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Like to a strain of music strong and sweet,
There calls a voice along life's busy ways —
"Oh! ye who walk with heavy-laden feet
And low-bent heads throughout your toilsome days, Where is your song of praise?

"Ye He created, ye He did redeem, Gave to you every precious gift ye had, Gave you His sun with its refulgent beam, And fruitful seasons when your hearts were sad, And yet ye are not glad!

"Did He take anything away from thee, One tender lamb of all your well-filled fold, But that it might more safely guarded be, When days were short and winter nights

'Hath He not smiled on joy, made young hearts light, Yea, all this gracious world to give you zest?
Doth He not promise victory after fight,
And, when ye weary even of earth's best,
That He will give you rest?

'Lo! He created love your lot to cheer, Gave wife and child and kin and faithful friend; Nay, furthermore, than closest ties more He did Himself for you most freely spend Unto the bitter end.

He made a living way for you through death,
A swift short passage to His Kingdom fair,
And touched forever with Divinest breath
Your very sorrows, for in all your care
He did Himself have share.

Oh! thankless hearts, and faith grown cold and din,
The earth herself hath made a better choice;
With angels and archangels, scraphim,
And all the saints of heaven she doth re-

Have ye alone no voice?

"The king chose singers in the days of yore,
The praise of God's great glory to confess;
Ye from the King of kings commission bore,
And will ye do for Him so much the less
To laud His holiness? 'Oh! singers, be ye tuneful, be ye strong, Lift up your voice for Him who loved you

So;
One day ye too shall sing the glad new song—
On high the perfect harmony doth flow,
The parts are learnt below."
CHRISTIAN BURKE.

Select Witerature.

The Mystery of Sarah Brice.

CHAPTER III (CONTINUED.) Meanwhile, Sarah Brice made her way nome. She walked slowly, for she felt very weak. She panted as she walked. It was quite dark now, and freezing again; the slush was turning to ice: it cut through her thin old shoes, but she kept on steadily. She had to pass the church, which was brilliantly lighted; people were hurrying in, talking and laughing in gay groups. There was some sort of a Christmas festival going

Sarah was not a church member: she never said anything about her religion, but she read a chapter in the Bible every night before going to bed. She had always done so ildhood; it seemed a part of the day's

As she drew near her home she saw that ed out from the windows across the snow covered back yard in two long, bright rays. She quickened her steps, wondering who had

lighted the lamp.

As she opened the door she said: "Father, you here?" but received no reply. She peered around sharply and presently the bolster end of the old haircloth sofa. He was sitting on the floor, his chin on his

"Why, father, what you doin' there?" she The old man said never a word. He sat still and looked straight before him, his lips empressed in a thin straight line.

"You ain't sick, be you, father? I nothin' to eat, hev you!" She moved toward him as she spoke.

Then the old man raised his voice: "Don't you tech me," he said. "You go n to bed if you wanter; I'm done with "Don't you want no supper, father?"

eat if you wanter." father, you come outer that corner an' set up in a chair like you'd oughter;" Sarah's

with these stubborn spells in him. The old man shook his head scowling; didn't move. Sarah laid aside her bonnet and shawl and

took hold of his hands.
"Now, father, you get up," she said. You hadn't oughter act so; you'll be all

stiff settin' here so long."

The old man resisted; he jerked away his ands and set his mouth. Sarah found she hadn't the strength necessary to pull him

up. "Very well," she said, "you o'n set there if you wanter; I'm goin' to get supper."

She opened the door of the little pantry; n the lowest shelf was a tray containing plate on which were scraps of vegetables, turkey bones and crumbs of cake. She stood looking at it.

The old man on the floor was watching her "I guess you muster had a reg'lar Christner, father. Ann Starr brought it, didn't she?"

He looked away whenever Sarah turned toward him.

Sarah made herself a cup of tea and a lit-tle porridge; she ate hungrily. She was still sitting at the little pine table against the wall when there was a knock at the doo and Ann Starr came in. "Oh, you're home," she said. "I just an over to get my tray."
"I'm sorry I had to be out all day; it just

happened so," said Sarah. "I worried a good deal 'bout how father was gettin' along. You're real good, Ann, to see to him." "Oh, that ain't anything," said Ann, in a careless tone, and then she looked around What under the sun is he settin over there

"He's jest settin'," said Sarah. "He's got one o' his stubborn spells on him.

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in' there too," she muttered.

vard. It was an old building, and set un-

was full of evergreens and lilac bushes; some

swayed backward and forward in the light

Sarah stood looking at it, remembering the

and climbed in at a window, the catch of

ost motionless in her seat, staring straight

The woman was old; she stooped a little

along after the old woman in the black silk.

this beats 'em all." she muttered once. "I

guess Ann won't never tell me again that I

ain't no business to be curious."

The little old woman, not suspecting that

ly nervous. Several times when crossing a street she was almost run over; several times

she collided with persons coming from an

opposite direction; often she looked around

did she see Matilda, who followed like a

The little old woman stopped at last. Her

destination proved to be a great stone build-

amazement as she saw her disappear within

bloodhound on the track of a criminal.

wind, making a faint, rustling noise.

lived in it now. It was for sale.

Ann stayed about half an hour. She didn't ask Sarah any questions about where she had been or what she had done. pairings.

"I've got plenty of time she whispered to didn't say that she wanted to go herself, but had stayed home in order to look after old Ezra. Such was the fact but it. Starr's way to speak of the unselfish things

When she left, the old man was still sitting in the corner. He hadn't uttered a

ready to put him to bed," Ann whispered to Sarah at the door. "It'll do him a sight o' good to get enough of it for once." But by the time Sarah had closed the door and fastened it, old Ezra had struggled stiffly to his feet. His pale blue eyes glittered

"I ain't goin' to hev Ann Starr tellin' you what ter do," he said, with deep resentment.
"She's got 'nough ter do ter 'tend ter her own affairs, 'thout comin' in here interferin' I ain't no use for folks thet talk behind my back. I heared what she en you was whisperin', 'n' I ain't goin' ter take no more Christmas dinners from her; I'll starve

CHAPTER IV. In March Mrs. Shaw went to the city to pay Mrs. Lucas a visit. She was to be away three weeks, and a cousin from the next county came to stay with Ann Starr. She was very good company, Ann said, and she was young and pretty. Her figure was small and compact, her yellow hair crinkled closely around her forehead and hung in loose curls on her neck. She had a good deal of pink in her cheeks, and her eyes were blue as forget-me-nots. Her name was Almira 1y, and he came more frequently than ever to call on Ann. He and Almira spent hours at the melodeon, singing and trying over new pieces, while Ann sat by the center table and sewed, or busied herself in the kitchen. She didn't seem in the least jealous of Almira; she appeared glad to see the girl

Almira was one of nine children, and her ather was poor. At home she sewed by the day for a dressmaker, and made just enough to keep herself decently clothed. She had knack of fixing herself up, however, and always looked neat. She found it very pleasant to stay with Ann Starr and meet new people. It was quite a disappointment to her when Ann received a letter from Ma-All those four hours Sarah sat silent and altilda saying she was coming home almost a week sooner than she expected. A sisterin-law of Mrs. Lucas was ill, and as Mrs. gloves lying in her lap. tilds thought it better to return home at once. Ann and Almira were in the sitting

gone to the post-office before breakfast. She said she liked the walk, and Ann never needed her in the kitchen. "I know Matilda's provoked enough," Ann said. "She won't feel 's if she'd got the worth of her trip."

room talking the letter over. Almira had

ed. "Sarah!" She hurried after the little "And I'm awful sorry to have to go home old figure with the big bundle. so soon," rejoined Almira. "But I've had Sarah didn't hear, she was out in the street now, and Matilda still followed. A a splendid time, Ann." "I'm afraid Matilda mightn't like it."

"Oh, she wouldn't care; she'd be glad to gettin' back." have you, and then you've promised to help you know."

"I hadn't remembered that; I suppose I really ought to stay for that." "Of course you ought. And then there's Sam; what he's goin' to do when you're gone I don't know." look back.

"Now, Ann, you hush;" Almira's cheeks Well, you know he likes you. "Just as he likes lots of other folks, I uess." Almira had walked to the window and was looking out. It had snowed the previous night, and everything she looked

apon was white. Sam Boswick had promised office purposes. It had not been a success; come early and clear a path to the gate. only the ground floor was occupied. Perhaps that was why Almira had on her blue dress. Generally she wore a brown a flight of stairs leading to the second storey nerino wrapper in the morning, keeping her of this building. She didn't dare to follow blue dress for evening wear "You know better'n that; I b'lieve you're and going inside made a purchase of a pound

atchin' for him right now," said Ann. "Ann, you stop! You'd oughter be ashamed. I ain't watchin' for nobody. I'm ered about, looking with well-feigned interlookin' at Mrs. Brice; she's just come out of her gate with a big bundle -rugs, I guess." close to the door. window and stood just behind Almira, looking out, a troubled expression on her face. Sarah Brice didn't see them. She walked lowly along the narrow board walk in the little path which earlier pedestrians had

made through the fresh snow. Under one arm was a large newspaper bundle, tied with cloth cape edged with fur, and her bonnet stout twine. "I wonder where she's goin'," said Almira She glanced at the clock in the corner. "It's only seven o'clock," she added.

of the dress, and lace in the sleeves. Ann said nothing. Almira looked around and Matilda gazed at her with puzzled inat her and saw that she was staring before her with a strange fixity of gaze, her lips terest. There was certainly something familiar in that walk. Suddenly she uttered pressed close together. 'Why, Ann, what's the matter?" she a startled exclamation, so low, however,

" Nothin' " "Then what makes you look like that?" "Like what? I look just the way I always do, I guess."

"No, you don't; you're real pale, Ann,' her pretty face growing troubled. "You ain't worryin' about what Matilda said when she was goin' away, are you?" "You mean 'bout you bein' likely to cut

ain't that foolish. Sam Boswick ain't nothin' to me, 'n' never will be." "Really, Ann?"

"Yes, really." "But Matilda said he liked you." "Don't you pay no attention to Matilda; she gets wrong notions, sometimes. You just go with Sam Boswick all you want to." "But haven't you ever cared for anybody,

's if you'd a met somebody to suit you." gates through which she could not-dared "If I have, it hasn't come to anything," not—attempt to follow.

But she had seen enough to satisfy her. said Ann, looking out of the window with an absent, dreamy expression. "There's some girls cut out for old maids, I guess," She knew Sarah Brice's secret now. Things that had for years seemed mysterious about and then she went into the kitchen and Almira heard her poking the fire vigorously.

"Ann's queer sometimes," she thought,

"but I guess she don't care anything for
Sam Boswick. It was just Matilda's nolight of this awful revelation. For a few minutes she stood perfectly still, staring at the big iron gates, almost paralyzed with the magnitude of her discovery.

"I might a knowed it!" she muttered,

She smiled, her cheeks dimpling, and went to the little mirror over the stand between the shock she had received. "And to think thoulders.

Meanwhile, Sarah Brice had walked along

her."

She went slowly back to the big building which had been a failure; she went up the light of the standard of the st the windows. She stood there looking at

"Well, I guess I do; but 'tain't 's if he | Main street, her big bundle under her arm. | stairway and found herself in a long, wide door on each side. All were locked fast except one at the end of the corridor. This half filled with old boxes, a broken chair or two, a discarded desk, an old stool and a de-

Matilda looked at everything with eyes of keen suspicion. She opened all the drawers of the desk, one after the other; there was down the cross street.

The Brice lot was in sight from the ceme nothing in them except torn paper, rusty pens and an old glue bottle. In the drawer of the table she found a piece of looking glass tery gate. Mr. Brice and a baby which had died before him were buried there. Sarah lingered and looked in; finally she entered, word, but occasionally he had grunted a lit- picking her way through the snow to the and a comb. She set her lips when she saw them and her eyes brightened. There was room in the lot for two more

At length she had examined everythin except a box that stood on the dilapidated graves. At the head of the baby's grave was a very handsome slab, with a marble dove desk. She had to get on one of the broken poised upon the top. That which marked the grave of Mr. Brice was perfectly plain, gleam came into her pale blue eyes as she gleam came into her pale blue eyes as she bearing only his name and the date of his birth and death. On each side of the lot out—only a bundle of old clothes—a purple were two evergreens, the snow-laden branches hanging low; there was snow on the old felt bonnet and a pair of broken, shabby gravestones, too. Sarah brushed it off with shoes. Things even a beggar would not have the corner of her old shawl. She gave a lit- cared to own. Matilda looked at them a moment with a triumphant expression on her tle moan when at last she turned away. face, then made the bundle up again, drop-"If it warn't for Jim, I'd wish I was layped it into the box, and went down-stairs

At the cemetery gate she hesitated a litand out into the street again. She couldn't start home until four o'clock, and it was only a little after two now. So tle; then she went straight on down the street. There were very few houses along she spent an hour in a restaurant, eating a said. this street; there was no path broken at all, frugal lunch; the rest of the time she waited but Sarah Brice didn't seem to mind. She

pushed on through the snow until she in the depot. Sarah Brice came into the car just befor ached a large white cottage set in a deep the train started, and sat down in a seat near the door. She was dressed as usual, in the train started, and sat down in a seat evenly down into its place. There were four her purple calico and rusty black shawl. the beginning of Main Street, another sleigh ront windows and a wide porch; the yard Her face looked wan and naggard, and coughed whenever the door was opened, and in sight.

