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I'l wish we could see everything there is inside there, now? I'm beat!"

County house was putting his empty toward he saw Captain inside there, now? I'm beat!"

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He stood and studied the flaring daub of a picture and the bold announcement. He was lost in amaze; it carried him past other in my pocket this minute!"

"I wish we could see everything there is to see, deary," said Captain Rood; "I do so, and he came toward him.

"Well, here you are, cap'n." sharply. "It's your business to ke

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897. considerations. When he roused himself at A boy was selling fruit and small eatables

Think not because dark clouds have pas across thy way
There is no light;
The pathway to the highest joys
Is oft through night.

For on the roadway where the silence me nes the promptings

Wait the fulfilling of thy life's appointed task,
Nor be cast down;
Patience is hope; when night is dark
There gleams a crown.

Kindly Judge Another. Ah! pause and think, before you seek Ah! pause and think, before you seek
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Temptations, nor its dangers life,
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It costs so little, e'er to speak In kindness of another.

and who should seek to be

Had you the same temptation seen, Had life withheld its golden sheen, Perhaps less stainless you had been. So do not judge another. So kindly judge another,
So kindly judge another,
God help us when His face we'll see,
And Death reveals its mystery,
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As oft we judge another.

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The Captain's Holiday.

ood waiting for him there. The captain looked anxious and purpose

He had a singular little knotty face, and a inp, caused by a rheumatic crook in one knee. But he had a wiry activity, and a which set him in sharp contrast with the other paupers, scattered along the porch in traggling groups, witless and stupid, or

sunk in stagnant indifference.

Captain Rood was as destitute and as endless as any of them, and he had lived at the county-house for four years; but he was not one of them. He rose up and lay own with a look that never changed-the look of a captive, unhappy, unquiet, cowed,

and hoping against hope for release.

He had his hat on, and an old plaid muf-You're going over to Orcutt to the county fair, Mr. Cosgriff, aint you?' he said. "I'd enjoy going along with you. I thought mebbe you'd put the other seat in the buggy

ness I can't stop, cap'n." Mr. Cosgriff's wife appeared, and he gathered up the

A pitiful expression quenched the eagerness in Captain Rood's face. "I've been looking forward to it. I heard you was in!" Mr. Cosgriff growled to his wife. But

she, a degree less hard, looked into the old man's beseeching face and hesitated. "I'll go and get the other seat," said Cap-tain Rood, quickly; and the county house keeper, after some gruff, protesting parley, let him go and bring it, limping and stag-

gering under its weight. Captain Rood straightened his muffler and got his breath back, as they drove off. "I haven't been anywhere, not once since I came here," he repeated, with a timorous attempt at conversation. But the Cosgriffs eemed not to hear, and made no answer. It was a surprising and distasteful circumstance that one of the town's poor should go to the fair with them. Captain Rood could not see their faces, but their backs looked resentful and chilling. He fell back on his

own deep satisfaction, and he found it This was to be his one happy day; a sig-nal and a glorious occasion. He should come come back to-night to the poorhouse; Don't s'pose you can sew any, can you now, to the bare and ill smelling rooms and the coarse fare and the sodden faces and the sad, long days; but to day he would have one e taste of life. To day he would hark back to happier years. He remembered with piercing keenness how he had once driven twenty five miles to a fair with his tain Rood, and the little girl laughed out "A debt's a debt. He died poor; I guess tains many important notices that the public are interested in aside from the news wife and four children, all dead years ago; how they had set out eagerly at five o'clock her pleasure; she pushed closer and closer to him.

ing pleasure cut of every minute. He begrudged every mile as they went; it was so much gone out of his gala day. But his heart beat higher as they neared Orcutt.

wwys, and medde went sight your toks

I'll you right over the puddles."

They wandered through the wet grass.

People turned for another look and a smile at higher as they neared Orcutt.

He eyed the people in the streets. witted nor anything."

Mr. Cosgriff dreve into the fair grounds

and hitched his team at a long line of posts, all up in a knot-see the picture? It's tenalready almost full. To Captain Rood the cents to get in You want to go in and see grounds looked truly magnificent. Flags streamed from the agricultural hall and the oxtile-sheds, and from the scattered booths, aid some of these were draped gorgeously know as there'll ever be any other time I'll

excursions in one direction and another, of them, and after a time he sank down ex-bausted on the steps of the agricultural hall. He foun He was frightened, appalled, and yet he He spread his plaid muffler carefully over

had clouded and darkened, and now a heavy yellow gloom was spreading. "Going to rain," said Captain Rood. "Tis raining." He took refuge in the building. The roin | They forgot that they were lost. increased suddenly to a hard pour against which umbrellas were a poor defence, and ing comfort-making the most of his meagre people swarmed into the hall. Captsin apple. It was long since he had come into Rood was pushed along with the crowd that surged round the roem. Wet coats and this brellas rubbed him and elbows poked into crowded trustfully close to him, and his beginning and he edged close to the bordering starved old heart swelled within him. him, and he edged close to the bordering shelf whereon were arrayed the exhibits.

Almost out of sight in a dim corner he saw a little girl standing alone, shrunk back and them. She had a pink figured dress her ma dattened against the wall. Captain Rood used to dress her up in; I know just the way halted before her. "Where's your ma?" he asked. "Asything the matter, deary?"

The child looked up. Her little face was lously. pale and her eyes wide with fright. "I've

lost her!" she answered in a quaking note. "Massy on us!" said Captain Rood; and he took her hand and rubbed it. She had been holding back her terror rigidly, but now her breast heaved and she sobbed. The old man bristled with excited sympa-

with joy.

feeling crept over him.

hurrying towards them. Captain Rood

turned startled eyes upon them. They

would take their little girl away from him and

them to night to the poorhouse. A sick

"Well you little skeesicks!" cried Luella's

father, and her mother said, "You tike!"

But her father caught her in his arms, with

a great laugh, and her mother pulled her

"We didn't know where she was!" she

how, and we couldn't see her high nor low.

"And we've been chasing from Dan to

"We're real grateful to you," said her

"Rood's my name," said the captain.

to the poorhouse."

Chauncy Onderdonk's son flushed deeper.

He gazed at him; he looked as his wife.

hunting for Luella. You'll come along with

"Well, here you are, cap'n," he said,

nothing; he was not discomposed.

among some deformed great squashes, and stood beside her. a mite, for there aint anything to cry about. We'll find your ma. Well, now, it's funny,

aint it? I've got lost, too. Yes, sir, you're lost, and I am!" He had some little girls of his own once. He twinkled his eyes at her, and she stopped crying and smiled back at him, for she was

and heavy little shoes, and her hair was

Yellow feathers or green feathers?" The little girl laughed. She looked down at her dress. "This is my best hat I've got on," she said, " but this aint my best dress. I've got a white one. I've got some blue beads, too."

" Massy on us!" Captain Rood ejaculated. "Now you don't pretend to tell me! What's he? We thank you for it." vour name; deary?" "Luella." She looked around, with a

cry, when they're going to find their mass my little gal," said he. most any minute. What's that feller making over there with a crowd around him? Le's go and see."

