

HARDWARE DEPOT. S. H. SMITH & SON, PLEASANT STREET, ACADIA MINES, N. S.

NOTICE!! All persons interested will please take official notice, and are hereby notified that all subscriptions contracted with and paid to J. W. Morrison, for the Londonderry Times, expired with the 30th day of April last, past.

ARC-LIGHT REFLECTIONS. Focused by Our Electrician. Why is the present Company's Doctor so popular? Because he is a True-man.

THE PRESENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY POLICY. "Now you see it, and now you don't." Two years ago they passed a subsidy act ostensibly to favor the extension of branch lines through out the province.

DRIVEN TO DEATH. SEVENTY DEAD AND ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED ALREADY BROUGHT FROM THE WRECK. Dublin, June 12.—A train containing an excursion party from Armagh has been wrecked. Twenty persons were killed and a number injured.

SETTLED FOR \$3,000. A case which has excited more or less interest throughout the country districts, especially Folly Village and vicinity is the case of Fletcher vs. Campbell, an action to recover damages for a breach of the marriage contract made by those two people 30 years ago.

10,000 Dead. Over Ten Thousand People Killed Or Drowned. A Night Never to be Forgotten by the Few Who Escaped Death in Johnston. Ten thousand people hurled into eternity by the bursting of a reservoir at the head of a river in Pennsylvania.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE HAIR, THE SCALP. When dressed with Ayer's Hair Vigor, becomes soft, silken, and luxuriant. I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it to be the best hair preparation I know of.

Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor. Hair Vigor, it became black and glossy. I cannot fully express my gratitude. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Picnics! Picnics! To Clergymen, Temperance Societies, and Managers of Picnics, Church Fairs, Tea Meetings, etc. J. E. BIGELOW & CO., Largest and Best Selected Stock of CIGARS in the Province.

STATIONERY. Standard Books, LATEST NOVELS AND PERIODICALS. We offer good assortment at right prices. J. A. LANGILLE, June 7, 1889.

A REIGN OF TERROR. Concluded from Last Page. "Nonsense," cried Tom. "I have a letter to write," said Mr. Luscumb, rising. "When I come back, you man, I hope your temper will have cooled a bit."

FREE! 16 Grand Love Stories, a package of goods worth two dollars to manufacture, and a large 100% Profit. Help me help you.

FORSALE. That well-known and valuable property situated on Inglis street, Truro, about two minutes walk from the railway Station, known as the Metropolitan Hotel, now occupied by the proprietor, Simon Fraser.

FREE! 16 Grand Love Stories, a package of goods worth two dollars to manufacture, and a large 100% Profit. Help me help you.

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Londonderry Arc-Light.

FRIDAY, JUNE, 14 1889.

To-morrow is pay-day at the Iron Works.

The Londonderry Wood Working Company are having a splendid ball at their factory.

The Arc-Light is one of the best advertising mediums in the county.

ROLL ON—Over one hundred new subscribers have been secured the past week.

If you want to send a copy of the Arc-Light to your friends in other lands send in their names and we will be pleased to mail them a copy from this office.

The Mill presents a much cleaner appearance than it has for some time. Mr. White the present superintendent deserves much credit for this.

They say that the game of base ball between two locals teams on last Saturday afternoon was decidedly hot and although one side won, how about those nice balls, eh, was it according to the statutes.

W. D. Stewart, formerly of Acadia Mines, who removed from here to Colorado a few years returned back to his native home last week to see his friend. He will leave shortly again for Colorado.

The first rod of the Lansdowne and Stewiacke Valley Railway was turned on Tuesday at 11 a. m., on the farm of Councilor Dickey at middle Stewiacke. It is a cause of great rejoicing to the people of that beautiful valley.

Now you are off! Everybody play ball! The base ball craze has evidently struck the old "Ironclad" Cricket Club. We notice ball playing on every hand. Go in boys, there is no reason why the cricket team cannot be altered to a first class base ball team.

The old game of cricket seems to have at last lost it hold on the boys of the Mines, and the popular American game of base ball has taken its place. Several clubs have been formed recently and we trust that the boys will make formidable showing before the season's close.

Dr. J. R. McLean, late of Halifax, gives exclusive attention to Eye, Ear, Throat and all forms of Catarrhal Diseases. Can be consulted at the Waverly House, remaining but a few days. These delicate services should come early, that there may be time for treatment when necessary. Consultation Fee, \$1.