"We'd better stop and ask if they know Her face lookod wan and haggard; she This house had been the home of Sarah

the old woman had found a seat, but she curls. past so full of comfort and happiness. She turned her eyes very frequently toward her often stopped here. Sometimes, when she during the journey.

She waited, on the arrival of the train at had time, she went around to the back porch Rockford, until Sarah had left the car. It sprang out of the sleigh. was long after dark; the clock on the town

which was broken. Then she would wander from room to room like a poor, forlorn ghost, hall struck eight as they turned into Main Street. Sarah was several yards in advance; emories pierced her heart. She didn't have time to day to go in. She she walked hurriedly and did not once look around. Just as she reached her own gate, father.' lingered only a few moments at the gate. some one came running around the house She was at the station, waiting, when the from the rear. It was Ann Starr. The seven-forty train stopped on its way to the moon was very bright, and she saw Sarah as city. She got in, dropping into the first vasoon as she came in sight of the gate. She stopped and gave a little cry, then came hur- he's pretty nearly gone." It was a run of just four hours to the city

happened! I don't know how to tell you." before her, her thin hands in her shabby old Sarah Brice grasped the top of the gate with both hands. When she reached the city she hurried ''Tain't-'tain't Jim,' she gasped. 'No! along the platform without looking to the it can't be; I've jest— Oh, what is it?' as she marked the anxiety in Ann's face. right or left. She therefore failed to see Matilda Shaw, who stood in the doorway of

the ladies' waiting-room, a most respectable figure in her black merino, heavy gray shawl and black bonnet trimmed in lilac ribbon and on, and he's gone!' "Why, there's Sarah Brice!" she exclaim

'It's just the night for a sleigh ride; this moonlight is supberb?' Geoffrey Corey said, as he tucked the fur lap robe closely in about 'I'm the young girl in his sleigh. "It's now or never to find out about her." pawing the snow beneath his feet. 'Now

she muttered. "I c'n take the four-o'clock train just as well; there ain't no hurry about The horse sprang forward, the bells on the harness jingled merrily, and the big brick She kept Sarah well in sight. She had nouse with its twinkling lights was quickly an excuse all ready in case she should be disleft behind. covered in her pursuit. She would say she

wanted to ask if they couldn't just as well to rest his eyes, which had been troubling him lately, and his mother fearing he would go home on the same train; she was going to offer to wait. But not once did Sarah She kept straight on for several squares, then turned off the street on which the depot was located, into one more quiet. It State. She was a high-spirited, sweet-temwas a short street ending in a high brick

half way down was a large, many-storied brick building which had been erected for farther; she crossed the street to a grocery, the world. She longed to be a Florence other things she said that Ann Starr was to Nightingale, or to emulate Lady Somerset. of raisins, keeping her eyes upon the oppo She used to talk to Geoffrey about it, and site building all the while. Then she lingfelt much flattered that he listened with respect to her views and opinions. It com-

est at preserves, pickles and lemons, always orted her a great deal, too. 'I wonder why all those people are gath-After what seemed a long time, but was red around that gate,' she said, as the really only twenty minutes by the grocery sleigh flew down Main Street, the snow scatclock, she saw a woman coming down the ering in every direction under Dandy's iron stairway up which Sarah had disappeared. shod heels. 'Do you suppose anything has The woman was dressed in a black silk; the make was a fashion ten years before, but

happened, Geoffrey?'
'Of course not; nothing ever does happen in Rockford,' answered Geoffrey, 'Probably those people are just home from prayer blew back Matilda saw that there was bead eeting.'
'It doesn't seem late enough for that.' trimming around the bottom of the basque

Oh, they hold meetings at all hours. ever saw such a place for church-going. The group at the gate—it was Sarah Brice's gate—all looked at the sleigh and its two handsome occupants as it flashed past.
"'That's Geoffrey Corey and the young that it attracted no attention. The next "I'm going to-oh, Mr. Corey," she called, running out a little way into the road. oment she was in the street, following "Of all the doin's I ever see in my life,

But the sleigh was already so far away that Reoffrey did not hear her. He drove as far as Hudson, which lay four miles east of Rockford, then homeward by

could answer.

The old man lay motionless under a fir tree, the moonlight shining down through the snowladen branches on his white, still face. He was a small man, and very frail-looking; his white hair hung to his shoulders; in one hand he clutched a little bundle done up in an old red silk handkerchief. He didn't move nor utter a sound as Alice spoke to could answer.

The old man lay motionless under a fir tree,

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Geoffrey could hardly repress a smile, even though impressed himself with the gravity of the situation.

"Come on, then."
Alice Sterling had never known what fear

eant: she walked to Dandy's head and took

hold of the bridle with one hand, while with

the other she patted his neck.
"He isn't hard to manage," she said, as
Geoffrey looked at her a little doubtfully. "Hurry up, the old man may die while you're "Some pauper from the poor house, or a wretched, homeless tramp, I suppose," Geof.

"No, but he's pretty near it."
"Get him in the sleigh then, as quick as

frey said, as he bent over the

"There won't be room for all three of us." You can hold the poor old creature while I

he lifted the little old man as if he had been a baby, and carried him to the sleigh. When Alice got in it was a tight'squeeze.

we're not likely to meet anyone."
She put Dandy through his best paces, and coming from the opposite direction appear

the seat and closed her eyes, as if tired out.

Matilda Shaw sat several seats back of But the driver of the other sleigh drew up Brice for more than twenty years. No one her. She had not made any sign of recog- of his own accord. There was a girl beside nition as Sarah passed down the aisle. She him with a thick shawl around her and a had looked steadily from the window until little turban hat pressed down on her golden

> "Sam, there's old Ezra now," she said, in a shrill, excited voice. "Oh, I'm so glad." Sam Boswick handed her the reins and "It's Mr. Corey, ain't it?" he said, and as Geoffrey nodded in response, he added: We've been looking high 'n' low for the old

recollecting something. "Well, the sooner we get him under shelter and some hot blankets around him the better. I'm afraid "Oh. Mrs. Brice." she said, "something's by the stove when old Ezra was brought in.

Ann Starr and several other women were

when they saw Geoffrey Corey and Alice Sterling. Geoffrey had to tell them what to do. He went home and got brandy, and on his return found old Ezra conscious. Sarah was sitting close to him, and he was trying 'Yes, it's your father,' answered Ann. to assure her that he would never run away I came just now to see how he was getting again. But his voice was so weak that few

> It was midnight before the neighbors began to go home. They dropped off one by one. Ann Starr had said she would stay all

'Whoa, see how he is," Alice said, as she bade Sarah woman's withered, work-hardened hand She turned to go out, a vision of youthful loveliness in her heavy cloth dress and rich Matilda stared at her, resent

chagrin in her sharp face. She had been at find his enforced vacation very dull without the window of her sitting-room the whole company, had sent for Alice Sterling to pay evening, her face pressed to the pane, staring across the road. She had said to herself Alice was a niece of the Governor of the | that she didn't care if old Ezra was lost; it served Sarah Brice just right for going off pered girl, and very pretty. Her auburn and leaving him that way. She had felt in hair waved thickly over her small head, her a measure disappointed when she saw him eyes were brown, her features regular, and brought home. She had been wild with complexion good. Geoffrey often told curiosity to know if he were alive or dead. her that she pleased his artistic sense, and they were very congenial. They had known each other since childhood. Lately Alice

when Almira came home she asked had been a little dissatisfied with life in gen- no questions, but there was no need; Almira eral; she felt that she was doing no good in | toldeverything without being asked. Among stay with Sarah all night.

Matilda, who had been leaning back in her rocking-chair, listening with an appearance of not being at all interested, now sat up straight. "Goin' to stay all pight!" she repeated. "Yes; the old man might be taken worse,

Matilda set her lips hard: she rose, with grim resolution stamped on every line of her hard face, and crossing the room, took her shawl and hood from a peg in the sitting-"Where are you goin'?" asked Almira.

"I'm goin' to bring Ann home."

NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR. This was the Condition of the Young Son of Mr. John Eng-lish, of Lakefield, Ont.

(Continued on fourth page.)

HIGHEST MEDICAL SKILL WAS UN-ABLE TO BATTLE WITH HIS

He drove as far as Hudson, which lay four miles cast of Rockford, then homeward by the river road.

"Isn't this glorious?" Alice said. "Inever had a nicer ride. Geoffrey, you make me feel glad I am aiive."

"In spite of all the sin, ignorance and woe there is in the world?" Geoffrey's smile was mischievous as he gazed down at the pretty, animated face of his companion.

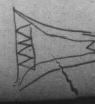
"Geoffrey! how mean—oh, what's that?" for the horse had suddenly snorted and swerved to one side.

"There's something under that tree, "Geoffrey said, nodding to the left, as he pulled the animal in. "Can you see what it is?" "Geoffrey! it's a man—a poor old man with white hair;" Alice leaned out of the sleigh. "Oh, suppose he is dead! Let me get out. You hold Dandy;" she had thrown the fur robe aside and was out in the road before he could answer.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1896.

day last that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company has leased the steamer Monticello for two months and will for that period have sole control of the bay service. This news will doubtless be learned with satisfaction this section of the province, as it ought to ensure a better service than that hitherto in operation. There was scarcely business enough to require both the Monticello and Prince Rupert, and ever since the latter boat Mr. Palfrey its best and sincere wishes for a long and happy life. was placed on the route it has been simply a

Was placed on the route it has been simply a question of the survival of the fittest between them. That the railway company was the fittest—that is that it was best able to give a thoroughly efficient service throughout the year—there never was any doubt. In fact, in the one matter of giving through rates for freight and passenger traffic the railway company had so decided an advantage that their rivals were seriously handicapped from the beginning of the race. It must, therefore, prove highly satisfactory to all litterested that the matter has been mineably arranged, thus bringing to an agreeable termination the rivalries of these two companies.

The St. John Globe, of Saturday, thus alludes to the transaction:

"The running of rival steamers on the bay is not a paying business. The owners of the Monticello and the Prince Rupert have found this out and the result is an agreement by which one boat will go off. The repairs to the Prince Rupert are expected to take until March first and she will then go back on the route. Her owners—the Dominion Atlantic Railway—have lessed the Monticello to run for them in the meantime. She will make her first trip under their flag on Monday and after that will leave the D. A. R. pier daily for Digby. The St. Pierre that has been taking the Prince Rupert's place will return to Halifax on Monday. The arrangement is purely a lease of the Monticello to run for them in the meantime. She will make her first trip under their flag on Monday and engineer's departments are not to be interfered with. The D. A. R. will be purchased by them, as a second boat is a necessity if a daily bay service is to be maintained. Under the agreement the lease of the Monticello is not to go back on the bay route in opposition to the D. A. R. The mail carrying contract of the Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights to play the well of the very many the prince Rupert's place will return to Halifax on Monday. The arran be extended beyond March it desired. A clause of the agreement provides that when the lease expires the Monticello is not to go back on the bay route in opposition to the D. A. R. The mail carrying contract of the Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights acquired by the D. A. R. is said to be \$10,-000."

The service by the St. Pierre has not been satisfactory, as a good deal of the time since she has been on the route the afternoon train has been late. With the Monticello performing the service this should not be the case, and the other objection of which we spoke a week or two ago, the lateness of the afternoon express, will doubtless now be obviated.

-WE have heard the suggestion offered that the municipal council at its next meeting should make some change in the matter of bounties paid for the destruction of wild animals. A suspicion exists among some of fairly used in the matter of bounties on bears and wild cats. Some of the adjoining counties pay no bounty for the destruction of these animals, and it is said that animals killed in those counties are being unloaded, so to speak, upon us. If there are any grounds whatever for these suspicions it might be advisable for our council to follow the action of those counties which have abolished these bounties. Even in any event it would appear that the wisdom of paying bounties for the destruction of these animals is open to some question. Self-interest prompts our farmers and others to destroy these animals, both on account of the injury they do to their flocks, and because of the nimals, and it is said that animals they do to their flocks, and because of the value of their fur. The bounty, therefore, be killed, while it may cause some considerable expense to our taxpayers in paying for these animals which, it may be, are killed in

would be the next president of the United States. Mr. Morton was one of the original directors of the Canadian Pacific Pailway

-THE account of sales received from London last week proved highly gratifying to from \$2 to \$2.30 for Baldwins and like varieties, while Russets cleared from \$3 to \$3.25.

In one case we heard of a shipment of Golden and the subsets netting over \$4.00 per barrel. These are splendid prices, and should they be sustained for the rest of the season our buyers, some of whom still have a good many in store, will realize a handsome profit on the season's crop. Upon the whole the prices this season have been much better than was expected at the beginning, and fully up to those of recent years.

