coilege, and as a contributor to nearly all the important social and political questions of the day, Dr. Gran is generally regarded as a competent suthority on questions in which he interests himself, but it looks as if he had made a bad break this time. He will find it difficult to defend his position as a champion of the anti prohibitionists, against men of equal prestige who have taken offence at his treatment of the matter. To be a pronounced anti prohibitionist is a unique position for a man to occupy who is at the head of one of the finest of Canadian colleges; is a nounced anti prohibitionist is a unique position for a man to occupy who is at the head of one of the finest of Canadian colleges; is a unique position for any minister to hold, and the reverend gentleman will quickly find that every church and temperance society in the land will array itself against his opinion the land will array itself against his opinion. on this great public question. In the interests of morality it is desirable that the statements of Principal Grant be called into question everywhere. There is little fear that the ranks of anti prohibitionists will be increased by his deliberations, but they will

that road on a paying basis, by pursuing a there will be many thousands of Canadians who will welcome the change, but we are afraid that so long as the road remains government property Mr. Harriss will not have the field for this work, but Mr. Growe purposes cutting about a million feet there this winter. management of the line. Governments have a way of controlling the services of the country, that is never wholly in the interests of politics nor yet strictly in the interests of business, but a clever combination of both.

—Several notes of the defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island are floating around Bridgetown, and several attempts have been made to pass them off at face value in payment for goods purchased from local merchants. The people of Canada hardly expect the I.
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c. R. to be run on the same principles as the ordinary railway, whose freight and passen ger rates are increased in proportion to the lack of competition that obtains. If the new manager can create an income sufficient to meet expenses, by the practice of economy in the conduct of the road, all will be well, but if he attempts an arbitrary increase of rates he will not increase the popularity of the line.

—It is stated, that through the intervention of the provincial government a compromise has been effected with the Dominion Coal Company, whereby the mines at Victoria will continue to be operated. The Cow Bay and Gowrie mines are however to remain closed, and little short of a calanity has befallen the hundreds of miners who had their homes at those places and who earned a comfortable living in the now descrted shafts. What arrangement has been made with the company in regard to the Victoria mines has not transpired, but it may safely be inferred that three was some considerable scarifice on the part of the provincial government. The fact is now generally recognized, that the company were granted powers entirely too great in their lease of the Capb Breton coal area. They were empowered to do practically as they like with the properies under their lease providing a certain quantity of coal is mitted and the royalty promptly paid. The matter will likely be thoroughly reviewed as the next session of the reasons for the provincial government. The fact is now generally recognized, that the company were granted powers entirely too great in their lease of the Capb Breton coal area. They were empowered to do practically as they like with the properites under their lease providing a certain quantity of coal is mitted and the royalty promptly paid. The matter will likely be thoroughly reviewed as the next session of the company that the company the continue to be a conditioned to the part of the provincial government. The fact is now generally recognized the condition of the provincial government and the company were g

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Miss Annie Russell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Freeman, for several mouths, returns this week to her home in Newcastle, N. B.

Mr. J. S. Perry arrived from Boston on Wednesday and has rented part of Mrs. Abner Foster's house where he and Mrs.

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Friday at 4 p. m.

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—The Bowker will, in which Ingraham B. Bohaker has a large interest, has not yet been passed upon by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and probably will not be reached for some time yet owing to the large accumulation of business. The last will of the deceased was set aside in the Probate Court upon the application of the children of Thomas A. Balcom, who had been omitted therefrom, and an appeal was then taken by John Bowker to the higher court. Ingraham B. Government of the Messchusetts, and probably will not be reached for some time yet owing to the large accumulation of business. The last will of the deceased was s

Local and Special News.

-Town Council meets to night. -Harding P. Neily, trader, of Nictaux, -Bath's livery business is offered for sale.

-Mr. Robert Randolph is reported as - Mr. Allen inspector of the Halifax Banking Co., was in town yesterday.
- Mr. Strickland was banqueted last evening at the Revete House by nearly a score of his friends.

—The withdrawals on the government savings banks last month exceeded the deposits by \$29,000. -Rev. J. H. Strothard will lecture on prohibition next Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

-Acadia College has closed for the holidays, and the Annapolis county students are home for Christmas. —Inspector Quipp has secured two convictions for violation of the Scott Act and more are likely to follow.

-Mr. Frank Fowler has sold his driving increased by his deliberations, but they will impart a new life to the old guard, and this must be counteracted by an increase in the zeal of the friends of the temperance move-

— Mrs. Jane Quereaux, formerly of Granville died at Lynn, Mass., recently, aged 80 years. She was the widow of Capt. Elias Quereaux, who was lost at sea, and had lived in Lynn for nearly thirty years. CHEAP FARES .-- Excursion tickets can be course of up to date business management. He openly says that the day of political management is over. If the road can be run on business principles and made to pay,

-The Court of Foresters held an inter-

Special Business Locals.

-We have a snap in Ladies' Fur Capes and Cloth Mantles. John Lockett & Son. 38 2i - 10 dozen more Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts at only 59c. John Lockett &

"A history of the New Testament Canon."
E. P. Coldwell.

"The Roman Empire in Paul's day." E.
E. Locke.

"A Biographical Study of the Writers of
the New Testament." J. Webb.

"The Gnostic Heresy." J. W. Brown.

"Lay preaching during the early centuries." E. L. Steeves.

(Subject not announced.) G. J. C. White.
The course is opened this week, different
speakers appearing in the several places
where there are Unions. Each lecturer is to
speak at least once a month during the winter on the subject assigned him.

The County B. Y. P. U. is to meet at Nictaux in their annual conference on Monday
and Tuesday, 10th and 11th of January,
when addresses will be delivered by Dr.
Trotter, Prof. J. F. Tufts and Rev. F. M.
Young. The session will be held in connec-

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Parrsboro will soon be lighted by elecricity. Coast Railway construction has ended for Yarmouth contributed \$2,250 towards the

Angus Mc/hee is appointed Second Lieutenthe properly paid. The matter will likely be thoroughly reviewed as the next session of the legislature and it is to be hoped that the welfare of the Cape Breton miners will then be properly safeguarded against further whims of the coal corporation.

—The New Brunswick government is making a commendable effort to encourage the agricultural industry in that province. Meetings are being held and the condition of this most important industry is being discussed by authorities competent to locate the weak spots and name the remedy. Hon. Mr. Emmerson is wisely directing the inducence of his government to the betterment of the general status of the yeomanry of New Brunswick. Governments, provincial, can do much to awaken a proper interest in agricultural provinces and the matter culminated last week in an action being brought against a prominent member for disturbing the meetings. The trial was held in Justice Legg's court and attracted considerable attention. Mr. Clements the defendant in the action was honorably acquitited and the costs were taxed on the plaintiffs.

—About 10 clock yesterday morning one more of our aged residents passed away,—Mr. Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McIverdy preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Miss Lyle McCormick.

Mrs. Melville Johnson, of Moluncus, Me., of Wolfville. Her sickness was of short a direction, lasting but four days. Pneumonia, so fatal to the aged, scized her on Saturday and ended her days on earth in so short a time. She will be buried from the home on Thursday afternoon. We extend our sympathies to those who mourn.

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Rev. Wr. Phillips of Digby preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarry pre

— Big assortment of Handkerchiefs at John Lockett & Son's.

