

WINTER WRINKLES.

A big spread—The sky.
A novel tea—The pure article.
All a farmer wants is the earth.
The bard of air—The spring post.
Very "talking" in its way—Smallpox.
Society's favorite flower—The dandy lion.
Are hair-brained people ever bald-headed?
Talk about woman being flighty! Look at bank cashiers.
Some artists mix their colors with paints, others with brains.
You have dashed upon me, as the sailor said to his tatterer.
A prize fighter is always willing to take blows by the pound.
"Words that burn"—The poems on Spring that are sent in to the editor.
An artist's cherub is a good deal like a bearding-house turkey—all head and wings.
The ups and downs of Canadian life are well exemplified on the toboggan slide.
Shear nonsense—trying to cut the hair of a bald-headed man.
According to the Darwinian theory our ancestors were all tall boaters.
The calm light is oftentimes the brightest part of theatrical entertainments.
A friend asks a remedy for cold feet. Make them stay on the other side of the bed.
Last summer the Tories gave Ireland an inch, and now they have got to take a Parcell.
Prohibition will never flourish as long as the price of a glass of lemonade will buy two beers.
A great many persons who are studying for the stage ought rather to study to keep off it.
The man who owns within an ace of being rotten to death must have had a dence of a cold time.
"Kerosene oil is going up," says an exchange. Undoubtedly; so is the stove, so is the hired girl.
A rule that works both ways—When a fleet goes out on a cruise, the crews go out on the fleet.
To suspect our friends is equivalent to sending them an acknowledgment of release from the bond of affection.
If love is blind, as some folks say, how is it that spunky couples always persist in turning the parlor lamp so low?
Forty invalids were saved from an untimely grave the other day. Their physicians committed suicide.
Debtor (furlow)—Did you send me that bill? Tailor—Yes, I did; and I'd like the money, too. Debtor (mollified)—Well, I thought you sent it, but I wanted to be sure.
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PRINTERS' INK.
New the Successful Business Men Have Made their Fortune.
Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.
Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.
You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.
If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.
People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.
A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisement on the public and they will soon melt under it like rock salt.
Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but no one else does.
It is a mistaken idea that a fine store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.
Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "fall times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.
Among the table ornaments at a late yacht club dinner in Toronto were two boats chiseled from blocks of ice, one filled with champagne and the other with claret cup. An ice dolphin with a bottle of champagne in its mouth was another decoration.
A recent writer in the Atlanta Constitution tells this unique story of Tiger Tail, the Seminole chief: "A sewing machine agent drifted into his dominion one day and set up a machine in Tiger Tail's tent. The old chief with great deliberation watched him put it through its paces. He then arose, brushed the agent to one side, and, seating himself, adjusted his feet in the treadle. He started the wheel and found that he could make it go. He sewed up one piece of cloth and down another, and then grave-ly examined his work. At last he appeared to be satisfied that it was all right. He then turned quietly to his wife, who had watched the proceedings with interest, and looked them, one after the other, out of the tent."

AN EGYPTIAN ROMANCE.

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By the Author of "NINA, THE NIBBLER," "THE RED SPIDER," "THE RUSSIAN SPY," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE HOTEL D'ORIENT—STORYED IN THE MORNINGS.

There they were at last indeed, and at the beginning of their worst troubles, only haply they did not know it, for the supreme providence of an all merciful Providence had decreed that they should meet at the Hotel d'Orion.

There were plenty of spare of vehicles waiting for hire, and helping Nellie into one, Frank instructed the Arab driver to take them to the Hotel d'Orion, which seemed somewhat to surprise him, perhaps because everybody else was shouting "To the harbor" or "To the mole!"

However, if they went at the full speed of two thin, wiry horses (who knew no pace between a crawl and a gallop) past cool roads, across logs and puddles, past coils of sheep and almost over individual members thereof, and then through a jotted sea of black mud and again, Nellie, felt almost out of breath, began to wonder what she was doing at the Alexandria of "four thousand palaces, four thousand baths, four thousand theatres, twelve thousand shops for the sale of vegetable food alone, a museum where forty thousand students studied and a library containing four hundred thousand volumes." Neither could she picture it as the Alexandria where the most poetical of our historians declares that "the Hebrew scripture expanded into Greek under the hands of the Septuagint, where Cleopatra revelled with her Roman conquerors, where St. Mark preached the gospel, and Saint Athanasius held war-like controversy, where Amru conquered and Abercomby fell."

But what town in the world shows to advantage from its railway station and when the Mahmoudiyah Canal was crossed by its light and lofty bridge and the city proper was entered by the Gabari Gate, her sentiments somewhat underwent a change.