The Columbia Pad Calendar for 1896 has made its appearance, representing the eleventh annual issue, and handy and convenient and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mackers, almon and lobsters, direct from the maritime provinces, by way of a fast line of steamers direct from Halifax and Yarmouth and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mackers, direct from the maritime provinces, by way of a fast line of steamers direct from Halifax several days in combine proposed to be organized, with headquarters at New York and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Varmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine. Promoters to get the principal fish and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Varmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fr our growers and shippers. Returns netted from \$2 to \$2.30 for Baldwins and like var-

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Bear in mind that the small sum of ONLY ONE DOLLAR now pays a year's subscription to the WEEKLY MONITOR. Over one hundred new subscribers have been placed on our subscription-list within the past few weeks, and we now believe that the MON-ITOR goes into the homes of more inhabitants of this county than the total number of all other publications issued within its borders.

ADVERTISERS home and abroad will do well to carefully msider this statement when seeking a med

ium to place articles for sale before the public. PALFREY-ARMSTRONG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jmeas Armstrong, situate near this town, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on New Year's night, when their youngest daughter, Miss Kate Armstrong, was united in marriage to our enterprising and and esteemed young townsman, Mr. Fred. G. Palfrey.

Among those who witnessed the interesting ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. B. Glies, pastor of Providence Methodist church, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. Noble, of St. John, relatives of the bride, Mrs. L. C. Wheelock of Lawrencetown, and Mrs. Isaiah Dodge of Middleton, aunts of the groom, and a few other near relatives of the contracting parties.

ties.

After the gordian knot had been tied, the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful tea, when the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, music and other pleasing pastimes.

a long and happy life.

CALDER-MCDONALD.

Masonic Celebration at Middleton. Monticello has been purchased outright by the D. A. R. The price paid for the rights acquired by the D. A. R. is said to be \$10,000."

There is now one feature of this matter concerning which the general public through their representatives should have something to say. The railway company now has purchased the government subsidy for carrying the mails across the bay. This subsidy is quite large, amply sufficient for a daily service, and it may be the intention of the railway management to continue such a service. Indeed, a daily service by the Monticello is already announced, but it ought to be placed beyond any question or doubt by being stipulated in the contract that the service should be a daily one.

The service by the St. Pierre has not been Masonic Celebration at Middleton.

The members of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A. M., of Middleton, elebrated St. John's day. In the evening the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service the members of the order with their invited brethren, in regalia, attended divine service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in the Baptist church, where a very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gaetz of Middle ton. At the close of the service in t

them. "Our Dominion," responded to by Rev. Joseph Gaetz.

"The Clergy," by Rev. J. E. Warner.

"The Ladies," by Prof. Faville.

"Grand Lodge," by Brother B. Starratt.

"The Press," by W. G. Parsons.

"Our Town," by D. Feindel and A. J.

Morrison. "Our Sister Lodges," by Capt. Amos Burns.
"Medical Profession," by Dr. J. A. Spon agle. "Our Agriculturalists," by Prof. Faville. The anniversary meeting was then brought to a happy close by those in attendance sing-ing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Week of Prayer. The week of prayer is being observed this week by the holding of Union services in the different churches. Last Sabbath evening service was held in the Methodist house of

Following are the topics for the week:

Monday, Jan. 6.—Humiliation and Thanks

giving.
Tuesday—The Church Universal.
Wednesday—Nations and their Rulers.
Thursday—Foreign Missions.
Friday—Home Missions.

Obituary. We are of the opinion, however, that a bounty should be paid for the destruction of skunks. No animal in this country is more destructive to our domestic fowl, as well as to the partridge or grouse and other game. There is little doubt that these pests destroy more of such game in a year than our sportsmen do.

A small sum of twenty five or fifty cents per head might well be paid by the council as a bounty for the destruction of these unsavory creatures.

—Ir we, on this side of the line, had any voice in the matter, doubtless Levi P. Morton, the present governor of the empire state, would be the next president of the United States. Mr. Morton was one of the priorial

Teachers and Scholars Assemble. directors of the Canadian Pacific Pailway and also head of the great banking house of Morton, Rose & Co., of London, which for years handled the financial transactions of the Dominion in England. If he were president we could expect four years of peace and good-will with our neighbors, so far as it was in his power to secure them. The announcement recently made that he is a candidate for the republican nomination has, therefore, a special interest for us on this side.

—The account of sales received from Lon-

The Columbia Calendar.

The Columbia Pad Calendar for 1896 has

Local and Special News.

-Mrs. Newcomb and children spent th holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. FitzRandolph. -Mr. Abner Newcomb returned to Wolf-

Photography.—Commencing on Monday 13th, J. N. Rice will open his gallery at Middleton, for one week only.

41 li —Robert Chistie, traveller for T. B. Barker & Son, St. John, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Notice.—All parties indebted to Ungar's Laundry are requested to settle at once with W. D. Lockett. 38 1i

—Miss Annie Longley returned last Friday from Middleton, where she had been enjoying a pleasant visit with friends. —The close season for lobster fishing ended on Tuesday, 31st ult. Lobsters may be taken from January 1st until the 1st of July. -The congregation of St. Louis church, Annapolis, presented Rev. Father Summers with a purse of \$80.00 on Christmas Day. —The mackerel fishery must go on record s a failure in 1895. The total catch is bout 25,000 barrels and is far below that of

-Master Frank Kinney, son of J. R. Kin ney, returned home on Saturday after a visit of two weeks among relatives and friends at

—Strong & Whitman are offering the balance of their Ladies Jackets and Fur Capes away below cost. See them. You will be surprised with the prices. —Rev. Mr. Wightman, of St. John, has accepted the invitation of the official board of the Margate circuit, P. E. Island, to take the pastorate thereof after the next confer-

-The Gloucester fishing fleet comprise total of 445 vessels and boats of every des-cription above 20 tons burden with a tonnage of 32,010 tons, a decrease of 18 vessels and 618 tons from last year. -Miss Bessie Starratt, of Paradise, was

remaining winter months. -Messrs. Pickles & Mills, Annapolis,

tend constructing a good-sized schooner, work to commence early in the spring. The veteran master-builder, Mr. John Wagstaff, will have charge of the construction. -During the holiday week Mrs. H. E. Gillis, of Annapolis, was the recipient of a card from Lord and Lady Aberdeen enclosing the Gordon badge, a spray of rock ivy, gathered at Haddo House, Scotland.

—The marked improvement in the health of Mrs. John H. Charlton, of Middleton, who has been critically ill for several weeks, will be pleasing information to many MONITOR readers and other intimate friends. The Amherst people have provided a splendid rink, for both skating and curling. The rink itself is 60x160. On each side of it is a wing 17x160 for curling purposes. It has dressing rooms and a band practice room.

—A report has been circulated that Evangelist Meikle, of Granville Ferry, had lost his mind. It has proved pure maliciousness, for the reverend gentleman is now engaged in very successful evangelistic work in the Western Provinces. —A Beaufort, N. C., despatch of the 2nd says: A diver succeeded in cutting out the lower wood lock of British schr. Shenandoah to-day. She will ship a new rudder in four days. She is bound from Barbadoes for New York, as hefore reported.

days. She is bound from I York, as before reported. —This year is "Leap Year," and February will count 29 days. The Telegraph remarks: There will be a 29th of February this year, but that will not occur again until 1904. A child born on that day will therefore have to wait eight years for its next birthday. _J. B. Mills, M.P., left for Ottawa via

The whip sent out by Premier Bowell on Saturday for all conservative members to be in their places on Tuesday, took a number of Maritine progrime members by supports.

men bring a message from God to Amnerst.

—We are pleased to aunounce that Sheriff Morse, whose illness we noted in our last issue and which caused much anxiety to his friends is, at last accounts, doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. We understand his disease is pronounced by his physicians a severe attack of acute bronchitis, but that they entertain strong hopes of a favorable termination.

-Among the New Year's honors which have been gazetted is the appointment of Alfred Austin to be poet laureate of Eng-land; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and land; Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., and Henry Aucks Gibbs, to be peers of the realm; Sir Richard Temple, ex-member of Parliament, and C. B. Stuart-Wortly to be privy councillors. Col. Howard Vincent and Judge H. P. P. Cresse, of British Columbia, have been knighted.

- Speaking of the Liberal demonstration at Sussex, N. B., the St. John Globe says:

"It is a rare thing to find upon a public platform three better orators than the chief speakers of last evening—Messrs. Davies, Fraser and Longley. They illustrate different modes of addressing an audience, but they make up a combination in which argument, illustration, eloquence and humor are very happily combined."

—A great deal of interest attaches to the forthcoming book by Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Christian Endeavor fame, entitled "Our Trip Round the World." The work is a record of a recent journey around the world by Dr. Clark and his wife. Throughout the long journey, which occupied more than a year, and covered nearly 50,000 miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study.

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—The new year, 1896, is a leap year. This year will have four eclipses—two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in Canada, and that is but a partial eclipse of the moon, which is due on the 23rd of August. Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 19th. Easter Sunday, April 5th. The Queen's birthday falls on Sunday; Dominion Day Wednesday, Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7th, and Christmas on Friday.

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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Harding Weaver, of Victoria Vale, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. The occasion was attended by some sixty of their friends, who participated in an evening of much enjoyment. One of the pleasing features of the celebration was the appearance of the bride and groom of forty years ago in bridal costume, attended by best man and bridesmaid.

Dridesmaid.

On Thursday evening of last week the 69th Batt. Band repaired to the residence of Benjamin Miller, Eeq., of Clarence, and serenaded the newly married couple mentioned in our last issue. The band, as usual on such occasions, were warmly received and tioned in our last issue. The band, as usual on such occasions, were warmly received and sumptuously entertained, and before leaving were presented with a generous contribution to their funds. Again on Friday evening the band determined to be impartial, and favored our young townsman, Mr. Herbert Sancton and bride with some of their choicest music, which was substantially appreciated.

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—It is stated that a New York man has been in Halifax several days in connection with a large fish combine proposed to be organized, with headquarters at New York and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Beside the fresh fish landed by Gloucester vessels the combine propose to receive fresh mack-

Local and Special News. -Miss Georgie Bath returned from her

-The medical firm of Foster & Fales, at idgewater, has been dissolved. -Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonso's burch on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock. -Miss Laelius Troop, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Herbert Sancton. —John I. Phinney, Esq., of Spa Springs, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miller over Sunday.

-Miss Nettie Longley, of Paradise, was he guest of Mrs. J. R. Kinney on New he guest of Mrs. J. K. Ann Year's day, with other friends. -During the month of January Strong & Whitman will offer special discounts on all lines of winter goods.

—Markos, the 19th century wonder in mesmerism, necromancy and prestidigitation opens at the Court House to-night. —Shipping returns of Nova Scotia for the past year show a decline of 34 vessels, of 24,335 tons. There are now in the registry 2,652 vessels, of 344,968 tons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter, of Centreville, have just returned from spending holidays with Dr. F. S. Mes-senger, Petite Reviere, Lunenburg county. -Mr. and Mis. L. D. Shaffner, of Clementsport, have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity in their late sad bereavement,—the death of their infant

—Miss Minnie Jones, telephone operator n the joint offices of the Westport and Mat-and lines at Digby, is the guest of Miss Florrie Williams, operator of the exchange —Mr. H. R. Shaw wishes to notify all those who are desirous of transacting busi-ness with him, that for the future he will be located in the office of O. S. Miller, Esq.,

_I wish to call special attention to stock of Lamps, left over, which must be sold. Lamps marked \$3.00, now selling at \$2.00. Call and look at them; you will never get another chance. R. Shipley.

—Considerable anxiety is telt concerning the schooner Jennie Parker. She is considerably overdue, being now thirty-four day out. Mr. James Stewart, of Lakeville, is on board accompanying the cargo. -Miss Jessie Beckwith returned ye day from a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Geldert, Windsor, She was accompanied as far as Grafton by Mrs. H. S. Bath, who remained over at that place to visit re-

—A young man named Sidney Darling, of Ohio, was arrested last Wednesday at the instance of E. D. Davison & Sons, for destroying timber belonging to the firm. Durling made violent resistance to arrest, and had to be bound and handcuffed.

—The heavy wind storm of Tuesday last unroofed the barn of Mr. Lansdale Piggott, at Centreville, blew off the chimney on the store of Mr. James Burns on Granville street, and caused other slight damage in this vicinity. The wind blew with terrific velocity and were a veritable burricane in many other and was a veritable hurricane in many other parts of the dominion.

WEDDED .- J. B. Drummond, of S Wedden. J. B. Drummond, of Sussex, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Louise W., daughter of C. I. Pitman, Esq., formerly of Annapolis, at Boston, on Friday morning, Dec. 27th. The happy couple arrived at Annapolis on the following Saturday, where they remained till Monday, when they left for Sussex, where they will reside. -Bridgewater Bulletia: Mr. Geo. McFad-

den is in ectascies. He says his gold mine at Millipsigate is a bonanza, and in proof of his assertion exhibits a small brick of gold taker

—A despatch from Boston says the steam startrady for all conservative members to be in their places on Tuesday, took a number of Maritime province members by surprise.