LEGAL NEWS PAPER DECISIONS.—1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office, whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. 2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears on the printed copy may consent to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

A young lad named Fred Cunningham employed by the company, was quite badly injured about the ankle while playing with some boys on a trolley near the Rolling Mill on Tuesday night. By some means his foot was caught between the rail and trolley which passed over it. He was carried into the mill where his boot was removed and cold water applied to his ankle, which looked very bad indeed. The little fellow bore his suffering manfully. We hope soon to hear of his being up and out to his work again.

Last Saturday evening or Sunday morning the store of Blakie Bros. on Commercial square, was broken into by some unknown parties. The entrance was made from the front of the building. The instrument used for opening the door being a large bar of iron that was found the next morning lying on the office floor. The lock on the shop door was smashed in pieces. They drilled four large holes in the safe and fastened gun powder and blew it open. Fortunately, no money was left in the safe on Saturday evening. An Arc-Light reporter called on Blakie Bros. and was shown the mischief that was done by the burglars. The door of the safe was completely wrecked. The work was evidently done by some one who was well up to the business. The lamp and other articles which were left standing on a window by the safe when the store was closed that evening, were carefully put on a shelf out of their way. After going through the safe and finding nothing of any value there, they came across a small fire proof safe inside the large one and smashed it open also, which contained only a few papers and letters. The books were taken out of the safe and scattered over the floor. The tills in the shop had a few cents in them but nothing was missing from them. The damage done by the parties amounts to nearly two hundred dollars. The drills and bar of iron were taken from H. S. Sutherland's blacksmith shop, on Main street, which was also broken into the same night. The chest containing Mr. Sutherland's tools was broken into and the tools taken there from. Mr. Sutherland says that two strangers came into his shop on Saturday afternoon and looked around but neither of them spoke.

Local News.

Dr. Trueman is having a telephone put in his residence.

ADVERTISEMENTS—It will pay you to boom the Arc-Light.

Our friend Mr. R. C. McDonald and family of Truro, are spending a few days in town, and are guests of Mr. John McEellan.

Old Joe has had his scrap furnace overhauled and went to work on Wednesday night.

The Y. M. C. Association is in a very flourishing condition just now. This speaks well for the young men of this town.

Many of the old hands who have been idle for some time have had orders to resume work in the Rolling Mill.

WANTED: A girl to learn the printing business one acquainted with book keeping preferred. Address box 118 or call on John G. Stuart, at this office.

Last week's issue of the Arc-Light was given as a complimentary number. Several boys were engaged to distribute them, but we are sorry to hear that a large number of them were sold by some of the boys.

Falconer & Durning are having their store put in fireless style. The shop is being painted throughout. The work is being executed by Mr. James Chisholm, of Chisholm Bros., Truro.

A. L. Kennedy, travelling agent, has been in town for the past two weeks, selling views of Acadia Mines and Truro. Mr. Kennedy is an enterprising young man, and has met with good success.

We would call the attention of any of our readers who may be affected with any catarrhal disease to Dr. J. R. McLean who is at present located at the Waverly Hotel. The doctor has made the treatment of this a speciality and has been remarkably successful. We would advise you an early visit as his stay here will be limited to a few days.

The undersigned Merchants of Acadia Mines hereby agree to close our respective places of business every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. This agreement to take effect on and after Wednesday May 15th, 1889.

G. W. Cox, & Co., S. H. Smith & Son, D. J. Ferguson, Blakie Bros., F. W. Fraser, J. W. Eraser, James Betts, Turner & Wilson, Mrs. Nicol.

W. H. Johnson, Esq., the reliable piano and organ dealer of Halifax is absent to Baltimore and New York, for a few weeks, making a selection of piano stock. We in fact see that Mr. Johnson has given much satisfaction in this town since he has opened business here several years ago. Every one that has dealt with him speaks favourably of his style of doing business.

We have received from a much esteemed friend for insertion a very clever article, styled "Labor Notes." The article is well written and can be found on very able hands, but he must excuse us for the present to show our delicacy in opening the "Ball" in our new adventure in that style. This is a critical moment in Acadia Mines owing to the many changes that have taken place here for the past four years, and to be continually finding fault with public works and the same who have charge of them and those who never benefit the community. We are glad however that things look prosperous. The Rolling Mill is in full blast and also the Blast Furnace.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. McLEAN, SPECIALIST.

Q. Are catarrhal diseases curable?

A. Yes, when the patient is patient and the doctor is a doctor.

Q. What difficulties does catarrh cause?

A. Polypus in Nose, constant blowing the Nose; hawking and constantly clearing the throat; hoarseness and cough, earache and deafness, in fact is the cause of 99 per cent of deafness; ringing and itching in the ears, is a prominent symptom in ear disease, finally bronchitis and consumption.