She looked then upon a town half European and half Oriental, with large streets well laid down, substantial houses built upon the latest fashion, banks, theatres, cafes, innumerable and shops the contents of whose plate glass windows would, in some cases, have done credit to Paris, London, or New York, whilst here and there above the roof waved the broad, fan-like fronds of the omnipresent palm, and occasionally, when the breadth of the thoroughfare permitted, they drove through a perfect avenue of cypresses that were in full leaf and blossom.

"It is hard to imagine, Frank, that all danger is not forever past and over when we see these tokens of civilization around us; yet, despite it all, there every now and then comes to me a presentiment that it is not so safe as it seems. You may know me as best he could."

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The burning sun of Egypt now glared down through the haze of a scorching day, and every thing that it bathed with its glowing brightness, and it seemed to have called into life on this occasion swarms of new and terrible insects that as a rule inhabit their habitations in darkness.

Pat, as a flooded river overflows and inundates a plain, so the native population seemed to have overflowed and inundated the Frankish quarter of Alexandria, where, as a rule, they never appeared in anything but numbers.

Pat, and his friends, and vagabonds they were, and, and less determined on present matters than on taking stock as to what they would do when they returned to their homes in earnest to the task, for their eyes were greedily bent on the contents of the windows and in through the doors of the shops.

"This crowd of humanity sauntered to and fro, and up and down, in a listless sort of way, in company with yelping and mangy dogs and these little detached swarms of flies that always attend upon native gatherings."

To Frank Donnelly's dismay he could see no other Europeans about save themselves, and, as though they anticipated some danger or unpleasantness from the native invasion, shop shutters were being hastily put up, though they had not been for more than an hour taken down, banks and warehouse doors being closed and so on.

They themselves were so situated, however, that the nearest available shelter was the hotel where they were stopping, but the shortest way to reach it was across an open space that by a stretch of imagination might have been called a square, and the question was should they make a quick dash across this, with the almost certainty of drawing attention upon themselves in the act, or should they take the longer route around by the houses and trust to apparent unobserved and non-provocation for safety.

The better course being decided on as the safest, albeit that their danger and suspense would be continued for at least a couple of minutes longer, away they went, Captain Donnelly especially cautioning Pat not to let his innate love for a row get them into a scrap, but to bear any insult or even indignity rather than afford the mob an excuse for murdering them.

"Faith then I'll turn 'em cheek an' cheek about for the smiting till yer honor an' yer honor's wife is safe as safe can be, and then, by the mother of Moses, I'll take it out of the sagurs with Jew's interest, I will."

"You must bide a bit longer than that, Pat, for we can't spare your services, and you would assuredly get killed if you provoked these murdering thieves to attack us. Now come along and keep your hot blood cool."

Pat nodded assent, though his eyes were ablaze and his nostrils quivering with excitement, like those of a thoroughbred horse.

Had not the habit of military obedience been strong in him, there is no knowing what he would have done, for the mob had already begun to curse and make faces at the three Christians, and some of the naked gentry to even throw mud at them.

Frank Donnelly endured all this with smiles, though it was highly complimentary and wondrously entertaining as well, whilst Nellie tried to smile and look unconcerned also, though she did not very well succeed.

For she had noticed that the male Arabs all carried sticks of such formidable appearance that they well deserved the name of clubs, and furthermore wore their long knives thrust in their belts and so fully exposed to view, instead of underneath their blue cotton outside garb, as usual, and she felt sure that clubs were not carried and knives so ostentatiously displayed for nothing.

But the hotel was very near and they would gain its shelter in another minute at the most.

Why half the journey was already accomplished without any serious mishap.

Nellie was comforting herself thus when all at once an Arab woman, taking a fancy to the coquettish and gay-colored half-cloak, half jacket which Marie, the French chambermaid, had lent her (chiefly to conceal the fact that her dress was a very low cut and almost sleeveless evening one), and which she had with a quick clutch torn it off her shoulders and away from her grasp.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The spars used in the German navy are of Puget Sound timber.

Sharon, Ohio, boasts of a five-legged lamb and a four-legged duck.

The pews in Mr. Beecher's Brooklyn church still rent readily for \$2,000 a year.

The death rate from chloroform is, according to a recent estimate, one in 1,600.

New Zealand has 120 newspapers, including thirty daily, to a population of only 400,000.

Alaska is said to have in its forests, at the lowest estimate, 5,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

A tramp in Los Angeles, Cal., stole a marble slab weighing 80 pounds and walked off with it.

In the following sentence occurs every letter of the alphabet—A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

The rules of William and Mary College in 1772 forbade the students to drink anything except "beer, toddy and sprits and water."

A Hindoo loom, complete, is worth 68 cents, and weaves shawls, silks and muslins which our most expensive apparatus cannot equal.