—Mr. John Wallace, of Hillsboro, N. B., father of Mrs. G. V. Gross, Middleton, passed peacefully to his rest last week. Mr. Wallace was a prominent man having been a member of the N. B. Assembly for seventeen years. For the past seven years he was collector of customs at Hillsboro.

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—A project is on foot to transfer Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s car works from Amher'st to Halifax. Some parties have offered a free site of 13 acres of land near the city. The Coal Company has offered a supply of coal company from the Peoples' Hat and Gas Company offers gas at a nominal rate to furnish power.

—Speaking of the Hunter and Crossley meetings the Amherst News says: "Nothing short of the power of God could draw toge ther such vast numbers and produce such deep impressions as are nightly witnessed in the Baptist church. As the Lord sent Jonah with a message to Nineveh, of a truth these men bring a message from God to Amherst."

—We are pleased to announce that Sheriff

Tenders Awarded. The committee on Tenders and Public Property met at the Court House on Thurs-day last for receiving and awarding tenders, in accordance with the advertisements duly published in the local press during the past

few weeks.

Although quite a large number of tenders were submitted, but little difficulty presented itself in speedily making the awards, owing to the variance in the prices stated, and which resulted as follows:

For medical attendance at the Poor Farm and Insane Asylum, Dr. deBlois; for the printing of the municipality for the current year, Weekly Montron; for furnishing the charitable institutions with beef, Bridgetown Meat Market; and for eighty cords of wood, Enoch Woodworth, junr. few weeks.

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The tenders for keeper and matron of the
Poor Farm and Insane Asylum, which are
to be in the hands of Warden Roop as
chairman of the committee, not later than
noon on Friday, 10th inst., will, we are informed, be taken into consideration by the
new council, which meets at the Court House,
Annapolis, on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Remembered Their Pastor.

Rev. R. M. Jost, now stationed at Enfield, and son of Rev. C. Jost, both of whom are known to a large number of Annapolis county residents, was presented with a handsome fur coat during holiday week, with cap and gloves to match. Mr. W. H. Browne, who made the presentation on behalf of the friends of the congregation, alluded in his remarks to the happy feelings existing between the pastor and his congregation, the latter of which is composed of Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians, while the pastor himself is a Methodist.

Rev. Mr. Jost replied feelingly to the remarks made by Mr. Browne, and assured his hearers that while accepting the gift, he did so knowing that the feelings existing between himself and those attending his church, were of the most friendly nature.

McCallum Again Heard From. McCallum Again Heard From.

Robert McCallum, the young Scotchman who attempted to cross the Atlantic last summer in the small boat Richard K. Fox, was at Aberdeen, Scotland, on Dec. 1st. He had fully recovered from the effects of the hardships he had undergone. McCallum's boat was built at Margaretville and was shipped from St. John to New York, where she was fitted out for her voyage across the Atlantic. After being out a long time, McCallum was picked up in a demented state by the ship Stativart and landed at South America. McCallum's father is cook on board a Scotch trawler.

Boston Lumber Market. Boston Lumber Market.

The lumber trade is still in a satisfactory condition in Boston, the open weather enabling the building operations to go on uninterrupted. Values for spruce frames are inclined to be higher, and in many cases spruce lumber has brought \$1 a thousand more. Cargo lumber of desirable lengths is in better demand and slightly higher. Spruce seems to be scarce at most shipping points, and this coupled with the continued good demand has stiffened prices. Shingles and clapboards remain unchanged. Hemlock is enjoying a fair call at sustained prices. Eastern pine is quiet.

Conservative Victory. Victoria, B. C., January 6.—At the federal bye-election held here to day Hon. Colonel Prior was elected, defeating his liberal opponent, William Templeman, by a majority of 108.

Sad Fatality on the D. A. R.

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One of the saddest and most horrible acoidents which has ever occurred on the Dominion Atlantic Railway took place on Saturday last, when two young men named Austin E. Loomer and George Bentley, of Sheffield Mills, Kings county, were instantly killed in their carriage at a crossing one and a half miles east of Aylesford by the west bound express in charge of Conductor Williams and Driver Ashe. The young men were on their way to pay a visit to some relatives in Aylesford when they so suddenly met their death. Driver Ashe said he was running about on time and at a rate of about thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred. He said he blew the whistle as usual about 500 yards before reaching the crossing, and rang the bell continuously until the crossing was bell continuously until the crossing was passed. When about forty yards distant he observed a team driving rapidly towards the crossing, and seeing the danger of the situation immediately shut off steam, applied his air brake emergency stop, and reversed his engine. Before the train came to a standstill it had struck and smashed the carriage, killing the inmates instantly. The horse escaped apparently unhurt. The bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. No blame is attached to the railway officials. The man Loomer was a son of John Loomer, of Sheffield Mills, and Bentley, a son of George Bentley, of the same place. Both were very promising and highly respected young men, and their untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Churches will meet at Torbrook on Monday, Jan. 13th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p.m., for re-dedicatory services under the direction of Pastor Brown. The place of worship has been recently changed and beautified. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, prayer service; at 10 a.m., annual election of officers, reports of churches, and general business until noon; a 2 p.m., revivals, discussed by Pastor Kinley; the church as a moral force, discussed by Pastor White; the economic value of christianity, discussed by Pastor Locke; at 7 p.m., B. Y. P. U. rally, which is sure to be enthusiastic and helpful.

J. T. EATON, Sec'y. Clementsport, Dec. 25, '95. The Annapolis County Conference of Bap-tist Churches will meet at Torbrook on Mon-

Beaver Line Notes. Lake Winnipeg sails on Thursday (to-mor-The schr. Thelma is on her way to St. John, from the river, with a full cargo of apples and hay for the Beaver Line.

Lake Superior will be in St. John again about the 20th, for another cargo. This will be a splendid time to send apples to the English market.

J. R. Elliott went to St. John yesterday in the interest of shippers by the Lake Winniped.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN Money to loan on good real estate secur ity. Apply to

T. D. RUGGLES & SONS, Dressmaking. The MISSES BARNES having returned fi Boston with all the latest styles in Dressmak beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and



Do We Use Reference Books?

teacher. Normal schools were too much lor hem. And yet we hear of three Business Colleges in Canada trying to teach by means of them. One, however, has repented; the others will probably follow when they have learned to walk without crutches.

Our recent increase of business is a gratifying proof that the results obtained by adherence to sound principles are appreciated by the public. Which Shorthand! Isaac Pitmans, of course. Only one week Xmas vacation. Reopen January 2nd. Catalogues free. S. KERR & SON,

Saint John Business College, Odd Fellows' Hall. Saint John, N. B. CARD OF THANKS

-AND-"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all."

As it is impossible for me to personally thank my many customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, I wish to do so through the columns of the Monitron, assuring each one I greatly appreciate the help I have received from them in making the year just past the largest and most profitable year's business I have enjoyed since starting in Lawrencetown.

I wish also to ask for a continua your valued favors during the year we are just starting on. It affords me a great degree of pleasure to be so often told of **the** entire satisfaction the class of goods I sell give those dealing

My Motto for 1896 will be: "Please my customers, sell best goods at lowest possible prices." W. E. PALFREY.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 8th, 1896. CARD!

To the public of Bridgetown and vicinity:-Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my stock in trade and good will of my Grocery business to Messrs. J. Frank Crowe and J. Primrose Parker, who will continue the business at the old stand.

I beg to extend to you all my sincerest thanks for the generous patronage bestewed thanks for the generous patronage bestowe upon me for the past three years, and woul solicit a continuance of the same to Messri Crowe & Parker. ints against the late firm will b All accounts against the late firm will be settled by myself, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Co-Partnership Notice

CROWE & PARKER, and having bought out the stock in trade and good-will of the grocery business heretofore carried on by H. R. Shaw, would respectfully ounce to the customers and public ral that we will continue at the

Our aim will be to keep a first-class, well assorted stock of FINE, STAPLE GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, ETC. Having had a long experience in the grocery business, we feel that we can cater to the wants of the public in this line in a way that will give satisfaction to all.

Our motto will always be to please our customers and give satisfaction, both in quality and price.

Trusting to merit a fair share of your trade, J. W. BECKWITH, Esq.,

We remain, respectfully yours, J. FRANK CROWE, J. PRIMROSE PARKER.

CARDS OF THANKS.

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In wishing our numerous triends and customers a prosperous and Happy New Year, it gives us pleasure to thank them for their kind and largely increased patronage during the year just passed, and which has enlarged our business to a degree beyond our most sanguine expectations.

We congratulate our many customers on the bountiful harvest of 1895, and the satisfactory prices obtained for the products of the soil, and trust that their labors in succeeding years may prove as profitable as the past.

We beg to remark that while we appreciate the kindly feeling exhibited by our patrons in the past, it will be our study to meet their requirements in the future as has always been our custom, with a view to their best interests rather than our own, believing that in the end we will reap a jair and just reward.

Again wishing you one and all a Happy New Year, we remain with much respect,

Yours sincerely, J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

RAILWAY!

Accom. for Annapolis.... 4.30 p.m.

DAILY SERVICE.

K. SUTHERLAND,

Closing

Bargains!

Bridgetown, Dec. 2nd, 1895.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to
noon, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1896, for the following services:

Separate Tenders for the following services:

Separate Tenders for a Keeper and Matron of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum at Bridgetowd, Event of the Separate Tenders of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum at Privary Separate Tender to also work the poor farm jointly with the keeper of the Alms House.

Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House at Bridgetown; tender to state salary wanted part of the Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House County Insane Asylum.

By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman. ort. Dec. 14th, 1895. 38 4i

GEO. MURDOCH,

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Previous to Stock-taking, Feb. 1st, we offer

BARGAINS In all lines of Winter Goods.

6 (only) Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
2 Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes,
1 Ladies' Dog Skin Cape,
1 Gent's Fur Coat,
4 Ladies' Seal Muffs,
Gents' and Ladies' Fur Collars and Winter Gloves,
2 doz. Misses' Tams at half price.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Bridgetown, January 1st, 1896.

DOMINION ATLANTIC

TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,

OYSTERS, SAUSAGE, BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, HAMS, FISH, Etc.

orders from a distance solicited. REMEMBER THE PLACE-Bridgetown Meat Market

(McCormick Store), Queen Street.

BARGAINS

Goods at Cost and less. Crockery, Glass and Tinware, and Boots at 25 prs. Bellew Top, high cut, coarse 3 dez. prs. large size Larrigans. immense discounts.

ys, Dolls, Games, and all Fancy Goods almost given away for a The above goods are offered at unusuall low figures. Call and inspect. Toys, Dolls, Games, and most given away for Positively no credit will be given, but all inds of produce will be taken on reasonable

Paradise Corner. Dressmaking!

L. C. MARSHALL

I beg to notify the public in general that I am now prepared to do Dressmaking, in all its varied branches, to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage.

Having recently arrived from Boston, where my experience has been large, I feel assured, that with the latest patterns, in all fashionable styles, any work entrusted to my care will give every satisfaction.

MRS JOHN WALKER MRS. JOHN WALKER.

FEED!

"GOLDIE'S BEST," "GOLDIE'S CRESCENT,"

"COLDEN STAR" "ACADIAN," "KENT MILLS," and "DAISY." Cornmeal in bags, Feed Flour, Wh. Chop, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Milings and Shorts, all for sale at

LOWEST MARKET PRIC Christmas

'Land of Evangeline'' Route Goods On and after Monday, 6th Jan'y, 1896, We are just opening our Special Lines for the Christmas trade. Call and see them before buying. Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown:

Express from Halifax 11.26 a.m. JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Express from Yarmouth... 2.01 p.m. Accom. from Richmond... 4.30 p.m. Accom. from Annapolis... 6.30 a.m. GRANVILLE STREET. Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Bridgetown, Dec. 4th, 1895. Express for Yarmouth... 11.26 a.m Express for Halifax..... 2.01 p.m. Accom. for Halifax..... 6.30 a.m.

DEPOT. S.S. "CITY OF MONTICELLO," On Granville Street, ST. JOHN and DIGBY. Leaves St. John...... 7.45 a.m. Leaves Digby...... 1.00 p.m. At the Old Stand of A. D. CAMERON, IS THE PLACE TO BUY Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. Staple and Faney Goods, W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager

EMPORIUM

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE. The place to buy is where you get most for the money. Call and be convinced that we do as we say. We do not advertise what we have not. We have a choice line of To close out the remaining store effects of the late JOHN P. MURDOCH the subscriber offers at

CONFECTIONERY. Exceptional Low Prices. Our Porto Rico Molasses, Sugars and Teas are the finest. A trial will convince. 40 prs. Men's Long-Leg Coarse Boots (Domestic Manufacture); Best American Kerosene Oil at lowest possible prices.

