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It was dark now out of doors, and there

happen," she said. "Poor Johnny Harris, perhaps he's thinkin' o' me, if he's alive."

were tiny clinks against the window. It

was beginning to snow, and the great elms

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creaked in the rising wind overhead.

and burst into tears.

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Thanksgiving. For the sound of waters rushing In bubbling beads of light; For the fleets of snow-white lilies For the fleets of show white filler Firm anchored out of sight; For the reeds among the eddies, The crystel on the clod; For the flowing of the rivers, I thank thee, O my God!

Poetry.

For the rosebud's break of beauty

For the lifting up of mountains
In brightness and in dread;
For the peaks where snow and sunshine
Alone have dared to tread;

For the splendor of the sunsets, Vast mirrored on the sea; For the gold fringed clouds that curtain Heaven's inner majesty;
For the molten bars of twilight,
Where thought leans glad, yet awed;
For the glory of the sunsets,
I thank thee, O my God!

For the earth and all its beauty, For the earth and all its beauty,
The sky and all its light;
For the dim and soothing shadows
That rest the dazzled sight;
For unfading fields and prairies,
Where sense in vain has trod;
For the world's exhaustless beauty,
I thank thee, O my God!

For an eye of inward seeing, A soul to know and love;
For these common aspirations
That our high heirship prove;
For the hearts that bless each other
Beneath thy smile, thy rod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden,
I thank thee, O my God!

bow seemed to be grinning at them both.

"Well, Miss Mattie," called out the marketman in his hearty fashion, "I see your mind is not set on a turkey this time, but just wait till I start this basket off for cap'n Lawson's and I'll show you the right was not a commany invited. The man been with the unexpected gift. She laughed a little to herself as she returned to her own door after service, remembering how when but just wait till I start this basket off for cap'n Lawson's and I'll show you the right was not seen and been with the unexpected gift. She laughed a little to herself as she returned to her own door after service, remembering how when sail the quarter-mile in 2°25.

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Miss Mattie looked embarrassed and rubbed her forefinger uneasily over a small coin that lay in the palm of her hand under her glove. It was a silver of cours pieces, and she had seleging on the braided rug, "who keep the way had taken it with much heritation from a little store of pieces, more to them given her when she was a child. For herself she could have got along very well with bread and tea, but somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not to have somehow it seemed a dishonor to all her happy past not how happy past not have prefered about the time of the past the part of the past of the past

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She put away her bonnet and shawl and hung the basket on a nail in the back room knock at Miss Mattie's door followed as without even looking at the contents, though
Tommy Barnes watched her keenly with a Miss Mattie attempted neither excuse nor shrewd suspicion of something good, and a hesitation, but accepted her good providence faint hope which nothing in his past experience justified that he might come in for a share of it. Miss Mattie was accustomed to being alone, and she scarcely thought of about the small room. "We heard you had about the small room." We heard you had Tommy, as she tfotted about, setting the one of the Barneses. I kinder hope 'tain'

sponge for her biscuits in a pint bowl, put-ting a little cup of broth on the stove to
"Oh," said Miss Mattie, laughing into the ting a little cup of broth on the stove to warm for her supper, making her tea, toast- little mirror as she tied her bonnet, "he's ing her bread, and at last sitting down by had his dinner, and he's gone out."

cuits and enjoyed them immensely, finding them lighter and more digestible without butter. She read a Thanksgiving psalm and went about trying to sing in a little chirrupy voice like a brown sparrow. She brought in the small basket and flushed at the unex

the table in the little green chair with a She didn't say that he had caten hers also, patchwork cushion. Up to this point Tombut at Mrs. Giles' hospitable table, under my had sat quietly by the fire, having learned the genial influence of generous fare and

The Night Before Thanksgiving.

Beneath thy smile, thy rod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden,
I thank thee, O my God!

For the hidden scroll, o'erwritten
With one dear name adored;
For the heavenly in the human,
The Spirit in the Word;
For the tokens of thy presence
Within, above, abroad;
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"Ob, thank you, Mr. Simmops, but don't you think ducks are a sight of trouble, what with the stuffing and the rosating and needing to be looked after and basted regular! I made up my mind to something simple, and I don't know anything that's easier got or more relishing that's easier got or more relishing that have been lamb chops is about what I thought of, Mr. Simmons had not seen the 5 cent piece, but he understood just as well as if he had, and he began to cut the chops at once, talking all the time to relieve his own embarresment and assuring Miss Mattie that "if folks only knew it there was nothing like" and felt herself poor and sorrowful indeed. Across the frozen road she looked eastward over a great stretch of cold meadow land, brown and winds wept and crossed by icy to complain o't the worst, an' I wanted over a great stretch of cold meadow land, brown and winds wept and crossed by icy to complain o't the worst, an' I wanted to tell you the best when I came," and he total this was the end of a great year.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

month.
A Canadian steamship line from Vancou
to San Francisco will be established es

next year.

Thirty United States senators have pr A dead limb of one of the old trees had A dead limb of one of the old trees had fallen that autumn, and poor firewood as it had been, it was Mrs. Robb's own, and she had burned it most thankfully. There was only a small armful left, but at least she could have the luxury of a fire. She had a feeling that it was her last night at home, and with strange recklessness she began to fill the stove as she used to do in better days.

11 L'il get me good an' warm." she said, it gall previous records.

Thirty United States senators have protested against the acquisition of the Philippine Islands.

Eight negroes were killed and three white men wounded at Wilmington, N. C., oa the loth in a race riot.

Sharkey and Corbett are both working ten hours each day, fitting themselves for their battle on Nov. 22.

Ore shipments from Rossland amounted to 4,415 tons the first week in November, exceeding all previous records.

by many severe lessons that little folks should be seen and not heard, but when Miss Mattie proper dut the savory broth the delicious odor was too much for his fortitude and with one bound he sprang into her land. "He seem and in the sprang into her land with one bound he sprang into her land." If I hadn't clean forget you, and you half starved, I dare say. There, get down, I never could-abide oats around my victuals."

She put Tommy gently on the floor, crumbled some bread into the bowl of broth, cooled it carefully and set it down for him to eat.

"I'z pretty rich for me anyway," she said, as she made out her supper with toast and tea.

I'u's a perhaps well for Tommy that he took an early promenade next morning around the back yards of the neighborhood and secured several valuable tid-bits, for Miss Mattie had very little to offer him. She baked her delightful little puffs of biscuits and erjoyed them immensely, finding them lighter and mores digestible without.

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The amow clicked faster and faster aginst the window, and she sat alone thinking in the window, and she sat alone thinking in the lad rice. "They'e lots of folks I love," she said once. They'd be sorry I ain't got nobody to come, an'no support the night afore Thanks, sie the windown."

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conscious of only one great fear. "They've come to take me to the poorhouse!" she said, had a very active year in their car shops, had a very active year in their car shops, conscious of only one great fear. "They've There was a tall man, not John Mander, specific out work to the amount who seemed to fill the manual training out work to the amount "Come, let me in," he said gaily. "It's that six thousand sportsmen are now chasing der in the northern hunting grounds of Ontario.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1898.

-As evidence of what local capital and enterprise can do, the Nova Scotia Carriage company, of Kentville, forms a striking example. About three years ago this company entered the field in competition with the ufacturers of the upper provinces, who were flooding the province with their wares, and have so far succeeded that their stablishment, which employed about thirty men at the start, has become too small for er one is now being built. New capital, attracted by the success of the business, has Thursday. pany will be in a position to increase its output fourfold. This comment, which may be news to many of our readers, is not made as an advertisement of the company mentioned, out to more thorough'y awaken the people of Annapolis county to the fact that the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec are Scotia markets, and that local enterprises are gradually entering the field as successful aritors All this is for the provincial good, and every increase in our manufacthat increases population, builds cities, and promotes prosperity.

-The Imperial government is being watched closely and with awe by the great nations of the world whose commercial inof Great Britain. The Fashoda affair with France was apparently settled by the recall of Marchand, but British war-like preparations continue unabated and the cause for this extraordinary arming has not yet transpired. That it means much goes without saying, but against what power are these then it is certain that the Fashoda incident and the West Africa troubles have so irritated the British ministry that it has challenged Frenchmen to make another hostile move at their peril. Seldom, indeed, has a hasty national arming been conducted with such general secrecy as to the real significance of the movement. Neither Salisbury nor Chamberlain, in their fighting speeches, have bared the trouble, and no official inpiration has reached even the British press. The mere continuance of British naval power has been amply provided for in the ordinary may nearly measures must indicate that the ministry is forwarned that troublous times are at hand.