Q. Can discharging ears be cured.

A. Yes in the great majority of cases easily.

Q. Can polypus of the nose be readily removed without great pain.

A. Yes, easily quickly and with little or no pain; we depend upon the after treatment to prevent a renewal of this growth.

Q. When the tear duct is closed giving one a weeping eye, can that be cured or relieved.

A. Yes it can be relieved, then cured by the gradual passage of flexible silver probes with little pain or inconvenience in a few minutes, only have them in a few minutes.

Q. Can crossed or squint eyes be made perfectly straight and natural looking.

A. Yes, Perfectly so, with a slight operation on ops or both eyes, you can make them "straight as two strings."

Bird's-Eye Views.

Rev. D. D. Currie has laid upon our table a Bird's-Eye View of Truro. This view is about 24x30 inches. It furnishes an admirable view of the town as regards its outline, its streets, its bearing lying suburbs and other details. In the lower right hand corner of the view the district known as Great Village appears. In the lower left hand corner, Acadia Iron Mines is shown. The view is surrounded by rows of buildings, including manufacturing establishments, stores, residences, churches, etc. All of which present a fine appearance, and add much to the interest of the work of art. The Truro-Gazetier in speaking of this work says:

Mr. Currie has certainly done his work well and adds much to the material which we must have at hand wherever it is to inform and interest the general public. A comparison of this view with one executed eight or ten years ago shows a most gratifying change in the outline. Streets have become much more thickly studded with buildings, new streets have been created, other streets greatly extended, and the limits have been extended, but that building has kept pace with street extension. The public edifices attract greater attention, the factories are more numerous and cover spaces corresponding in growth, while mercantile establishments are immensely conspicuous by their fine appearance and area of occupation. The private residences shown give an air of wealth and comfort to the whole. Sufficient is given to enable anyone to judge that Truro is one of the most prosperous, beautiful, and possibly luxurious towns in the Maritime Provinces, a centre of trade and manufacture. A distributing point, and containing resources which guarantee greater and more gratifying expansion.

Mr. Currie has also favored our office with a Bird's-Eye View of Acadia Iron Mines. This view is on a large scale (18x24 inches) and is an enlarge reproduction of the view given in the Truro picture. It furnishes an admirable representation of this growing town, bringing out in strong relief the several groups of buildings known as the Blast Furnaces, the Rolling Mills, the Coke Ovens, etc. On the upper margin of the view several of our well-known public buildings are shown. This view is exceedingly well done and should have a wide circulation in this town, as it will give strangers an admirable idea of the peculiar features of this beautiful town.

A Acadia Mines, May 28, Rosie Hamilton, one year and 7 months. At age 65 years, June 7, David Morrison, aged 68 years.

Special Locals.

Gem Jars and Preserving Kettles cheap at S. H. Smith & Son.

CHOCOLERY & TINWARE.—Falconer & Durning show the finest and largest stock in town.

S. H. Smith & Son have received a large stock of Building Hardware, Logan's best Sole Leather, at S. H. Smith & Son's.

Gent's furnishings, a full line at Falconer & Durning's.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! We have the largest and cheapest stock in town at greatly reduced prices. Falconer & Durning.

100 Lace Curtains from 70cts upwards at J. W. Frasers, Acadia Mines.

Call and see Langill's stock of Watches and Jewelry before purchasing elsewhere, he sells as cheap as anyone in the province.

LADIES! call and see our elegant China Tea Sets; also our new patterns in Glass Ware. S. H. Smith & Son.

Call at J. W. Fraser's and see the largest and cheapest stock of millinery in Acadia Mines.

Call and examine the Fine Stock of Dress Goods at Falconer & Durning's.

New Prints and Gingham just received at G. W. Cox & Co's.

Do not pay peddlers \$16 for watches you can buy at Langill's Jewelry store for \$6.

Just Opened. A large stock of flower pots and earthen jars of every description at S. H. Smith & Son.

Falconer & Durning have just opened a Fine Stock of Gentlemen's Hard and Soft Hats.

Creamers \$1.00 at S. H. Smith & Son's.

Langill has a lot of P. S. Bartlett watches coming and will sell them for \$18.

American and Canadian wall paper of the latest designs opening to-day by G. W. Cox & Co's.

The cheapest place to buy the best Paint, Putty and Turpentine is at S. H. Smith & Son's.

