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Poetry.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Away. I cannot say, and I will not say That he is dead. He is just away!

With a cherry smile, and a wave of the hand And you-0 you, who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad return Thinking of him faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here.

Think of him still as the same, I sav. He is not dead—he is just away.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

"Unto Me." A waif upon the cheerless, wintry street Breasting the driving snow, the scatl sleet, Hungered, with pale, wan face and shoele feet;
I heard a whisper: "Help her! Pity her!
I passed her by!

A little lad, threading the city's way, Guileless of heart, with pure and trustful cealed. "Oh, speak to him!" the whisper said, I passed him by!

My neighbor lay upon a couch of pain; Through weary days and sleepless nights i She longed for gentle ministry, for strain
Of soothing song, for breath of fragran

I passed her by! And yet, "Oh, had I wealth beyond cor pare,
Or noble talents, Lord, or genius rare,
Some glorious work how gladly would I dare,
To prove my ardent love for Thee!" I cried.
Mistaken I!

That night in dream my Saviour said to me, "Thou lovest Me? Alas! how can it be? Thrice hast thou passed Me by! Canst thou not see
That, in the humblest little one, Myself
Thou passest by?"

- Meta E. B. Thorne.

Select Ziterature.

Tommy's "Day Off"

He was playing marbles with Jim Coe in the front yard, and his mother had called him in to amuse the baby a few minutes before school-time. "I wish a feller could do as he's a mine-

er," he continued, giving a fling to his cap. Mrs. Trent looked pained but made no reply. The baby sat on the floor, with his big blue eyes fixed upon Tommy.
"Who yer starin' at?" ejaculated that amiable young gentleman, contorting his

"Tommy," said Sister Sue, who was writing her grammar exercise, "if you do not keep your hands out of your pockets I shall sew them up."

incorrigible Thomas, withdrawing one grimy fist in order to throw a worsted doll at the

"You needn't put on airs, and pretend to be so orful good," answered Tommy. "Jim Coe and me, we seed you an' 'Rier Mills-There, you needn't make eyes at me, neither. We seed you eatin' choklit kallermels behind the blackboard vesterday, when you wuz copyin' sums." "I wouldn't be a tell-tale," said Sue.

"Children!" said Grandfather Trent, sternly, lowering the "Morning Intelligencer," and pushing up his spectacles. Just here the baby put in a powerful probut after delineating a few horses and dogs, test against the state of the domestic atmosphere. Mrs. Trent dropped her sewing to pacify the child, and the school-bell began

said Sue, with rather suspicious sweetness.
"Whose a'goin' to?" replied Tommy, atching up a dilapidated "Greenleaf," and was fast asleep. cracked slate, and scrambling over the back of the sofa for his cap, which, when

ast seen, was flying rapidly in that direc-"Thomas," said his mother, when he emerged, with a very red face, "what is the matter with you?"

but Tommy dozed, and woke, and dozed again, until he felt quite ready to encounter matter with you?"
"I don't see why I can't ever do as I this weary world once more. The house was

druther," grumbled Tommy, rattling the door knob. "I never was havin' enny fun ing room was deserted. There was nothing on the table but some work Mrs. Trent had yet, but I had to quit and run errands, or 'tend the baby, or go to that mean old school. been cutting out. The clock struck "ten." I hate errands, and the baby's a bother, and I can't bear school. Our new teacher's got one glass eye; but he sees more with that paring vegetables for dinner. than most folks do outer two good ones, and there ain't no chance to sling paper wads. Then I can't never sit up nights, and I know there's apples and nuts just the moment you think I'm asleep; but I wuzzent. I peeked the rist? Yer mar's gone ridin' wid the Tommy wandered into the pantry, and the morning everybody hollers at me to get up. I wish I wuz big. Big folks don't have

was obliged to content himself with bread and butter and a baked apple. He started to mind." And Tommy kicked up the corner of the rug, by way of variation. out to find a boy to have a game of marbles; but there seemed to be a dearth of boys in the village. How the time dragged. He Mrs. Trent had been gazing thoughtfully out into the garden. When Tommy ended his remarks, there was a faintly perceptible smile about her mouth as she replied: ventured down to the post-office, and some body asked him if he was " playing hookey. "Grown people do not always please He saw his Sunday-school tea

About four o'clock he disappeared. When never had any real trouble before, only fruit the supper bell rang, he took his place at table, with a pair of very red eyes.

Then a pair of very red eyes.

Then a pair of very red eyes.

Then a pair of very red eyes. As Mrs. Trent turned over her plate she found a tear stained, blotted, and dirty piece of paper, which read thus:

"my Deer ma i think this Iz plaide Out.
i druther do az you druther i aint Had no
Fun please Forgive me and i Will be a Betar
boy i wuz goin To ask you do Suthin to su
but i Changed my mind She iz A brik.