"There are 300,000 Indians who are today, to all intents and purposes, as uncivilized as they were 250 years ago," says Senator Dawes.

It is said by one who has tried it that cayenne pepper sprinkled upon hot flannels will afford instant relief to persons troubled with neuralgia.

There is a growing grudge against electric lights at balls because they deepen almost to a grayish tint the pallor of those whose bloom is past.

Two hundred and two lions have been killed in Algeria during the last twelve years. Also 1,214 panthers, 1,882 hyenas and 27,183 jackals.

It is claimed that a peculiar breed of fish are found at Hind's Springs, Lyons county, Nevada, which are covered with a coat of hair instead of scales.

More tomatoes are canned annually in New Jersey, it is stated, than in any other State, and more are canned in Salem than in any other county.

It is a singular fact that Texas is so cosmopolitan that the Governor's message is printed in four languages—English, German, Spanish and Bohemian.

A snow-melting machine, which, it is claimed, will melt snow as fast as fifteen men can shovel it in, was tried with success in New York the other day.

Mark Twain's profile from General Grant's book, as chief member of the publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., will amount, it is said, to over \$500,000.

When the lumber choppers of Maine and Canada have no more maple-syrup berries to eat they devour black ants, which are said to possess a bitter flavor.

Twenty years ago hardly any butter was imported into England; now 90 per cent. of all that is used is imported, and a great deal of it is manufactured in this country.

A drunken Indian with a long knife, yelling like bedlam, broke into a white dance in Red Fork, N. T., last week and scared the ladies so that their hair turned gray.

THE WRONG MAN KILLED.

A Murderer Strikes Down his Friend as his Supposed Enemy.

The horrible murder of the watchman Charles Howard at Marietta, Ga., grows more mysterious as facts are developed. Joe Haywood, who is now held for the murder under the coroner's finding, may well begin to feel a sensation around his neck, for the strong chain of circumstances is winding closely around him. When Howard was found with his head beaten into a jelly by blows from a hammer, the instructions of death lying on the bed, and hot coals over his head and breast burning away his flesh, the only clues to the deed were two tracks—one of a woman, the other of a man. While viewing the body that afternoon Joe Haywood was arrested, but the woman so far has eluded vigilance.

On the night that the crime was committed Howard left the shop in charge of two of his friends, Lawson Erwin and Jim Fields, asking them to remain while he went to see a sick sister. He left about 9 o'clock and did not return until 11, but he only spent about fifteen minutes at his sister's. It is not known where he spent the remainder of the time.

He stated that his sister had been poisoned and that the party was going to serve the same way, and that he was going to catch up with them that night. Dr. Simpson says his sister is not poisoned, but suffering from a nervous disease. When he returned to the shop his friends left, and, except the murderer, are the last who saw him alive.

Joe Haywood was absent from home on the night of the murder and cannot account for himself between the hours of 11 p. m. and 3 a. m., during which time the murder was committed. A motive has been established why the murder should have been committed by him as it is claimed that Haywood mistook his victim for Jim Fields, his mortal enemy.

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When Charles Howard, on the fatal evening, went to the bedside of his sick sister, he told Haywood that Fields was watching in his place. The theory of the officers is that Haywood then went to the shop to kill Fields and killed Howard by mistake; then he slipped up on his victim, who was sitting by the fire with his back toward the door, and taking up the first thing that presented itself—a bedstead hammer, he struck him a terrible blow on the head, crushing his skull like an egg shell, and after he was down struck him again. On looking at his victim he was horrified to find, instead of his enemy, that he had killed his best friend, who had in the mean time returned to work. He hastily covered the face and bust of his victim with burning coals, and, thinking that he had destroyed the evidence as to the cause of death, joined his female companion outside, and the two walked away together.

Just here another mysterious incident is added. It has developed that the woman was in love with Fields, and that Haywood was in love with her. The woman sought in vain to secure Fields' affections, and, when she failed, she turned her attention to Haywood and his well-known hatred to Fields to get him to murder the man whose love she could not gain. Thus the two took advantage of the victim's supposed presence in place of the friend Howard to deal the blow which resulted in the death of the wrong man, but refuse to let it be known until they have a cured her arrest.

Sheriff Cavell has been vigilant in following up every clue, and is determined to clear up every mystery.

A little girl died at Portland, Ore., a few days since, a victim of the habit of eating mud pies. Neither punishment, kindness nor threats could break her of the habit. When confined to the house, she scraped mud from the other children's shoes and ate it.

A howl of horrible significance went up to the blue heavens.

There was a simultaneous rush in her direction, and dozens of long bony arms and lean crooked fingers seemed to shoot out toward her at once, not greedily to be blessed with a momentary touch of her yielding, glossy smoothness, but to scratch, and rend, and tear that exquisite white flesh of hers.