— Oranges only 25c. a dozen at Crowe & Parker's.

See the Christmas Stockings all ready filled at Crowe & Parker's.

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— 10c will buy Christmas Stockings already filled, at Crowe & Parker's.

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— We have a snap in Ladies' Fur Capes and wishing the host and hostess many years of happy and prosperous wedded life.

its readers,
The Sabbath school has a concert and Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

Miss Balcom has a Christmas tree and entertainment on Wednesday afternoon.

The Division is now fairly at work with Mr. I. M. Longley as Worthy Patriarch.

Mrs. Cole returned from Dartmouth on Saturday, accompanied by her son Mr. B. H.

Mrs. Cole returned from Dartmouth on Saturday, accompanied by her son Mr. R. H. Cole and his bride.

Mr. Robbie S. Leonard, Miss Crisp, Miss Delap and Miss Longley of Wolfville are home for the Holiday season.

The social scanon was opened very pleasantly by Mrs. Cole on Saturday evening and Mrs. W. E. Starratt on Monday evening, entertaining their friends.

very ill.

Mrs. Burns, of Boston, was the guest of Saunders last week. A special Christmas service will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, the The ladies are busy preparing for the armer's Supper which is to take place on rarmer's Supper which is to take place on the 27th.

The High Chief Ranger I. O. F. was in Springfield on the 20th. He left here for New Germany. lows: Springfield at 11 a. m., Lake Pleas-aut at 2.30 p. m., Falkland Ridge at 7 p. m. Court Forest Flower, I. O. F., will hold its regular monthly session on Tuesday, the 28th. The members will please take notice.

Mr. John Ray is visiting friends here.
Mr. John Graves is home from sea. He
came from Halifax on the 13th,
Capt Elias and Mrs. Brinton of Bear River
have been visiting their parents and other
friends here. friends here.

The sewing circle, intend holding a Xmas tree on Friday evening 24th, inst at the hall. All are invited. Repairs on the pier are about completed: the engineer expressed himself as well satis-fied with the way in which the work had

hed with the way in which the work had been performed.

Mr. George Corbett is getting along nicely with his new house. Mr. Arthur Neaves has his house up, boarded in and roof shingled. Mr. Loring Beardeley is making good progress in remodelling the brown store into a dwelling house.

old them to different purchasers.

Mr. Maitland Balsor, who has been in Mr. Simon O'Neal is home from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been working for the

Mr. A. A. Forestal, of Lawrencetown wa here for a few days quite recently.

Miss May Wilson spent a few days quite recently, visiting friends on the Alton Road.

Pastor and Mrs. Webb were the guests of

—It is said that the agents of the Nova Scotia Game Society for Digby county are prosecuting the Stehelius, of New France, for wholesale slaughter of moose. It is al-leged that 18 moose have been caught in snares by them.

Night Shirts at only 59c. John Lockett & Son.

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—Don't miss seeing our grand display of Gent's Ties, 600 different patterns. John Lockett & Son.

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—Did you know that Crowe & Parker are selling 4 lbs of nice Mixed Candy for 25c., until after Christmas.

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—A present of a fifteen cent stick pin with every dollar's worth of goods you buy of Sancton during the holiday season.

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Company.

The third annual meeting of the above

MONITOR.

The farmers have been for the last week The farmers have been for the last week improving the soft weather by plowing.

Mr. Alfred Phinney from Lawrencetown has been visiting his many friends here.
We are glad to report that Mrs. William Daniels who had a cancer taken out of her breast a few weeks ago is able to sit up. We hope she will still ir. prove.

Mr. Charles W. Daniels and bride from Worcester, Mass., arrived home last Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and wish them many years of happiness in their married life,

A Merry Christmas to the MONITOR and

A clam supper was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Healy last week. Proceeds (\$18.00) towards funds of Episcopal church the eventuries of the county B. Y. P. U. in connection with the S. L. C. being now conducted by the different Unions. There are ne lectures with subjects as follows:

"The Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter." F. M. Young.

"The great preachers of the first five centuries." J. T. Eaton.

"The beginning of Pedo Baptism." S. Langille.

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Buy Your Xmas Poultry

A clam supper was held at the residence of the end of the year will not be considered till the end of the year.

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Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, 1897.

Standard A clam supper was held at the residence of the end o Lower Granville.

Springfield.

We are sorry to report Edward Sprowl

The farmers have killed their poultry and | Oranges, Lemons,

Mass., where he has been working for the past summer.

Mrs. Parker N. Banks, who has been afficted for the last four months with sciatica, is around again doing her own work.

Christmas with all its joy will be past and gone when we read the pages of another Monitor and your correspondent sends best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller arrived home after being absent for the last few months. Mrs. Miller has been visiting her parents in Moncton. Mr. Miller has been travelling agent for Dr. S. N. Miller.

We are sorry to report that one of our most estimable young men, Mr. Frank Balsor, is at present sick with appendicitis. He has undergone an operation. Dr. Morse, jr. and Dr. Primrose, from Lawrencetown, have been in attendance.

Squire T. A. Wilson on the 18th and 19th.
Mr. and Mrs. Constant Gaul welcomed a
young gentleman to their home on the 5th
inst.

spend the holidays at her home at West Dalhousie.

Mr. W. Sprowl, of Falkland Ridge, was here getting orders for "Our Native Herbs" last week.

Mr. and Mrs T. Mack, who have been in Boston since spring, returned home quite recently, to spend the winter.

The last Dalhousie Division monthly paper, which was edited by Miss DeVaney and Mr. Robert Wilson, was a great success.

Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, P. P., preached at the Catholic chapel and Rev. J. Webb preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Isabella Kempton who has been staying at her brother's, Mr. T. A. Wilson, left for the Annapolis Valley where she will visit friends previous to her departure to Boston.

New Advertisements. SITUATION WANTED

Should anyone be in need of a good house-keeper, one capable of taking charge of all the departments of the home; or companion to the aged or invalid, they will find it to their advantage to communicate without delay to REV. F. M. YOUNG.

Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd, 1897.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

The subscriber, owing to ill-health, has decided to offer for sale his Livery and Trucking business in Bridgetown.

This is one of the most paying investments in this Valley, and to the right party offers an inducement that one seldom meets

WM. C. BATH. An Excellent Christmas Present cspecially to relatives abroad, would be the Cainek-Savary History of Avnapolis County; sold by E. Dodge, Esq., and Miss Elderkin, Bridgetown; or forwarded by Judge Savary from his residence, Annapolis. \$3.25 will cover book and expense of sending by mail or express.

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NOTICE!

B. M. WILLIAMS' And get GOOD VALUE Also a fine display of Xmas Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 30th, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., at the premises of the late ROBERT FITZ RANDOLPH, the following Stock and Farming Implements:

1 mare, 7 years old; 1 farrow cow, 1 cow, in calf; 1 heifer, 2 years old; 1 calf, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 truck wagon, 2 riding wagons. 1 sleigh, 9 tons hay, 2 ladders, 3 rollers, 1 single horse mower, I hores rake, 1 plow, 1 grindstone, 2 harnesses, shovels, rakes, hoes, chains, etc. TERMS.—Under \$5 00, Cash; above that amount, 6 months, with approved joint notes.

BIG!!