—Lord Minto has signed an order in council suspending until 1900 the recently promulated order-in-council preventing the taking of lobsters of less size than $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and restores the size limit to $9\frac{1}{2}$ nary naval estimates, and the present extra-

districts of Nova Scotia, which is printed elsewhere in this paper, shows how favorably our mines compare with those of Oatario, and a prospective glance to a period of capital shall have revolutionized the exist- | sail from Annapolis for Porto Rico. Ing condition reveals a pleasant though imaginary picture. It is quite possible that in a very few years Nova Scotia will be one vast mining camp, and perhaps the richest in the world. Mines that are now paying dividends, if conducted on the same scale as those of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Charles of British Columbia, for instance, would be a score of British Charles of world. Mines that are now paying dividends, if conducted on the same scale as those of British Columbia, for instance, would no doubt produce results infinitely greater than under present methods of working.

The heavy mining deals that have been cone. The heavy mining deals that have been made in the province within a few months The heavy mining deals that have been made in the province within a few months indicate that the old order is giving place to the new, and mines to that are now paying dividence on a few thousands of invested capital, will be forced to an hundred fold increased output.

fixing upon two outward and two homeward | enterpris routes to be pursued by their steamers, that will lessen the danger of collision in the beaten paths of trans Atlantic shipping. This move shows that recent disasters have thoroughly awakened them to the necessity of exercising awakened them to the necessity of exercising awakened to the control of the co of exercising a greater vigilance in protecting their own property and the lives of their patrons. The day has not yet come when speed will be sacrificed for safety, but there are many things that may be done to add to the safety of the ocean greyhounds in their of exercising a greater vigilance in protectthe safety of the ocean greyhounds in their the safety of the ocean greyhounds in their flights against time, and the recent conference of steamship men has given prominence to mot the least of these. The new regulation will practically give the big liners a right of way over tramp steamers and sailing vessels, way over tramp steamers and sailing vessels,

—The directors of the Pork Packing Company are rushing the preliminary work in connection with the enterprise as fast as of circumstances will permit. A report of the business done at their last meeting is published in another column, and it shows that progress has already been made. The erection of the building and the installation of the building and the installation of the plant will be effected in a few months and farmers should prepare now to furnish the furnish and farmers should prepare now to furnish the furnish and farmers should prepare now to furnish the furnish furnish the furnish furnish the furnish furnis rogress has aready been made. The erection of the building and the installation of the plant will be effected in a few months and farmers should prepare now to furnish the supplies that will be required. If the local supply of hogs is inadequate to the calpacity of the plant and the requirements of the trade, the successful conduct of the box.

—The Bay Shore compares badly with the Valley as a fruit growing section, yet Mr. Robert Chute, of Hampton, picked 70 barels of apples from his orchard this year. A spring's pig weighing 347 lbs. and a turkey of 15 lbs, are other samples of his thrift as a farmer.

—In the cron report for the requirements of the trade, the successful conduct of the box. the trade, the successful conduct of the business will be seriously hampered. Farmers are interested in this enterprise and must co-operate with the management, if the full benefits of its establishment are to be realized.

—In the crop report for the past season, just issued by the Secretary for Agriculture, Annapolis County crops are listed as follows: hay, 105 per cent; ensilage, 100; oats, 90; barley, 93; buckwheat, 86; beans, 100; pess, 92; potatoes, 108; mangels, 111; turnips, 113.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotis, at a recent session at Halifax decided a very important question relative to grand juries, holding that while it is within the power and competency of the local legislature to reduce the number of grand jurors, that reduce the number of grand jurors, that being a matter of constitution and organization of provincial courts, the Dominion parliament can alone enact how many grand jurors can find a true bill of indictment. The case calling forth the above ruling was one where ten jurors found a true bill utder a section of the last act of the local parlia-

one where ten jurors found a true bill ut der a section of the last act of the local parliament, and the Supreme Court held that the fluding was illegal.

—Mr. Daniel Cameron, a well known farmer, died at Annapolis last Sunday at the advanced age of 79 years. Deceased came from Pictou county many years ago and settled at Round Hill; a lew years ago and settled at Round Hill; a lew years ago have years ago in the past season, the farmers of Nova Scotia harvested on an average ninety per cent. of a full crop in the chief products of the farm. Hay runs 7 per cent. above the full crop average. Annapolis county makes a good showing in the report, though there are many of our farmers who will dispute the correctness of a 108 per cent. potato crop. But two other counties in the province claim anything like such a yield—Richmond 95 and Digby 91—the province laim fing to about 63 per cent.

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Local and Special News.

-To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day. -Caribou Steak at B. M. Williams'. -Bridgetown stores will be closed to-mo-

-Oats are selling in Halifax at 35 cent

-The market is fairly well supplied with hankegiving turkeys.

his grocery with acetlylene gas. -Read the additions to J. W. Beckwith's

ples were shipped from Boston last week London. -The steamer Halifax City took nearly 3,000 barrels of apples from Halifax last

York last night, Sharkey won in the ninth round on a foul. -The schr. Annie G. was towed up the river last Thursday and is being loaded with piling by E. Ricketson.

-Sunday hours will be observed torow (Thanksgiving Day) in all the offices of the Valley Telephone Co. -The Yarmouth Times says Warren Guy, 2.124, was driven a half lately on the Vicria Driving Park in 1.053.

—H. H. Johnston, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Annapolis has been trans-ferred to the staff of the Montreal branch. —A string band from Halifax and the local bandsmen will furnish music to-morrow at the reception in the new Ruggles build-

-Henry A. P. Smith has been appointed sheriff for Digby county, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin VanBlar com some three months since. -Capt. and Mrs. Dodge, late of Hamilton, Ont., will lead meeting in the Salvation Army hall next Sunday night. Special

neeting Thanksgiving night -Messrs, Edwin & Harry Ruggles have transferred their law office to the new Rug-gles building. The Bank premises will be ready for occupancy in a few days. -It's a good thing for the over-the-river patrons of the water service that they didn't fill their wells up. The town water will probably not be of much use to them this

was to sign an order in council placing \$25,000 at the disposal of Mr. Fielding to be expended for the relief of the sufferers by the -Olive Branch Division, Sons of Temper

-Mr. E. L. Balcom is establishing a saw mili at Lawrencetown, and will manufacture lumber, staves, shingles, laths, etc. It will be on the site of the old Morse mill and the building, 90x25, is already up.

-The Schr. Nugget sailed for Annapolis, on Monday, where she will complete her cargo of lumber. She was partly loaded here with potatoes and lun ing condition reveals a pleasant though imagi- - The Tea and Candy Sale given by the

—The principal trans-Atlantic steamship normalies have just adopted regulations figure upon two outward and two hornwards.

weather.

-W. N. White & Co.'s, London, apple report for the week ending November 11th quotes Ribstons, 20/ to 28/; Kings, 18/ to 22/; Blenheims, 15/ to 18/. Local shippers say that the market is good and shows no signs of a surfeit of American and Canadian fruit.

Paris, November 18—The Spaniards, in their communication renfirm the position which they have assumed against discussion there of Spain's Philippine sovereignity. They insist that the words "determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in the article of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's which awal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government,"

Spain's Answer Given.

The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will take place at Masonic Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.39. Besides the regular work and the sudden death of Nathaniel Childs in Philadelphia of pneumonia, and the pathetic circumstances that attended it, was a great shock to his many friends. He was widely accompanied by D. D. G. M. W. B. Jacob M. Owen for District No. 3. At the close of the local thread of the local transfer of Nova Scotia, accompanied by D. D. G. M. W. B. Jacob M. Owen for District No. 3. At the close of the local transfer of Nova Scotia, accompanied by D. D. G. M. W. B. Jacob M. Owen for District No. 3. At the close the formal Master and D. D. G. M. and visiting brether will be entertained by Rothsay Lodge. A full attendance of the brethren is requested at this communication.

Special Bargain Locals.

- Mailer's Furs are at rockbottom prices. -5 lbs. good Tea for 85c. at J. E. Burns'. -Everybody says Mailer's is the place to

-All sizes Gents' White Kid Gloves in stock at John Lockett & Son's. 36 li -I have on hand a few half barrels of choice No. 1 Shad at right price. J. E. Burns. -Try L. D. Shaffner's Teas; they have all been reduced in price 5 cents per lb. for cash. -See our line of Men's Extra Heavy All-

-In the Sharkey-Corbett fight in New

-The cash system is without a doubt a —The cash system is without a doubt a success. I do not make as large profits but I sell more goods and get the cash for what I do sell. I am now selling "Hornet" "Ogilvie's Hungarian," "Dictator," and all Manitoba Flours at \$5 00 per bbl.; Corn Meal, \$2.15; Oat Meal, \$4.00; Middlings, \$1.00 per bag; Granulated Sugar, \$4.75 per cwt; best American Oil, 20c. per gal. L. D. Shaffner.