At the sight of the furious face and the outstretched arms, Nellie shut her eyes and clung wildly for a few minutes, whilst her snowy and dimpled shoulders upheaved

The Casket.

ANTIGONISH, MARCH 4, 1886.

His Lordship Bishop Cameron has issued a lengthy and very able Pastoral letter to the faithful of his diocese, touching the Jubilee of his present year, and the recent Encyclicals of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. We regret that our available space will not permit us to publish more than the following extract from it:

This is the third time that Leo the Thirteenth proclaims a plenary indulgence in the form of a Jubilee. The two former Jubilees have already produced untold blessings in Church and State; but much as yet remains to be achieved for the glory of God and the conversion and sanctification of souls. Those of you who have not availed themselves of the merces of the two last Jubilees, we would beseech not to fail to yield to this third invitation of our Holy Father, which may be the last they shall ever be blessed with. And to those who have profited by the liberalities offered them on both occasions we will say: How frequent have our releases since then, how trivial our personal satisfactions, how imperfect our forced resignation and sufferings! Does this not prove earnestly we ought to have recourse to the treasure of the Church to draw thence the relief and discharge which our weakness needs? If the barrier that hinders our entrance to our heavenly home could be removed by our efforts only, who knows how long we would have to remain captive in the prison of expiations! Besides, is it not the special effect of indulgence to make us more pure, more cautious, more fervent, more eager to practise mortification, from which the blessing of indulgence has originated? Lastly, we know that Purgatory is filled with souls that must be dear to us, and whose deliverance we can hasten by applying to them, by way of suffrage, the Indulgence now placed at our disposal. Let us not, then, lose this occasion so fraught with blessing for ourselves and to those dearest to our hearts. And in order the better to secure all the inestimable favors offered you this holy year, we exhort you to enrol yourselves in the Third Order of St. Francis, such being the desire of our Holy Father, and thus become more and more imbued with that spirit of unworldliness, of humility and penance that characterized that heroic Patriarch. For this purpose we hereby grant to the clergy of this diocese having the care of souls, the necessary faculties for establishing the Third Order in their respective parishes. We likewise entrust the clergy to use their utmost endeavors to induce all the members of their flocks to take the Total Abstinence pledge and to keep it during this year of grace. This abstinence will have the twofold merit of mortification and good example, and largely conduce to the firm establishment of a more penitential life. "Finally," we will say in the words of the Holy Father, "let all do their best to gain the graces of heaven during this time by a special devotion to the great Mother of God. For we wish this Jubilee to be placed under the patronage of the Most Holy Virgin of the Rosary; and with her assistance we are confident that there will be many whose souls, set free by the cleansing away of the stains of sin, will be renewed by faith and piety and justice to the hope of eternal salvation, and to the beginning of more peaceful days."

His Lordship, in a postscript, adds:—The conditions for gaining the Jubilee Indulgence are the following: 1. Six visits to the nearest or most convenient church, with fervent prayer for the intention of the Pope. No special formula of prayer being enjoined, the recitation of five *Our Fathers* and five *Hail Marys* or other equivalent prayers, will suffice, provided they be vocal. 2. Two days of fast, with abstinence from flesh-meat. The use of eggs, butter, milk, and cheese are hereby permitted in this diocese. This fast may be made on a Friday or even on those days of Lent on which flesh meat is permitted by Indult, but not on other Lenten days. 3. Almsgiving according to one's means. According to the spirit of our Holy Father's suggestion, we desire these alms to be sent to the Rev. N. McNeil, D. D., to help in completing the building of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, a work that shall cost about \$10,000.00. 4. Confession and Communion, distinct from those of Easter duty. The above conditions may all, except that of Confession, be commuted by the Confessor to some other good work. The Indulgence of the Jubilee may be gained more than once during the year, provided the requisite conditions are complied with; but the special faculties granted to Confessors in the matter of absolving, commuting and dispensing, can be used only once in favor of the same individual.

N. B. The regulations for Lent shall be the same as those of last year.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25. Parliament opened this afternoon. Following are the leading topics referred to in Gov. General's Speech:—

Congratulations on sufficient harvest and prosperity and progress of the country.

Restoration of order in the N. W. Precautionary measures to be taken to assure protection to inhabitants and intending settlers.

Congratulations on practical completion of the C. P. Railway, which will be open in June next for daily carriage of passengers and freight from ocean to ocean.

Should negotiations between H. M. Government and that of U. States for a joint commission to adjust the fishery question and develop our international commerce fail to secure satisfactory results, provision will be made for protection of our inshore fisheries by extension of marine police system.