Dates, Figs, Nuts, Raisins, Currants,

and the largest stock of Confectionery

Owing to the large quantity of above goods, and having necessity for Cash, I will sell for two weeks at lower prices than it is pos-ible

R. SHIPLEY. A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush.

Something Better

PLAIN HEMMED STITCHED LINEN. Discount of PLAIN HEMMED STITCHED LAWN, FANCY HEMMED STITCHED LAWN, 25 per cent FANCY PLAIN BORDERS in great variety from 3c. to 47c, each. Children's from 1c. up. on all Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Horse Rugs, Buffalo Robes, Boots and Shoes, and a Discount of 15 p. c. on all Xmas Goods and Shelf Groceries.

This offer is for Spot Cash only. QUERY .- How many dollar's worth of

Wishing you a Merry Xmas,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

WE NOW BEGIN OUR Annual Cash Clearance Sale!

FIRST.—We offer the balance of our LADIES'

JACKETS at the following reduced prices: LADIES' JACKET, \$18 00 - Reduced to \$12 00 12 50 11 00 6 00 8 75 7.00 5 00 3 00 5 00 4 25 2 50 2 25 3 00 A few odd lines, -

Our trade this season in Ladies' Jackets has been unprecedented, consequently our customers are aware of the extra value of these goods at the original prices.

SECOND. We will clean out a job lot of MEN'S and BOY'S OVERCOATS at about half price. THIRD. We will give 20 p. c. cash discount

J. W. BECKWITH,

O ALL OUR PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS AND WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON WE WISH YOU ALL

on all lines of DRESS GOODS.

"A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year."

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

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Only 2 more days . . \(\begin{array}{c}\) TO PURCHASE YOUR Christmas Gifts!

We are Ready to Show You Now! FULL LINES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!

FOR LADIES!

A glance at the Goods in our store will assure you that sensible gifts are what you may

**FURS** 

of every description, comprising FUR RUFFS from 60s, to \$9 75 each: STORM COLLARS from \$1.25 to \$9.75; CAPETIES from \$6.00 to \$15.75:

. DRESS . GOODS

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats. Ladies' Felt Turbans. Ladies' Felt Sailors.

SHADES.—Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Green and Mixed Tweed Effects.

Call early and get first choice.

SILKS! PLAIN JAPANESE SILKS for Blouse or or Fancy Work, 27 inch wide, in all shade:

FANCY BLOUSE SILKS in great variety,

SILK CUSHION TOPS, hand painted and

M All suitable Xmas Gifts

SILK DRAPERIES of every description.

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Plain Kid Points, 7 hook lacing. Heavy Stitched Back, 7-hook lacing. Heavy Stitched, large 2 button. Remember every pair guaranteed.

Fine assortment of Neckwear, Elegant Silk Mufflers, Cashmere Mufflers, Plain and Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hem Stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hem Stitched Silk Handkerchiefs in white and colors, Goat Skin Gloves (silk lined), Undressed Kid (silk lined), Goat Skin Gloves (wool lined), Undressed Kid (wool lined), Ringwood Gloves (plain and wool lined), Umbrellas, Braces, etc., etc., any of which would make a useful and lasting Xmas Gift.

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FUR JACKETS from \$18 00 to \$44 00. in plain and heavy mixed effects, a great variety, from 18c. per yard to \$1 40. Great Reduction in

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> Great Reduction in LADIES' JACKETS.

FOR GENTLEMEN!

Dolls, Fancy Boxes Papertries.

Full lines of Christmas and New Year's Cards, Fancy Baskets,

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Eddie Connolly, the St. John, N. B., prize fighter was knocked out by Dal Hawkins at San Francisco on the 16th. Fourteen rounds

the Yukon miners.

American oil is being peddled in Canada says the Montreal Witness, at one third the

American oil is being peddled in Canada says the Montreal Witness, at one third the price charged by the oil men of Canada. This is where the oil is smuggled. The tariff on oil is still very high, and the Witness urges its reduction.

A record breaking fast run was made last week by the Union Pacific east bound fast mail between Cheyenne and North Platte. The train made the run between Tipton and Wamsutter on the Wyoming division at the Wamsutter on the Wyoming division at the rate of seventy eight miles an hour. A systematic war against consumption is to be inaugurated by the Board of Health in

New York city. As a result of their report concerning the communication of the disease through infected tenements, the city has ap-propriated \$60,000 for the work of combat-

John Lind, Wm. Hersburg and Manuel Borrial, who were indicted as accessories to the murders on the Olive Pecker and as principals in the destruction of the schooners have been acquitted at Norfolk, Va. John Anderson, the cook, confessed to the murder, of the captain and mate.

The result of the ballot taken by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (England) to decide whether or not the proposals of the masters should be accepted was announced last week. Of the whole number of ballots cast 39.850 were against accepting the pro-

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The tribes along the Persian Gulf have for a long time been importing arms and they are now getting dangerous. The British and Persian authorities co-operating at Bushire, the principal entrepot on the Guif, have seized four thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. The conficated property is valued at £25,000 sterling.

Fredericton Herald: Lumbermen who have returned from the Upper St. John district confirm the report that the lumber cut from that section this year is not likely to be half that of last season. The crews sent into the

Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, is preparing a bill providing for the complete extermination of the seal herd of Behring Soa. It is on the same lines as the bill proposed last year by Representative Dingley, but is much more brief and makes the extermination unconditional, whereas Mr. Dingley's measure provided the extermination as an alternative if pelagic sealing was not stonged.

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John McKane, who was then agent of the Merchants Bank of Halifax Newcastle, was slightly injured at the same time and the affsir caused a good deal of excitement. The bullet which struck McKenzie lodged near the spine and was never extricated. The shooting was done by one Dr. Beynon, of New York, who was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defence.

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London, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that Government is so alarmed by the menacing at the government is so alarmed by the menacing that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing at the populace that artilized of drawings during '8. 'New York Day,' and 'The Seven Ages of American Woman.' The shooting was done by one Dr. Beynon, of New York, who was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defence.

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Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland. A large homeward bound coal steamer has been wrecked off East Ntag Rock, Skiberren.

Twenty Spanish generals have protested to the minister of war against President McKinley's message to congress which is considered insulting to the Spanish army.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobaccomanufacturer of Montreal, has just given \$50,000 to McGill University. His gifts to that institution now aggregate about \$3,000,000.

Captain General Blanco, the governor-general of Cuba, has signed a decree releasing 41 persons who have been imprisoned on charges of complicity in the insurgent movement.

Two protests against the annexation of

Octawa, Dec. 18.—Before the coming session the cabinet will consider a proposal to introduce an amendment to the Criminal Code, prohibiting continuous bicycle racing as exemplified during the past week in New York. Several members of the cabinet have expressed themselves as opposed to a repetition of such scenes in Canada. If an amendment requiring that racing contests extending beyond one day be suspended for a specified number of hours each day. The measure will be introduced into the Senate by the Minister of Justice along with other amendments in contemplation, and will, it is safe to predict, meet with very slight opposition, if any.

Captain Kidd's Treasure.

Mr. Putnam, of Oak Island treasure fame, is in town arranging for machinery with which the capture the work. To a Mmil te

Mr. Putnam, of Oak Island treasure fame, propriated \$60,000 for the work of combating tuberculosis.