"p. S. i like the baby kinder.

"p. s. i Hed jest as leaf go on erants ef an idea of his utter insignificance; but Tom-my was not easily impressed. As the family adjourned to the sitting room he went and "P. s. i Hed jest as lear go on erans er yeu want Enny rayzons.

"P. s. i doant Want to stay Away from Schule Eony moar, a fellar got Licked to day and i Dident see Him.

"P. S. Wuz their Enny moar uv that Pudin left this Noon.

your Lovin son
"tomas e Trent." "Resurrected."

r her with a word; but no. Sue was rock-It was the eve of Easter, Good Saturday, ng backward and forward, tying her apron ringe into hard knots, and muttering: as they call it in Bethlehem, Pa., towered over by the little Moravian church. It was ired and ninety-two-fourteen hundred and a glorious Easter eve, calm an holy and warm -warm as June a little further north. The ninety-two-and ninety-two." Tommy felt that each moment he stood there idle he was losing dignity. Suddenly a bright thought struck him. He would go enough to make them feel buoyant and happy, and good all over.

But Mary Tyler felt neither buoyant, nor

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down to the village. Perhaps Sue would say he'd better not go, and oh! the joy of walk-ing away from under her very eyes. happy, nor good on that delectable afternoon, It was raining fast as he slipped into the neither buoyant, nor happy, nor good as the hall, took his hat and umbrella, and returned shadows crept over the town and darkened to the sitting-room. the little grey church, and hid the fences

Nobody appeared to pay the slightest at-

tention to his remark. Papa Trent was discussing politics with Grandfather. Mamma

Trent was listening patiently to an old lady who had 'dropped in' to tea. Sue sat

twirling her napkin-ring in the absent-mind-

when she wished to impress her brother with

tood by a window. The old lady gathered

Sue had taken her history for half an

hour's study. Tommy felt almost over-powered by his new independence. What

to do with it he didn't know. How he

wished Sue would ask him if he had done

his multiplication sums, that he might with

up her knitting and departed. Tommy re-

"I think," he said faintly. Nobody looked at him. He gathered courage. "I usual duties of the ordinary day. She had Unconsciously he imitated his father so sat holding the remarkably good babies that perfectly that the family nearly spoiled the in this special village learn so early to mind effect by a general burst of laughter; but their manners. Last Eastertide things had Grandfather did not raise his eyes from the been different. Ah, but then Mary had her "Life of William Pitt;" Mamma did not lose a note in the lullaby she was humming to the baby; Sue continued to discover on the small round mound; yes, she had done America in 1492; and Papa simply replied, that much, but she had not attended the

Very well, my son." The truth of the matter was that Tommy and could not follow along with that uplifted was a great coward and terribly afraid of congregation that would sally out of the dark the "dark," and there was not the least portals of the old church, surge into the danger of his carrying his threat into execugraveyard and stand waiting for the dawn, tion. The thought of opposition was all that had braced him to make the venturesome decision. How he wished that umbreldifferent. They had stood beside the old la back in the rack. He stood a moment or two, quaking inwardly. Sue began to lock The old people had not gone until they were sarcastic. She evidently thought he was | weary of the world, and until the world was afraid. The idea was madness. He would nothing but a trouble to them; for the world go into the hall, anyway. So he went, leav-

"Paps, mayn't Tommy shut the door? I

"Close the door, Thomas!" said Papa. Poor Tommy obeyed. How gloomy the hall was! What was the tall dark thing in the corner? Ugh! Tommy began to tremble. Hark! he thought he heard Sue laugh. That was enough. He hurried to the front door, opened it, stepped out, shutting it with all his might, and stood alone on the wet, dark verandah, with the wind rattling the leafless vines, and the elms tapping the roof with their long, bony fingers. He thought how pleasant it was inside, and how from the wooden chair by the table and also nice it had been to sit beside his father, with his slate and book. No, he would not cry, not for a hundred agates. Somebody came

came to the door. "It's hard for a little child to have no mother." "No mother, and no one that wants it, no up the path. It was Maria Mills, who had one a livin' that wouldn't be grateful if the agreed to spend the night with Sue. Lord had a taken it." muttered Mrs. Tyler: "Why, Tommy Trent," she said, "what "but he sent for mine. Pete Tyler, I tell are you doing?" you there's some'n harder'n hevin' no mother, "Wanted to see if it was going to clear they's little and they don't know: but for a

off," said Tommy.