Improvement of judiciary system of N. W. and consolidation of its statutes.

A measure for N. W. representation on basis of its last census would be submitted; also, bills for better mode of claims against the crown; regulating P. O. saving banks in British Columbia and N. W. T.; experimental farm; amendment of Chinese Immigration Act.

The estimated receipts were fully realized, but the N. W. outbreak had added largely to the expenditure.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Everett, the new member for St. John's. [Amherst Gazette.]

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26. The Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon. The Lieut. Governor's address, congratulating the country on good harvest and increased mining returns; said the Dominion Government had refused increased subsidy to Nova Scotia; that the commission appointed to investigate the charges of cruelty to the Digby poor found the charges not sustained.

Reference is made to our fisheries and the policy of vigorously protecting our shores advocated.

The railways are spoken of and a promise made that the claims of the Breton would be recognized. In reference to the Yarmouth railway it is stated that obstacles at Ottawa interrupted satisfactory progress in negotiations for completing the road, but correspondence on the subject was still in progress. Work on the Nova Scotia and Atlantic road had not made satisfactory progress during the year and at present few men were employed on the line. The obligations of company and contractors had been satisfactorily met and hope is expressed if further time is allowed.

Mr. MacEoy moved and Mr. Fraser seconded the address in reply to the Governor's speech. [Yar. Times.]

Quite a number of people were on the Harbor ice on Tuesday to witness a trotting match between a three year old colt owned by H. McDougall of Briley's Brook and a colt of the same age owned by Jas. McPherson of Addington Forks.

Mr. McDougall's horse easily won the race, but Mr. McPherson says that his horse lost a shoe on the ice and consequently could not trot as well as usual.

We are indebted to Mr. R. D. Kirk, who is at present in England selecting spring goods, for late London papers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, Feb. 20th, a young man, aged about years, named Duncan McDonald, son of Ronald McDonald of the Keppoch in this county, was accidentally killed at Londonderry Mines by falling some fifty feet to the bottom of a shaft which he was ascending up a ladder. It is supposed he must have been crossing the shaft when a cage descending struck him. The *Week's Doing* says no blame can be attached to any one for the young man's death.

Alden's LIBRARY MAGAZINE, which is generally acknowledged to be the most enterprising and most valuable of the eclectic monthlies, and quite beyond all rivalry in its low price (\$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy), presents the following attractive contents in its March number: Mr. Gladstone as a Theologian, by E. Laing; A Pedantic Nuisance, by Frederic Harrison; The "Tyrants" of Britain, Gaul, and Spain, by Edward A. Freeman; Impressions of a Modern Arcadian, by Mrs. E. M. Nicholl; Myths and Mythologists, by Andrew Lang; My Contested Election, by a Defeated Candidate; British Columbia, by William A. Baillie-Grohman; Home Rule in Ireland, by Justin McCarthy; Actors and Their Calling, by K. S. S.; The Care of Pictures and Prints, by P. G. Hamerton; Tea Culture and Tea Drinking in Japan, by E. A. Junker von Lange; On the Pleasure of Reading, by Sir John Lubbock; Ireland and the Victoria Colony, by A. V. Dicey. Single copies of the magazine are sold at 15 cents, though the amount of the latter given is nearly equal to that of 35-cent monthlies. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publ.

We are later than usual in issuing the *Casket* this week in consequence of our supply of printing paper failing to reach us in time, the express train in which it was coming having been detained for several days by immense snow drifts.

On Saturday night Alexander McDonald, his wife and 3 year old child were drowned, by their horse and sleigh going through the ice in the Bras d'Or.

FROM OTTAWA.

(Special despatch to the *Casket*.) OTTAWA, March 3.—The Minister of Justice introduced an Act in reference to the Revised Statutes of Canada to-day, being the first occasion he had to address the House, and the subject being such as required more than ordinary ability to explain the House listened with special attention to his remarks, which were so clear and satisfactory that, while we are sure his report he was enthusiastically applauded; and afterwards repeated after his explanation in reference to a Bill concerning transfer of land in the N. W. Territories. The new Minister made a most excellent impression on the House.

CORRESPONDENCE.