The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co. A meeting of the directors of the above A meeting of the directors of the above company as held at Middleton on Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 16 and 17th. All directors present except Mr. W. H. Chase.
Deeds of land from C. Or Foss, Owen Wheelock and R. H. Chipmau were laid before the directors. The President was requested to obtain a change in Mr. Foss deed granting the company the privilege of draining through his land.

T. R. Jones submitted an agreement with the Water Commissioners of the Town of Middleton granting the company a free wa-

the Water Commissioners of the Town of Middleton granting the company a free water supply for a period of five years. A motion was passed requesting the commissioners to extend the time to ten years.

The question of the treasurer's bond was discussed and it was decided that the treasurer give a bond from a guarantee company.

The offer of F. F. Judd, of Boston, in reference to plans and specifications and the erence to plans and specifications and the erection and equipping of the factory was considered the most favorable of those received. Mr. Judd offers for 5 per cent of the entire cost to furnish plans and specifications uperintend the erection of the building, bu superment the erection of the building, buy and place the machinery and give all required information in connection with the starting of the factory. Mr. Judd was invited to meet the directors at Middleton on the 24 inst.

The secretary was instructed to obtain at once plans and specifications for decimage.

once plans and specifications for drainage from Mr. C. O. Foss and to call for tenders for building the drain, to be handed to Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, or Mr. E. D. Davidson, of Bridgewater, before 10 a. m. on Nov. 24th.
Mr. G. W. Andrews submitted his resig

antion as a director and suggested that Capt.

Amos Burns be appointed in his stead. The resignation was accepted and Capt Amos Burns appointed to the vacancy. Mr. G. W. Andrews was appointed secretary to the board of directors.

Self Denial.

The Salvation Army's special work of Self Denial now an annual institution wher-ever the Salvation flag is hoisted, will be held throughout this province from Nov. 27th to ever the Salvation flag is hoisted, will be held throughout this province from Nov. 27th to Dec. 3rd. The public are by this time well acquainted with the purposes which actuate the effort, its aim being to supply by means of self denial, additional sinews of war. Part years have proved the financial harvests which have been reaped for the work by the concentration of the srmy's consecrated workers to the scheme. Indeed results have been realized which hould surprise any but been realized which would surprise any but hose who are informed as to the detailed those who are informed as to the detailed devotion and hard work of the Salvationist. But the army is a rapidly developing movement and such success has been more than swallowed up by its wide spreading branches of effort. Therefore Self Denial week has again been organized to meet the long standing and additional claims. All who recognize the work which this organization is doing both for the spiritual and social well being of mankind are asked to co-operate. Special meetings are being held at the army's local hall, house to house collecting is being systematically carried out and such a network of machinery is now in motion as seems to foretell the achievement of another substantial outcome to this good work. Contributions for the effort are received by the officer in charge of the local corps, whose address is Capt. Parsons, Bridgetown.

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The Dominion Coal company will min

It is stated that the presence of Henry M. Whitney in Cape Breton at the present time has to do with the discovery of valuable deposits, of ore from which specular pig iron or speigel is manufactured. The tests show the ore to be of the best quality. The deposit is said to run a bigh as \$600. posit is said to run as high as \$400 per ton. Speigel is used in the manufacture of Bessemer steel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. Atty. General Longley was in town Miss Charlotte Davis has gone to visit friends at Fort Lawrence, near Amherst, for Miss Angie James is visiting Halifax and

visit to Partmouth.

Mr. P. E Lloyd, of the Lloyd Manufac-turing Co, Kentville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. H. Calkin, of Kentville, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders is at Hantsport, in attendance upon her daughter Mabel, who

Rich Nova Scotla Gold Mines. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.-Alexander Ros

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—Alexander Roy, the Toronto chemist and mining engineer, has just returned from a trip to the Ecum Secum and Salmon River gold districts. Mr. Roy says: "I have visited many mining districts, but never before have I been able to walk along the outcrop of a vein and find samples of the free gold at every few feet. I have never before seen such a magnificent example of a typical mining district. You have here in Nova Scotia without doubt the richest gold mining camp in the world, and it is only a matter of capital and proper mining methods to make it one of the greatest, if not the greatest, mining country in est, if not the greatest, mining country

"The methods at present employed are one hundred years behind the times. Some —Mailer's Custom Made Suits at \$9.50 are corkers; fit guaranteed. Come along and get one.

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WANTED—Any quantity of good Butter. Also will pay 20c. per dozen for fresh Eggs.

J. E. Burns.

—Don't believe what Mailer's opponents qodies of ores there, but they only avera from \$3 to \$7 to the ton, and here I find y say, but come and be convinced that he sells

cheapest.

-L. D. Shaffner's new stock of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon and all kinds of Spices, Essences, etc., is now complete, and he would ask you to see the quaitity and get prices before buying elsewhere.

-Having contracted to supply a large quantity of Eggs and Butter this month, and tearing we will come short, owing to the very bad weather and roads, we have decided to pay for the next week only, 24c, per dezen for good fresh Eggs, and 20c. per lb. for good Roll Butter.

The company the property of the ton, and here I find you have reyr ich veins, while the surrounding rock for from three to five feet carries as much as our veins do.

'It is true there are very rich pockets to be found in the veins, but it is only in. first. claim is two feet wide and can be traced by the inclination of radistance of fifty acres while the inclination of the surrounding rocks show it to extend to over a depth of on having sufficient ore to keep a one han destamp mill going for a century.

There is plenty of room for the investon having sufficient ore to keep a one handred stamp mill going for a century.

"There is plenty of room for the investment of outside capital. It is a mere matter of getting things going. There are a large number of mines here, which, if developed on the proper scale would pay \$100,000 to \$200,000 for years, and those mines could then be sold readily for the amount of money that this yearly return amount would pay five per cent. interest upon.

-F. H. Armstrong, St. John agent of the replace Passenger Agent Hewat who is away recruiting his health.

New Advertisements.

WANTED HENSHAW BROS.

STRAYED

CALVIN CORBITT OYSTER and LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTER STEWS AND LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS. ers sold by the peck or half peck, or on BREAD, CAKES and BISCUIT fresh from T. J. EAGLESON. QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN.

WANTED AT ONCE

Three smart, reliable Men to canvass Bridgetown and surrounding villages for a Rapid Selling Specialty.

opportunity to make a good living. Address A. E. MARGESON. HALIFAX, N. S

WANTED! WANTED! 5,000 Hides,

15,000 Pelts,

MacKenzie, Crowe & Company CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS'

and get your Thanksgiving Dinner. Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Corned Beef, Chickens, Ducks,

Geese, Turkeys, etc.

New Advertisements

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CONCERT

....AND....

Thanksgiving Ev'ng, November 24th. Supper served in the vestry from 5.30 till 8 o'clock.

One horse 7 years old; weight about 1150 lbs; good worker and fair driver. Can be seen at Arthur Marshall's barn, Clarence. JOHN LOWE, Alms House Apply to

to speak advisedly.

u will regret it if you delay your order,
a hearing to our agent when he calls
are bringing larger pieces in the Englishment
et. Do you grow any! If not, allow our
to tell you why we can furnish
rior pear trees, and then give him a trial STONE & WELLINGTON,

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome A few of the things You can buy for 25c.

10 lbs. Onions. 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour,

3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants,

3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits, 1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion.

AT WANTED - Any quantity of FRESH EGGS at 22c. per dozen. -READY FOR THE-

As usual the CORNER GROCERY is well prepared to cater to the Holiday Trade. Our stock is very large and comprises 80 boxes Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Spices,

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Nuts, Candy, Fruit in season, including Oranges, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Grapes, Lemons and Apples. In Canned Goods we have the largest assortment.

Pickles and Sauces in great variety, in short our stock is complete. We invite your inspection.

SHAW & LLOYD.

The ladies of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will give a Turkey

8 o'clock.

After supper the young people will give a concert in the auditorium of the church.

Supper 35c. Concert, 10c.

AT Come and spend a pleasant evening in Lawrencetown.

FOR SALE!

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LADIES' JACKETS, 25 0.

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o LADIES' JACKETS, \$5.00,

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you gloves.

100 pairs Blacks and Tans, \$1.00,

day only, 5c. per yard.

and Perin's French Kid Gloves.

Challenge Sale

In addition to our usual Friday Challenge Sale of Pewny Kid Gloves

Also 1000 yards Salisbury Flannelette, regularly

yard. These goods are all pretty designs and colorings.

sold at 10c., challenge price for Friday only, 5c. per

we will add for Friday, the 25th, 1000 yards of Prints, 32 inches wide, regularly sold at 12c., for that

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Col. W. E. Starratt, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen months of the date heroof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SUSAN F. STARRATT, Executrix A. STARRATT, Executor.