Lord Strathcoma (Sir Donald Smith) has presented to the Dominion Government the herd of Buffalo at Silver Heights, and Commissioner McCreary is now arranging for the work. To a Mail reporter he expressed every confidence in his ability to locate the wealth of Captain Kidd. He showed a piece of parchament taken on the transportation of the animals to the National Park at Banif. There are about eighteen or twenty in the herd.

John Lind, Wm. Hersburg and Manuel Borrial, who were indicted as accessories to the murders on the Olive Pecker and as is purchasing heavier pumps to be placed in the pits, as those now in use have been found unequal to the task of keeping the pits dry.
Work will be resumed as soon as possible.—
Halifax Mail.

Death on the Rail.

. The Railway News has the following paragraph which would at least be suggestive to young men who are anxious to get into

that section this year is not likely to be half that of last season. The crews sent into the woods are very much smaller than usual in consequence of the very poor outlook in the British deal market, and the season latterly has not been favorable for satisfactory work. The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking recently at Edin burgh, outlined the military policy of the British government. He said that thread army corps were required, adding that two must be available for offensive purposes abroad. In summing, up he said: "Our intention is to maintain what is good of the present system and supplement where deficient."

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this occasion took no notice of the woman, but a few years afterwards he was driving to Lower Granville with another horse, one Eddie Connolly, the St. John, N. B., prize fighter was knocked out by Dal Hawkins at San Francisco on the 16th. Fourteen rounds were fought.

Three of the eight surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, now on the pension rolls of the United States government, are over 100 years of age.

In St. Stephen, N. B., during the past year 38 convictions against the Soot Act were secured netting the town \$1,800 in fines, besides costs.

A new quick firing gun, invented by Mr. Hiram Maxim, was tried at Portsmouth. It showed effective results at 16,000 yarsennearly ten miles.

The Kearney, N. J. township committee has granted permission for the operation of an extensive plant for the grinding of horse meat into sausage.

Japan will not take any action with reference to the German occupation of Kiso-Chau-Bay without consulting the powers interested in the far east.

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Sugar Beet Growing in Ontario. Sugar Beet Growing in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 18. An experiment made by the Owen Sound Sugar Importing Company in the growing of the German sugar beet in the country about Owen Sound this year has resulted most satisfactorily. According to an analysis of forty average samples made by Mr. Harcourt, of the Guelph Agricultural College the percentage of sugar found in the beets is considerably above that of any of the beet countries of Enrope. The purity of the juice is very fine and the experiment shows that the soil and climate of Outario are admirably adapted for the production of sugar beets of superior saccharine quality and affording a large yield per acre.

New Zealand-Canada S. S. Line.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 18.—The House of Representatives to day passed a resolution submitted by the Premier, the Hon. Richard J. Seddon, in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver, B. C. It is understood that the proposal referred to in the foregoing deepatch is to subside an alternate fortnightly mail service between the points named, passages from Wellington to San Francisco not to exceed nineteen days, and passages from Wellington to Vancouver not to exceed twenty-one days. Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 18 .- The

The Situation in Spain.

London, Dec. 17 .- According to the St.

Money in Football.

(Written for the Halifax Herald by Mrs. J. M. Owen.

All the dwellers about Annapolis are tamiliar with the stories of the ghost of Stony Beach in Lower Granville. Some years ago as the Rev. F. P. Greatorex accompanied by his wife and sister, were returning from Lower Granville to Granville Ferry, where they resided, they saw a short distance on the east side of the Baptist meeting house at Stony Beach, a woman presenting a very striking and peculiar appearance. She was dressed in black, but of a very antionated

LOCKE.—At Middleton, Dec. 10th, to Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Locke, a son.

"HANCIS.—At Middleton, Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Michael Francis, a daughter. ITCHIE,—At Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, to Mr and Mrs. Louis Mitchie, a son.

Marriages. BAUCKMAN—TAYLOR.—At Bridgetown, Dec, 11th, by Rev. Jas. Strothard, John H. Bauckman to Ida May Taylor, all of Bridgetown.
HUBSON—HARDWICK.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. Jas. Strothard, Ward L. Hudson, of Belleisle, to Winnie May Hardwick, of Young's Cove.

of pneumonia, Chester A., b Emdon and Janet Marshall, and twenty-six days.

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Little hearts forever stainless,
Little hands as pure as they,
Little feet by angels guided,
Never trod forbidden way.
They are going, ever going,
Leaving many a lonely spot,
And each little fading flower,
Seems a sweet "forget-me-not."

Church Services, Sunday, December 26th after Xmas.

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Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorey, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Special Christmas Service with choir of young people at 3; Evening Service at 7. On Christmas Day service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. and on Christmas Day. Service at 2.30. All seats free.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social Service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 3.15, p. m.; Bible-class and Subday-school at 2 p.m., Prayer Meeting Tuesdown at 3.15, p. m.; Bible-class and Subbath-school at 2 p.m., General prayer meeting at 7.30 p. M. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Enworth League every Friday ovening at 7.30; Enworth League every Friday ovening at 7.30; Enworth League every Friday ovening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Benternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Benternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Benternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday On Mountain Mission: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday On Mountain Mission: Preaching every White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the conth at 12 a.m. and on other Sunday of the conth at 12 a.m. and on other Sunday of the conth at 12 a.m. and on other Sunday o

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at II a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tucsday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. PARADISE AND CLARENCE CIGCUIT.
BAFTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. L. Steeves, pastor.
Preaching service usex Lord's Day at Clarence at 11 a. m.; Paradise at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at Paradise at 7.3 p. m.; En; Y. P. C. at Clarence Sunday evening at 7.30, and at Paradise on Thursday evening at the same hour. All are welcome.

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\*\*Mexhodist Church.-Rev. J. H. Toole, Pastor. Preaching service at Inglisville at 11 am.; N. Williamston, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### SCRIBNER'S MACAZINE For 1898.

A GREAT PROGRAMME

Capt A T Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carl, ton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Henry Fenn, and others; Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Re-construction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Cline-dinst.)

in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher." The Workers" in a new field—Walter A Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell his experience with sweat shop laborers and anarchists in Chicage (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Hipe, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business" sories (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '9'), with numerous illustrations. Life at Girls' College - like the artic on "Undergraduate Life at Harva Princeton and Yale," and as richly ill trated. Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

New Advertisements.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Linnwood, Ont. Mabou, C. B. Jas. McKee,
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Deaths.

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Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown. Furniture!

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Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in

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# **FLOUR**

On hand and for sale at bottom prices, the following well-known brands of

"Ogilvie's Hungarian," "Hornet," "Five Roses,"

"Snowdrift," "Goldie's Best," "Goldie's Sun," "Crown of Gold," "Victoria,"

> Stephen's Middlings, Goldie's Feed Flour, Cotton Seed Meal and Bran.

We are opening this week a line of FANCY GOODS for the Christmas rade. Call and inspect before buying.