H. B. CRAIG, B. O. H., 2nd March, 1886.

Sir,—My attention having been called to a letter over the signature Angus McDougall, in your issue of the 25th of January, I feel that I should not allow the statements contained in it to go uncontradicted. Some days previous to the election, in October last, I met Mr. C. Dougall, and in speaking of the canvass then in progress remarked, that some of the best men in the County supported Dr. McIntosh. He indignantly replied, using the words: "It is not the case; it is only a damn straight-shoggy clique that brings him out." Whether this part of his conduct was the result of his having been guided by "expansion," I leave Mr. McDougall himself to determine. Some time after the election, while talking the matter over with Mr. McDougall, I assured him that he had made use of the remarks mentioned, and that I was prepared to attest to it, and will do so at any time if required. JOHN CORRY.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? It is so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Colic, Wind, and Diarrhoea, regulates the bowels, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Lubricated Continents.—When climate, age, or laziness, have undermined the health, skin diseases are prone to arise and augment the existing weakness. Holloway's medicinal ointment daily prove most serviceable even under the most untoward circumstances. This well known and highly esteemed ointment possesses the finest balsamic virtues, which soothe and heal without inflammation or irritating the most tender skin or most sensitive sore. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible for coming bad legs, varicose veins, swollen ankles, erysipelas, scaly skin, and every variety of skin disease. Over all these disorders Holloway's remedies exert a quick and favorable action, and where cure is possible, gradually and certainly arrive at that consummation. They are invaluable in the cure of scrofula and scurvy.

PARALYSIS, DIZZINESS, RUNNING SORES, Salt Rheum, Nephritis, Diseased Liver, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, discharges of all kinds; cure guaranteed. Giles' Linctus Iodine Ammonia and Giles' Pills. Sold by Wendell Maclean, Antigonish.

Mr. Angus McGillivray, the well and favorably known cutter, has engaged with L. C. Archibald & Co., and will commence work Monday 8th inst.

MARRIED.—In St. Ninian's Cathedral, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. H. Gillis P. P., Mr. William Wallace Currie, of Antigonish, to Miss Sarah Jane McNeil of the same place.

At Heatherton, Feb. 30th, by the Rev. J. J. Chisholm P. P., Donald McDonald of Fraser's Grant to Cassie, daughter of John B. Fraser of the same place.

By the same, at Heatherton, on the 2nd inst., Angus McPherson of Black River to Cassie, daughter of Alexander Fraser, Beauv.

DIED.

At Bailey's Brook, on the 2nd inst., after a long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, fortified by the last rites of the Church, Lancelin McDonald (Ban), in the 70th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. He was an honest, industrious and obliging man, much esteemed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

At the South River, Feb. 26th, in the 74th year of her age, fortified by the last rites of the Church, Rebecca, widow of the late John McPherson (Ban), leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn the death of a kind and good mother. May her soul rest in peace.

At San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18th, 1886, Mary Alice, daughter of Duncan G. Chisholm and grand daughter of the late Alex. Chisholm, Esq., of Lismore, Pictou Co., aged 9 years 11 months and 6 days.

FOUND.—In my chop floor, a sum of MONEY, which will be restored to the owner on proving property. H. M. McLEAN, Antigonish, March 1st, 1886.

AUCTION.

To be sold at public auction, at the barn of the subscriber, on Thursday, March 11th at eleven o'clock a. m., 20 Tons Hay. Terms—8 months credit on notes with approved security. ALEX. H. McDONALD (No. 11) Harbor Road, March 3, 1886.

SWINE.

The undersigned will have for sale this Spring about 350 Young Pigs, Crossed from the following thorough bred stock:—BERKSHIRE, CHESTER WHITE, ESSEX and POLINA CHINA. Some of these pigs will be 4 weeks old 7th April. Price, \$3.00 each. —AT— Pure Breeds from above Stock. Prices on application. Every Pigged separate and shipped in good condition. P. M. WARD, Bedford, N. S., Feb. 25, 1886.

NOTICE.

The Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Antigonish, in the Province of Nova Scotia, appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby gives notice that he has completed and published, in the manner directed by the said Act, the first general list of voters for the said electoral district and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act for the preliminary revision of such list at the Court House in the village of Antigonish, in the County of Antigonish, in the said Province, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of March 1886.

Any person objecting to any name on said list may at any time before the said day and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same may do so before the twenty-second day of March 1886 deliver to the said revising Officer or mail to him by registered letter at his office or place of residence, a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act as nearly as may be setting forth the name or names objected to, and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the list with the grounds therefor and particulars of the oval reason and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor; and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice and must set forth his residence, occupation and Post Office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already in the list the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time a notice is given to the Revising Officer a copy of the notice given.

Dated at Antigonish, Feb. 24, 1886. TARIIS H. BIGH, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Antigonish.

Why pay higher when WOODILL'S 2 oz. tins retail 7 cents. German Baking Powder 4 oz. tins retail 12 cts. 8 oz. tins retail 22 cts. And is so highly recommended!!

WANTED.

A large quantity of OATS, for which 40 cents per bushel will be paid. A. J. McDONALD, Antigonish, Feb. 10, 1886.