Lumbermen's Suitings l JUMPERS and OVERALLS. BEST MAKES OF

Boots, Shoes, Larrigans. Our Winter Stock is nearly complete

INLADIES Dress and Faney Goods 'twill pay to give us a call. We have a fine line of FRAMED PICTURES for Parlor that we are selling at a very small advance on the price of the glass. They are very pretty and a rare bargain.

COME AND SEE. Anthing in our line at Rock Bottom Priors J. E. BURNS'.

Parliament Opened.

The subscribers take this early opportunity in the New Year of 1896 of extending to their many patrons of the one

It will be their earnest effort during the year 1896 to carry one of the finest and most comprehensive lines of Dry Goods ever shown in this town, and with a continuance of

just closed their sincerest thanks for the bountiful patronage

bestowed upon them, and of asking a continuance of the

the same liberal patronage, they feel assured that they can offer first-class articles at exceptionally close prices, either for cash or in exchange for the products of the farm and

With best possible wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year, and again adding hearty thanks for past appre-

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Oil-Tan Larrigans.

In these goods I WILL WARRANT EVERY PAIR for what they are sold for in the two rades—No. 1 and No. 2.

Be sure and see stock and price before purchasing elsewhere.

OVERSHOES of all kinds, for Men, Wo

Aiso Rubbers in all Crades and Half Sizes.

Is Hard to Classify!

We don't know whether to call it a bird or a mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are

a grocery store, curiosity shop, or a clothing store.

Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We

A. J. MORRISON,

Merchant Tailor.

Stoves or Doctors.

Once more we are reminded Winter days are drawing near. That autumn days are passing, Soon will end another year.

And run your chance of illness, Suffer colds and many chills, Then at last send for the doctor, With his plasters and his pills.

And you sit and try to figure
Which would be the cheaper thing,
It to buy a stove for comfort,
Or to shiver on to spring.

When spring comes, if you're living, As you figure up the cost, You'll find you haven't saved much, And perhaps you'll find you've lost.

So you'd better, then, be cautious, Ship the doctor, pass him by; Come and see our line of heaters, You can't beat them if you try.

Very respectfully yours,

or anything in

Fancy Crockery?

LARGE STOCK AT

Xmas Goods!

MRS. WOODBURY'S,

Kingston.

DO LOOK at the Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings and that handsome China Dinner Sett.

She has just received the third lot of

We remain,

MORRISON,

The Tailor,

Sells men's wear only

EDWIN L. FISHER,

Largest Stock in the County to select from.

know it is. When in doubt buy of

Middleton, N. S.

MERCHANT

MURDOCH'S BLOCK.

Elegant Tweed Suits.

I take this opportunity to thank the public for their very generous patronage in the past, and wish to inform my cus-tomers and the public in general, that during the last few weeks I have been receiving large additions to my stock of

Merchandise,

and have on hand A FINE LINE OF STAPLE AND

Fancy Goods

Xmas Trade

T. G. BISHOP.

PRETTY

General

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same for the approaching seasons.

Bridgetown, January 1st, 1896.

ALL FRESH STOCK!

OF THANKS!

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marshall entertained

friends on Thursday.

The interest in a singing school in this place seems to be dying out.

Kuitting Circle will meet to-night (Wednesday) at M. P. Marshall's. Sermon on Sunday evening by Pastor Locks from Eph. 4: 15-16.

Principal Goucher and wife, of Lawrence Principal Goucher and wife, of Lawrence-town, spent their holidays with relatives in Melvern and Salarra Clifford Tufts, of Acadia College, was in our village on Monday. He returns to his

pected home on Saturday.

Mr. George Balsor has been quite indisposed of late. He was unable to meet his brother Masons on St. John's day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, who have been visiting their children at Clarence and Brooklyn since Tuesday, returned home on Sunday evening.

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Minnie, little daughter of Burpee Dodge, while playing with her young friend, Winnie Dodge, last week, was taken seriously ill. We learn she is somewhat improved.

G. O. Gates, of Truro, and C. E. Dodge, of Aylesford, were the guests of the latter gentleman's sister, Mrs. Z. Durling, on Tuesday night. His daughter, Miss Annie Dodge, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weaver and son Robbie, were among the number who met to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Harding Weaver, Esq., on New Year's eve. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weaver also gave a very enjoyable "At Home" to a number of their friends on Thursday last.

Pararise Gleams.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Fanny Bent.

Milton Elliott and Archie Gillis have gone to attend the military school in Fredericton. The Baptists held a watch-night service and continued the meeting into the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop entertained a wiften supposed the spiral as part of the reconstructed ministry. It was thought that he wild go to England as High Commissioner, but it is said he will not do so. In this connection the suggestion has been made that he might accept the lieut. governorship of Ontario, and the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick take a seat in the cabinet.

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It is generally conceded that there can be no change in the government's policy on the school question. Sir Charles Tupper as premier would have to adchere to the course on the school question. Sir Charles Tupper as premier would have to adchere to the course on the school question. Sir Charles Tupper as premier would have to achost will be passed by parliament, and to that bill it is suggested the will be attached a proviso rendering it incorporated say until January let. 1897, or July let of the same year, by which time Mr. Greenway will have had abundant opportunity of remedying the grievance, o

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop entertained a party of relatives and friends on New Year's evening.

The schools have opened after the holiday season. We shall miss the happy faces of our young people who have gladdened home friends during the season.

Evangelist Dimock held his farewell service on Sabbath evening. The Week of Prayer is being observed in the different sections of the church. W. M. Aid Society holds its meeting at Mrs. A. Starratt's. church. W. M. Anatt's.
ing at Mrs. A. Starratt's.
Mr. Winter is holding us in his icy grasp,
Mr. Winter is holding us in his icy grasp, but the most inconvenience experienced is with the stockfeeders, as Worthylake's mill

with the stockfeeders, as Worthylake's mill is fastened sure and strong and it will take quite a warm spell to loosen it.

Miss Ida Young returned on Saturday from Waterville, where she had spent her holidays with her uncle, Mr. William Young; Dr. P. N. Balcom, son and two daughters visited his brother, B. R. Balcom last week, and the two daughters, Miss Bessie and Mollie, returned home on Monday; E. Scott left on Saturday for Truro, after spending a day with his aunt on his way from Yarmouth; Miss Libby Chute left for her home in Berwick after visiting her uncle, Mr. R. E. Marshall, and family; Mrs. J. C. Morse and son Ewart G., of Wolfville, made a short visit among friends last week, after spending New Year's Gr., of Wolfville, made a short visit among friends last week, after spending New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Phinney, in Middleton; Mrs. Parker Morse is visiting Mrs. Forsyth; Miss Nettle Covert, of Mid-dleton, is at her home for a visit.

Port George Breezes.

P. Moore, who has been in Maine Ocean Spray division continues to add to its numbers, having initiated 4 members at its last meeting. The following officers were elected for the next quarter: W. P., Mr. R. G. Anderson; W. A., Miss Ethel Weaver; R. S., Miss Lucina Elliott; A. R. S., Mrs. Bertie Gibson; F. S., Mrs. R. A. Weaver; Treas., Mrs. R. G. Anderson; Con., Miss Vennir Elliott; A. Con., Mr. Joseph Elliott; O. S., Adelbert Weaver; I. S., Janie Miller; P. W. P., Fred C. Balser. On Monday evening, 30th ult., the division gave an entertainment, consisting of dialogues, music and laughable interludes, concluding with S. N. Cook's deservedly popular drams, tertainment, consisting of dialogues, muster and laughable interludes, concluding with S. N. Cook's deservedly popular dram, "Out in The Streets," with the following cast of characters: Colonel Wayne, Mr. J. E. Slocomb; Solomon Davis, Mr. R. G. Anderson; Mat Davis, Joseph Elliott; Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. J. Slocomb; Mrs. Bradford, Miss Lucina Elliott; Minnie Bradford, Miss Annie Fowler; Dr. Midfield, Mr. Ervin Douglas; Nina Wayne, Miss Ethel Weaver; Pete, Mr. Frank Rhodes; Policeman, Mr. Alfred Healy. The audience was as large as could be accommodated, and nearly \$20.00 was realized.

Lower Granville Notes.

Messrs. Morrison & Sons sawmill is nearly Messrs. Morrison & Sons sawmill is nearly ready for business.

Rev. Mr. Porter has recently baptized three converts at Mariner Section.

E. H. Porter, Esq., has purchased the operty adjoining his, occupied by Mr. L.

Total.....

Springfield Sprinkles.

Miss Hannah Saunders left for Clements

vale on the 4th.

Mrs. Louis Allen and daughter, of Tor

Lawrencetown.

A large oyster supper was held at the Elm House on the 1st inst.

Miss Georgie Bent, of Aylesford, is visit ing her aunt, Mrs. Oswald.

Master Bert Jefferson has been spending

Relating to Criminals.

Wish Themselves Back.

Four below zero on the 6th. Our schools opened on the 6th.

perty adjoining his, occupied by Mr. L. Vilis.

nes H. Thorne, Esq., made a shipment pareils to England this week, per Line S. S. from St. John, N. B. James Morrison, Joseph Johnson La-Covert have been spending the Christmas holidays in Massachusetts.

The friends of the Episcopal church held an entertainment in Winchester Hall, Dec. 26th, which was very successful. Readings, recitations dialogues, vocal and instrumental music made up a very attractive programme. The principal parts were well sustained by Messrs. John E. Bent, A. W. Messenger, E. H. Porter and Mrs. Messenger, Louis Wade, Maggie Porter, Gertie Longmire, Elija Thorne and Laura Morrison, whilst some of the younger folk recited pieces very nicely. the younger folk recited pieces very nicely. After this was over a sale of baskets took place. The proceeds amounted to over The hall was well filled and every one se

New Albany.

Mr. Enoch Kniffen returned from Boston Mr. Matthew Sheriden and daughter were Mr. Matthew Sheriden and daughter were in Springfield on the 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNayr were here last week visiting friends.
Mr. Clifford Fairn, of Yarmouth, was here on the 30th visiting his relatives.
Mr. N. Brown of Paradise is staying the winter at Mr. W. H. Durling's hotel.
Mr. Harris Oakes has been away visiting friends at Horton. He returned on the 4th.
Mr. Walter Wilson, of East Dalhousie, was the guest of Mr. Danial Whitman on the 2nd.

the 2nd.

Mr. John B. Mills, M. P., was here on the 3rd. He called to see Mr. Adolphus Fairn and others.

Mrs. John Phalen, of Mill Village, was here for a week visiting her friends. She returned on the 3rd.

Mr. Arthur H. Whitman, son of Mr. Phineas Whitman, received a license to preach from the Baptist Church here on the 4th.

Harborville Items.

MR. EDITOR,—As your paper is taken here in Harborville, I do not think it will be out of place to send you a few items.

Harborville has a natural harbor, in which are now six vessels laid up for the winter.

The brig Evangeline has just returned from Havana, having taken a load of potatoes, and she is planning to load again at Pereaux for the same place.

Our school has begun again under the skilful management of Mr. James Craig, principal, and Miss Mary Webster, primary. Mr. Craig is a teacher of no ordinary accomplishment, having taught for over twenty years. He is a brother of Messrs. W. A. and E. L. Craig, of Bridgetown. Relating to Criminals.

Durant, the California murderer, and Gilbert the Boston unfortunate are to be hanged on the same same day Feb. 21st.

The sentence of death in the case of Shortis, who killed two men in a mill at Valleyfield, Que., has been commuted to imprisonment for life as a criminal lunatic.

The case of murder Holmes, under conviction at Philadelphia, has been appealed to the Supreme Court. January 26 has been appointed for argument.

The trial of Napoleon Dewars for murder of his wife in Montreal, in June last, resulted in his acquittal on Monday last. The jury was out about a quarter of an hour. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

Craig, of Bridgetown.
Rev. G. L. Glendenning is the pastor of
the Methodist church, and is liked very
much. Rev. J. L. Read is the Baptist min-

Ister.

We have had no sleighing yet, and on Sunday and Monday we had zero weather.

Our blacksmith, W. J. Balcom, has been kept quite busy, having shod on Monday thirteen horses without any assistance.

Mr. J. Late has erected a fine new poultry house.

Mr. H. Late, of Lawrencetown, visited here last week.

Mr. Ellsworth Bezanson and family have moved to Mass.

Mr. William Selig has moved on the Durling property in this place.

Mr. Movine, foreman of the Rand estate.

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Mr. Whism Seng has howed on the Dar-ling property in this place.

Mr. Morine, foreman of the Rand estate, is rushing business this winter.

Walk would call the attention of our Coun-cillor to the bad condition of the Durling relifer to the bad condition of the Durling bridge.

Mr. Richard Late has just completed a fine barn, which adds greatly to the improvement of his place.

Fairfield, Me., January 6.—This has been the coldest day ever recorded. It was 30 the blow zero at the pulp mills, and 20 on Main street. Schools in the high school building suspended on account of the cold.

Crisis at Ottawa. SPEECH OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FROM SEVEN OF THE CABINET MINISTERS HAVE

RESIGNED.