He went in with Maria, and Sue asked him mother to hev no child-" Pete went back to his chair, for what what he saw "down to the village." She words of comfort could he offer? She had not forgotten the "kallermel" story. wouldn't hear of going to church. She Perhaps it was his hearty supper or his subsequent adventure; but somehow Tommy was very sleepy and the clock had only just her arms. She wanted its morning kiss, she struck eight. Mr. Trent brought out the wanted to rock it to sleep at night. "O Lord, give her back to me," sobbed backgammon board for a game with his wife. Sue and Maria were playing duets and the grandfather nodded over his book. Tommy the woman in the doorway. She had thrown her apron over her head and was leaning thought he would make pictures on his slate; heavily against the frame. "Give her back

"That ain't a doin' no good," said the man, which looked like the sole survivors of a long siege, the pursuit lost its charms. Why soothingly. "Lord, let me believe in the resurrection would his eyelids draw together? He sat up very straight and winked fast. He even cried the woman, hysterically; "fer I quit

pinched himself.
"Having fun, Tommy?" said Sue, whirla-believin' when I put the lilies on the grave."
"Don't," said Pete, huskily. "When you ing around on the piano-stool; but Tommy hear 'em singin' it'll all come back." "I ain't done much good in this world, but I ain't done much harm neither," con-Next morning he awoke, and saw the sur shine falling across the floor and heard a faint clatter of dishes. There was a pleastinued the woman's voice, with a plaintive ring in it. "That little thing a-bawlin" ant, savory odor of breakfast in the room; down yander would be glad fer to get to neaven; but my baby was content yer, a ettin' in my lap and starin' at me hard

Lord, take that 'n let me hev mine." "Come in, and shet the door," urged Pete. "The church bell is ringin'," cried Mary, dropping her apron and turning her tearful eyes towards her husband. "All them peo-Tommy was tremendously hungry. He could have eaten mackerel, which he particularly detested. Bridget was in the kitchen, plc will come a crowdin' up from the village. They ain't got no sorrow; they kin set and isten and believe; but I can't."

She came in and then shut the door. She "I want my breakfast!" snapped Tommy.
"Hear the biy!" exclaimed Bridget. went to work and cooked the supper. She put it on the table and seated herself behind "Thin why were yez not here to ate it with the steaming teapot; but she did not eat. "Help yourself to a drop of tea," said Pete: "It'll make you feel better.' Mrs Tyler shook her head.

"Let me give you a bit of the toast. Folks must eat fer to live." "I can't eat," said the woman. "After a while the people will get out of their beds and hurry so's to be in time." and hurry so's to be in time."
"Not until near morning," said Pete, reassuringly. "The bell won't ring no more ow till its rings fer-fer the resurrection."

Mary Tyler turned the lamp dim before she took up her vigil at the window. She had worked herself into the right spirit. had worked herself into the right spirit. She was humble and submissive; she called herself hard names to the Lord, but she river improvements.

the stool at his feet and "fink !"

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fusing to "jaw" with Peter even when he was terribly out of humor, remembering the best of men will lose their tempers at times, and she would attend the remembers at times, and she would attend church every Sabbath, rain or shine. The view from the cottage winndow took

in a piece of the moonlit road, the glorified old church and graveyard. The neighbors not been to church where those other mothers had said that it was a pity Mary Tyler lived so near the graveyard. It kept her trouble fresh. But she was glad as she knelt there praying that she was so very near. She knew the exact spot where she must look to see that little white-robed figure start for home. When would it happen? How long must she pray?

The wind rose a little. The woman at the ceremonies of the poetical Moravian worship. window could see the branches of the pine

> "Lord, it's 12 o'clock," She murmured; won't you let her come soon ?" One, two, three-times the kitchen clock sounded. Was it possible that the sounds sia. were only an hour apart? "Four o'clock! O Lord, won't you let her come?"

After four o'clock a hopeless feeling settled upon Mary Tyler. Her head sank on her hands; she had no more tears to shed. requires that people have teeth and eyes and "Just for a minute, Lord," she pleaded; ing the sitting room door open a few inches. hearing to get along in it at all. The song ion had seemed a gloriou kiss her good-by. She didn't know I was her mother, Lord, and she wouldn't kiss me good by. Let me set and hold her while the English capitalists. thing in connection with the poor old mother who had wept over the loss of sight and hearing and teeth. But the baby—! Who

ould stand beside a little bit of a grave like that and be satisfied and thankful in regard to the resurrection? Not Mary Tyler, cer-The people crowded up from the village. The people crowded up from the She knew how the procession filed from the doors of the church, the minister leading.