He lifted her down and hand in hand they | uin't Milo Rood, are you?" he questioned. screwed their way into the front rank of the "That's who I am," said the captain, and is possible that in this ingredient we have screwed their way into the Front rank of the gathering. "See what 'tis'" said Captain Rood. "He twists up pieces of brass wire You're Milo Ro so as to make names, any name you're a dered what was coming. Luella's father sat that it is only used in the preparation of mind to say, with a pin to stick it on you. down beside him; he took his hat off and thrust

The pins were fifteen cents. He felt in name is Onderdonk, George Onderdonk; and his pocket and deliberated gravely, but when they turned away the child had once,—Captain Rood,—I've heard him a

"Now folks can tell who you are without shan't ever. We was the best kind of special shants of the White House," through the saking," said the old man. "That's curious, asking," said the old man. "That's curious, friends, your father and me; always cronies, asking," said the old man. "That's curious, friends, your father and me; always cronies, asking," said the old man. "That's curious, for the working you." It was the said that machine they're working you.

contentedly. The cheery sound of his voice

"Was it just your ma you was with, deary?" he said.

"Pa and ma and Franky." and loaves of cake and patchwork counter-

Don't s'pose you can sew any,

Luella?" said Captain Rood.

"I've got a little red chair," Luella responded, "and a spool of thread and a pin,
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sponded, "and a spool of thread and a pin, "Along about that. I didn't ever let it
sponded, "and a spool of thread and a pin, "and a and I sew seams."
"Landy goshen! Think of a little gell wrry me. He'd have paid it up if he

heart beat higher as they neared Orcutt. the strange couple—the little, limping old falteringly. thought, "that aint old nor crazy nor half- putting forth his powers of entertainment

with great success.
"There's a show where a man ties himself with bunting.

He talked to himself, following the Cosgriffs at a respectful distance. "Stacks of folks here. Didn't have such a lot of curious the sparse audience waited long for any the sparse audience wa

know as there'll ever be any other time I'll want to spend anything, though, not in my whole lite again. We'll just go in," said Captain Rood, recklessly.

The sparse audience waited long for any sign of a performance; then two men with blackened faces and banjoes appeared, and gave a feeble song; a girl in a dirty red travel across the grounds so fast. He would have halted at every step to gaze and admire, but they pushed along stolidly. He had to hurry and stumble on to keep them in view.

"I'm missing 'most everything," he thought, in distress. "See that, now, that they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in they forgot that no man had tied himself in the fulled. You'il come along with unting for Luella. You'il come along? In Luella and the sights they did not look much at the sight; they t thought, in distress. "See that, now, that great picture of a sea serpent with green scales all over him and a man's head oh him!

Lucila stood lost in so ruif a delight that A quiver of something like physical they forgot that no man had tied himself in a knot. They passed on in undiminished shrinking struck through him. A little shrinking struck through him. A little further down the line the keeper of the faith to where the human sea-serpent withed

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considerations. When he roused himself at last, the Cosgriffs were nowhere in his range last, the Cosgriffs were nowhere in his range girl looked at the array hungrily. Captain He hastened on. They might have taken any one of the several courses, and he made her and an apple for himself. It took his "You'll go without him, I guess. He's last cent. "We'll sit down and eat 'em," going back with us. We live over to peeting everywhere. He could see no sign he said, "and see the folks, and watch for bury, and we're thinking we'll take Cap-He found a board and made a bench of it.

He was frightened, appalled, and yet he spread his plant manner of the sun felt relieved. He sat there and rested, and Luclla's lap, and peeled her orange. The sun in the sun felt relieved. He sat there and rested, and Luclla's lap, and dazzled on wet boards and I don't know about it," he demurred. "He's hanging rain drops; the fair grounds looked in my charge—
gay, and the sightseers flocked endlessly, and

they sat there in warm contentment. They | Luella's father. had the easy heedlessness of childhood and of growing age, and they forgot their anxiety.

"It's all right, I guess," said Mr. Cosgriff; and he said good-by to Captain Rood with some genuine pleasure at his good fortune.

He watched her eating, and felt a protect-"You needn't say one single word," said Gorge Oaderdonk, when the friendly touch with any human kind. He surged round the roem. Wet coats and um- looked down at the silent mite of a g'rl I told him, captain—if I'd known about it, They drove home in the sunny, warm af-"I had two little gells once," he said. "She looked something like you, one of Captain Rood held Luella on his lap. There was a steady stream of vehicles homeward she looked in it. She used to climb the

spirits; talk and laughter trailed along the road. The fragrance of the rain was in the fences and all around, and tear terrible great holes in her clothes." He laughed tremu-"I told that fellow we were taking you Suddenly Lucella stood up. "There!" she shrilled; she clapped her hands and squealed donk's son. "You needn't worry—it'll be a good long visit. It'll last as long as you

do, captain, if you say so; that's about the "You don't mean that!" Captain Rood quavered. A boundless joy benumbed him. The old man bristled with excited sympathy. He set the little girl on the shelf among some deformed great squashes, and would find him, and he should go back with to have one day of forgetful pleasure, one last, short day-but his happy holiday was only just begun. - Emma A. Opper

The convenience and cheapness of convery small. She wore a clean blue dress gasped. "She got separated from us some a staple article of food for infants, says a hat.

"We'll sit right here and watch for your ma," said Captain Rood. "What kind of a bonnet did she have on? Pink or blue?

We'll sit right here and watch for your wat there, and it began to pour, and we had to wait there till it stopped—"

We inquired all around, and one woman-said with proper nutrition, and favoring the development of rickets and scurvy, is well established. And this being true of brands that are prepared by that are prepared by the form of the foundation Beershebs ever since. You're a scalawag'' imagined that a much more serious indict-said Lucila's father. The little boy said ment could be brought against some inferior They looked now at Capt. Rood. You've been giving her something to eat, haven't you," said her mother, "and looking after is by no means the only ingredient. The father. He was a stalwart young man with very largely imported and being bought by puckering lip, and began to cry agains
"Land sakes!" said Captain Rood, hastily.
"Little gells that's got blue beads shouldn't to know who 'tis that's been taking care of is known commercially as the "Tiger Nut," Luella's father looked again. "Did you and resembles a diminutive artichoke, It use to live up to Rockland Centre? You is not unpleasant to taste, the flavor being You're Milo Rood!" . The old man won- milk wasting and dyspepsis. It is stated

"Inside of a Hundred Homes," the first of when they turned away the child had "Luella" in gilt letters pinned to her waistfront. It was a grand stroke. She kepther eyes rapturously glued to it, and forgot

Captain recod,—I've heard him a succession of articles picturing interiors of hundred times. You haven't forgotten him, her eyes rapturously glued to it, and forgot

Captain Rood raised a hand and let it fall.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes," the first of hundred times. You haven't forgotten him, her eyes rapturously glued to it, and forgot

Captain Rood raised a hand and let it fall. asking, said the old man. 'That's curious, ain't it, that machine they're working you der? It's a bean-picker, and that's just what 'tis. You put the beans in the top, pods and all, and he treads it with his feet, and the beans come tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black cone from the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black to second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black to second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black to second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black to second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black to second tumbling the second tumbling down all shelled and he picks out the black tumble tumble to the second tumbling the second tumbling the second tumbling the second tumbling tumble t shelled and he picks out the black ones from have been me. I'm always thinking back to the things that happens when he lived interesting feature. It is the prelude to a The little girl pressed close to him, clinging to his hand. He might have talked of things yet more darkly uninteresting than a bean-picker, and she would have listened er—"

was put up for town clerk against each othyoung men where the best chances of success er—"
"I've heard him tell it; that and lots of await them, and counsels young women who

things.
"He had two or three children when he ceremony. William George Jordan tells of moved away. I guess you had aprons on last time I saw you. I shouldn't ever have a lighter vein are Charles Dana Gibson's "Mebbe they're hunting round for you up-stairs; we'll trot up and see."