Ottawa, January 5.—Within a week it seems as if a new Dominion ministry will have been formed with Sir Charles Tupper, (senior), as premier. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and he had a long conference this afternoon and evening, and although Premier Bowell has not yet resigned it is more than likely that he will do so after he has had an opportunity of consulting his party friends in cancus next Tuesday or Wednesday. It is known that seven of the ministers have tendered their resignations. They are Foster, Tupper, Haggart, Montague, Ives, Dickey and Wood. As yet the premier has not announced what course he will take, but seemingly it will be as indicated above. Sir Charles Tupper (senior) is said to be quite willing to undertake the task of forming a new ministry. Reasons assigned by the ministers for resigning are partly personal and partly because Premier Bowell has not been able to fill the vacant Quebec portfolio. Supposing a new leader assumes command, this question is assked:

"WHAT EFFECT WOULD IT HAVE UPON THE About one hundred senators and members one third of the membership of the two houses, were present at the opening last Thursday afternoon of the sixth session of the seventieth parliament of the dominion.

This number may be divided into about thirty senators and seventy commoners. There was the usual crowd, the senators' galleries being packed to suffocation, but the number of ladies on the floor was not equal

WITH SIR CHARLES TUPPER AS PREMIER

Nova Scotia Iron Works.

to former years.

His excellency was surrounded by a brilliant suite. Lady Aberdeen wore full court dress, her train being carried by her two sons acting as pages. Among those in attendance on his excellency were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Gen. Gascoigne, Col. Powell, adjutant general, and many local officers.

The governor general being seated on the throne, the black rod was despatched to summon the faithful commoners. Presently Mr. Speaker arrived with the members of the house, and the governor general read the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual resided.

In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observations during a tour recently made in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In particular I noticed the extension of mining enterprises in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty domonstrations of loyalty and good-will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an illusion to the valuable service of the Northwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, under present conditions, to the well being of those extensive and promising portions of the dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of parliament my government communicated through the lieutenant governor of Manitoba culty in securing one for him is clear, from the fact that certainly half a dozen seats have been tendered to him within the last two years.

It is thought likely that for the present session at any rate, supposing Sir Charles Tupper actually becomes premier, that he might accept the vacant Nova Scotia senatorship, thereby obviating the necessity of a bye-election.

sive and promising portions of the dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of parliament my government communicated through the lieutenant governor of Manitoba with the government of that province in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting edvocation in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba government which would render action by the federal parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advisers of the lieutenant governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my government, in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

I am happy to inform you that the representations of my government and the suggestions of the Ottawa conference respecting Steamship communications have resulted in announcement by the imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the sancessful establishment of a line of steamers between the United Kingdom and Canada, which in point of speed and equipment shall fully meet all requirements.

My government have also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of her majesty's government to draw closer to each other and the mother land the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

Nova Scotia Iron Works.

The following resume of the iron industry of Nova Scotia is taken from the columns of The American Manufacturer, Dec. 13th:

During the twelve months under review the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway company has been united with the Nova Scotia Steel company, the enterprise which Nova Scotians can justly point to as probably the most successful joint stock enterprise ever launched in the province. This company is extending its operations, and is supplied with an admirable Bessemer pig from its furnace at Ferrona. The possibility of lengthening the run of this furnace on steel material is itself an item of economy, rendered feasible by the growth of the steel works. The furnace was started again in the summer, and ready sales of pig are since reported. After a long vacation the Londonderry works went into blast again, and it is reported are contemplating the reopening of their rolling mill. The large contract secured by this company for the pipes of the new gas company in Halifax will keep their foundry running for some time. The charcoal furnace at Bridgeville, Pictou county, had a short campaign of about a month. As yet, however, the price of charcoal pig has not recovered itself sufficiently to permit of their continuous operation. It may be questioned if the admirable pig made here would be available for steel making, as in the case with some of the better Swedish brands.

The Torbrook mine has been running steadily, with a total output of 29,940 tons, divided between Londonderry and Ferrona. The vein worked at this mine improves in depth, in quality and thickness, and has been found to extend about three-quarters of a mile to the westward of the present works.

The Nova Scotia Steel company have suspended operations at their Arisaig mines, having discovered a deposit of iron ore of a

ended to provide for the better ar pended operations at their Arisaig mines, having discovered a deposit of iron ore of a grade at Bell Island, near St. Johns, Nfd., which they are opening for shipment next spring. our militia and the strengthening of Cana our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the Northwest Territories as disclosed by the last enumeration, calls for additional representation in parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation which died all of the spring.

The production of pig iron stands as follows for the twelve months ended September 30, 1895, although the output is more truly for the last six months of that period:

Tons.

and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. The report will be laid before parliament in due time. At the request of the right honorable the secretary of state for the colonies a delegate of my government visited England last summer to confer with the imperial authorities upon the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention. Returns so far show that during the year there were 79,636 tons of ore mined, of which amount the Charcoal company, in addition to 589 tons melted, mined and sold 7,541 tons. There were 36,532 tons of coke reported from Pictou coal mines and the Ferrona furnace, and about 25,050 tons of limestone quarried.

attention.

You will also be asked to consider mea You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the requirements of the public service. You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continuous increase, and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on consolidated fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I commend these subjects and others which may come before you to your earnest consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence under the divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

After their excellencies had retired the senate resumed the ordinary position, but Mrs. Louis Allen and daughter, of Torbrook, are visiting their friends.
Mr. Samuel Roop, of Middleton, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Major Roop.
Miss Ruby Langille spent a week at Aylesford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Major Tufts.
Mr. an Mrs. Oliver McNayr spent a few days last week at New Albany, visiting their many friends. many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crouse spent Xmas week at Lunenburg and Mahone Bay, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Stella M. and Mr. Arthur Whitman, of New Albany, spent a few days here last week. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Webb.

About twenty ladies and gentlemen saw
the old year out and the new year in on the
Springfield lake. They skated for all they
were worth, and a right merry time they had.
A few of them caught cold but that's nothing. senate resumed the ordinary position, but only routine business was transacted. Senator Villeneuve of Montreal, one of the new senators, appeared to be sworn in, but as his patent had not been made out, the ceremony had to be postponed. It was decided that the upper house should meet again on Tuesing her aunt, Mrs. Oswald.

Master Bert Jefferson has been spending the past week at Mochelle.

Frost fish are plentiful in the river at present, and afford lots of sport.

The Methodist Church is holding special meetings every evening this week.

Services for Sunday, 12th: Methodist, 11 a.m.; Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal 3 p m. All Sons of Temperance should remember the session of the District Division which meets here on the 14th, in the afternoon. day at 8 c'clock, and to take the governor general's speech into consideration on Wed-

Another Massacre in Asia Minor.

TINE HUNDRED PERSONS SLAIN AT BIREDJIK. London, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the *United Press* at Constantinople tele-graphs under date of Jan. 3, that a terrible grapus under date of Jan. 3, that a terrible massacre has taken place at Biredjik, near Aintab, in Asia Minor. The official report of the occurrence states that nine hundred persons were killed.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—It is believed here that the massacre at Biredjik was committed by the Kurds of the Hamadiech cavalry.

alry.
The massacre at Orbama was a terrible affair. The Porte admits that nine hundred persons were killed there but other accounts say that two thousand were slaughtered.
An Imperial irade has been issued ordering the reorganization of the Turkish army and increasing the Turkish forces in Macedonia, Crete and El Hejas, Arabia. The increase will be completed by spring.

Bridgewater Enterprise: On Thursday last Mr. W. L. Libby, manager of the gold mine at North Brookfield, brought a large brick of gold to Bridgewater and deposited it in the Merchants Bank. This brick which is the largest ever brought to Bridgewater, is the product of one month's crushing at Mr. Libby's mine, and is certainly a very creditable showing for a mine which but a few years ago was looked upon as almost worthless. It goes to show what can be done by perseverance, and we are pleased to learn that through the intelligent management of this property Mr. Libby has placed his mine in the front rank as a gold producer in this province. On Friday the huge brick was on exhibition at the Bank and drew much attention. It weighed 561 ozs. and is worth \$10,400. Success to Mr. Libby in his enterprise.

I beheld, and lo! an ancient kingdom, Rent and torn with faction and intrigue, Men looked fiercely on their fellows And steaththly gathered where the shade fell,

fell,
Muttering with frowns of angry gestures—
Then at the sound of coming footsteps fled
And all the land was filled with discord.
The King was old—and soon must sleep beside
His mighty dead, and no son was born
To sit upon the ancient throne—
He was the last of all his royal house.

But there came a day when forth from out The palace gates a herald rode—with tid-ings— To the king a son is born! And all the land was glad, Discountent fled its borders and the fierce Clamours of those who sought the highest place

place
Were stilled! The child would sit upon the
ancient throne,
And there was peace throughout the troubled I entered the hall of a lordly castle,

When the last rays of the setting sun Threw a softened light on the pictured Forms of mighty heroes of that ancie

Forms of mighty heroes of that ancient name,
Whose deeds stood high emblazoned on the page of fame.
Marble columns twined with costly garlands Held rare visions of the sculptor's rarest art, Soft strains of music floated and vibrated On the perfumed air, while the feet of the Obsequious aervants that went about Intent upon their master's will gave forth No sound; so soft and rich the texture of The looms beneath their feet.
The treasures of all lands were gathered there,

there,
And fame and power lent their witching charms, But he who held the gilded cup spurned But he who held the gilded oup spurned
The gift, for there was none to bear his
ancient name
And in the fast approaching years stranger
Feet must tread the old ancestral halls.
His lady sat apart and mourned alone
Within her silent bower.
What to them was wealth or fame? What
their

their Heritage of princely power?

But there came a time when adown the long Corridors, along the pictured walls,
From where within the darkened chamber
The mother lay, the cry of a little child
Fell on the glad ears of her haughty lord
And there was peace—
The little child those sundered hearts unite
The shadows flee—the way henceforth is
bright.

Through the bottomless, shoreless, fathomless depths of space—
And far down the ages rang the cry of doom
Woe! woe! woe! and an awful shadow
marked the track of God,
And mighty darkness fell athwart the
frightened world,
And men feared, but went their way forgetful. ful—
Hell shouted, and from off his flaming throne
He who far back in the annals of
Eternity warred with the Invincible,
Lifted his chained right hand on high and
Swore anew the oath of ruin to the
Fallen world.

Night fell softly and threw a shadowy
Mantle over the white walls that crown
The city of David
Softly the moon dipped her silver rays
In the depth of Cedron as she rose high
Above the tall cliff of the Mount of Paradise,
That lift their heads to face the stars.
From off the city walls the watchman cried
The sacred hour, and instantly the hosts
Arose with bowed heads and clasped hands
Looking towards Jerusalem—suppliant.
It was the hour of the evening
Sacrifice upon the Holy Mount and

Sacrifice upon the Holy Mount and God was with his people—
Beyond the slope far across the grassy plain The tired shepherds gathered in their Wandering flocks and held them safe within the fold, the fold,
While some paced to and fro and mighty
guerdon kept,
And some before the gleaming watchfires
bowed their heads and alept
With staff and scrip beside them—
When lo! a light that paled the stars
Effulgent, resplendent, like that which fell
Between the Cherubims within the Holy

Place When God came down enwrapped the startled
Band and they fell upon the earth with
Covered faces—speechless with fear,
Then the voice-thrilling triumphant"Behold!

I bring tidings of joy —
In the city of David the Christ is born!"
Then wide through all the light encircled plain
Far up the shining heights and far beyond
The stars, sang out the glad refrain,
"Glory to the highest"—to the sons of men,
"Good will and peace."

In Bethlehem, beneath the star, the child Was born—the Son of God, and lo! his hand Hath lifted up the fallen world and placed It asfe within the hand of God, and

-SARAH J. H. HEALY, in Hx. Herald. Escaped the Electric Chair.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- The climax of one of the most dramatic and sensational criminal incidents of the state's history took place today when just forty-eight hours prior to the execution of the death sentence upon Bartholomew Shea another man confessed to the murder, and Shea steps from beneath the shadow of death thrown by the electric chair. The invitations for the electric killing of Shea had been issued, the state electrician was already upon the ground at Dannemora prison, the governor had decided on Saturday not to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence and Shea had resigned himself to his fate, when another prisoner in the institution, a comrade of Shea's and participator in the election outrages, confessed to the crime.

The man who voluntarily confessed to the crime is John McGough of Troy, now serving a sentence of 19 years and 6 months for shooting and attempting to kill William Ross, a brother of Robert Ross, who was supposed to be Shea's victim.

In some way known only to convicts, McGough had tried to keep informed as to the success or failure of the application for commutation in behalf of Shea. When Shea was resentenced to die the 23rd of December, it is believed that McGough was ready to confess, but when he learned that a respite had been granted he withheld his confession.