A new Stock of Tinware just opened at Falconer & Durning's. Prices very low.

Catholic Picnic.

The Foreman and Pink grounds being the favorite picnic resort will be opened July 1st, by the Catholics of Acadia Mines, who intend holding one of the grandest demonstrations of the season. The day being a public holiday, pleasure seekers from all points in and out of the County should make an effort to reach Acadia Mines and a tent this picnic. The most varied attraction for the amusement of visitors have been secured. Both ladies and gentlemen will have an opportunity of talking part in games which have heretofore been unknown to the greater majority of picnic goers. The sports will be conducted by an able committee who will present a programme, including match 100 yds dash, ball throwing, pole vaulting, etc. etc. The other different committees are preparing to expose energy in trying to present to the patrons on that occasion a most inviting scene. The evening will be spent in various amusements, when a grand display of fireworks will be exhibited by two gentlemen thoroughly posted in this business and who have been sprung for the occasion. The ground will be well lighted, everything will be done to make this demonstration a successful one. Dinner and tea will be served in the rink. Refreshment tables will be erected in a smart attractive and convenient way on the grounds for the accommodation of all. Strawberries, ice cream and everything in season will be there. The different committee who you can recognize by their ribbon. Don't miss the chance of spending a very pleasant day.

Mr. W. C. Archibald, of the Journal of Commerce, paid us a friendly visit at our sanctum.

The ladies of Lower Greenville intend holding a tea-meeting on the 25th June, at the new school house.

All hands of the scalp, letter serres, and dandruff cure, and falling hair shampoos, heres, hairdress prepared by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Restorer.

The ladies of St. Paul's sewing circle propose to hold a Strawberry and Cream Festival, Grand Fancy Sale and Public Tea on behalf of their work fund on the 23rd instant.

For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored.—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

The St. Stephens of Boston, will play with the St. John Shamocks, on their new grounds on July 1st.

Peter Carroll, of Pictou, has issued a challenge to any oarsman in Prince Edward Island to row a single scull race at Charlottetown on Picoua for \$25.00 a side.

The two rival Moncton teams—the Electric's and association nine—are to play four games for the championship of the town. The Electric's have Baras, who was with the No Truro team last summer, and McManus of the Lewistons, his been engaged to hold him.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. general insurance agents of Port La Tour and have always used MINARD'S LINIMENT in his household, and know to be the best remedy for emergency of ordinary character. Joseph A. Snow, Norway, N.S.

FALCONER & DURNING'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

REMEMBER!

That a large part of the

Great Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

Remaining to be Disposed of by

FALCONER AND DURNING,

FURNACE STREET, ACADIA MINES.

Acadia Mines, June 14, 1889.

WITH the largest Capital authorized by Special Act of Parliament of any Company in America, have established themselves firmly in the hearts of the people of the Dominion, as shown in the last Government Reports, having done twenty per cent more business than the oldest company in the Dominion, and fifty per cent more than others, at half the expense. Income three times greater than at this time last year. Nine tenths of the profits returned to policy holders. Policy holders have a vote for every thousand dollars insurance held in the Manufacturers'. "The Manufacturers" have been doing business in Nova Scotia only 12 months have already more Nova Scotians on their books than companies that have been doing business here during twenty years, such is the popularity of this great President, Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, T. C., G. C. B. Manager for the Maritime Provinces, J. B. Eaton, Halifax, N. S. Special agent for Acadia Mines, Sydney Kinder of Amherst.

Correspondence Invited.

June 7, 1889

ATKINS' DRUG STORES,

Next Door to Post Office, and "BRANCH," Masonic Hall Building, a full time of

Pure Drugs and Chemicals. Patent Medicines, Perfumery, large assortment Toilet articles, etc., etc.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully Compounded at all hours from pure Drugs.

THOS. E. ATKINS,

ACADIA MINES, NOVA SCOTIA

January 11, 89.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

The largest and finest stock in the Maritime Provinces.

Don't fail to write for prices and you will save money, and get a reliable instrument. Cash or easy terms.

W. H. JOHNSON,

121 & 123 Hollis St. Halifax, N. S.

J. A. LANGILLE,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

HAVING taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. N. T. Mills, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Hoping by a strict attention to business to secure a share of your patronage, I remain yours,

J. A. LANGILLE, FURNACE STREET, ACADIA MINES.

I will also keep constantly on hand a stock of first-class Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!! BOOTS & SHOES made and repaired by the subscriber at shortest notice and cheap for near Pergusons next shop, Furnace Street Acadia Iron Mines JOHN S. MORRIS, Acadia Mines, May 7, 1889.