HATS! HATS! BONNETS! BONNETS

MISS LOCKETT'S.

tar Latest Styles at very low Trimmed Hats from 750 Trimmed Bonnets from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Fancy Goods at same prices IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

L. D. SHAFNER'S.

Figures Clothing! Clothing! We are showing the best value in Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers in town. We do not ask you to patronize us if you can buy cheaper elsewhere, but we do ask you to examine our stock and get prices before

Children's Suits! Children's Suits! We have about 50 Children's odd Suits from \$1.75 to \$5,50.

We will clear these out for CASH at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Ulsters & Reefers! Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00.

Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats, \$8.00. Men's Heavy Reefers, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50. Boy's and Youth's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$3.75, \$4.75. Less 10 per cent Discount for cash.

We have about 10 MEN'S OVERCOATS left from last year on which no reasonable offer will be refused. N. B.-Bring your Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Oats along with your cash and we can save you money.

OVERSHOES!

Men's City Jersey Excluders, 2-

Men's 2-buckle Snow Excluders,

Gipsey Queen Overshoes

Women's Carnival Overshoes,

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. BRIDGETOWN

buckle

Men's Drab Gaiters,

Boot & Shoe Store! FALL AND WINTER STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

OVERSHOES! - -Men's Manitobas, Ladies' Manitobas. Misses' Manitobas. Children's Manitobas,

Men's Snow Excluders. Men's City Jersey Arctics, RUBBER BOOTS! Men's Rubber Boots (Canada),

RUBBER BOOTS! Ladies' Rubber Boots, Men's Rubber Boots (pebble-legs), Misses' Rubber Boots, Men's Rubber Boots (Woonsocket), | Children's Rubber Boots.

WHITE KID SLIPPERS, WOOL SOLES, all sizes, A large stock of LEATHER GOODS, all of the best makes. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

OR.ANGE

I am selling MESSRS. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S Celebrated Orange Marmalade at the

FOLLOWING LOW PRICES: 1 lb. Tin, - - 14c 1 lb. Glass Jeer, Patent 16c 4 lb. Tins, - - 50c

6 lb. Tins, - - 70c CEO. E. CORBITT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. OF ALL FINDS

Central Boo'k Store, B. J. ELD BRKIN.

We are going to have a real grain elevator. I visited the site some few days ago and found that the aspect of the surroundings had changed considerably in the last two months. A number of old houses between Lockman and Water streets have disappeared the ground has been cleared and the Lockman and Water streets have disappeared, the ground has been cleared and the massive foundations of what will be an elevator of some 500,000 bushels capacity, have taken their place. The concrete piers look as if they expected to hold up some considerable weight for some considerable time. It will not, however, be finished this year, but that does not matter, for when the people of Halifax become aroused, enterprise is not wanting. A floating elevator will do temporary service while the great one grows. Your reference to the mud of Bridgetown streets last issue causes the wish that you had our facilities for streetmaking. A street half a mile long needs repairs. A gang of men come on with picks and level the ruts and holes. These are followed in succession

"Pleasure boats will please not get in the way of the ferries," and on one particularly bad spot this met the eye; "Here were lost nine precious souls, and a man from Gasper eaux." In a prominent place the mayor was hung in effigy, with the following placard above him: "God help the people, I can do nothing."

Springfield. Mulhall Bros, of Middleton, placed a furnace in the parsonage last week.

Messrs L. Parker and W. Taylor were the guests of Wm. Sproul, on Tuesday last. Miss Flora Trethway, of New Germany, is visiting at Mr. Omar Stoddart's.

The mill, which has not been running of last has started again. Mr. Honovan, of Gaspereau, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Mc-

Nayr.
Miss L'zzie Langille, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langille. Langille.

A party was held at Falkland Ridge hall on the 8th. A large number were present, both from Springfield and Falkland Ridge, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. General Tufts, of Aylesford, is visiting relatives in this place.
Mr. Mack, gave his magic lantern show,
on Friday pyening. The hall was well filled,
and the andisupp much pleased with the

Mr. Aaron Schofield and sister Lizzie, of Middleton, were in town one day last week.

The air is resounding with the echoes of the squeals of dying porkers.

Miss Bertha Crandall, of New Germany, spent a few days last week visiting friends in this place and Falkland Ridge. Mr. L. H. Stoddart spent a few days of

Mr. A. M. Fletcher returned from Boston last week. Middleton,
Mr. Oscar McNayr, foreman for Benjamio, the Kings county lumberman, is
spending a few days at his home.
Edwin Langille intends starting for the
United States again this week. United States again this week.

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The telephone poles are being set between Springfield and Dalhousie.
Wedding bells this week.

Port Lorne.

Capt. Samuei Beardsley, jr., Loring Beardsley, George Neaves and Arthur and Stephen Neaves have arrived home from sea.
Mr. William Dalton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eisenhaur, of Blockhouse, Lunenburg Co., returned last week.
We noticed at church on Sunday morning last Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Foster, of Hampton.

A "pie social" will be held at the hall on Friday evening, the 25th. All are invited to gome and help us; for parsonage.

Schr. Roy, Capt. Ingram Sabean, from St. John for Windsor with flour, came in Saturday excanging for harbour.

Preaching Sunday, 27th, at Arlington, j0.30, Port Lorne, 2.30, and Hampton in the evening, by Rev. E. P. C. Id well.

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On the Wings of Steam.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SERIES OF LETTERS.

VII. Paris possesses an indescribable charm. It Paris possesses an indescribable charm. It is generally regarded as the most beautiful washington.

Over one hundred Am dispute its right to the title. The streets in the best part of the city are very wide and very clean. There are plenty of open places and lots of trees. People are not allowed to build houses just according to their own sweet will, as they are in London, where we often see the most absurd sights, lofty buildings and low ones jumbled together in the greatest confusion. In Paris rows of houses are all of the same height and design, and built of a beautiful white stone that hardens and whitens by exposure to the atmosphere. That wonderful street, the "Rue de Rivoli," is three miles long, in a straight line, and on In will cot, however, be flashed this year, but that does not matter, for when the permanent of the permanen

vacan chairs, and were immediately pounced upon by a female with a bag who required from us payment for the use of the chairs. It really destroys a great deal of the pleasure that one would otherwise have in Europe, this continual pay, pay, pay, at every the commission would complete its labors. ure that one would otherwise have in Earrope, this continual pay, pay, at every
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are large, but one really gets tired of having
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good, and it is a mystery how such nice contortable vehicles, drawn by such good horse,
can be provided for 2 francs (10-) per hour.
In the alternoon of our first day in Paris we
engaged one by the hour and drove first to
the tomb of Napoleon. The tomb is placed
in a circular crypt, 36 ft., in diameter and
20 ft. deep, under the dome of the "Church
of the Invalides," (a church attached to a
home for old soldiers). The walls of the
crypt are of polished granite, and in the centre is an immense block of marble which contains the remains of the great adventurer.
A number of immense female figures carved
in marble, stand round the tomb, holding
quantities of flage captured by Napoleon in
his numcrous ware. Attention is drawn,
however, to the fact that not one British
for the grand Boulevard, extending from the
Madeleine to the column of July, which
stands upon the spot once occupied by
the Bastille, then back to the hotel by another
route, skirting the river Seine.

On the following morning we again hired
one of the common factor, founded
before the time of Charlemagne. A special
interest, however, is attached to it from the
fact that its bell sounded the signal for the
massacre of the Huguenots on St. Bartholomew's Day.

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B. Starratt, Eq.; has exchanged his place at the corner, together with the stock and trade of his store, with the Messrs. McCloskey, of the Allister Daniels place, at Week Paradise, and taken their farm.

Mr. B. B. Balcom is quite sick.

Mr. Bowlby has purchased the George Marshall place and moved in, and Mr. I. Balcom, as yet, remains at his old place.

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The Wheat in Sight.

Halifax, November 19—The visible supply of wheat in the United States and C. nada shows an increase of 2,719,000 with a year ago. The amount on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 480,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 7,440,000 with a year ago. The amount on passage to the continent shows a decrease of 7,440,000 with a year ago. The amount on passage to the continent shows a decrease of 7,440,000 with a year ago. The total amount of wheat in sight slows an increase of 13,930,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 19,095,000 with a year ago. The amount on passage to the continent shows a decrease of 19,095,000 with a year ago. The amount on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 19,090,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 550,000 with a year ago. The total amount of wheat in sight slows an increase of 1,390,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 550,000 with a year ago. The amount on year ago. The passage to the U

Four Ocean Tracks.