Up stairs there were some remarkable paintings in home made frames of shells and of putty. There were fancy work pieces and leaves of oaks and patchweak constant. reminiscent poem. There is a timely article panes and peach preserves. "Look at that quilt—pink posies sewed on all over it. Captain Rood dropped his eyes. "He on Halloween games and pastimes, and had kind of a hard pull to get along, some others touching every phase of woman's of the time, your father did, and I was glad work and home life. By the Curtis Publishto be a little help to him. 'Twa'n't any- log Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per

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It pays to read the local paper. It conhow they had set out eagerly at five o'clock in the morning, with a three seated wagon and two great black horses, his own property.

Captain Rood grasped his knees and leaned forward, a light of determined jubilation in his puckered face. He was bent on squeezing pleasure cut of every minute. He benefits to him.

The pour was over. "The sun's trying to pek out again. We might step out a little ways, and mebbe we'lt sight your folks I'll high your folks I'll high your fight over the puddles."

been easy for him to pay it, but he ought to have done it, somehow. Yes, it! I knew about it," said Luella's father, carnestly, with a flush in his honest face, "and I've felt it. I don't have much ready money; felt it. I don't have much ready money; advertized in the paper; when it turns up in the hands of the wrong holder you are had that much I could spare, I'd have looked you up and made it square, somehow. Are been easy for him to pay it, but he ought to and importance in the advertising columns. "Living with a married son or daughter, something you want to buy, a merchant's "No, my children didn't grow up. I live so the chain of usefulness continues link by link. As a medium of communication it is valuable and convenient, alike to those who Quick tears had spring to her eyes.

The young man rose abruptly. He had to clear his throat before he spoke. "If

we're going to see anything, we'd better be and over again. about it. We've lost most of the time so far piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights-Itching, Burn-

-" The virtue which has no better basis county house was putting his emptied lunchbasket into his buggy. He saw Captain Rood, and he came toward him.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1897. -Windsor has been visited by the most tructive fire in the history of Nova Scotia, and Eastern Canada has not furnished a par allel disaster since the great Miramichi fire midnight all was well; the business week had closed, and preparations made for a Sabbath lull before the work and worry of another week. Saturday, Windsor was a flourishing town with hundreds of dwellings and business establishments, Monday morning naught remained but one hotel, one church, the isolated college buildings, the railway station and a score of dwellings. From the river front and back for over a mile the town is nothing but a pile of smoking ruins, and over two thousand and five hundred people are homeless and many of them financially ruined. It was a fearful catastrophe. Here it the western end of the valley the telephone circulated the news on Sunday, but it was impossible to obtain any definite idea of the valley the telephone circulated the news on Sunday, but it was impossible to obtain any definite idea of the valley the first in a see to of paint.

—Rev. Dr. Carman will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning a first started in a shed on Water street near Marine Block; soon the block was ablaze—the fire bells rang out and the firemen quick. It was need to cope with the merciless flames that were fed by the chairman of the meeting, addressed the audience on the History of Acadia, the most of which is familiar to any intelligent Baptite. Here water supply were insufficient to cope with the merciless flames that were fed by the hurricane that raged all night and all day Sunday. The efforts of the Windsor firemen to check the flames were unavailing and it is doubtful flunder the circumstances and the variety of the deliver his insufficient to cope with the merciless flames that were fed by the Chatangua salute, from platform, floor and galleries.

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Local and Special News.

-The Town Council are advertising for a -Ship Canada, Capt. V. Munro, is at Rio Janerio. -Two houses to rent. J. R. DeWitt, Potatoes are quoted in Havana at \$6.50

-Edward Simpson has opened a barber shop at Lawrencetown. -Annapolis Town Council have voted \$300 for the Windsor relief fund.

—Nearly a score of moose have been shot 2500 PEOPLE HOMELESS in Digby county this season. -Kingston Station is being greatly im-proved in appearance by a coat of paint.

HISTORIC WINDSOR BURNED

Nearly Five Hundred **Buildings Destroyed** 

TWO LIVES LOST

Prompt Relief Forwarded from

Halifax and Kentville.

Acadia University.

THE NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED.

College Hall, Wolfville, was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering on Thursday evening last when Dr. Trotter was installed as president. On the platform the Board of Governors, represented by Rev. Dr. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Saunders, and Revs. J. W. Manning, A. Cohoon, Dr. Higgins, F. M. Young, D. H. Simpson, G. J. C. White, J. A. Gordon, and Messre. E. D. King, C. W. Roscoe, R. R. Crosby, W. P. Shafiner and H. H. Ayer.

On the platform also were Hon, J. W. Longley, Dr. McKaw. Dr. W. Hongley, Dr. McKaw. Dr. W. Hon, J. W. Longley, Dr. McKaw. Dr. W. Hongley, Dr. McKaw. Dr. W. H On the platform also were Hon. J. W. Longley, Dr. McKay, Dr. Hall and other representative men beside the faculty and members of the Senate.

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The centre seats of the hall were filled by
the students of the college, about 150 of as
intelligent looking young men and women
as can be found in any institution in this or

MUSIC. MISS ELIZA M. BONNETT is pre-ared to give lessons on the Piano and Organ terms moderate. Orders may be left with pared to give lessons on the Piano and Organ. Terms moderate. Orders may be left with CAPT. P. NICHOLSON 30 2i

BOARDERS WANTED The subscriber is prepared to take a few poarders at reasonable rates. MRS. W. H. PHINNEY, Washington St., Bridgetow

Oct. 20th, 1897. EXECUTRICES' NOTICE!

We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our customers) that they have established a good reputation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL, 1897. We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating-which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive. The values are right, the assortment is large, and for general excellence it is second to none in the Province, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine.

While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction. We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover overselling everything else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is



Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturies of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best



Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality

PEWNY'S

CELEBRATED-· KID GLOVES To those friends who have in the past so liberally favored us with their patronage we

tender our most hearty thanks, and we assure them that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make all future transactions mutually satisfactory.

Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade. J. W. BECKWITH.

# **NEW FALL GOODS!**

- DRESS GOODS -

New Dress Goods in a large variety of colors, and prices lower than ever. LADIES' JACKETS

Ladies' Jackets in all the latest styles, imported direct from Germany. FURS! FURS! FURS!

Electric Seal, Black Goat and Cooney. Flannels, Flannelettes, Etc. 6000 yards Flannelettes.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Capettes, Collars and Ruffs, in Astrachan, Grey Lamb, Wool Seal,

One Lot (10 pieces) Bright Pink Twill Shaker Flannel, very heavy, (20 pieces) (20 pieces) Bright Pink Plain Shaker, (20 pieces) Bright Pink, Cream, Grey, Red and Blue Shaker, (20 pieces) Heavy Check Flannelette, (10 pieces) Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 31 inches wide,

SPECIAL! -SPECIALI 200 pair Ladies' Black Lace and Button Kid Gloves. Former price, \$1.25; to clear at 75c. cash-

CLOTHING - CLOTHING 200 Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, extra values. Men's Ulsters from \$4.75.

> GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Shirts and Drawers, Top Shirts and Cardigans in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Melvern Square.

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We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Chas. Jacques.
Another of Melvern's young men, J. N. Barss has left for Acadia College.
Mr. and Mrs. Nash and son, of Yarmouth, will occupy the cottage owned by Mr. D. W. Smith, this winter.
Miss Hennigar's recital at the Hall on the 9th inst. was much appreciated, as were also the solos and duets of our local talent.
Apple picking is about over. Most of the farmers have a very light crop; some who had three hundred barrels last year can only put up twenty five this. put up twenty five this.

Mr. Pope, from Kentville, has opened a Mr. Pope, from Kentville, has opened a blacksmith shop on the premises of J. F. McNeil. This was very much needed, as both our blacksmiths have moved away. Sunday evening the members of the Bap-tist church responded to the roll call. The

meeting was very interesting, but owing to the boisterous wind, there was not as many present as expected. Mt. Hanley.

Miss Seraph Marshall, from Spa Springs, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. D. H. Arm-Mr. Aaron Balsor sold his yoke of oxen to Mr. Rufus Elliott, of Paradise. Mr R will Mr. Aaron Balsor sold his yoke of oxen to Mr. Rufus Elliott, of Paradise. Mr. B. will be right around getting another pair, as he is never without good ones.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Harry, Chute, from Hampton, is so improved in health that she is at present visiting her parents and other relatives in this place.

Miss Ella May Balsor, who has been spending a week or more in Aylesford, Kings Co., with her uncle Mr. Fred Balsor, arrived home last Monday, after a delightful visit.

Mrs. Parker Banks, Outram, who has been sick for the last few months, was able last

sick for the last few months, was able last Wednesday to be driven over to her father's, Mr. John C. Balsor, where she is spending few weeks. She is greatly improved in

Hampton.

Byron Brown is at home on a vacation. Norman Farnsworth has returned to Lynn. Miss Lizzie Milbury has returned to New Hampshire.
Dennis Milbury picked, last week, twenty ripe stawberries.

Herbert Foster has gone to seek a fortune in the land of Uncle Sam.

Edgar Titus is at home from New Hampshire, where he has been working this sum-

Marvin Farnsworth, having purchased the property of T. W. Templeman, is now moving thither.

E. B. Foster, while digging potatoes, found a hill of new ones with tops about two inches high. On carefully removing the dirt it was found the old seed had sent up two new shoots.

Centreville.

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A. H. Calhoun has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia and leaves again for Wolfville, where he has made arrangements to erect a cornmeal mill. The work of construction will be commenced immediately, and the establishment will be first class in every respect. Mr. Calhoun expects to grind cattle feed in connection with the other operations.—St. John Sun.

Lewis Messinger left on Friday for Lynn.
Byron Roney returned home last week
from his trip to the Northwest.
Miss Minnie Pigott has gone to Berwick,
where she will remain for a few weeks.
Misses Rebeck and Bessie Brooks, from
Freeport, are twining their friends here.
Mrs Cowan of Rossway, and her daughter
Jennie were the guests of Mrs. W. Messinger on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ansel Holdsworth has in his possession two very interesting books in the shape of Collier's Dictionary, published in London in 1701. They are well preserved, are printed on a heavy laid paper and bound in leather. The information inside is up-to date—for the time it was published.—Digly Courier.

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value of the barrels, the railway fleeced them of every cent possible,—three cents per ton per mile,—at least one third more than should have been charged,—while at the same time flour—the product of another province and three times the value—was charged much lower rates. Truly "old Shylock never demanded his pound of flish with more persistence than they did their full tariff rates."

Mr. Fraser's surmises as to what I might do in certain circumstances, is of no value, and is a mere begging of the question. It would be more in order for him to explain why, as Manager of the parcels express on the railway, he increased the rates so heavily. Again, I invited him to favor the public with a comparison of the figures. J. G. Reagh has returned from Boston. He reports times hard in that city. Many are returning for the winter.

Frank Balser left on Tuesday for Truro, to attend the Normal school. He will also take a course in the Agriculture school.

Walter Ford, Esq., of England, accompanied by Holmes Masters, Berwick, were around looking for apples, to be consigned to the English marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masters, of Kentville, with Miss Grace Masters, of Wilmot, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stronach, a few days ago. comparison of the figures.

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Mr. Obadiah Bartaux is very sick again.
The severe froats have injured the apples in several low lying orchards.
Mrs. Albert Beckwith is still among the "shut in," and Deacoh B. H. Parker has retired from active life for a few days.
The dry weather of the last few weeks is preventing the turnip crop fulfilling the expectations of the early part of September.

Fifty Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Berwick, celebrated their golden wedding on the 12th inst. Mr. Foster was born near Bridgetown in 1817. In 1846 he removed to Berwick and the following year married Harriet L. Tupper, of Annapolis county. They had a family of five sons and one daughter, all of whom but one are living, Mr. Foster was at one time prominent in party politics. In 1868 he was selected as the Conservative candidate to represent the county of Kinge in the local legislature, but with others of his party was defeated and ever after declined taking part in political contests. In 1877 he was appointed postmaster of the Berwick office and has filled that position for 20 years, retiring this present thouth. — Morning Chronicle.

East Margaretville S. S. Concert.

Through the untiring efforts of the teacher Miss Jennie Atchinson and Miss Laura Downing the concert given by the children of the Margaretville East section proved a grand success. The presence of so many parents showed they were greatly interested

Coldbrook, Oct. 16th, 1897.

Through the untiring efforts of the teacher Miss Jennie Atchinson and Miss Laura Downing the concert given by the children of the Margaretville East section proved a grand success. The presence of so many parents showed they were greatly interested to the education of their children and wished to encourage them. After an interesting literary and musical program refreshments were served. The sum of \$7.42 was realized which goes to purchase blackboards. Canadian Finances. Ottawa, Oct. 15.-The statement of rev Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the quarter ending Sept. 30, has been prepared by the Finance Department. The revenue for that period was \$8,314,747, as compared with \$8,46,268 for the same quarter in 1896, or a decrease of \$531,581. There was a slight increase in the customs revenue for the past quarter, but there was a drop in the excise of over six hundred thousand dollars. The expenditure was \$5,477,073, as compared with \$4,662,350 for 1896. The expenditure over capital account was \$703,355, compared with \$320,581 for 1896. There was a decrease in the debt for the past month, of \$741,623.

----—The total casualities to British arms during the Indian frontier troubles up to date have been 190 killed, including fourteen British officers, and 580 wounded, including 34 officers.

(in great variety,)

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate 25c.

POSITIVE SALE.

We are instructed to sell that Superior Farm at West Paradise, belonging to Mr. McCloskey. Has Two Hundred Acres, including 60 Acres under tillage, and 7 of Marsh, with excellent well-watered Pasture; good Orchard, mostly young and nearly all in bearing. Average crop at present, 130 barrels of prime Shipping Fruit; cuts 30 tons Hay. Modern House; good Barn and Outhouses. Also, all the Farming Utensils, nearly new, and the entire Crop, now growing, including two hundred bushels of Oats, now harvested, and all the stock in hand. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Will be sold at a bargain.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. CAPITAL \$500,000.