J. I. FOSTER.

## Cures

cine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are mar velous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia

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Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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NOTICE Any persons wanting Spruce or Pine umber, from car load down, apply to

J. R. KINNEY, NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the state of Robert FitzRandolph, late of Law encetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer leceased, are requested to render the same dult ttested, within eighteen months from the dat person, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. d to make immediate paymen ALDA R. FITZRANDOLPH,

Dec. 13th, 1897,

Or BURPEE S, FITZRANDOLPH,

PUBLIC AUCTION! To be sold by Public Auction at the premis ow occupied by DAVID J. MORSE, ne Tuesday, 28th of December,

1897, at 2 p. m, All the interest of the subscriber in the farm on which David J. Morse, of Bridgetown, in the bount of Annapolis, or resides, the said become having been conveyed to the subscriber by Indenture bearing date the 4th day of October, A. D. 1897, upon certain trusts created and set forth in the said Indenture.

An abstract of the subscriber's title to the said premises, together with a full description thereof, and a list of the incumbrances against the same, may be seen and inspected at the law e same, may be seen and inspected at the la dee of F. L. Milner, Esq., on Queen Street, i idgetown, aforesaid, from whom any info nation in respect thereto may be obt Terms of Sale—Cash.

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hated at Bridgetown, in the County of Annais, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897.

A. D. BROWN,

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a call before purchasing Wholesale or Retail at lowest prices obtainable. elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to

suit the times. TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1.50, now selling at \$1.10.

Monday from now until

Mark Down Sale! BARCAINS!

great variety. It will pay you to see this stock. We will ot be undersold. No trouble to show goods.

# N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

celebrated cutter, Flour :-

"Dictator."

"Chancellor." rnmeal in barrels and bags, Goldie's Best Middlings,

Xmas Goods

Fancy Slippers! Satisfaction Guaranteed We have a few pairs of Fancy Slippers that we will close out very low for cash. money refunded. W. M. FORSYTH. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1897.

New Advertisements.

## Premiums!

**PALFREY** Will offer this year as Premiums

One Banquet Lamp, One Large Picture and Easel, One Lady's Ostrich Feather Collar.

Anyone purchasing for cash one dollars worth of goods during December will be entitled to a ticket. The premium will be numbered by a party in Sr. John, Jan. 1st, and numbers sent to our Postmaster who will deliver same to parties holding right ticket.

Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings.

THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc

Order a pair of our \$3.00 Custom Pants.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

Prices + Lowered BUT NOT QUALITY

FOR CASH - - We will not be undersold FOR QUALITY We will meet all comers. Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest prices." Our customers are finding out that we are still as low as the lowest.

In Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Oil, Canned Goods, etc., we are meeting cut prices for cash, and other lines below cut prices.

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Our Fancy Groceries for the Christmas season are now arriving, including Mince Meat by the pail or pound, Fresh Biscuits, Fine Confectionery, new Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cooking and Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, Fruits, etc., and a full line of all kinds of FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES.

Also Manitoba and Ontario Flour, Cornmeal, Rolled Oats, Chop Feed, Middlings, Bran, Oats, Graham Flour, Gluten Flour, Atlington Wheat Meal, Gold Dust, Cornmeal, Gritz in barrels or bulk.

American Oil, Sugars, Tea, Tobacco, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Confectionery.

## CROWE & PARKER.

23 We guarantee satisfaction to our customers, and have the goods we advertise.

LOOK AND READ Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown

Shafner & Piggott Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Oueen Street, where they intend carrying a

Furniture! First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles. ALSO FLOUR AND FEED

at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

BRIDGETOWN **Boot & Shoe Store** 

Winter Goods. MEN'S DEPARTMENT MEN'S AMHERST LEG BOOTS in Kip, Grain, Cow Hide and Split; all Amherst manufacture; with a full line of Men's Fine Goods of the Ames, Holden & Co. manufacture. These goods are the best goods manufactured in Canada to-day.

Has now a complete stock of Fall and

MURDOCH'S BLOCK.
GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN

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Important Notice! I have completed arrangements with the

MR. A. McPHEE, who will be at my Bridgetown store from this date. FISHER, the Tailor.

Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

## LOOK

READ I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selec-tion of

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries. Fresh and Salt Meat, Fish, etc., etc. as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into consider-ation.

STEAMERS.

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MANTINEA.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1897
LIVONIAN.

Body and fortnightly thereafter.

Sailings from London and further sailings from St. John will be announced in due course.

For rates, space, etc., apply to
H. A. A.LIAN, Montreal.

WH. THOMSON & CO. London.

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To LONDON.

New Advertisements.

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QUEEN and GRANVILLE STS. Men's Heavy Ulsters.

Boys' Suits,

Men's Overcoats. Men's Reefers. Men's Hunting Coats, Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters,

Men's Heavy Winter Pants. UNDER-

Men's Black & Colored Suits,

CLOTHING. Shirts, Drawers

and Top Shirts. Long Leggins, Wool and Kid Mittens and Gloves,

Domestic, Canadian and Scotch

Boys' Knickerbocker Hose,

Hosiery,

Caps, Ties, Braces, Mufflers and Wool Scarfs. N. B. - Another lot of

Dress Goods at Job Prices.

Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897.

To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897 Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debrs, and are consequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a suf-

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once. These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of

ficient profit to their prices to cover

there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other. In return for this we require you

**GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS** 

this you will get your

farm produce, for which we are pay-

ing highest prices. All produce will

at the time it is delivered, so that

THAN EVER BEFORE. and you will have a sure market for all your farm produce. On the other hand; we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the

same system will apply; that is A Discount of 15 per cent on present prices. In conclusion we ask you to look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in

Yours faithfully. KINNEY & SHAFNER. NOTICE

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1897. LEWIS A. DICKIE

JOHN H. HICKS.

HARRY S. SANCTON.

Licensed Auctioneer

Wear one white stole!
A dream of things long gone
Let sorrow be! Turn thou thine eyes on dawn,
Thy heart on glee!
—Clinton Scollard

Christmas Greens.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR USE IN DECORATION Evergreens are almost wholly depended Whatever else comes into play in the decora while the consideration of that part of the subject which treats of what may properly be called foundation effects is of chiefest imthem we secure variety and can produce ef

Cedar is used extensively in the manufac to it to the exclusion of other varieties of too much sameness, and the result will be a very tame effect.

done because of its flat habit of branch formation. Hemlock, for some reason, is seldom to fine effects much better than spruce or much more extensively than it is at present. fully. Never attempt to make use of them wreathing, and they will surely disappoint natural shapes, and their individuality, which is one of their charms, is lost. If you wish to break up pleasingly, make a sort of panel of it by running a border of greenery

Holly is always beautiful for decoration. but because of its scarcity and its expense it much of it. If you have but little, do not weaken the effect by scattering it about here and there but concentrate it. Confine it to the altar or the chancel. Running pine is very pretty for use about the chancel rail around the font or as a decoration for branches or heavy festoons would seem out

mountain ash are extremely useful. Conentrate the color effect given by them as

color or fine wire for fastening the branches in place. In making up wreathing do not in place. In making up wreathing do not allow it to become flat, as it is quite likely to if care is not taken to arrange the branches to if care is not taken to arrange the branches. The needle having disappeared in pocket—we at once held another committee the flesh, the surgeon who was not consulted

used about the rope instead of on ic. A very pleasing effect may be secured by the use of pine as an altar or chancel decoration if the branches are dusted over with of glue. They will have the appearance of This effect is quite easy to produce if the work is carefully done. It is well to experiment a little to ascertain just what consistency the glue should have and how to apply most charming panel can be made by running a large branch of pine thickly covered with of rich color. If this branch is full of cones. gild them and you add another touch of thought better to go to town on the morrow

used, keep them by themselves. I am some-"Christmas bell" in evergreens is a burletque on good taste, and its "tone" is one of disord rather than harmony. A "Christmas erally constructed, it suggest thoughts en- counts were thus: tirely out of keeping with the time and place.

-Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal. MAIDEN BLUSHES.

How They Fade When the Hand of Disease and Disorder Lays Hands on Them—What a Godsend is a Reliable and Well Tried Remedy—How we Hail the Return of the Pink of Health Under its Influence—If its Good for the Maiden, it's Good for the

"My daughter has been ailing for nearly ever, procured a bottle and relief came like magic; the pain left her in a day, and after taking five bottles she was completely cured, and as well and hearty as ever she had been."
Mrs. Geo. Booth, Orangeville, Ont. Sold
by S. N. Weare.

Bleyclng.

The Welsh bicyclist, Michael, who is credited with being the fastest bicyclist in the world, gives an interesting account of his sensations while path riding. For a few miles he can bear his trainer call off his time and give advice, which he is able to take, "but at the end of ten miles the course becomes a grey streak rushing beneath my feet, and all the sounds and cheers are gradually dying away, and the rush of air sounds like a dull roar from afar. The light of day changes to the dullness of evening, and the twang of the spokes cutting the air grows twang of the spokes cutting the air grows fainter and fainter, and at twenty miles the only sound that comes to me is the low purr of the rushing wheels. At twenty-five miles I have lost all sense of hearing, all power to to think, all feeling. I seem to be absolutely to think, all feeling. I seem to be absolutely to think, all feeling. I seem to be absolutely to think, all feeling. I seem to be absolutely the feeling of the set of the control of think, all feeling. I seem to be absolutely the feeling of the control of the co

flying shrough the air."

TRUE STORY RELATED BY HIS NEPHEW. On Christmas day Uncle William received a card inscribed as fellows:

Uncle William paid the money at once, know how it happened that he owed us 16 cents. It was Alexander who had sent the bill in-for a boy of twelve he really is most business like-and we deputed him to answer Uncle William's letter. He did so. He re plied that the 16 cents was the sum spent in xcess of the sum subscribed by Alexander, Fred, Norah and Dorothea for the purpose

of giving Uncle William a Christmas present. Then Uncle William wanted to know how, if this was the case, it happened that he never got the Christmas present from us. Alexander said that he did not feel inclined to go into any further details. He sent cle William back the bill properly receipted and a little note to say that the correspondence on this subject must now ter-Perhaps the thing does seem a little strange,

are twins. The other two are quite young. present. When any of us had a notion, she or he calls a meeting of the others. That was what I did. I said that Uncle William was always

said nothing about it but I was sure that he and it would be a good opportunity for us. This was agreed. Alexander and I each contributed 30 cents-10 cents more than . Fred or Dorothea. Thus the total sum was \$1, for which a very good present might have been bought-something that would have shown uncle every time he looked at it even at some personal sacrifice to themselves.

We did not decide what the present was to be at once, because Alexander said that would have been grossly irregular. We were to have committee meetings every day about it and discuss it thoroughly. Fred was appointed treasurer of the fund. He possible a large branch or a combination of put it all in a waistcoat pocket and got me

> away. Then next time he wanted to give anybody any he wouldn't have to buy then:." Fred thought that it would be dishonorable to give chocolates and we agreed with him. which certainly would have been a suitable present. There are very few shops in our village, so Alexander and I took the train next afternoon to a larger town, in order

of dark evergreen foliage the berries of the we had refreshments at the station which came to 16 cents. Alexander said that this was usual and committees always had recentrate the color effect given by them as much as possible at each point where used. One large mass of light color, showing against a dark background, is much more pleasing than several small spots of it distributed over a considerable space.

In making wreathing always use a stout, small rope as a foundation. Cord is quite likely to break from the weight of the branches used on it, especially if long festoons are needed. Use stout twine of some dark freshments. We were left with 64 cents to in offering as much as 25 cents each for mice of that particular kind. When we got

> pocket—we at once held another committee meeting.
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> Dorothea said that if Alexander and I had refreshments the rest of the committee ought to have them also. So we had chocolates—10 cents' worth. We sgreed to purchase the black pouch. Fred suggested that there is of the committee ought to make a large number of incisions among the ligaments of articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow and ligaments of articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost the people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow acrees and disrespectful, stop and ask they are not certainly back as the use of her right hand, and the least did. This was the telegram:

Uncle William - Do you may mouse? Tame. Eats anything.

ALEXANDER. In about an hour the answer came back:

Most certainly not. This caused us some consternation. It was

brightness to the picture that heightens its charm. If it has no cones of its own, it will be found an easy matter to attach some by wires and give them a natural appearance.

Flowers should never be scattered about among such decorations. They are not in harmony with them. If any are used, let them be confined to the altar. White ones will be found most effective. Lilies are best of all. Neither would I advise the use of palms or other plants of similar character in combination with evergreens. If they are used, keep them by themselves. I am some of the plants of similar character in thought better to go to town on the morrow and see if the man in the store would take back the mouse. In the meantime Fred's pocket was unpicked and the entire fund hand near the place where the needle ought hat he would keep accounts, and if there was anything over he would get some cheap present—perhaps a card. The pouch, was of course, now impossible.

He and I went together as before. While we were having refreshments at the station he did his accounts. "They don't come out very well," he said

"They don't come out very well," he said times asked about "designs" for Christmas use—"bells," "stars" and the like. Inuse belas, state the laureate of Canada, is very fine in the variably I discouraged any such idea. A is wanting to give a quarter for a real Java the laureate of Canada, is very fine in the

then he looked more doleful still. The mouse "Lines to a Waterfowl" occupy in Ameristar" is more objectionable, because, as gen- had escaped during the journey. The ac- can classics. It is one of the poems that won 

\$1.19

"We are 16 cents to the bad," I said,

and we haven't got any present. The refreshments have come to so much this time. "My daughter has been ailing for nearly two years with nervous prostration, indigestion and other complaints which girls in their teens are subjected to. For days at a time she was confined to her bed, and could retain nothing on her stomach. Our family physician finally declared she was in a decline. We despaired of her recovery. She gradually grew worse. I had found so little benefit from remedies I was skeptical about trying South American Nervine. I, however, procured a bottle and relief came like magic; the pain left her in a day, and after "All committees and delegates of com-

KIDNEY SENSE.

Poets are fond of making unreserved statements, and the fact that their graceful words are generally accepted without contradiction may, possibly, be accounted for on the grounds of poetic license. As the poets sees

the conditions which incite or excite his verses, doubtless he makes his frequent broad and much-comprehending assertion his present and his future.

So the oft-repeated idea that last year's though it did cost a quarter.

flowers will not bloom again, while, in absoluteness of condition it may be a truth, for of an entertainment than they had on the Accom. from Annapolis.... 6.25 a.m real usefulness cannot be considered as an im-

I give it. I am Nora, and Alexander and I ought to give Uncle William a Christmas

on their first blossoming, when they bud and
on their first blossoming, when they bud and giving us presents and yet we never gave him anything. It was true that he had ing festival many of those gifts have besaid nothing about it but I was sure that he must have felt it. Christmas was now near and it would be a good experturity for use the come practically valueless in their original soil. They have served their happy purposes and have made the young recipients glad and content with life— then they have been shunted to the garret or the catch-all closet and the dust of the summer and autumn months are upon them. They need trans-

planting.