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London, November 19.—At a conference of national life. If they do so, they should at any rate do it with their eyes open to the fact that troops trained to kill foreigners are between representatives of the Conard line, the theorem of 55, a mounting to \$99,912. A list of death and disability claims has been appended to the receivers, there were pending against the company some 140 suits in different states nearly all of which have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The receivers have on hand for distribution of the sum of \$263,383. of which sum, \$1405, seceived from sale of furniture and the penting plant, is to be used for claims other than those upon aertificates and policies, nothing.

The receivers have asked for authority to pay a first dividend of 20 p. e.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

States pension budget. Shoe manufactories of Marlbore, Mass.,

Over \$1,000,000 in bets exchanged hands over the result of the recent United States elections, in New York city alone. Richard Croker and his following were the heaviest

Church Services, Sunday, November 27th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11; Sunday School at 2; Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. On Thanksgiving Day Service with celebration of Holy Gevice at 2.30; on Thursday also at 2.30. All seats free.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor Bridgetown: Sible Class and Sabbath-school. 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B. Y. I. Gueral Cass every from the property of the Churchille of the Service of the Churchille of the Service of Yellow Developed at 7.30. Service at Casterville of Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; F. B. Curry, assistant neator. Preaching at 1 G. m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday Service at Gas every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Prayer-meeting at 7.30. Prayer-meeting at 7.30. Prayer-meeting at 7.30. Prayer well and 7.30. Prayer meeting and 7.30. Prayer meeting and 7.30. Prayer meeting and 7.30. Prayer meeting neatorille: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 am and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting entrylie: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Equipment Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m. Church Services, Sunday, November 27th.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1a.m., and on other Sundays at 1 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

BADDECK, June 11, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. DEAR SIRS,-Minard's Liniment is my emedy for NEURALGIA.

It relieves at once. A. S. McDonald.

Mrs. Leslie R. Fairn, a daughter. Marriages.

Head and Limbs

Not Work, the Suffering Was So Creat-Hood's Has Cured. "I was all run down with complaints peculiar to my sex, and I broke out hands, and my hair all came out. I was under the doctor's treatment a long time without benefit. They called my trouble eczema. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used three or four bottles I found I was improving. I kept on until I had taken several mor bottles and the sores and itching have dis appeared and my hair has grown out." "I was all run down and had no appetite. I had a tired feeling all the time. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it benefited me so much that I would not be without it." Mrs. G. I. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

Hood's Sarsa-Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

MISS ANNIE SANCTON LAUNDRY NOTICE.

Bridgetown, Sept. 21, 1898. GRAND DISPLAY

---OF---WINTER MILLINERY

Special show days THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week COME AND SEE THE

FALL OF '98 ANNOUNCEMENT

20% discount on Roots and Shoeg — the largest stock in town to select from.
20% discount on Ready-made Clothing, Ulsters, etc., — the largest stock in town to select from. 2 crates of Crockery just opened up, at slight advance on cost.

WANTED. - Good Butter at 17c. per lb. Yours truly,

Ottaws, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the superintendent of insurance for 1897 has just been issued. During the year the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 34 companies. Of these six were Canadian, 20 British and eight United States. Inland marine insurance was transacted by four companies, two Canadian, one British and one United States, and ocean marine by two Canadian companies. The business of There are now six vacancies in the Canadian House of Commons.
Austin, Tex., now talks with Bar Harbor,
Me., over-a telephone wire 2600 miles long.
The Rassian government has ordered the
construction of twenty-three torpedo boat destroyers.
Claims for pensions on account of the Spanish war are accumulating rapidly at Washington.
Over one hundred American colleges have two Canadian companies. The business of life insurance was transacted by 33 active companies, of which 15 are Canadian, eight British and ten United States. This shows offered to take two Cuban boys each, and It is estimated that the late war will add at least \$20,000,000 to the present United

Births.

OSTER - McGARVEY, - At the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Kearnes, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, by Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. Herbert E. Foster, of Hampton, to Mrs. Minnie McGarvey, of Young's Cove. Deaths.

New Advertisements.

I beg leave to inform the public that, having eased the entire plant of the EMPIRE LAUN-BRY, I am now in a position to do Laundry Work of every description, and that any work you may favor me with will receive most careful attention. Agencies at Wolfville, Berwick, Middleton 4 awrencetown and Annapolis. Boys' Suits. SMITH TUFTS,

" ". 3 50 **2 75** I have a line of Boys' Overcoats which I will

Pattern Hats and Bonnets. Also a large assortment of

Sailors and Walking Hats

MISS A. L. LeCAIN'S.

To our many Customers and Friends:-Present indications point to a free circulation of cash this fall than for some time past. Soon you will be buying your Winter supplies, and of course you will buy where you can get the best value. That is business. If square dealing, honest goods and fine prices count, we intend having a share of your trade. Following are a few of the many inducements we are offering for thirty days, to cash buyers:

gals. best American Oil for 95 cents.

gals . best American Oil for 95 cents.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
22 and 24 lbs. Brown Sugar for \$1.00.
5 lbs. good Tea for 90c.
12 bars Surprise or Comfort Soap for 50c.
5 gals. choice P. B. Molasses for \$2.00.

AT The above prices are below any in An-

E. & E. SCHAFFNER

We have opened during the past two weeks large quantities of the following lines of Goods:

DRESS GOODS - DRESS GOODS An immense assortment. Be sure and ask to see our Ladies' Cloth Suitings (48 inches wide) only 45c. per yard. .

Remember Black Goods are our specialty.

case Dress Trimmings. A Splendid Assortment. All kinds. case Silk Velvets. All shades. Only 55c. per yard.

case Blankets.

case Heavy Comfortables.



LADIES' WRAPPERS!

Without any exception this is one of the best assortments we have ever shown. Prices from \$1.25 upwards.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shirt Waists

in Black Alpaca, Wool Plaids and Flannelettes. All elegant, stylish goods. Fits perfect

FURS! FURS! Comprising Capes, Ruffs, Storm Collars, Caperines, etc. Fur Robes.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers. Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing in large assortment.

Underwear, Hats, Caps, Ties, (tz., and many other lines too numerous to mention. STRONG WHITMAN.

BRIDGETOWN BARCAIN STORE!

BOOTS & SHOES CLOTHING

at CUT PRICES_ at CUT PRICES Men's Ulsters, :::: \$5 00 \$3 50 Men's Long Boots, ::::: \$4 00 " heavy Bellow Tongue Boots, 1 50 1 15 Boy's Ulsters, :::: :::: 4 25 3 25 " " Wax " " 2 25 Men's fine extra-lined Overcoats " long Oil-tan Felt-lined " 2 75 2 00 of best make and quality :::: 12 00 10 00 " ankle Felt-lined Boots ::::: 2 50 175 Men's Heavy Blue Overcoats 8 00 6 00 extra grained, bel.-tongue, 2 50 200 Black Pilot Cloth " Long-legged Lace Boots :::: 2 75 2 25 Overcoats, satin lined :::: 10 00 7 25 " Rubber Boots, ::::: 3 55 2 98 Men's fine Brown and Grey 7 50 Lumberman's Rubbers, 1 75 1 25 FIVE ROSES, Overcoats, :::: :::: 10 00 5 50 Men's Extra Buff Boots, 2 25 1 75 Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, 9 00 6 25 Men's Fine Dongola, extra value 3 00 2 38 " " 10 00 « · · · · 12 00 8 00 A quantity of Ox Blood and Tan Boots will Heavy Reefer Suits in

be closed out at cost. 6 80 99 I have a complete line of Ladies' Button and Lace Kid Boots. 1 20 1 35 Oxford Ties, \$1 75 \$1 25 1 65 Fancy Slippers,: 1 50 Fancy Slippers,: 1 75 2 25 Ladies' Long-legged Rubbers::::: 2 25 185 2 40 Overboots and Cardigans at 10 per cent 3 10 discount. 4 00

Full lines of Boy's, Youth's and Children's 2 75 Boots at prices that cannot be beat.

:::::: 7 00 6 00 I keep a fine line of Horse Blankets, Woollen Robes, Wolf Robes, Harnesses, Halters, Whips, Corabs, Brushes. " " …… …… 4 50 8 75

Also Top Buggies, Concord Waggons, Carts, Plows, Harrows, in fact all kinds of Farming Tools.

arAlso I have a few Ladies' Fine Cloaks and Flour, Meal and Feed at lowest Cash prices.

5 p. c. Discount on above prices for Cash. See my stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, Thes, Etc. WANTED-Any quantity of good Butter, Oats, Eggs, Wool and Cash.

J. E. BURNS.

CUSTOM CLOTHING READY-MADE PRICES!

blue, black and brown, 10 00

Tweed Pants, 1 50

1 95

2 00

4 00

5 00

3 50

5 50

::::: 6 50

Coats Call and see them before pur-

3 50

5 25

1 75

Heavy Working Pants, 1 25

Youths' Suits, 2 50

close out at cost.

chasing elsewhere.