REST \$205,000. HEAD OFFICE. HALIFAX. AGENCIES:

ANNAPOLIS, NEW GLASGOW SHERBROOKE, PASSAGE,
KENTVILLE,
DARTMOUTH,
CLACE BAY. Will open an Agency in Bridgetown. Collections solicied and general Banking

and see what they can do for you. If you

once come we know you will come again.

Our reputation is already established for

High Class Goods,

and a full assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries. As a special inducement just

now we are giving away free with

every can of Art Baking

TEA!

choice o the following:-

Follow

FALL STOCK

NOW ABOUT COMPLETE.

New Dress Goods! =

New Trimmings!



**NEW FURS** 



**NEW FURS** 

Sacques, Capes, Fancy Collars, Ruffs and Tippets in great variety, comprising Tibbet Seal, Alaska Sable, Otter Astrachan, Mongolian, Copper Lynx, Chincilla, Cooney, Opposum, Grey Lamb, etc. We invite special attention to these goods, as we have one of the largest assortments to be found in the place, and the nobbiest styles.

NEW

100 - PAIRS - 100 COTTON BLANKETS

extra large size, in Grey and White, at only 85c.



Wool Blanketing in White, Grey, Red and Plaid, two yards wide.

Full stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, Hats, Caps, Top Shirts and Under-

We have not time to enumerate further this week, but a look will convince you that our stock is complete and up

WHITMAN. STRONG

.....THE

have actually been too busy this season to keep their advertisement changed.

Fine Prices and a large stock

A SPECIAL SALE FOR AUGUST

THE SLATTER SHOE

How much of your Shoe

SMAKERS MONTRE

KINNEY & SHAFNER, Sole Local Agents.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

is leather,--workmanship--and

how much of it is profit? The Shoe

you should buy and the Shoe most dealers sell, differ as these propor-

tions differ. Your next pair will

have more leather value, and less

"The Slater Shoe."

profit for the dealer, if you see that it's Goodyear Welted, and stamped on the sole, \$3, \$4, or \$5.

Mase our \$3.00 CUSTOM PANTS.

Try the BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, late of Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate payment to MANLEY BENSON, Executor

Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.--22 tf 1897.

Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. AUTUMN

**EXCURSIONS** From all points between Halifax and Yarmouth at GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Tickets on sale from September 15th

to October 15th, good to return 30 days from date of purchase. Bridgetown to Boston and return 7.50

Steamers of this line will leave Yarmouth every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY P. M. After the arrival of Express and Blue-

nose trains from Halifax. For detailed information and stateroom reservation apply to the nearest Station Agent or to W. A. CHASE,

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 15th. THE

CHEESE MARKET

Advancing! You can keep up the flow of

milk by feeding your cows a little Bran. It will pay you to do it.

We have a carload now due which we will sell away down from the car for cash.

Don't fail to get our prices for a ton. E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

Mahogany Finished Table, Perfection Elevating Clothes Bars,

Sett Jubilee Carvers, Sett Victor Bread, Cake and Paring Knives

TEA!

Lawn, Camp or Outing Chair,

Lander's " Ætna" Bread Knife.

CROWE & PARKER'S

TEA!

We are bound to lead in Tea, and have a stock as complete in variety and prices as any store in the province. Your choice of twelve different varieties. Not only that, but we are going to give all our tea customers an **Elegant Silver Tea Service**. Come and see that we mean all we say.

Crowd

Lawrencetown, August 17th, 1897.

Call and examine my large selection of Stoves from \$2.50 up. A full line of Kitchen Furnishings in stock. Pluming and Furnace Work a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

BRIDGETOWN

Has now a complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

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

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Full up with all the LEADING STYLES of Common and Fine Footwear. LADIES' GAITERS, six different styles of high cut and low cut finish, very stylish. 27 Anyone in want of Infant's Boots should see my line of Baby Boots. All colors. Laces and Buttons, all colors. Dressing and Blacking, all best quality,
Wool insoles for Men, Women and Children. Cork Soles and
Leather Soles.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, E. A. COCHRAN.

New Advertisements.

Just received by

Kunciman,

LADIES' **JACKETS** 

Blacks and Colors,

Foreign Manufacture. Latest Styles.

For the balance of this month Lot of

DARK DRESS

GOODS Job Prices.

New Goods arriving

constantly. Bridgetown, September 15th, 1897.

FLOUR, MEAL

..AND.. FEED!

The undersigned now have on hand two carloads of OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN Flour and it is the highest grade made in America. No other flour will make as much bread to the barrel. It absorbs more water, therefore the bread will keep moist longer. It will make good pastry if you will only use enough water. Knead thoroughly and give it time to absorb the water. If you are not using it you should as it will save you

money. We are landing to-day, one car of CORNMEAL in barrels and bags. Also a large quantity of Oatmea, Tilson's Pan Dried Registered Rolled Oats, which makes a delicious porridge. We have it in ten pound sacks. Try it.

We have a few quintals of Shore Table Codfish, the best we

KINNEY & SHAFNER. Are you going

Picnic?

If so, what would be nicer to take for a Pottèd Ham, Potted Chicken,

Canned Sliced Bacon. Chipped Beef, Canned Beef, Canned Salmon, etc.

By the way, these would be rather dry Condensed Coffee, Syrups and Lime Juice.

F. G. PALFREY. EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make lummediate payment to either of the under-

New Industry for Wolfville.

### TELLS OF HIS RELEASE FROM THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.

It Had Afflicted Him for Upwards of Ten Years and Many Remedies Were Tried in Vain -Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Effected His

(From the Freeman, Kingston, Ont.) Fifteen years ago Mr. Alexander O'Brien, the popular Princess street tailor, was one most athletic young men in Kingston, both as a foot racer and otherwise. Eleven which caused him much pain, loss of rest, tried many doctors and many medicines, all him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and



at the urgent request of his friend he decided to give the pills a trial, and according to Mr. O'Brien it was a lucky venture. After the first box had been taken, customers noticed the change, and when three boxes had been finished the result was marvellous. His strength had returned, impoverished blood renewed, muscles developed, rheumatism almost disappeared, barring a slight going, and in the last six months he has done ore work in his tailoring establishment, four years. A Freeman representative noasked him to what he attributed his apparent good health after such a long siege of illness. have taken no medicine in the past year other attribute my present condition solely to their use. They had such a good effect in driving up my shattered constitution, that my wife whose health was not any too good also tried the pills. A few boxes remedied her illness and she, too, is as loud in her praise of them as I am. Many of my customers and friends who witnessed the effect of the pills on my

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Rubles of Burmah.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS ARE THE

"To the question, 'Which is the mos valuable precious stone?' nine people out of hesitation, reply, 'The diamond,'" said a dealer in gems. "But the value of a good sized diamond cannot approach that of a ruby of the correct color and similar dimensions.

"The worth of small rubies-stenes that are less than a carat-is, if anything, rather less than that of diamonds of a like descrip tion, but the rare occurrence of large specinens of that dark carmine tint which is look. ed upon as the sine qua non of a perfect ruby causes the value of these gems to increase in a far greater proportion than in the case of diamonds. Rubies weighing more than four carats are so exceptional that when a perfect one of five carats is brought to the market a diamond of the same weight, while rubies of six carats, without crack or flaw and of the proper color, would in all probability, bring as high a price as \$5,000 per carat, or fifteen times as much as a diamond of like size, and faultlessness.