Fresh Fish Market.

THE Subscriber will have on hand for Lent on or about the 12th of March a choice lot of Fresh Halibut, Cod Fish and Fresh Herring, Flannel Haddies etc.

T. H. MCKENZIE, Acadia Mines, March 6, 89.

SPRING 1889.

J. W. FRASER,

having purchased the stand lately occupied by Mrs. W. B. Huestis, has opened this day a first-class stock of

DRY GOODS

MILLINERY

which he offers for sale low.

Inspection invited, no trouble to show goods.

He intends keeping a large stock of

Dress-Goods,

Hats, Bonnets

Trimmings, Etc.,

The Millinery department will be under the care of Mrs. Fraser who has had a long experience in this branch and the public can rely on getting good goods and first-class work, she is also assisted by a first class milliner.

He will also keep a large stock of children's ware.

HOSE, GLOVES, COLLARS, CUFFS, RIBBONS AND LACES.

LUNCH ROOM

Oysters served in every style.

Baked Beans etc.

In fact a regular go-as-you-please in the grub line. TEMPERATE drinks of all kinds at

PETER TOBIN'S Opposite American House. Acadia Mines, May 1, 89.

Surgical Operations

Boots and Shoes

By the adding of Feet, making good the Legs, binding the tendons, holding the wounded, mending the constitution, and supporting the Body with a New Sole.

My Custom made Boots and Shoes will be found as Elastic as an Act of Parliament, and admirably suited for those who treat only in the past or recede. Their durability is equal to truth in health, and they fit the foot as fairly as an anvil the face of childhood. Also, supply the Ladies with their Rights as well as life.

DENNIS MURPHY.

Truro, N. S., May 1, 89.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in all cases and does not blister.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Cures all Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc., etc. Prepared by Dr. J. B. Kendall, No. 12, West 14th St., New York, U.S.A.

These Pills I have always prepared your Kendall's Spavin Cure by the last drug bottle, I would like to inform in larger quantities. I think it is one of the best remedies on earth. I have used it in all my cases and never failed. Yours truly, CHAS. A. BROWN.

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A Fellow-Feeling.

THE TIME IN A MAN'S LIFE WHEN HE MOST NEEDS SYMPATHY.

A man on whose face a woebegone expression had marked a claim hastened from a noisy street to a quiet alley, and, despondently placing his hands on a wall, began to heave most distressfully. An old fellow who happened to see the heavier stepped into the alley, imitated the position of the unfortunate man and began to heave. They kept up an exchange of retching for some time when the original heaver, suspecting that the old fellow was not a genuine heaver, turned to him and said:

"What do you mean by mocking me, sir?" "I'm not mockin' you." "But you don't look like you are sick?" "I ain't sick."

"Then why did you heave?" "I wanted to help you." "What?" "I say I wanted to help you." "Help me!" the man indignantly exclaimed.

"That's what I said." "How in the name of heaven can you help me? What benefit can I derive from your heaving?" "Wal, none, accordin' to the cold and practical idea of the world, but it shows sympathy. That ain't no time in a man's life when he needs so much sympathy and gets so little as when he is gittin' over a spree. I think—"

The original heaver turned and heaved. His sympathetic assistant broke his sentence in two and "echoed the sentiment." "Ah-hah-hah!" groaned the original. "Ah-hah-hah!" echoed the sympathizer.

"I want you to go on away now and let me alone," said the original. "No, I cannot, I must stay and sympathize with you." "But I don't want your sympathy." "You must have it."

"I won't." "You shall." "Bar-er!" retched the original. "Bar-er-r!" echoed the sympathizer. "I want you to go away now and leave me alone."

"No, sir, I will not leave you alone in your misery. I'm two weeks ago for in your day I'll bring a fine force in Indians, and reachin' away down in myself, and called boys for more than half a hour. I had been full for some time and was just gettin' over it. A man come ridin' along. He didn't say a word—didn't even give me a kind look. How I did long for sympathy—how I did yearn for some man to put his hands on the fence and call boys with me! But no man came. After a while, two dogs come along, eat some grass, went up ter the fence and began to reach down inter hisse. How my affection did go out to that brute! He may not a knowed it, but he was doin' me a powerful service, an' I said right then and there that if I was in at that time I would help him. I was rabin' down for the depot for a train and get outter this here hubbub town, and I just about had time to make it, but I couldn't pass you by, mister, and I couldn't pass you by, mister, and I couldn't pass you by, mister."