After the holidays he learned that the efforts to obtain a commutation for Shea had not ceased, and so he made no sign. On Saturday, when Wardon Thayer was made aware that the governor would not interfere, and arrangements were being made for the execution, McGough sent for the warden, Walter N. Thayer, and when the warden had come, told him that he wished to mske a statement coucerning the murder of Robert Ross. The warden had McGough taken to the office, and handing him pen and paper, telling him to put down what he had to say in writing, McGough wrote a communication of about two pages, signed it with his full name and handed it to the warden. To the surprise of the warden and his deputies, the paper contained a decided statement, that he, McGoug

The Venezuelan Commission.. President Cleveland has appointed the following as the Venezuelan Commission:

David J. Brewer, Kansas, assistant justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard H. Alvey, Maryland, chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbis; Andrew D. White, New York; Frederick R. Coudert, New York; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland, president of John Hopkins university.

THE DELINEATOR .- The fashion article THE DELINEATOR.—The fashion articles for January are timely and complete, covering the entire field of styles for ladies, miss es and children, Millinery Lingerie, Dress Goods and Trimmings. Mrs. Roger Pryor's article on the Social Code relates to Society Balls and Children's parties. Miss Margaret McNaughton discusses Architecture as an employment for women. A well-knownew York dentist commences a series of articles on the Care of the Teeth. The Delineator Publishing Co., Tronto.

The Cosmopolitan.—The last story Stev-

called "A Tragedy of the Great North Road." The first installment appears in the Christmas number of The Cosmopolitan. James Lane Allen begins his new novel, "Butterflies," which promises to be among the best works of that author. "Oulds," with one of her inimitable character sketches, Sarah Grand, and Zangwill with Stevenson, make the fiction a strong and almost incomprehensible feature of a ten cent magazine. Nor is the illustration of The Cosmopolitan behind the fiction. A long array of artists contribute original illustrations.

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Births.

WHITE.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Annapolis on Sunday morning, 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs G. J. Coulter White, a daughter. Young.—At Belleisle, January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, a daughter. MIS. Joseph Young, a daugnter.
SHAPFNER.—At Clementsport, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaffner, a daughter.
BROWN.—At Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brown, a son.
McLean.—On Jan. 1st, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean, of Margaretville, a daughter.

Jusson—Bent.—On Jan. 1st. 1896, by Rev. E. E Locke, Fred W. Gibson, of Margaretville, to Sadie J., daughter of Jos. Bent, of Gates Mt. VIDITO—MERRITT.—At Mink Cove, Jan. 1st by Rev. Dr. Morse, Mr. Harry Vidito, of Mil-ford, Annapolis Co., to Miss Bessie Merritt,

and o months.

JENKINS.—At the Alms House, Nov. 30, 1895,
Melissa Jenkins (colored), aged 19 years.

FOWLER.—At the Alms House, Dec. 31, 1895,
Nellie Fowler (colored), aged 4 years.

churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor.
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday
evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville
Sabbath afternoon.

Invited.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor
Preaching service on the lat Sunday of the
month at II a.m., and on other Sundays at:
p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at
7.30 o'clock. Sundays-chool after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. TOOLE. Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11
a.m.; Mt. Hoee, 3 p.m.; Inglisville, 7 p.m.
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THE COSMOPOLITAN.—The last story Stevenson wrote, and the one on which he was still engaged when death overtook him, he called "A Tragedy of the Great North Koad." The first installment appears in the

TAKE NOTICE.

Marriages.

PALFREY—ARMSTRONG.—At the home of the bride's parents, Bridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1898, by the Rev. J. B. Giles, Fred G. Palfrey to Miss Kate Armstrong, both of this town. RIGE—HATT.—At Sherman Mills, Me., on Dec. 18th, by the Rev. Mr. Bumpus, Milledge Rice, of Bridgetown, to Eva E. Hatt, of Sherman Mills, Me.

Deaths.

TEMPLEMAN.—At Hampton, Jan, 4th, after a long and severe illness, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Thomas Templeman, in the 49th year of her age. HAFFNER.—At Clementsport, on the 22nd of December, the infant daughter of Laurence December, the infant daughter of lasticities D. and Ida Shaffner, aged 2 days, IARRIS.—At Lake I.a Rose, Dec. 30th, 1895, John R. Harris, aged 66 years. MAILMAN.—At Greywood, Dec. 30th, Mrs. Sarah Mailman, aged 72 years, FLEET.—At Bear River, Dec. 23rd, after a short illness, George B. Fleet, beloved son of the late John and Susanna P. Fleet, aged 23 years and 6 months.

Church Services, Sunday, January 12th. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday. school at 2; vening Frayer and Sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Seats free in both churches.

Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE MEPHODIST CHURCH.— Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath-school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Fraiss service every Wednesday reversing at 7.39, Epworth League every Fridger of the Samuelle: Preaching every both at 7.30, a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately beath at 3 p.m. entry 12, p.m., alternately Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2 p.m. Rev. J. B. Glies, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor. GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.— Rev. R.—S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3,15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7,30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat II a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school.

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whole grain.

(Continued from first page) Now, you needn't put in your Almira. I know what I'm doin'. Ann Starr ain't goin' to stay no longer to Sarah Brice's than I c'n get over there. She wouldn't want to stay if she knew what I do.

her go, but as the door closed behind her, she started up, threw her shawl around her

"If she makes Ann come home, I'll stay over there," Almira muttered.

She was just behind Matilda all the way Matilda walked fast, the ends of her shawl flying out behind. She was all out of breath when she reached Sarah Brice's gate. She jerked the gate open and passed in; she didn't turn to close it, but walked on up the her head held high.

Alice Sterling looked past Matilda Shaw. "What made you come back?" she asked. "We're all going now; Miss Starr will stay

"No, Miss Starr ain't goin' to stay all night," said Matilda, in a loud, resolute "She's a-comin' home." Geoffrey Corey and Sam Boswick were

standing just inside the door; they looked at each other, surprise in their faces. Old Sarah, lying on the dilapidated hair-cloth lounge, did not open her eyes. She looked worn out. Ann Starr was filling a teapot at blood vessel which nourishes it. These blood the little stove. She set the kettle down with a sudden jar on the brick hearth. "Why, Matilda," she said, "what's the matter? Of course I'm goin' to stay. I ain't

"That ain't got nothin' to do with it. You've got to come home. You give her that tea if you wanter, and then you come

Ann stared. "I think you'd better let your sister remain." Geoffrey said, in his quiet, firm voice. her father may require some attention during

the night. Matilda's face was set; her breath came in quick pants; there was a peculiar glare in her pale eyes; she never once took them off

"My folks hes always been respectable, 'n'
I ain't goin' to hev her mixin' with them that ain't. Ann you give her that tea, 'n'

then you come on home.' 'I guess you don't know what you're talkin' about, Matilda." Ann spoke with

spirit, her face had flushed. 'Yes, I do too; I'll tell you after I get

me. You've got to come now." Matilda's Almiratimidly twitched at Matilda's gown.

over first thing in the mornin'."

"Matilda," she whispered, "there all lookin' at you; do come on.' "Let 'em look at me." Matilda's head went up higher. "I ain't nothin' ter be ashamed on fur's I know. There ain't no

jailbirds in my family, thank goodness. "Matilda, for the land's sake!" Ann Starr turned white, and set the cup of tea she had poured out down on the back of the stove. "I mean it." There was venom in Matild'as voice. "I've learned things this day that's enough to make honest folks turn in

"Oh, Matilda, do come home," pleaded Almira, almost sobbing.

Matilda paid not the slightest attention to the appeal. Her hard eyes were fixed now

their graves.'

Ann was silent; she seemed to be deliberat-

"Are you a-comin', Ann, or ain't you?"

Well, stay then, stay," cried Matilda, excitedly. "I brought you up from a baby 'n' this is all the thanks I get. You stay I ain't goin' ter say another word ag'in' it. I've done. That woman's been lyin' 'n' deceivin' of everybody in this town fer nine years; she ain't drawed what you'd call an honest breath: her son, Jim, that she's brag ged on-he's in the penitentiary! I dare her

(To be continued.)

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-In a pretty story for children published a long time ago a little girl asked Santa rowing renunciation that a limited in Claus a question which has troubled many demands from many women. small minds: "Why do the naughtiest chil dren sometimes get the prettiest presents in their Christmas stockings?" What do you suppose was the answer of the wise old saint? was something which you might well bear in mind in the midst of all your pleasant hubbub and hurry of holiday preparation: "Sometimes the nicest things do go to the naughtiest people. But if they do, I always dip them, first, in discontent, so that they will not enjoy them.'

-A mother tells this story about her own child, a little tot not more than three years old: 'The other night she was kneeling by my side and saying her prayer of "Now I lay me down to sleep." She got as far as "If I should die before I wake," when she stopped, and being in a hurry to place her in hed I said, "Well, go on, what comes next?" The little eyes were sparkling with earnestness and deep thought, and after having apparently settled the question in her own mind, she said in her baby way, "A foon-

—The official analysits of the dominion analyzed 926 samples of foods, drugs and fertilizers during the past year. Of this number 680 were genuine, 161 adulterated and the remainder, 85, doubtful or unclassed. The most notable adulterations are in respect of butter, which consists of an excess of water or salt, sometimes of both, indicative of carelessness rather than fraud. It is gratifying to observe that infant foods and meat extracts generally are genuine, wholeeat extracts generally are genuine, wholesome and autrition

The Household.

TO MAKE IT GROW AND LEAVE BEAUTIFUL GLOSS.

The wise woman at this season is paying ecial attention to the bathing and ma of her hair. The summer months are over and if the scalp is not thoroughly cleansed after this period of heat and dust the result in most cases will be a dry scalp and falling of the hair. Unusual cases require various methods of treatment. But for the ordinary head of hair there is nothing equal to thorough bathing with plenty of soap and water. Castile soap is unquestionably the best for the purpose. Dampen the hair and apply either with a small stiff brush or with the hands. Care should be taken not to injure the hair by rough or careless rubbing. When the scalp has been thoroughly cleansed the soap must be entirely washed away in one or two rinsings of luke-warm water, followed by a chilly douce to prevent cold in

The massage treatment has done wonders or women's tresses. It is considered by all the leading coiffeurs as by far the most successful method of preserving the health of the hair. Instead of violent rubbing which often entangles and injures the hair, the scalp should be gently kneaded with the fingers at its roots. The scientists explain the excellent results of this method by telling us that at the base of each hair lies a tiny vessels are apt to become clogged or inactive f the scalp is left without manipulation. The massage causes circulation of the blood and thereby improves the growth of the hair. nonth, but an oily coiffure is all the better or receiving this treatment four times as often. A raw egg beaten up in a glass is excellent for this complaint. The egg if too thick, should be diluted with a little water and applied with a brush. When the egg liams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after has been entirely rinsed away the Castile having seen some remarkable results from soap is used as in the treatment of a healthy

A dry scalp and falling hair may result from any one of several causes. In some a large building during cold weather he concases it comes from physical weakness. For tracted what was thought to be sciatica, he by tonics, regular exercise, and if need be being able to arise from his bed. After the the service of a physician. Since it is impos- usual treatment for this disease he failed to the service of a physician. Since it is impossible that the hair should flourish while the improve, but on the contrary grow rapidly rest of system is in an unhealthy state, a worse, the case developing into hemiphlegic dry scalp also follows closely an illness, or partial paralysis of the entire right side attention and care.

Some women add to their charm by soft waves or curls which suit the contour of the advertisements and concluded to try you ace and which are not burned and dried | Pink Pills. in the process. On other heads the hair is pale, scorched and unnatural looking as the "First thing in the mornin' won't do for sult of smoking irons and little discretion. Every woman should test the temperature of her tongs before applying them to that precious and fragile possession—her hair. She should also rub them carefully on a soft

rag to remove any blackness.

The woman who really longs for beautiful air and means to have it, looks very carefully at a comb before purchasing it. Rough, badly made combs tear the hair, and this little article should be most especially regarded.

necessary to urge caution about the quality

The Women of Little Means.

ess, indeed, we possess the purse of Fortunaus, an endowment which does not fall to work out who have a dozen necessary purhases to be evolved from a bill that looks sorrowfully small in proportion to the deand made upon it. The weary, harassed woman of little means

is seen frequently in the shops these days. The autumn buying is to be done and a ten dollar bill looks woefully incompetent when the tired mother sees the long list of things which she would like to buy. Shopping in this fashion is no pleasure, and the man who hinks it very cute to formulate jokes upon his wife's propensity for tramping from one ore to another would sing a different song she makes to save on one article in order to help out with another, and how she turns two days. If the water becomes cloudy or her back on many a tempting bit of finery or furnishing knowing full well that the substantial needfuls must be bought first before she can give any thought to the more appealing prettiness her soul longs to possess. Talk about unselfishness, man does not

know what it is until he watches a woman with a meagre purse shopping for her family. She may have planned to buy a new gown for herself or enjoy the unusual treat of a pair of dainty house slippers, but as she sees the money vanishing rapidly she gives a little sigh of regret, swallows her disappointment and fixes up her husband and children, arguing when she gets home that her last year ock is plenty good enough and that she thought the slippers would be a bit of most unnecessary extravagance, and, therefore did not purchase them. Now, whether her husband believes this statement or not, he ertainly never understands the downright nobility of the nature that stifles regret and smiles cheerfully when the old gown is lonned and the pretty teet look clumsy and unattractive in bargain shoes that have as little shape as a half-wet sponge. It is the little things that go to make up the world. The great sacrifices ring throughout the ages but only the heart knows the equally har-

-It is said by medical scientists that even-tenths of the dyspepsia among people would disappear within a few years if the potato were eliminated from the diet of the numan family. About three-fourths of the potato in weight is water, the other fourth is made up of five parts of starch and one part gluten. So the potato furnishes us a diet of starch water, which is, to a great extent, the cause of dyspepsia. Persons with weak digestion who have tried the experiment of going without potatoes entirely are quite unanimous in the opinion that improve began almost immediately after quitting this article of food. There are so many more desirable things to eat, so many things that are digestible and nutritious, that one can only wonder that this injurious vegetable ever got such a hold on the human family. Whole wheat flour bread contains all of the elements of a nutritious and healthful food, and should be the principal diet of dyspeptics of all sorts.