'All over the east rubies are regarded with the greatest possible favor, and so it has been from the earliest times of which we have any record. The finest specimens are found in Burmah, and from time immemorial it has been a law of that country that all rubies of above a certain size are the property of the king, whoever may have been fortunate enough to find them. It is thought to this day there are concealed in Burmah among the treasures which the British invasion caused to be hidden away, rubies of a far greater size and value than any which have up to now been seen either in Europe or this

"The law which gave fine rubies to the ruler of the land has undoubtedly caused the destruction in modern times of many magni ficent specimens of this gem, for the finders the opportunity was favorable, broken them into fragments, each weighing less than a carat, to insure themselves the possession of several rubies of incomparably less value, it is once united, but still their own instead of

TORTURED AND HELPLESS.

heumatism has Hordes of Victims, and is no Respecter of Persons—South American Rheu-matic Cure Resists his Cruel Grasp, and Heals the Wounds he Inflicts—Relief in Six Hours,

the Wounds he inflicts—Helief in Six Hours.
Geo. W. Platt, Manager "World" Newspaper Agency, Toronto, says: "I am at a loss for words to express my feelings of sincere gratitude and thankfulness for what South American Rheumatic Cure has done for me. As a result of exposure I was taken with a severe attack of rheumatic fever which affected both my knees. I suffered pain almost beyond human endurance. Having heard of marvellous cures by, South Ameriton of clover is worth when it is fed to the cow, the manure carefully saved, and the skim milk turned into eggs, would be a revelation to most of us. And this is where we make our money. Grow clover and make a profit by so doing in the increased fertility of the soil. Feed the hay to the cow and make another profit by the increased amount ter taking three doses the pain entirely left me, and in three days I left my bed. Now of milk that the cow will have by reason of the proper amount of protein in her bill of fare. Save the manure and make another profit by reason of the increased value of the Canadian Child Saving Home. of the manure owing to the ammonia it gets from the clover. Feed the skim-milk to the hens and get still another profit from the

During the eight months of the present year some 53 children have been secured and sent out to good homes in various parts of Canada. This work is entirely in the interest of Canadian children and is carried on by Christian ladies in Brighton and Toronto under the superintendency of Rev. C. W. Watch of Brighton. It is sustained by Klondike is not in it. voluntary offerings. Funds are urgently

needed and gratefully accepted. There are some 20 children now in the temporary shelter awaiting homes. These stly young and suitable for adoption, many of them are beautiful children whose Tae ages of these little ones run from 2 months up to S or 9 years. Information is cheerfully given concerning the work. Concerning the work. Concerning the work of the strongly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. A few doses wonderfully helped me, and two bottles have made a new man of me." It cures by direct action on the nerve centres. Sold by S. N. Weare.

-After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Agricultural.

The Storage of Vegetables.

Potatoes, turnips, table beets, carrots, etc., should be kept where it is perfectly to grasp the opportunity when it has come dark and the protection should be afforded as soon as they are taken from the ground. If to be. Ab! how many precious opportunistored in a cellar, there is nothing better | ties we in our heedlessness and hurry may than a good tight barrel with three inches miss. of sand on top. Take any cheap material, old bran sacks are best, cut in pieces the right size to well cover the top of the barrel, | the legend remains. The statue was called spring you will find your vegetables as fresh as standing on his toes in order to show that and plump as when taken from the ground. he stayed but a moment. On his feet were Keep the cellar; cool, but never take any chance of letting frost get in. If there is The hair of his head was long in front, but the least danger of this, burn a few lamps, the head was bald behind, the first that or better, a kerosene stove, till danger is men might seize when they met him and the over. A great amount of storage room can be latter to show that when he had once passed

Potatoes deteriorate in cooking qualities our opportunities for doing good and helping when exposed to light probably more than others to bear life's burden, but we know any other vegetable grown, and should that the opportunities are there, and if we strictly be kept in perfect darkness if the fail to grasp them the loss is ours. Let us highest quality is to be preserved. Probably the cheapest and most desirable method thing "In His Name" slip by us, for when of storage in large quantity is in pits in the | we know it not that which might make us field. Dig the pits when the crop is taken | kings and heroes among men in God's sight out and fill directly. Do not fear water, for | may have gone from us never to be found you never will find any either in actual or again. maginary quantity in the pits.

Experience suggests that a pit 6 ft. long, 3 wide, and 3 to 4 deep for general purposes is bestathough for mangles the length might be greater wit safety. Fill the pits even full or a trifle less, and cover immediately with a good heavy layer of tops, or if these are valuable for feeding, with bright straw or hay. Do not put on any earth until there is danger of a winter freeze, and then do not cover more than 5 or 6 inches deep. When indications point to the ground freezing 2 or 3 inches in 24 hours, shape the top of the pit like the roof of a house, with all the earth: It is not necessary to make any provision for drawing off surface water: Before covering on any soil a stick should be placed in each corner of the pit as perpendicular as possible, for a guide in covering. As simple as the operation may seem, an expert cannot cover evenly and be certain that exposed portions are safe without these guides. Cover the cold side much more securely than the sunny

side. Take out these vegetables any sunny day during the winter when wanted, when the mercury is above freezing. Do not leave any vegetables in a pit to be taken out at another time. In filling something over 2,000 pits I never have found any sign of water and very rarely damage by frost. The chief danger in the use of this method is in covering with earth before the sweating pro-

heads down on the top of a row, placing as closely as possible. After standing in this way for a day or two so that all the water may be well drained out, throw up the earth on each side in the shape of a roof, completethey relate the same story as I have told you.

I am as well now as ever I was in my life."

I when taken out they should be marktemperature very near freezing, but the air must be dry, and the layer about a foot deep the frost happens to touch the bulbs no harm will be done. Squash and pumpkins keep all right if the air is dry and moderately warm. If a family has vegetables in ever so small a quantity let the supply be cared for so that no wilting and subsequent deter-toration in quality may ensue. A. A. Southvick, in American Agriculturist

and, as such, convenience has too much to

do with its ultimate resting place. If fed to

a chance to show what it can do. Skim-

is in question. The value of a ton of skim-

milk, for either of these purposes, may be

than that of the butter. Skim-mik that is

tion of corn. The ordinary farmer produces

too much feed in the shape of carbonates.

and any feed that contains an abundance of

protein is to be welcomed, and as such skim-

milk stands high in the list. But if the

skim-milk is dumped into a dirty barrel and

once or twice a week, according to the ful-

pen and there allowed to stand a few days

before it is finally all fed, a large part of its

usefulness has been destroyed by that foe

bacteria. Why the separator people do not

lay more stress upon this advantage of their

machines has always been a wonder to me.

When a man uses a separator the skim milk

is turned out sweet, and unless he be the per-

sonification of carelessness he does not like

to pour it into a dirty swill-barrel. But when

he uses the gravity method sometimes the

milk is already sour, and he thinks that it is

sour anyway and there is no use taking

gives back the milk warm and in winter if it

is fed at once this makes it more valuable.