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W. P. KING, Agent at Antigonish, N. S., 1885. A No. 19. In the Supreme Court, Between—Adam Kirk, Plaintiff, and John Chisholm, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish, or his deputy, at the Court House in Antigonish, on Monday the twenty-second day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the twenty-seventh day of January 1886, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, together with the costs to be taxed, be paid to him or his Sheriff, to the Sheriff, or into Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, of, in or to, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Briley's Brook in the County of Antigonish, and bounded as follows:—Bounded on the North by lands of Daniel MacGillivray, on the West by lands of Daniel Munro, on the South by lands of Donald Chisholm, containing one hundred acres more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances to the said land belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms—Ten per cent, at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed. H. P. HILL, High Sheriff. C. F. McLEAC, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Feb. 21, 1886.

RARE CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received up to the 1st of April next for the purchase of the STORE owned by the subscriber. This is one of the best built Stores in Town, and located in the business center. The frontage of the premises is forty-eight feet, having two accessions, and good stabling in rear thereon. The greater part of the consideration may remain on mortgage. BENJAMIN F. POWER, Antigonish, 8th Feb., 1886.

FINAL NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the subscriber, either by Book account or note of hand, are requested to pay up; all remaining unpaid after the 15th of March next will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. No further notice will be given. BENJAMIN F. POWER, Antigonish, 8th Feb., 1886.

Mills! Mills!!

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Thursday the 18th day of March at 11 o'clock a. m., all the MILL PROPERTY owned by the estate of Murphy & Co., consisting of Grist Mill, Carding Mill and Cloth Mill, with machinery all complete and in first class order. These mills are too well known to need any further description; and being the only mills of the kind in the county, a rare chance is offered to any intending purchaser. Terms, cash. A. M. CUNNINGHAM, Assignee. Antigonish, Feb. 16, 1886.

Sealed Tenders.

Will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of May next for the sale of the Western half part of the lot of land and premises owned by Neil McKenna, Esq., late of Antigonish, deceased, with the dwelling house and Western half part of the lot fronts on the Main Street of the Town of Antigonish and runs to the waters of Briley's Brook. The subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. HUGH McDONALD, AUGUS MACGILLIVRAY, Trustees of Estate of Neil McKenna Antigonish, Feb. 9, 1886.

BARGAINS! Bargains!

The subscribers offer a his entire stock at Cost, —CONSISTING OF— READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Storm Coats, Over do, Reeling Jack-t's, &c. Cashmeres in all colours, Coburgs, Lustres, Crape and Dress Materials, Velveteens and Satins in all shades; English and American Prints; Grey and White Cottons; Gloves, Corsets, Hoses, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Ties, White and colored Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Dress Buttons, etc., etc. Gents' Furnishings, White Shirts, Under do., Ties, Collars, etc. HATS—Hard and Felt—at half price. Boots & Shoes—he largest lot in Town. Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Wade & Butcher Razors, Jack and Pen Knives, Padlocks, Hinges, Scissors, Shoe and Stove Brushes. Glasses, Fain', Whiting, R. Tar, Rope, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Suckets, Salmon Twines and general stock of fishermen's outfit. School Books, Room Paper, Stationery, &c. Flavoring Essences, Sage, Thyme, Savory, Salt of Celery, Tapioca, Mace, Cloves, Ginger Knot, Cinnamon, Mixed Spices, Mandioca, Macaroni, White and Black Pepper, Coffee, Beans, Sardines, Baked Beans, Oranges, Samon, French Capers, Currant Powders, Whiskered Sauce, Chocolate, Dried Apples, Currants, etc., etc. Crockeryware, Glassware and Tinware of all kinds. Confectionery—a great assortment. The subscriber is closing his business, and respectfully requests all intending purchasers to give him a call, as they will find it to their advantage to buy from him. B. F. POWER.

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Sept. 19, 1885.

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1886. A No. 18.

in the Supreme Court.

Between—Colin F. McIsaac, Plaintiff,
and
Douglas McFarlane, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the
Sheriff of the County of Antigonish,
or his deputy, at the Court House
in Antigonish, on Saturday the
twenty-third day of March next at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pur-
suant to an order of foreclosure and
sale made herein, dated the twenty-
seventh day of January 1886—
unless before the day of sale, the
amount due to the plaintiff on the
mortgage sought to be foreclosed
herein, together with the costs to be
taxed, be paid to him or his
solicitor, to the Sheriff or into
Court:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest,
and equity of redemption of the above
named defendant, of, in, or to, all that
certain lot, piece or parcel of land,
situate, lying and being at Morristown
in the County of Antigonish, and
bounded as follows, that is to say:
bounded on the North by lands of the
heirs of Angus McIsaac, deceased, on
the East by the waters of the Bay of
Saint George, on the South by lands
of Alexander McIsaac, and the West
by lands formerly owned by the late
Archibald McGillivray, Esquire, de-
ceased, and being the southern half
part of the lot of land owned by the
late John McIsaac, deceased, contain-
ing seventy acres more or less,
together with all and singular the
appurtenances to the said land be-
longing or in anywise appertaining.
Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at
time of sale; remainder on delivery
of deed.