What had you done to him?

"What had you done to him?" "I'm a brudder in de church, dat's all I know, about him. Come er bidden me yere what I doan' like it, sah; I ken tell you dat right now. Come er spillin' my face fur de liberal dat's comin' off dis about."

"What I want to know is what did you do to him?" "How could I do anything ter him when he of my eyes done knock-ed inter one?" "But what did you do before he hit you?"

"I kicked de triflin' scoundrel, dat's what I doan, but of you ain't got no law in dis house I'll go summers else. Good day, sah." [Arkansaw Traveler.]

Wouldn't Be Wooded. An aged couple were before Justice O'Reilly, charged by the officer with acting in a disorderly manner on the street. Johanna, the woman, had a furrowed brow, scowling gray hair and crows feet under her eyes. The man, Richard Gleason, was bald-headed, and boasted a very large fringe which was ornamented with cherry ornaments—a precaution which it would be dangerous to handle very roughly when blowing it.

The officer said he arrested them because there was no other way of getting rid of them. "Well, Johanna," said the Justice, who saw she would explode if she did not have vent.

This old fellow, she began, with a head as shiny as plate glass, and without a tooth in his head, wanted to marry me. He cast tender eyes at me, and said if I spoke to any body on the street he would commit suicide. He protested his love so that I was blind, but he has opened my eyes. Why that face of his would be a disgrace to a canal boat for a figure head.

Why have you lost all love for Mr. Gleason? asked the court. "Well, he gets drunk; he doesn't work; he sweeps out a gin-mill for his beer, and lives on the free lunch. He thought I was so deep in love with him that he could get the money that I've earned hard by scrubbing. His persecution has opened my eyes to that gin-blossom nose of his. He won't let me alone in the street."

Mr. Gleason doesn't look like a man that would jump off the High Bridge for love. Why do you annoy this woman? asked the court. "I don't, your Honor; but she was infatuated with me, and I didn't think it any harm to tackle her for a quarter."

A Tale of the Sea.

This was the tale that was told to me by a battered and shattered son of the sea. To be a sailor is a life of hardships. When I was a guileless young marine,

'Twas the good ship Graceland, All in the China seas, With the wind a-blee and the capstan free To catch the morning breeze.

Says Captain Forgie on the deck, To his mate in the mizen hatch, Who went to sea with him in the forward hold, Was winding his harbored watch.

"Oh how does your good ship head to-night?" How sounds our gallant craft?" "Oh, she heads to the E. S. W. by N. And the hinnacle lies abaft!"

"Oh, what does the quadrant indicate And how does the sextant stand?" "Oh, the sextant's down to the freezing; And the quadrant's lost a hand!"

"Oh, if the quadrant has lost a hand, And the sextant falls to a heap, It's our body and bones to Davy Jones. This night are bound to go."

"Oh, by aloft to the garboard strike! And reef the spanker boom!" Bent a standing sail on the portingale And give her weather room."

"O look down, down in the forward hold, What water do you find?" "Four feet and a half by the royal gaff And rather more behind."

"O sailors, collar your mizen spikes And stir your stumps and spike your spurs! Or more will be coming in!" They stirred their stumps and spiked their pumps. They spiked the mizen brack. Aloft and aloft they worked, but oh! The water gained space.

heer it!" His "tired" towards me to say "Mr. Jackson has taken the big room at the end of your passage, so why goodness gracious, don't ever bother me sleeping! Not another boarder easily."

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"Oh, how very odd," exclaimed Miss Hatch. "Lucecombe is quite an aristocratic name. It's the name of a noble family, I think, considerably in her class."

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Apply Boling was a had citizen of Jackson County, and had killed half a dozen of his fellow citizens. One evening Boling and his seventh man in Clever Bottom. The next day a coroner's inquest was held to inquire into the affair. The testimony was that the deceased had called Boling "a draw his pistol and fired, killing immediately."

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What He Had Done to Him.

"What he the matter with you, Silas?" asked a justice of the Peace before whom an old negro had appeared. "I wants a warrant fur de rest an' viction of Brudder Davy Smif."

"What has he done?" "Come a-dittin' me in my presence, dat's what he's done."

"What do you mean by hitting you in my presence?" "Hit me in de countenance, sah; dat's what he done—hit me right here in de countenance, putting his hand to his face. Hit me away up in my presence."

"Why did he strike you?" "I ain't axed him dat, an' he ain't tole me."

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