While a man will feed milk while it is warm

he may not take the trouble to warm the

not a pleasant nor a profitable sight.

old milk, and a pig filled with iced milk is

But the most profitable of all ways of dis-

posing of skim-milk is to turn it into eggs

or poultry. Eggs are mostly protein, and

skim milk is the same, so one turns into the

other in the laboratory conducted by the hen

in a most profitable manner. Just what a

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

with it. And then the separator

ness of the barrel, is carried down to the hog

reckoned at \$2.31, while a ton of but

Women, who suffer in this way shrink from the embarrassing examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. If they only knew it, there is no necessity for these ordeals. An eminent and skillful physician long since discovered a remedy that women may use in the privacy of their own homes. It is Dr. Pierce's Favagrite Prescription. It acts directly on the feminine organism, giving it strength, vigor and elasticity. It stops all debilitating drains. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics and invigorators for women. Thousands of women who were weak, sickly, petulant and despondent invalids are to-day happy and healthy as the result of the use of this wonderful medicine. Good druggists do not advise substitutes for this incomparable remedy. Send 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing and customs only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser,—Cloth binding 50 stamps. A whole Medical library in one 1000-page volume. The disposition of the skim-milk is a prob lem that does not receive the considerator that its importance warrants. It is for the most part regarded as a secondary product,

My New

has the profit squeezed out of it before it has a chance to show what it can do. Skim-milk contains the most valuable part of the milk when either fertility or muscle-making

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No. 677. IN THE SUPREME COURT Between GEORGE V. KNIGHT, - Plaintiff,

JOHN F. BENT, Defendant. To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Central Court House, in Bridetown, in said County of Annapolis, on Monday, the 1st day of November.

A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoop,

protein in the milk. And when you market your clover hay in the shape of eggs, knowing at the same time that there are already three profits to your credit on the farm, the Health and Happiness go Hand-in-Hand—With Stomach and Nerves all out of Sorts, Health and Happiness are Unknown. Frank A. Gadbois, Cornwall, Ont.: "I was for several years a great sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness. I took many remedies without any relief. I saw South American Nervine advertised. I

O. T. DANIELS, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, Solicitor for Plaintiff. Bridgetown, September 26th, 1897. 27 5i

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-Thank God every morning when you

get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like

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Sheriff's Sale.

LAURA CHIPMAN. - Defendant

IN THE SUPREME COURT TWEEN I. JOHNSTON HUNT, THOMAS RITCHIE and WILLIAM M. CONNELL, Plaintiffs,

LAURA CHIPMAN.

Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1887, as 12 o'clock, mean pursuant to an order of forcelosure and sale made herein and dated the tend day of September 1877, unless the plaintiffs on the mortgage forcelosure herein for principal, interest and costs, he paid to them or their solicitor, or to the Sheriff, or into Court,—All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption, of the above defendant, or of the mortgage forcelosed herein, or at any time since, or of any persons claiming through of the mortgage forcelosed herein, or at any time since, or of any persons claiming through or under them, of, in to and out of, all that lot of land, situate, lying and being at Middleton, in the county of Annapolis and more particularly described as follows; Beginning on the the Annapolis river at the southeast corner of lands formerly owned by Daniel Clark, and now owned and occupied by T. A. Nelly; thence running north ten degrees west sixty chains to a stake and stones; thence both clighty degrees east twenty chains, unto lands owned by T. Chence south ten degrees west sixty chains to a stake and stones; thence south the language of land given the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, saving and excepting a piece of land diver to the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist chapel. Also a lot of land next to said chapel, sold and conveyed to G. E. Chesley. Also three acres deeded to the assignee of Phinney and Slocomb and now owned by the Chesley heirs. Also a piece of land containing one acre, now occupied by Isaac Thomas, on the south side of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway enclosed by a fence. Also a piece of land containing one acre, now occupied by Isaac Thomas, on the south side of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway enclosed by a fence. Also a piece of land containing one acre, now occupied by Isaa

High Sheriff of Annapolis Con-

September 10th, 1897.

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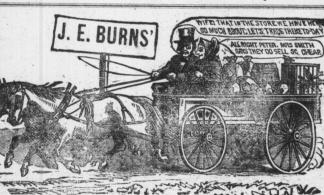
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our whole time and attention to our business. We are ready to handle any kind of building no matter what its dimensions, and will attend to all orders for repairs, shingling and remodelling houses punctually.

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SPRUCH AND PINE LUMBER.

The Rousehold.

THE DIGNITY AND FAR REACHING EFFECTS Think of the variety of duties that falls o the home-maker's share! No other occupation affords so wide a range, or gives such opportunity for the exercise of executive ability—that generalship that marshalls into ine the forces at command and concentrates hem upon the most expeditious and economical performance of labor. Tasks are repeated again and again, it is true, but to day's are ot the mirror of yesterday's. Change of ccupation is rest, and who finds so many hanges as the housewife? Nor is the toil tinuous; many a half-hour can be taken for book or paper; whereas the girl in work outside her home must give every moment to her employer's service. Moreover, it is work that gives room for the exercise of intelligence and good judgment, and which mance; while over all is the thought that

it is toil for love's sake, for the welfare and

When I hear girls declare they hate house

comfort of those dearest to us.

work I always wonder under what circum tances they learned to do it. I am sure they are sometimes excusable for their dis-like. Where everything is done with a slam and a bang, any way to get it done; where there is neither a knowledge of the best ways or a desire to practice them, and no pride felt in results, housework may easily be distasteful drudgery. Like or dislike is almost invariably born of home methods. Take for instance a small dark kitchen with no conveniences: oven door opening into the wood-box, no way of getting water into the tank except via the dipper route, rusty tins and heavy iron pots and kettles, a black and forbidding sink and a stove set so low that the cook makes an nterrogation point of herself over it. Such conditions would naturally produce a dislike to any work that must be pursued in the oom. Add to this a system of management that lets the breakfast table stand as a banquet for the flies while the baking is eing done in order to "clear up all at once," oupled with the idea that any way is good enough if it saves work, and no failure worth investigating for its cause, and any girl might well regard housekeeping as the mean-

est kind of drudgery. Often the dislike of housework is the mother's own fault, her daughter simply adopting the view that has always been resented. Or, no pains has ever been taken to make of it anything more than a task to be got out of the way as soon as possible. Almost any child can be made to aRe an interest in little duties if taught to feel a pride in their performance and rewarded now and then by a few words of ommendation. Liking to wash dishes is often a matter of hot water and clean towels -and a bit of praise for shining cups and glasses. Liking to cook depends some on the appreciation of the cooking by the family, and a knowledge of how to do it roperly. More than ever do I believe the able is the keynote in housekeeping. I meals are served neatly and attractively you generally find the rest of the house keeping matches. This may be only a notion of mine, but I've seen it illustrated in a large

number of instances.