Give us your order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat. 4 We guarantee entire satisfaction

Our prices range from \$12.00 up. New, Stylish Cloths. Trousers for \$3.00 and up. Most stylish cut. Thoroughly made. Fit guaranteed.

Get our prices and see our stock. C. McLELLAN, Manager,

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED

AND A NICE LOT OF .. Groceries.

Also a large variety of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. Team Collars, Driving Collars, and a good assortment of Whiles,

all of which will be sold lower than the E. YOUNG.

Lawrencetown, Sept. 17th, 1898.

New Advertisement

STOCK

British, Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

for Autumn & Winter Trade is now complete.

We call especial attention to our large stock of

Men's Ready-made Clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters

Youths' Ready-made Clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Ulaters, Men's Underelothing.

Cardigan Jackets, Hunting Coats and Sweaters, Hosiery, Ties and Braces.

Ladies' Underelothing, Blankets, Comfortables, etc., etc.

A full assortment of Men's, Youth's, Misses' and Women's Boots, Shoes,

& Rubbers AND ALL AT

VERY LOW PRICES.

Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1898. FLOUR.

AND REBD Just arrived and for sale very low for cash:

MEAL

FIVE LILIES,

WHITE COAT, DELIGHT

OGILVIE'S HUNGABIAN. Corn Meal in Bags, Middlings,

Bran and Cotton Seed Meal. CLOTHING!

still have a large line of Ready-Made Clothing in Men's, Boys' Youths' and Children's Suits; also, separate Pants and Vests.

A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. J. I. FOSTER.

A Lot of

August 24th, 1898.

New Goods

GIVE US A CALL. R. SHIPLEY.

arriving this week.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetowa. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land House and ontbuildings in good order. About two thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to W. M. SCOTT. Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1898.

The spirit of benevolence is one thing and the spirit of beneficence quite another. Every woman living possesses the former, though many a woman never calls it up. She on beautifiers ever compounded. Benevolwhile beneficence means doing good. One spirit is attained by a passive process, and the other requires activity. One grows into the other, however, for one cannot be benev- an apparatus by means of which an electrical be properly accommodated with room. olent long without wanting to be beneficent.

puzzled me for over 20 years to know what is the right thing to do under such circum. height to height without a conductor.

snirit of benevolence when a visitor whom you do not like calls?" asked she of the benevolent and beneficent spirit. "If you

and everyone listened earnestly for the re-

evolence," explained the old lady. "Some of us never find it out because we never call it up. The more we call it up the more when it fretted me to death if I received a done. call from a woman distasteful to mc. One day I would send the visitor word that I was out, the next I would go into the draw ing room and actually gush over her to hide my real feelings, and again I would treat her fferently, almost coldly. No matter what I did I was equally miserable after the caller had departed; and as I'm just a plain, everyday sort of a woman, I take it that my experience is the common experience of ankind. Well, one day a maid brought me the card of a lady I thoroughly detested. Her character and personality were alike disagreeable to me. Instantly said "not at home, and I never shall be to her." A look came into that little maid's eyes that struck me like a Spanish bomb. It said as plainly as words, "I'm disappoint ed in you," and quick as a flash I exclaimed, "Oh, Mary, how unkind that was of me

Tell Mrs. Blank I shall be down presently. "The next flash I got from that servant girl's eyes repaid me for what I was pleased o term my spirit of self-sacrifice. While I was rearranging my hair and putting a few touches to my toilet before going down I ommuned with myself something like this This woman downstairs is a woman just people undoubtedly love her, so she must have a beautiful side to her nature. Perhaps there are people who dislike you as you dislike her. How would you like to be treated by such people? At any rate you and your visitor have a universal Father and belong to the same universal brotherhood. She is a divine creature, as well as every other human being, and it is probably your

own blindness which keeps you from recognizing her divinity." "With this thought in my mind I entered the drawing room and was dumfounded to find that I greeted my guest with an easy, sincere cordiality. My feeling to her was really kind and in my heart were only good wishes for her. This seemed to con itself to her, and when she left I found myself thinking her a very agreeable person. never came to love her devotedly, but after that I felt nothing but good will toward her came about because I called up my benevolent spirit that day she called. Since then I always call it up when an unwelcome visito comes to see me, and I am always able to greet her cordially but without hypocrisy. This calling up the spirit of bene sounds like a complicated process, but it can be done in a second if one only tries it often e lough. You can put yourself in a thoroughly benevolent frame of mind while you are putting a dash of powder on your face, changing your neck ribbon, or patting your

curls into their right place. "Every woman possesses the spirit of begreet cordially another whom she dislikes, you needn't set her down as a hyprocite. in this spirit of benevolence, they would storms that will arrive frequently and with call it up in their relation with every human | great vigor until about the middle of March. being. You know the mind moulds the Mixed in with the output of snow will be and September, unless you are very sure that mean thoughts, and you will have a mean for overcoats and double mittens. look. Call up your spirit of benevolence, to know how to receive visitors for whom | and the fur of animals, all of which are unyou do not care. Oust that trouble by calling up your spirit of benevolence, and the

Boys Who Made Great Men.

A Swedish boy fell out of a window and kept back the cry of pain. The king, Gus- much confidence is placed in his prognosticatavus Adolphus, who saw the boy fall, prophesied that the boy would make a man for an emergency. And so he did, for he became

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color, and painted the white side of his there are no ladies present. I want to tell father's cottage in Tyrol, with all sorts of | you a yarn." "But there are gentlemen pictures, which the mountaineers gazed at as present," said General Grant, straightening wonderful. He was the great artist, Titian. himself to his full height. The officer looked amused himself making drawings of his pot company. General Grant was never so much and brushes, easel and stool, and said: a hero, even when he was victor of battles, That boy will beat me one day." And he and leader of great armies, as when he stoo did, for he was Michael Angelo.

I get too much excited over it. I can't study | becometh the Gospel of Christ." so well after it. So here it goes!" and he flung the book into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

primal truth when he says: "You may go through the crowded streets of Heaven, asking each saint how he came there, and you drink I have started in five races and won will look in vain anywhere for a man morally and spiritually strong whose strength did not come to him in a struggle." A man may slip down hill, but not up hill. An easy path is sure to tend downward; the upward way involves struggle to the end.

-The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparills are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them. Defying Lightning

PESLA IS ABLE TO SEND IT TO ANY POINT Since the day when Newton discovered in a bump of his head the solution of the mystery of gravitation no student of science who valued his reputation has ever dared make claim to so startling a discovery as that which reveal to the world.

Tesla is a cautious student in the field of ence is simply wishing well to all mankind, he makes is fully entitled to careful consider-

current strong enough not merely to record telegraphic signals, but powerful enough to food that would otherwise be of no value "What do you do when a person you really You have no doubt seen the rays of the portionately lower than for a large flock

dislike calle?" asked a sad-eyed woman, sun reflected by a heliograph mirror from a, and that a profit of \$2 or \$3 per hen is no with feeling enough to give evidence of a mountain top for a distance of many miles unusual; but when it comes to keeping large across the country. In a somewhat similar numbers the conditions are then changed.

the general scheme of his invention. haven't, just do so and you'll be amazed at is too full of "oscillators," "high tension greater pleasure than a flock of about a secondaries" and "differences of potential" "Why, what do you mean and how do for the lay mind to grasp; yet the few con- known to every member of the family, and you do it?' asked a young woman eagerly, necting links-the real "how" of the scheme | if one person neglects them some one will be enabled to repeat his experiment upon a sufficiently large scale to demonstrate its success. it expands and grows. There was a time and soon all the world will know how it is be bestowed upon them. Those who keep

Salaries of Royalty.

The Duke of Edinburgh, whose financial affairs have so often been made the subject of gossip, had an allowance of \$75,000 a year on attaining his majority, and another \$50 ceded this latter item on succeeding to the duchy of Saxe Coburg Gotha. The Duchess of Edinburgh brought her

husband a dowry of \$1,500,000 and an annuity of \$56,250, which goes to her children at her death. The Duke of Connaught has \$125,000 a year, and his pay as general is nearly \$15,000. The duchess brought a a year upon her at her marriage.

The Queen's daughters, Princess Christian, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, all have \$30,000 a year, and each had a dot of \$150,000. Prince Christian has \$2,500 a year as ranger of Windsor Park, and the Marquis of Lorne \$6,000 a year as Governor of Windsor Castle.

The Duke of Cambridge has \$60,000 a year and Gloucester house rent free, which is equal to another \$15,000 a year, and, although the rangerships of the Green Park, St. James', Hyde and Richard parks are altogether worth only \$550 a year, the residences which go with them are worth a the duke was commander in chief, as well a colonel, of the grenadiers, he drew abou \$32,500 a year from the war office as well.