D. P. HILL,

High Sheriff of the County of Antigonish,
Court House, Antigonish,
February 5th, 1886.

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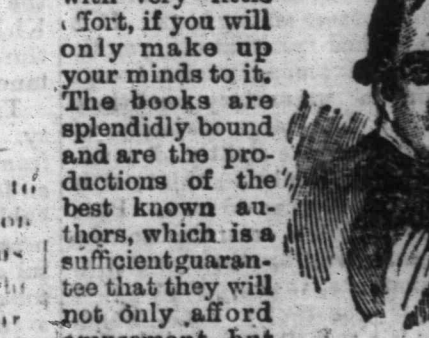
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THE FARM.

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What the Canadian farmers' wives really need is a little more help and less drudgery in the house...

There are several kinds of roots favorable for milk producers. The English use turnips almost exclusively...

A full eye, a staring coat, an unnatural position in standing or lying, a sluggish appearance, a loss of appetite...

Before putting new pork into the barrel, the latter should be thoroughly scalded to remove the impurities and to destroy any germs that would cause rancidity...

Perhaps it is not generally known that barley, like the pine tree, grows all over the world. It is grown alike in Arabia and Norway...

The first herd of cattle known on the continent of America were brought by Columbus on his second voyage. From these, and from a few small herds brought by later Spanish navigators...

The flavor of mutton can be greatly improved by fattening upon the best of food and removing the animal in a healthy condition...

Many farmers in places where their land is swept by fierce winds find it profitable to plant apple trees in masses large enough to make a wind-break...

The use of dried Lima beans as food is increasing, and would be greater if the demand for seed did not always make the price so high in winter and toward spring...

Care of Swine.

As every effort has its producing cause, it is well to ascertain if possible the cause of certain prevalent diseases among hogs...

A CURIOUS DREAM.

A London Lord Mayor's Story of the Dick Wittington Class. We may, perhaps, be pardoned for here introducing an amusing anecdote concerning a former Lord Mayor of London...

Would it not be well to have a health commission for animals, and thus compel ignorant and careless men to do their duty in this regard? Hogs should not only have clean pens, but they should have yards...

A Very Remarkable Story. A gentleman tells one of those stories that few people will believe "without seeing it." He says that he was out fox hunting...

The Far Reaching. Paraphrase of a good name heralds the claim that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a sure, certain, and painless remedy for corns...

The Norwegians in Minnesota have introduced their peculiar snow shoes there. The shoes are made of strips of hard wood, about ten feet long and six inches wide...

HOUSEHOLD.

Sewing Circle Doughnuts.

It was at the sewing circle and we were talking over the contents of dinner baskets and plans for preparing to arranging the usual "do," and could not deny ourselves the pleasure of a sly comment now and then...

"OLD MAN LUCAS."

Something about the Oldest Man in the World.

When old "Dad" Freeman was buried in Windsor a few days ago, it was believed that the oldest man in the world had been laid to rest.

132 YEARS OLD. As conclusively proved before his death, and left 138 descendants. Since Freeman was buried some relic hunters have brought forward a man whose authentic record fixes his age at the remarkable figure of 137 years.

A SLAVE UNDER THE FATHER OF GENERAL JACKSON. him of "eternal" fame, and was a grown man when the General succeeded to the paternal estate. He remembers the revolutionary war distinctly, and recalls many very interesting incidents of the second war between this country and Great Britain.

WHEN GENERAL JACKSON WENT TO NEW ORLEANS. During that very memorable struggle, when he accompanied the General as his body servant. He describes the cotton bales piled up as a temporary fortification.

Soon after this, at a time when the General was away, Lucas was whipped for some reason and ran away. He remembers very well why he was whipped but does not give the reason. He worked his way slowly north and crossed into Canada at Black Rock on the Niagara River.

FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN THE FAMILY OF GENERAL BROCK. who was killed in the war of 1812 at Queen's Heights. Next he ran on the Niagara River under Captain John Clinch, for whom he worked nine years, and was then discharged by his employer because the latter considered him too old to be useful.

FOUND EMPLOYMENT AGAIN. Lucas soon found employment again, this time at Kingston, Ont. where he married his second wife. His slave wife had borne him seven children. His second and free wife bore him seventeen. One daughter by this union is still living at East Saginaw, Mich. Her name is Mrs. Williams, and she is 71 years old.

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