These "old" toys would be very precious

mementoes of a child's too short blessing of We then decided to buy a tobacco pouch, this earth, she can take some gift and carry mementoes of a child's too short blessing of this earth, she can take some gift and carry it, as a boom of joy, to a living child in rememberance of one departed. There will come from such a mission a flood of light which will seem to place within its glory, side by side with the Christ-child, whose nature. to buy the pouch. Alexander was to pay everything and to be reimbursed out of the al day all Christendom celebrates, the imand whose place in the home circle has never been vacant in the mother's mind, albeit the loving touch, the sweet voice, the tender look are absent.

Putty is something that is handy to have in the house, for the housekeeper finds constant use for it. It will stop the leak in the wash boiler on a blue Monday, but you can be absent.

"A young laundress thrust a broken oil and it is ready. — Exchange.

needle into her right hand while washing

black pouch. Fred suggested that there the use of her right hand, and the least yourself whether you are not getting back of the fingers caused her exquision of yourself. was just a possibility that Uncle William | movement of the fingers caused her exquiswould not care about the mouse. Alexander ite pain. Drs. Goriniwski and Cerestin then said that he would telegraph about it, and determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into a fleshy re UNCLE WILLIAM - Do you like white Java gion where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electro-magnet. But a difficulty arose, the needle having entered point first it would have to be drawn out point first it would have to be drawn out "The first trial lasted two hours, with

This poem, by Louis Honore Frechett original, and holds the same position is He felt in his coat pocket as he spoke, and French Canadian literature that Bryant's for its author the crown of the French Ac-14 000 livres.
10 20 When the train When the rude Equinox, with his cold

train From our horizon drives accustomed pear And flutter briskly round the frosty plain. No seeds are anywhere, save sleety rain, No leafage thick against the outlook

drear; Rough winds do wildly whip them far and near: God's heart alone to feel their every pain.

Dear little travellers through this icy realm, Fear not the tempest shall you overwhelm; The glad spring buds within your happy song, Go whirl about the avalanche, and be, me; Whom God doth guard is stronger than

-C. G. B., in the Chicago Record, —Children's feet grow so fast that to keep hem always properly shod is a matter that equires considerable care and some expen-iture. It matters very little to a child's ture well-being that a

hildhood the sleeves of a jacket have been short or the skirt of a frock too scan

but the compression of feet in boots too tight or even worse, too short, may be a cause of torment in future years. Infinitely better are bare feet than clumsy, heavy, ill-Much in Little Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of GEORGE B. MURDOCH, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested Boils, pimples, and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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HE EARNED \$10 BY THROWING THE STRUMAN OF A SHOW. "Had I caught my train that night laughed the man who has had nothing to d or a quarter of a century but sit and watch "I would probably be a farmer now, trying o raise a mortgage and a few other things with a solid substratum of verity. The love I had gone to a little town in lower Wisco that never is repeated; the home which is sin to see a colt that a man there wanted to never re-established; the thoughts and so sell me. I was a good judge of stock and forth of "a day that is dead and can never shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad come back to"—someone; but which next season we find being repeated in another style of phrase, are instances of the poet's self too late for the train, but I saw a handtrifling uncertainty about the co relation of bill announcing a show that night, and Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: couldn't resist the temptation to see it,

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more

portant factor in our scheme of happiness. to the fact that I did not look like anyone Trains will Leave Bridgetown: The same flowers do not grow again; but like else in the audience. Toward the end a Express for Yarmouth.... 11.31 a.m flowers do and upon the same stalk which huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in held the departed, poetically mourned blos- | the air, held men out at arms' length, and Accom. for Halifax ....... 6.25 a.m lifted heavy weights. After this showing Accom. for Annapolis..... 4.45 p.m However, at Christmastide, there is a of prowess, he offered \$10 to any one whom but the explanation is perfectly simple, and glorious chance for the very same blossoms he could not throw inside of two minutes. to bloom a second time—the flowers of last year's Christmas branch—and in a new soil these love-bearing tokens can bring perhaps even more joy, more childlike rapture than on their first blossoming, when they bud and bloom a second time. In these days when every child of every moderately-conditioned home, at each Christmas festival, receives a dozen or two of toys and keepsakes, it must happen that between the last and the coming festival many of these gifts have believed the second of the second of intense silence. Then I sprang up, and as I came out of my old blouse, shouted: "I'll go you, b'gosh." There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man foor with a hiplock. There was a little floor with a hiplock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10. But the hoor with a hiplock. There was a little-hesitancy about giving me the \$10. But the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."

Value of the Maple Tree.

There are more than sentime that his nephews and nieces thought about him a good deal and tried to please him, even at some personal sarrifice to themselves.

These "old" toys would be very precious why the maple tree should be held in regard and entirely new to hundreds of poorer children by Canadians. As a source of commercial profit the value of this tree is not sufficiently dren in every community and of what a Xmas tree they could be the joyful fruit in some humble street or lowly alley! The original owners or recipients would never miss them or, better still, could be taught practically a noble Christmas lesson by being made the purveyors and conveyors of these doubly fruitful gifts. The new gifts in the country should be interested in encouraging farmers to take it up more extensively. The sugar bush at the Michigan Agricultural College yields an annual return of 12 per country of 12 per college with the contraction of the country should be interested in encouraging farmers to take it up more extensively. possible a large branch or a combination of branches of pine. If full of cones, all the better. The effect will be very good if the branches are allowed to retain their natural shapes. If not, the piece will be sure to haunt you for a long time to come, with its mute but powerful accusation of your violation of artistic taste.

Holly is always beautiful for decoration.

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As as appointed retained to the long to the hound a doubly fruitful gifts. The new gifts in the brapher more abundantly provided homes will so fill the little ones' minds that the last year's doll or the Noah's ark, with a fly and a camel wanting, will not be missed at all, and the new receivers will never know the lack of the fly or the humped back prototype of the desert ship.

Byond all this there can be to many a way. Then next time he wanted to give a net return of about \$10 per acre. In addition, there is to be considered the annual return of 12 per will so fill the little ones' minds that the last year's doll or the Noah's ark, with a fly and a camel wanting, will not be missed at all, and the new receivers will never know the lack of the fly or the humped back prototype of the desert ship.

Byond all this there can be to many a way. Then next time he wanted to give mother a deep and tender solace if she will but think a bit, if from the storage of the saddest hours of this life, the treasured mementoes of a child's too short blessing of

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ing both green house and house plants. Says Paderewski, the great pianist: The child cannot begin too soon, if he or e has talent and aptitude. But there say 14, they should not be driven to music, cause as general rule, they do not compre hend their work. Because many children are allowed to play by ear, you have many should be used. Technique is essential The talent of the young player must be over at home by car some orchéstra strain ne has heard, but it isn't all right to allow him to cultivate such a habit. It will stint his talent. It is only with a solid foundation that genius can be expected to develop all its possibilities. I worked hard at study until I was twenty-seven, then only did I come before the public. The American schools of music are of high standard. That

to Europe and prove the excellence of their training. But no school can manufacture

Fritts of Fashion. Neckties of tulle, chiff an and cream ne are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the insertions and turks between. It is a very

Other things in neckwear are the little od l collars and frills of linen lawn and and points and narrow double bands edged ber that day when-" with narrow lace, which turn down over the straight band of lawn, which is basted in-

with short necks.