A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children is reported by the San Francisco Examiner

"There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I had been one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital and punishments I succeeded in inducing | ed that by the light of these books it would them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the ject. But the ordinary run of poultry men hildren entirely recovered from the disease. "Constant coughing is precisely like store of knowledge which will be of pracscratching a wound on the outside of the use to them in restoring ailing fowls to body. So long as it is done the wound will health. Their dectoring for the most par not heal. Let a person when tempted to will be the rankest quackery in spite of all cough draw a long breath and hold it until the wisdom they can collect from the books. it warms and soothes every air cell, and some | They will have a few favorite remedies in benefit will soon be received from this pro-

cess. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts | in certain well marked cases, and they will as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, al. often be used at a venture for ailments of laying the desire to cough and giving the different nature, simply because they do not throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the know what else to do, but they will learn nevolence, but many confound it with hyin her efforts to recuperate." -According to Ezekiel Bonzy, who is held Call up your spirit of benevolence in judging her, and give her credit for having done the breast bone in Maine, the coming winter is t same toward the other woman. If we all do | going to be a shorter. It is to start with a this, our sex would be much more closely snowstorm which will come in November, bound together. If women only realized and the snow will stay on the ground for the that the Fountain of Immortal Youth is found | purpose of catching and holding other snow-

What we think, we look. Think hail, wind, and consecutive periods of zero you can draw the line all right between a only of self and you will look selfish, Think | weather, which will cause a great demand For the first time in eight years the goose and the good you will feel for others is sure | bone is white at the front end, indicating an to radiate from your own face and form. early snowfall. As the bone of 1898-99 is Try it. It is such a simple thing, and yet | very wide and mostly white over all its surit makes life so much more livable. It sim- face, Mr. Bonzy infers there will be deep plifies our social relations amazingly. Fin. snow and good sledding for fully five months ally it is balm to the conscience. You have His conclusions are well reinforced by reeach and all admitted that you are troubled searches among corn husks, beechnut burrs,

commonly thick and well laid out. Acting upon Mr. Bonzy's advice, the lum visitor and the visited will be the better for bermen are planning to go into the woods up a ration of the foods at his command that early and operators are getting options upon large areas of stumpage. For three years past Mr. Bonzy has predicted that there would be no snow until after the new year was badly hurt, but, with clenched lips, he and has hit it right every time. Therefore tions this year.

-On a steamer once were some efficers engaged in a social chat; when during a lull in the conversation an officer observed, "As An old painter watched a little fellow who | confused and humiliated and soon left the for manly dignity and purity of language. A German boy was reading a blood and Debasing, indeed, is profanity, and lewd thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he conversation or anything that tends to vulsaid to himself, "Now, this will never do. garity. "Let your conversation be such as

-J. Parsons, the fifty-mile Victoria cham pion, who does not smoke and who has given up alcoholic stimulants, says: "I aban because I could not win races with so indulging. Since I refrained altogether from four—the fifth mile championship, the Vic-toria road race, and the half-mile and tenmile races in Adelaide."

In Belgium there are 183,000 liquor establishments of all kinds, or one to every twenty-nine of the population.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Agricultural.

Small Flocks Pay. ISTAKE OF KEEPING TWO HENS WHERE THERE

It is a mistake to keep too many fowls

Nikola Tesla now announces he is about to Large flocks are often as bad for the fowls LASTS as crowded tenements are for human beings. A space of ten feet square should be alloted can do more to keep the sex young than all the toilet soaps, face bleaches and complex- His standing as a scientist is high. And in not too large for ten hens and one male, and the knowledge of these facts the claim that a dozen hens are sufficient as the maximum number for that space. It will pay to sel off the surplus. Measure the space you have Without wires or other artificial means of in square feet, and then divide by ten, which connection he asserts that he has perfected | will give you the number of hens that wil Small flocks assist in appropriating waste

constantly vieing with her spirit of benefic drive the machinery of factories and railroad and the labor bestowed on a small flock is of ence gave a number of other women some | trains, can be transmitted from any part of | no consideration whatever, as a child may sound advice on the subject the other say, says the New York Sun. It all came about mitter is the clear, rare air, five and more see the records of a small flock of a dozen, we are always reminded that the cost is pro way will the waves of electricity flash from Table scraps, which are potent with a small flock become an insignificant portion of the Mr. Tesla has applied for a patent for his | food for a large number, and the farmer or apparatus, and in his application he out-lines | poultryman finds his expenses for food and labor increased more proportionately for All that he says is perfectly clear and large flock than for a smaller one. Nothing logical to the trained electrician, although it gives more satisfactory results or afford dozen hens. Each hen in the flock is well -are still a secret. And this secret, Mr. | sure to notice the fault. They are pets and Tesla says, will be revealed as soon as he is receive the best of care. If the weather is severely cold or a rainstorm sets in, the hens are looked after as carefully as though they For him, he says, the experimental stage | were members of the family, and they will has passed. He has found what he is after | lay and well repay for all the care that may but few hens (mostly those who live in the suburbs of a city) aim to procure something good. The pure breeds are used, because i is a pleasure to have them, scrubs being

> they will find greater profit. Is Dairying Overdone? The claim is made that with a constant in-

are. When the farmers adopt this plan

rease in the number of creameries the supply must some time be greater than the de injure the dairy industry. The creameries have been one of the greatest dairy educators in existence and have done more and are still doing more for the dairy industry than dowry of \$75,000, and the duke settled \$7,500 any other agency. Our creameries have made their own markets by supplying a superior article. They have raised the tandard of our butter and are educating the people to appreciate a good article. Tru the creamery has injured the price of the average farm butter and I do not think the time is far off when this low grade of farm butter will be crowded out of the markets entirely, and farmers who make 61 cent but ter will be compelled to improve in their methods or shut up their greaseshops. Education is of slow growth, and it takes a long time to educate people to even know what is good, but a demand once established it is permanent. With all the inventive ingenuity of man, nothing has yet been found cow butter, and I believe it to be the most effective weapon with which to fight all imitations and frauds. Through the in fluence and education of these creamerics a place has been found and good markets esablished for millions of pounds of butter and I have no fears but that our markets will expand with our supply for years to

Volumes have been written on poultry

iseases, and it would seem to the unin

which they have learned to place dependence

various diseases and making an intelligen

application of remedies in accordance with

practice. The aim should be to keep the

fowls in health by making their surround-

ings healthy If a fowl gets very sick, kill

it, unless you know to a certainty what is the

take any chances on a mopish hen in Augus

case of indigestion and cholera in its early

The Omniverous Fowl.

One advantage the poultry keeper has over

mnivorous-eat everything, excelling even

the keeper of animals for profit is fowls are

swine in this. This fact should teach every

one that a constant feeding of one grain or

the flavor, color and quality of eggs are af-fected by feed. This being the case, it does

not seem reasonable that all impurities are removed from food by being passed through

Experience also teaches that fowls have sickened and died when no cause but improper food could be found. It is safer not to take any chances, anyway, and it is much pleasanter, to say the least, to eat eggs and poultry not proudced from offal, carrion or rotten crain.

Wonderful Cure

Our well-known fellow-citizen, Joseph E.

Hamilton, for many years commercial travel-ler for the Robert Taylor Boot and Shoe

DEAR SIRS,—I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude for your kindness in directing me to the use of your EGYPIIAN RHEUMA— TIC OIL. I had been a greaf sufferer from

Rheumatism for three years—the last one of which I was practically helpless, but your remedies have made a NEW MAN of me within

the last two months. I find myself getting better every day, and for relief of that dread

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18th, 1897.

mend your OIL to all suf

J. E. HAMILTON.

Company, writes as follows:-

Sold by all dealers.

EGYPTIAN RHEUMATIC OIL Co.,-

stages. - Wallace's Farmer.

not produce the best fesults.

a hen's gizzard.

the rules laid down in the books. Not on

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The Household.

A Word to Girls.

Let me ask my girls to make themselves If you need a remedy you | ready for life by thoroughly mastering some art, or trade, or accomplishment, so that when the hour comes for entering the world's market they will be found ready. In every hamlet and village, in every home in the Then you can run after them, and when land, there is the opportunity to acquire something. Possibly it is not the thing you prefer, but to learn anything well is to make for yourself a stepping stone for something higher and better. The greatest trouble in life, girls, is that there are so many incompetent and incapable people about, people who cannot be trusted to finish what they When you are in school, and a boy throws a begin or to do the least task as it should be | bit of bread or anything at you over the

The young girl who has learned, for in- at him, or to twiddle your fingers in front of stance, the art of good housekeeeping, who can make a loaf of bread, and a cup of coffee then warn him what you'll do next time; or, and a cake fit for the prize table at a fair, if you find you are bound to hit him, will by reason of that very knowledge, fill a pretty easy with him. position of trust more creditably than the

Margaret E. Sungster.