The Truth Ought to be Known

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RELATES SOME EXPERIENCES IN HIS OWN

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GENTLEMEN. - While it is entirely contrar to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, neverthe wonderful experiences with your prepara-tion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well known that medica practitioners do not as a rule recognize, mucl less use preparations of this kind, consequent ly the body of them have no definite know ledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particu lar disease with which they are suffering, no



J. D. Albright, M.D. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Wiltheir use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading. Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder reatment of the hair must be accompanied | having first noticed it one morning in not owever slight, or it is the result of too little of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing This year when curling tongs are in such gave any benefit and the paralysis continued. demand one sees on every hand the result of In despair he was compelled to hear his phy careful or of indiscriminate use of them. sician announce that his case was hopeless.

> "He had given up hope and it required great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly. "He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work. "Having seen these results I concluded

that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at

the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon t treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the J. R. ELLIOTT & CO. bestowed upon their tresses once a day are of as much value now as then. It is hardly necessary to urga caution. simply astonishing. Her attacks b came less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright eyed, as well as ever, and she has THE su year since she took any medicine. I have the average member of the human race, but | found these pills a specific for chorea, or as the real pinch does not come sufficiently often to make us understand what a genuine of the real pinch does not come sufficiently as beneficial results have in all cases marked from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid the Pink Pills will do wonders in brighter ing the countenance and in buoying spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and

renewing the fountain of youth. Yours respectfully, J. D. Albright, M.D. To Test Suspected Water.

It is said that there is no better or simple way of testing suspected water than the following: Fill a clean pint bottle nearly full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in it half f he went along with her and saw the effort a teaspoonful of loaf or granulated sugar. milky within 48 hours it is unfit for domestic

-A speaker on the subject of practical philanthropy in New York the other day nade this remark: "It is no trouble to keep bad people together. They stick to one another like burrs. But good people are too good to stick together. Each one stands off alone and contemplates his own little bit of goodness." Come to think of it, this applies to a whole lot of things besides philanthropy

-Wife-Georgie, dear, what would you o if I were to die? Husband-Don't speak of such a thing. would be desparate. Wife-Do you think you would marry

again? Husband-Well, n-no; I don't think I would be as desparate as all that. -The total receipts of the big Christian

Endeavour convention recently held in Boston were \$32,782.78, with contributions in and material nearly one thou more. The expenditure was \$22,296.60, leaving a balance of \$10,469.13.

"Mother, what shall I do for this dread ful cough?" "Take Puttner's Emulsion, m

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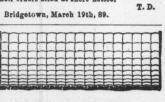
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Dear Sirs.—My son Spurgeon has been sick
with Liver trouble for a number of years, and
we have tried every medicine that we could
hear of without his receiving any benefit until
he used your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS AND
SYRUP, which have made a cure of him. As
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ordinarily are a full crop on alternate years ecause when they do bear the crop is heavy HARDCOAL and so exhaustive that the tree takes th following season to recuperate. If the fruit Furnace, Egg, Stove and Chestnut. was thinned—leaving only a moderate crop to be matured-and the tree given proper SOFT COAL. fertilization, a crop could be grown every year. The crying need of the great majority OLD MINE SYDNEY. of our orchards to-day, especially those that have been in bearing for a number of years,

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date, compared with corresponding period of 1894, was 46 per cent.; for October alone it was 85 per cent.; while for so far in November it is over 100 per cent.

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Our catalogue to 11.

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Ground or Whole Grain.

Much has been written upon the subject of hen feeding, but there has been compara-tively little real investigating along this line. Cattle rations have been tested again and again at the various stations, but the matter of poultry food has been left most to guess work. The New York experiment station is one of the very few in America that has conducted systematic feeding experiments with laying hens. One of these feed tests has just been made to determine the relative ount of ground and whole grain that car be fed to best advantages. The trial resulted

fed whole grain produced eggs at much less cost than did the pen having ground grain,

which result is attributed partly to the exercise assured in feeding whole grain.

out feeding an excessive amount of meat.

or more favorable for the larger hens.

That is, to conclude: It is cheaper and

etter to feed the smaller active breeds at

east one-third ground grain, but the large

kinds become fat and lazy if fed too much

dough, and they should be made to scratch

for most of their food. Also it is desirable

eggs. Finally, small breeds are best for eggs,

but the large kinds make a better general

purpose fowl. All this was pretty accurately

ago, but it is more conclusive to have the

The Market For Beef.

TS REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED IN MARKED DEGREE WITHIN THE PAST

Some marked changes have occurred in

narket six months or a year earlier than his

redecessor. The demand is very strongly

weighing 1,150 or 1,200 pounds. This is in

the feeder's favor, as it permits him to make

the most of early maturity. It is quite gen-

erally known that both the steer and hog

make the best returns for feed consumed

when finished at a comparatively early per-

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weight steer, or at least discr

that can be produced more econo

The Apple as a Commercial Crop.

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better than hard-wood ashes where these car

In setting out an orchard many points should be taken into consideration,—such as

the market the fruit is designed for, the var-

ieties which flourish best in the vicinity

productiveness, keeping qualities, etc. Th

many varieties. As a rule three or fou

varieties of established adaptability to you

conditions and popular in market are enough

list still smaller. Single trees of varieties

grown for family use may be added if desired,

but it is wiser generally to graft two or three kinds on a single tree to make up this variety,

rather than to plant so many trees. We should not be deterred from planting desir-

able market varieties because they have bee

badly affected by scab. Spraying is an anti-

dote for that trouble and a man is worse than

foolish to day who plants apple trees, and proposes to grow fruit without spraying.

-Minard's Liniment for sale everyw

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be obtained at fair prices.

favor of a well ripened carcass

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sed out by the poultrymen some time

1. Two lots of laying hens, of large and small breeds respectively, having their grain food only dry and whole, ate more food at greater cost per fowl and for the live weight than did two similar lots having about 37 per cent. of their grain ground and moist-

2. A pen of Leghorns, which had for the "Bitter as the dickens." year 37 per cent. of their food ground and moisted grain, produced eggs at a greater 'Um-m; all right." "What is it?" inquired Harris. profit than did an exactly similar pen fed o find out. Some one has been pois 3. Of two like pens of Cochins, the one

rses with it." The Ruler of the House.

"I haven't a doubt of it." said w

assist the poor soul.' "Yes, he is a regular tyrant and despot He has no mercy on me whatever. He rules the whole house like a regular Czar." "Of course he does," said woman numbe

well-intentioned man "Yes, he rides over the whole of us roughshod and sometimes, when he gets on the

rampage, he breaks everything he can lay his "Madame," said the well-intentioned "He isn't my husband, you simpleton," snapped woman number one. "He's my nine-months-old baby-bless his precious

A Novel Recipe.

'Shave, please." He was put into a chair and shaved, for which the barber charged a "A shilling?" said the man bewildered.

departing he exclaimed, looking around the "You've got a good many flies about ye "Yes," said the barber; "I wish I could

ecipe for getting rid of them." "Oh," said the barber, "out with it then. "You've got to pay me a shilling first." "All right," said the barber, as he payed

She-" But, my dear, all that will make talk, and it will get into the newspapers from taking advantage to the fullest extent besides." of early maturity. But now that the market has come to favor the lighter steer it will He-"I don't care, I won't be lied about

make over my share to my brothers and sisters, and let everybody know it." grown with greater economy. The change will not come suddenly, however. Cattle He-" Um-er-never mind. Who care what people say? I don't." Her Error.

longer in some cases than in others, but taken | by side on the sofa. all in all the principle of early maturity is very generally applicable and it is being 'Cash or instalment?' Two dollars a week, she admitted. forced upon us.

The Iowa Experiment Station will market for Christmas beef a bunch of steers about

200 or 300 pounds too heavy to suit the trade and will have to sell for reduction below 'I have come to ask for your daughter's what they would bring were they the right size. Another lot will be marketed during hand Mr. Herrick,' said young Wailer, ner vously.

change of agriculture so much as a change of methods. The same feeds that we are now Hunter's Luck. Hunter-Boy, did you see a rabbit run by using to make three-year-old beef will, if dealt out a little more generously, make good two-year-old-beef-a higher selling product

land worth \$50 and upwards. -C. F. Curtiss Why The Ocean Raged. Mother, this book tells about 'angry Spraying with the copper solutions will wes of the ocean.' Now what makes the ot, alone, give an apple crop every year, as cean angry? Is it because it has been crossed me horticulturists seem to think. Apple

> Town Notes. The sleigh bells soon will jingle, And nose and ear will tingle, And arms and waists will mingle What a picnic to be single.

Her collar that she wears turned up, Comes almost to her nose.

Then on her head she wears, for warmth
Two feathers and a rose.

class of small girls.

-Briggs-The first fight on record was between Cain and Abel, wasn't it? Riggs-Nah! The first occurred when the serpent took a fall out of Adam.

"The Common People,"
As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Joker's Carner.

A well known Bohemian visited his friend, Prof. Price, at the latter's laboratory. The professor was examining a dark brown subance spread on paper.
"I say, would you kindly let me place a

little bit of this on your tongue? My taste has become so vitiated by tasting all sorts "Certainly," responded the ever acco odating Harris, thrusting out his tongue. The professor took up a little of the sub-stance under analysis and placed it on

Harris' tongue. The latter worked it round for fully a minute, tasting it much as "Note any effect?" inquired the prof-

"It doesn't paralyze or prick you tongue?"
"Not that I can detect." "I thought not. There are no alkaloids it, then. How does it taste?"

"I don't know. That's what I'm trying

"I tell you he is a perfect tyrant," said

"I will hear this poor woman's tale," thought a well-intentioned man, whe was a listener, "and, perhaps, I may be able to

6. With hens fed similar rations, who "I shall have to offer my services to this the hens of similar breeds give only the same egg yield as the hens of larger breeds, the eggs are more cheaply produced by the smaller hens; but taking into consideration he cost of raising and the ultimate poultry

man, who could stand it no longer, "my services are at your disposal. Let me go to your tyrannical husband." to feed some linseed and gluten meal with the corn meal and shorts in order to get more

little soul!"

One day during the summer a man walked

"Yes," said the barber. So the man paid the money, and as he was

get rid of these little pests." 'Well," said the man, "I have a good

toward the door. "First catch your fly, then shave him and charge him a shilling, and I'll warrant he won't come back again

iod-the 200-pound hog makes cheaper gains than the 300-pound hog; and likewise the 2year-old steer cheaper than the 3-year-old. She-"People say you are marrying me As a result the light weight hog has prefor my money. dominated. The market has also generally He (hotly)-"The miserable slanderers! favored the light hog. In cattle, however, I'll sue them in a court of law! I won't stand

that way."
She-"You needn't be, my darling. I'll pay the farmer to consider well what it means. It means that good cattle may be

will continue to go to market at three and a half years—a year later than they should be marketed under present conditions. It is true that no inflexible rule can be established "I see that you have been buying to govern in all cases. Circumstances and cle," he casually remarked, as they conditions may make it desirable to feed

And thus it was she unknowingly caused him to postpone his proposal for nearly a twenty-six months old and will probably be | year. Asking Papa.

the winter at about twenty-one or tw months and the chances are that they will rick. 'I'm not doling out my daughter on the instalment plan. When you feel that The change to early maturity of beef you can support the whole girl you may call doesn't involve such a revolution as is comnonly believed. It does not necessitate a

> Boy-Yep. Hunter-How long ago? Boy-It'll be three years nex' Christmas,

" Lines on Millinery. Only a pansy blossom,
And a very small blossom at that;
With a bit of wire and a feather
'Twill make a swell winter hat,

Her feet are shod in mannish boots, Her hands are in a muff; Her coat is of the warmest fur, Her gown is heavy stuff.

- What is wisdom?' asked a teacher of a A bright eyed little creature arose and 'Information of the brain.'

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—As the damp days cause the quarters to become cheerless the cows will be affected, hence the quarters should be light. Animals will frequently prefer the storm in the open barnyard to the disagreeable darkness of the stalls.