I astead of having recourse to applications wanted to see how good I could indemn to strong compression of the swelling in the work easier than peddlin' fertilizer in an ox treatment of light bruises, Dr. Auger prefers
the use of olive oil, both for children and got mixed up in that train robbery, don't adults. He spelies the oil freely to the contused parts and rubs the latter lightly with The cashier left his desk suddenly with an a rag, absorbent cotton, or with the fingers, important looking batch of papers in his hand and covers the bruise with a compress saturated with olive oil. The author claims The old man stumped over to the teller again that this treatment gives immediate relief to and handed his check between the bars. the patient and that the formation of a bloody protuberance is often prevented, P. Ellin'ton Carrin'ton's indemnified me, and while exceriations and superficial wounds I've indemnified Pete. I could go on indemwhich may be present hear very rapidly.

-The main cause of fainting is that the | Cedar Creek with that Punch and Judy show. brain is d prived of blood, and if the head is Gimme five ov it in silver." laid low the brain can get its share again and so resume its workings. Cold water sprinkled over the face, smelling salts, or ning feathers held to the nose, and fanning the face, all help to restore consciousness. In an ordinary case the person may custom of giving brandy or other spirits to a allow the person to come to, then let her slowly drink a cupful of cold water, and no in a big house. I've been afraid of burglars

To Clean Paint Brushes.

Saspend the brush in a tumbler containing solution of one part of crystalized carbonate of soda in three parts of water, in such a way that it hangs several inches from the surveys the array, he will decide that there tom of the tumbler. Leave it in a modately warm place from twelve to twenty-four exploit as safe as he might wish, and he will hours. The dried paint will be softened so go on to some other house. I rather flatter much that it can be easily washed out with | myself that this is a pretty good plan. Don's soap and water. Brushes which have be- you think so?" come as hard as stone can be restored by

All that can be blanched are first thrown into boiling water for a few moments, then bear it any longer, he mounted a chair, and own skins. Then to one cupful of nut meats add a scant teaspoon of olive oil and let them stand for one hour; then drain and add to them one tablespoon fine salt. Put by the collar, lifted him over the partition, in a shallow pan and place in a moderate and banged him into a chair in his room, oven, stirring frequently until they are a saying : delicate brown on all sides. Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.

or soft corns is turpentine. If a little is | the voice said:

rubbed on a corn every evening for about two weeks the corn and roots will both come entirely out and will not reappear in any form. If the turpentine runs onto the ad-joining skin it will cause a little soreness, but otherwise the remedy is as painless as it is efficient. fraud and I called him a hypocrite : he said, When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia

all cases restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of called it square. Good plan, wasn't it?" bloroform is but little known particular time stop cutting back thrifty plants about six weeks previous and put a

is applied to neutralize the same, after which

dissolve, as it will when water is applied.

### Joker's Carner.

The old farmer's hands were full of knots over his spectacles for some time before he saw the paying teller at his window, but he carrying wrapped in his red handkerchief.

"You will have to be identified befor can pay this," said the teller. The farmer stooped a little, stuck his head against the window grating and said explo-

"Hey ?" The teller repeated his statement The old farmer took the check, folded it carefully with his big fingers, and then rubbed his gray chin whiskers thoughtfully. "Have to be indemnified, do I?" he said thoughtfully. "Lemme see; who knows way up town. Why, say! this here's Car

"This is the First National Bank 2 said the teller, "and Mr. Carrington is the cash ier."
"Whar is he?" "Second window to your right."

The old man stepped over to the cashier's window and rapped on it with his whipstock. The cashier, smooth, cool, distant, gray sidewhiskered, confronted him. "I want to git the money on this here check, and that slick young feller in the

other pen said I would have to be indemni "That is the rule," said the cashie 'You will have to bring someone in who knows you to vouch for your identity." "Couldn't you do it?" asked the old man

"Certainly not; unless I were acquainted The old farmer laughed so loudly that

everybody in the bank looked around and "Why, smash all potato bugs! don t you with ye; lived next door to ye when you was plain Pete Carriu'ton 'stead of P. Ellin' you if ye can't indemnify me. 'Member tha day when they had your pa up for stealin' wood, and me and you and Sam Piper chunked the constable with seed pertaters 'Member how yer ma used to lock you up on

Saturdays when she used to go out to do th section gang's washin' and you -" cashier, turning a little red on his smoothly shaven cheeks; "I did not recognize you at first. It has been a good many years since

I have seen you. Step over to the teller's window and your check will be paid." includes those of Boston. Their pupils come "In a minute," said the old farmer, beam ing with pleasure as he recalled the scenes you if I'd a met ye in Afriky. You never could look a feller straight in the face, and you've got that scar on your ear yet that old

man Phipps gave ye when he caught ye tryin' "Yes, yes," said the cashier, hurriedly, waist, and are trimmed with a frill of lace, frowned deeply at some old envelopes; insertions and turks between. It is a very becoming fashion, too, except for women days, childish sports, and all that sort of

teller is waiting to pay your check." "I'm goin' in a minute. Why, talk about dain'y lace made especially for wear with indemnifyin' Pete Carrin'ton, you want to dain'y lace made especially for what tailor gowns. These are cut in odd squares hear me do it. Now, I bet you don't 'mem-"You'll have to excuse me, Mr. Crowder." elges of the dress collar and are sewn on a said the cashier, prancing up and down in something, "I am very busy to day,"

leaning his elbows on the window. "I jest of tincture of arnica, spirits of camphor and | you if I tried. Guess you find this kind ov

"Yes, I'il excuse you," said the old farmer,

"Pete says ye can pay it," he said. "Mr. nifyin' him for two hours and a half if I wanted to, clean on down to the time he left

"Well," said Miss Twitters, "I think I am safe now."

"Safe from what?" asked Miss Kittish. "Burglare." " Were you in danger from burglars?" "I think I was. Everybody is, more or

ever since John and his wife went west and left me by myself." "What have you done to insure safety?" "I have bought four men's hats of different styles and sizes, and I have hung them on the hat rack in the hall. When Mr. Burglar are too many men in that house to make his

A Nonplussed Class.

The head teacher in a Sunday school was much worried by the noise of the scholars in looked over the partition dividing the two rooms, to see who the offenders were. Seeing one boy a little taller than the others talking

He then resumed his lesson until about quarter of an hour later, when he saw a small The cheapest and surest remedy for hard head appear round the door, and a meek lit-"Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

"I see you and Daggett have settled your "We came to terms. He called me

'you're a liar' and I said 'you're another.' "Well, I must say I don't see how that helped matters anv. "No? But it did. 'Well,' says Daggett, 'if we're both liars, it must be that n application of chloroform will, in almost of us is as bad as the other says he is.' It did look that way, so we shook hands and

the colored politician, "but dey gin it ter white man, after all. But, bless God, I got small piece of copperas on top of the soil to

"Yes. I make dat white man wait on me