The girl says she hates housework becaus it is "such drudgery." Yet it is drudgery that keeps the world moving. There is drudgery, bald, uninviting, monotonou rudgery, in everything. Nothing great was ever accomplished without a preliminary training that embraced plenty of drudgery. The pianist, the artist, the author, th statesman, the great general passed through ness was made bearable because of the end ever held in view. It was drudgery with a purpose. And right here I am sure I hear

some bright girl say : thing by their drudgery. It is a means to weeks here during a vacation." an end. But housework is the same, day after day, it's never done; there's nothing to show for it at the end of the year." That is true. The artist and the pianis and the general must wait for the results of

their discipline. Often death intervenes while they are still waiting. The housekeeper sees every day the result of her work in the well ordered house, the health and omfort of her family, and feels the satis faction that is borne of duty well performed. She knows it is the quality of the food she sets before them that keeps her husband's brain clear for business and fosters a healthy growth in body and mind in her little ones. She knows that in keeping them well and strong by providing the kind of food necessary to make healthy food, she is fitting them to undergo the drudgery that will inevitably enter into their life work, and she does not consider hers a mean or ignoble duty. And if she wishes to realize her importance in the family she has only to drop out-go visiting or take to her bedto demonstrate how much her services are missed. As a reward for putting her brains into her work, there comes to her at last the conscious ease of mastery; the "know how" born of experience, so that her tasks are no longer irksome, but accepted as matter of course. She has conquered drudgery and earned the Mistress of Arts degree in housewifery.

We must all expect to share in drudgery, for it enters into everything. It depends largely upon ourselves as to what extent it is drudgery. We can make it a burden grievous to be borne, or a pleasure, if not a joy, just as we bring ourselves to look at it. We can toil only for the present and always with a protest against the tasks imposed on us; we can assume martyr airs and be thoroughly discontented and unhappy-and miss every atom of the joy that might be ours. Or we can accept what seems to be our lot in life with a determination to find and enjoy its best, to make ourselves and our work indispensable, to see the bright side and get out of every day its full measure of happiness and content. "It is no in our stars but in ourselves that we are under-

drudgery to the woman who realizes its importance and its necessity, and who elects it shall be to her and to her daughters some thing more than "continuous toil without dequate results."

Coffee and its Uses

When there are in a community epidemic of typhoid fever, cholera, erysipelas, scarlet ver, and the various types of malarial fever, which are transmitted almost entirely through the medium of food and drink, coffee is a valuable agent, and may be used as a drink instead of water, says the Home Doctor. It is a valuable agent in assisting in the digestion of food, and aids the blood in taking

It quickens the circulation of the blood

-In preparing mashed potatoes, remember no more. Do not let them wait until you are ready to mash them, but pour off the Joker's Corner.

Mr. Bixby's First Original Enigma.

There was nothing special to take Bixb stay at home and give Mrs. Bixby the rare stay at nome and give Mrs. Bixby the Fare treat of his company for the evening. While glancing over the paper, as she sat sewing, Bixby thought how happy she must be at being allowed to bask in his presence,

and later on, in a burst of amiable generos he decided to even bestow upon her an tellectual treat. After long study, he concluded to invenan enigma. He decided upon the word "Poe," an easy one, suited to Mrs. Bixby's feminine and therefore feeble perceptions. The enigma was to recite three words in which the letters of the name are found, and to wind up with "My enigma is a well-known

"Clara!" said Mr. Bixby, suddenly and explosively.

Mrs. Bixby started out of her dreamy state

of mind, and almost dropped her sewing.
"What is it, dear?" she asked. "I have three letters," said Bixby, distinctly and inhpressively. "My first is in 'pocket,' but not in 'box;' my—"
"Josiah Bixby," said Mrs. Bixby, sternly fixing him with her eye; "of all the thought-

less, careless, neglectful, inconsiders I ever knew you are the worst. "One of em's that letter to mamma I gave you to mail last Friday, asking her to see aunt Susan and get that skirt pattern I loaned. her last week, and a copy of that recipe for cough syrup that did Johuny so much good and to come up and stay a week or two with us as I need her assistance in selecting shades for the sitting room as they are faded and not fit to be seen even if you do sneer at her behind her back and make remarks about her that you never would do if you had any

love for your wife. I wrote that New York agency that offers \$10 a day for work in your own home, give me any credit for trying to earn money and help you along, and the other one is the letter I wrote to my old schoolmate, Jennie Armstrong, who hinted she was going to come and see us, and I told her we were undecided about moving yet; the sly deceitful minx, she thinks I don't know you were engaged to her once; pushing herself right in on us,

the brazen creature.
"The chances are she'll be here any day, and you carrying those letters around in your pocket for weeks after I gave them to you to mail and you sitting up here and telling me about it as if it were of no importance in the world, though goodness knows I'm of none myself in this house, slaving and scraping and saving to try and help-" Bixby jumped out of his chair, threw his paper at the lamp, jammed his hat on his

head and shouted: "Mrs. Bixby, I'm going out to look at the airship. When you recover your sens

I once had a man in my company who was

very self-sufficient, and, in fact, "knew it all." It was hard to get him to understand the world could get along without him, and there is nothing on earth so hard as to unlearn We were going to play in a certain town that was off the railroad about eight miles, and we had to drive. I made enquiries about the road, and was told the hotel we had to reach was a very long, story and a half build-

had passed through a piece of woods.

The young man I referred to, said:
"I know the way, Price, let me drive and
I will get you there sure." I said for him to go ahead, and we started. After driving for about four or five mile through a deep wood, we suddenly came up-on a large building, and our friend said; "Here it is. This is the hotel, for I how it well, having passed quite a number o

I remarked that we were told the hotel was on a hill; but the man who knew it all "Those folks did not know what they were talking about. I know the place; this is the hotel and I will soon let you see I know all

about it." He jumped out of the wagon, and went to the door of the house, knocking very loudly. Presently an aged woman came out, and our "Come, madam, come. We want our rooms, and let the company know when din-

will be ready."

The woman looked at him and replied. "Company! Rooms! Dinner! Why, what do you mean?"
"Oh, here, my good woman, send the landlord here. It is only a waste of time talking to you. We are the theatrical party who play at the town hall to-night, and we

"Theatre! Town Hall! Why where do you suppose you are?" "Isn't this the hotel?" our friend asked The aged female opened her eyes with

The woman was evidently astonished for

There was dead silence, and as our friend slowly got back to his seat in the wagon, one company remarked: "A good place to spend a vacation, cheap board, and not many different suits of clothes

"Hotel! Why, deary me, this is the Poor

The Answer was Correct.

At a school examination near Dudley, one of Her Majesty's inspectors was question a little boy in the lower standards, and found that his knowledge of arithmetic was very deficient. The inspector had asked several questions without getting a satisfactory answer, but, determined to arouse the little fellow's interest in the subject, he asked: "If your teacher gave you two rabbits and I gave you one, how many would you have?" "Four, sir," replied the lad.

"Impossible," replied the inspector, get ing impatient, "two and one cannot

"Please, sir," said the little fellow, "I've got a lop eared one already." Bill of Fare at Klondike.

Horse sandwiches, \$10. Broiled dog, with gold dust, \$10. Barbecued bootlegs, with straps, \$8. Stewed felt hat, with trimmings, \$4. Fried mackintoshes, rain soaked, \$7. Boiled wagon covers, with axle grease, \$2. Pickled wagon tongue, sliced, \$1.

Elderly lady-You and you brother are wins, are you not? Little boy-Yes'm. It's hard luck to be

twins.

Elderly lady—How is that?

Little boy—When mamma don't know which of us does a thing she licks us both.

who was spending her first season in the country, "You must let me come home at once. I don't think these are very nice people. I saw them getting potatoes for diverto day, and they got them out of the ground? -Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.