Kitchen Aprons. The very simplicity of some new method often makes one feels a sense of stupidity at not having been the fortuate originator of the improvement. Here is a suggestion that may be new to some housekeepers, and sew ing societies which make kitchen aprons for sale will do well to follow it: Make your kitchen aprons with a ruffle on the bottom This will stand out a little fuller than your dress skirt, and will catch whatever you may drop or spill, thus protecting the dress skirt The front hem of a dress is often soiled be cause the apron does not quite cover it or is drawn tightly across it, but this ruffic will remedy the matter so effectually that you will wonder you did not think of it before.

Deadly Nursing Bottle. At the American Public Health Association in session at Ottawa an interesting paper was presented by Dr. Ernest Wende, Hall, Bedroom and health officer of Buffalo, on the prevention Kitchen Furniture in of infant mortality, in which he dealt very largely with the measures which have been taken by the city of Buffalo, to put a It will pay you to see this stock. We will not be undersold. No trouble to show goods. stop to the use there of the long tube nur ing bottle, which he denounced as one of the greatest causes of mortality among chilren. Authorities claim that the result of their abolution has been the reduction of the infant mortality during the very warm weather by fully half, the use of long rubber tubes making it impossible to keep them

Let the Children Laugh. Chavasse, an eminent surgon, says: "Enourage your children to be merry and to augh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh, not to a little, sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house. It will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear and be an important spreads in a remarkable manner, few being most confidence. The prosecution did the is delightful harmony. Indeed it is the best

of all music."

Almost every housekeeper knows that in cleaning paint it is necessary to use extreme are in order not to injure it. The follow ing directions, if strictly followed, will reult in clean, bright woodwork: At first the room should be dusted carefully with a painter's brush. If white paint is to be cleaned, take a pailful of lukewarm water of the \$10,000. Is that fair?' and add a tablespoonful of ammonia and a a small piece of whitening. Dark paint or walnut firnishings should never be washed, out thoroughly rubbed with linseed oil and polished with a piece of soft silk.

A physican prescribing for an auæmic per son insisted that thin bread and butter should be eaten freely. This, it was explained, was to secure the use of a large amount of butter, as more slices would necessarily be consumed. ter spread upon sweet bread is more digestible than the plain cream taken clear. | thot sthands fo' forithy foor on' th' polace Just as bread seems to assist milk in its digestion, so it does butter.

Worry and Hurry. It is not work that makes one so "dead tired." It is worry and hurry. A clever woman once said to a nervous, excited sister, 'My dear, don't use a pile driver to pin on a bow of ribbon," It's good advice. It means simply don't use a double or a triple shop. It ran thus: amount of nerve force in the performance of

some duty that can be done as well or better -When the work of the busy woman will permit her to travel her two miles in the anshine, she should surely make the most of such a priceless advantage, for beneficial as the breathing of plenty of oxygen and the regular exercise of muscle are at any time anshine is a tonic for mind, heart and body which no woman, sick or well, can afford to

-Ever one who ever came in contact with ar realizes how much harder it is to get it off than it is to get on. The fisherfolk and ootmen along the Hudson have found a "sovereign remedy"-in the vernacular of patent medicine men-for its removal. Stu geon oil, liberally applied, removes the sticky

blackness almost immediately. -A point to be remembered in the broi ing of fish is that fish must not be turned while broiling. Put the inside of the fish and I've been so afraid he'd get into the next to the coals, and let it cook through. When done, hold the skin side to the fire just a moment to brown, and serve at once

-The trying yellow spots frequently lef by sewing machine oil on white goods may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before wash ing with soap.

-A child delights in being made useful Doing such little things as fetching father's slippers or mother's gloves and pretending to dust the furniture is as enjoyable as playng horses.

-For outdoor wear children should have hick, but not clumsy shoes. If possible, i well to have several pairs at once, and let he child wear them alternately. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Constipation

Lauses fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces billiousness, torpid liver, indi-**Hood's**

Joker's Corner.

A Boy's Essay on Politeness,

Politeness is rather a difficult thing, especially when you are making a start. Mar y people haven't got it. I don't know why unless it is the start. It is not polite to fight little boys except they throw stones at you. you've caught them, just do a little bit at them, that's all. Remember that all little boys are simpletons, or they wouldn't do it. It is not the thing to make fun of a little chap because he is poorer than you. Let him alone if you don't want to play with him, for desks, it is not polite to put your tongue out

Some boys are very rude over their meals. untrained girl, even though it be in quite another sphere. Knowledge is power.— and you will be far more happier. Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner. The greedy boy was picking a rabbit's head in a burry, and swallowed one jaw of it; and my father says he was choked to death there and then. Be very polite over your meals, especially when it's rabbits. Since my father told me that, I have always felt rather queer over a

rabbit dinner. It is not polite to have victuals on your plate, especially anything you don't like. If you don't like turnips, it is better to eat well into your turnips first, while you are hungry, and you'll eat the meat and potatoes

easy enough after. Boys should always be polite to girls, however vexing they may be. Girls are not so strong as boys, their hair is long, and their faces are prettier; so you should be gentle with them. If a girl scratches you on the cheek, or spits in your face, don't punch her, and don't tell her mother. That would be mean. Just hold her light by the arms, till a mind to .- London Titbits.

Nothing Small About Him. " Most peculiar case I ever had," mused the attorney, who is still a favorite with those requiring a strong defence in the crimyoung fellow. He had a good face and a rell-shaped head; he was clean and neatly dressed; he talked well and looked you squarely in the eyes. When I wert to the jail at his request I took an immediate liking to him. It had been my business to study human nature and I was satisfied from the first that he had never committed the \$10,000

robbery of which he stood accused. "He told me his story, frankly and without reservation. I was convinced more firmly than ever of his innocence. He outlined his own defence by accounting for every minute of his time on the night of the robbery and informing me just where the witnesses to I found them and they affirmed everything means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and the had told me. It was as clear a case as I ever saw and I went into court with the utwe swept the board and the young man was acquitted by the jury's first ballot. He was grateful, shaking hands with the judge, the jurymen and even the prosecuting attorney. "Now, sir,' he began, when we had "'Only what you can afford to pay me.

The Trying of an innocent man is something of a reward in itself.' " Well. I would like to pay you more, but at present I can only afford to give you half

At the Bank.

Mrs. O'Flaherty-Oi'm after t'e money on Cashier-You'll have to be identified. madam. You'll have to bring some one who knows you before I can pay the check: Mrs. O'Flaherty-Faith, an' it's moighty prhroud yez ar' to sake an inthrodouction wid me before yez can tronsact bizniz behint that woire monkey cage. But provided vez does not throy to take advontage of th' inthrodouction Oi'll inthrodooce mesilf. Oi'm

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Mrs. O'Flaherty, woife of Pat O'Flaherty

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"Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the octor says there's no hope for you." "Yes, suh, dey tells me I gwine ter cross "Have you made your will?" Yes, suh, I done will ter go." "I mean," said the lawyer in an explana-

ory way, "have you anything to leave?" 'Oh, yes, suh!" explained the old man joyfully. "A wife and de rheumatism!" Mrs. Frapley-Is it true that you daughter

Nellie is engaged to Clarence Clipperson?

Mrs. Rimmul—Yes, they are to be married along about the holidays. Mrs. Frapley-Oh, I'm so glad! He has been after my Winnie off and on for years, family. Ah, here's Nellie. (Kisses her.)

You dear thing, I must congratulate you! -O'd Hardrocks-I've decided to take young Sharpleigh into business with me just as soon as he and my daughter get back from

the wedding tour.
Bullion Bonds-But I thought you had no use for the fellow. Old Hardrocks-I didn't at first, but I've changed my mind. I told him he couldn't have my daughter till he had at least \$1,000 in the bank. He got me to put it in writing, and then went out and borrowed the \$1,00 on the strength of becoming my son-in-law. Such business ability as that mustn't be al-

lowed to go to waste. -"Plaze, sir," said an Irish traveller, would you be so obliging as to take me great coat, here, to Boston wid ycz?" "Yes,' said the man in the waggon but how will you get it again?" that's mighty aisy, so it is," said Pat, "for shure I'll remain inside uv it."

-Angry Citizen-" How much will you take to leave the neighborhood at once?" Leader of German Band—"A shilling." Augry Citizen-" You ask too much." Leader of the German Band-"Ish dot so? Veil, I play von more tune, and den you see

-Irascible Lieutenant (down engine room itube)- Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tuber Voice from the engine room—Not at this