Vas. it was very beautiful. They were in "Why couldn't the Lord a taken her?" Mrs. Tyler stood in the door of her little ottage; her eyes were gazing down the road as she strained her ears to catch the sound of a child's voice sobbing.
"It's Idy's baby you mean?" Pete rose

Tyler raised her head from her nerveless hands. She was going to look at the church and that throng of singers. She was going to call out her unbelief in a loud voice. She was going -Ah! what was it? Crossing over the graveyard, coming directly toward her cottage, was the little

white robed figure.

The woman rose, trembling, from her place at the window. She went to the door of the bedroom and called: "Pete!" Pete, whose rest had been broken, ap

peared in answer to her call.
"Pete, she's comin'. I prayed all night, wouldn't listen to any talk of the far off resurrection. She wanted her baby close in a minute; I knew it couldn't be fer always."
"You've been dreamin," said Pete.
"Don't you hear the noise at the door?
Go and open it. It's our baby come to give me good-by. Go and open the door, Pete."
But even as she spoke she grasped his and the said of soil at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Prospecting after and before another assize.

The Populist, Democrat, and free silver Republican state committees in the United States have agreed upon a common platform, demanding the free and upon the door, Pete."

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me good-by. Go and open the door, Pete.'
But even as she spoke she grasped his arm and held him back.

"Mary, you shouldn't be praying fer sech thinger it wan't meant. You've went to things; it wan't meant. You've went to sleep; you've been dreamin'."

don't you hear that?" "It's nothin' but the dog."

"I rayed all night, and now you will not even open the door. O Lord, dear Lord, I do believe in the resurrection."

"I believe in the resurrection."

"I consider the dog."

Yousouf, the Turkish wrestler, lost on a foul to Etnest Roeber in New York last week. Roeber fought shy of the Turk, who, in his efforts to get hold of him, accidentally knocked him from the platform.

"Don't you hear that noise at the door? "Don't you hear that noise at the door?
Something was pushing against it "Pete
Tyler repeating that it was "nothin' but
the dog" advanced cautiously and turned
the knob. "Jeff, we aint a gunno hev you
in yer," he announced cheerfully enough;
and he uttered an exclamation, not of delight, but of sstonishment and terror; and a
little white-robed figure came unbidden into

the room.

She stood there, gazing about her as though she did not see or understand. The pretty yellow hair was all about the fair litable pretty

with the sense of touch; ness and about were under Pete Tyler's fingers. He reached across to the lamp and turned the wick as high as it would go. "Yes, Mary, you must kiss her and hold her in your arms you must kiss her and hold her in your arms." "Grown people do not always please the members, my son; but I am sorry that my and, turning a corner, to avoid her, met the early and the balay." The second of the members and the balay. The second of the members and the balay. The second of the members and the balay. The second of the members are always of so, of the balas and the balay. The second of the members are always of so, of the second of the members and the balay. The second of the members are always of the balay and the balay. The second of the members are always of the second of the members are always of the second of the second of the members are always of the second of the

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

The second trial of Bram is expected to cost the United States \$50,000 that the Lord should try her beyond her Thirty American pilgrims, who have been strength. It did seem awful to hear Mary

would be to stand by the lily-covered mound, Michæl, the Welsh bicyclist cleared \$25,4 and bowing to the Almighty's will be content to wait. Life after all was short, and the

baby, why the baby had gone out of a heap nding March 27 show an increase of £2.

praying all night with her eyes upon a grave-yard, could cause the ressurrection of that dainty flaxen-haired baby. With what an The New York (!hristian Herald announce upwards of \$79,000 of subscriptions for starv-

across the floor in the evening, getting them out of sight. How quietly she used to sit on Last year Canada exported to Great Britain 6,500,000 bushels of grain and 125,000 barrels of oatmeal.

wanted her baby; more than anything on earth or in heaven she wanted her baby. She would be a model Christian woman, re-

Cuban relief fund started by President McKinley, Dec. 27th, with a subscription of \$5,000, amounts to over \$30,000.

A scientific exhibition from Sweden is en Thirty-four election protests have been entered in Ontario, thirteen against Conservatives and twenty-four against Liberals. A severe earthquake was felt in California of the 31st ult. It damaged the San Francisco naval yard to the extent of \$250,000. tree swaying over the lily-covered mound.

It is efficially announced that a silver standard or the reopening of the India mints will not be considered by the Indian govern-

people is singing of the resurrection and I'll believe."

Clear and peacefully the bell rang out.

Russians landed and the Russian flag was hoisted at both places.

The clock in the kitchen struck five. Mrs. Emile Zola, the French author, who has

During the last twe months 5,379 miners licenses have been issued at the customs house at Victoria, B. C., to men bound for the Klondike. The charge is ten dollars each. The French Court of Cassation has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment ed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 1,000 frances fine imposed on M. Emile Zola, but has not ordered a trial before an-

Boston women have rebelled against the sleep; you've been dreamin'."
"Lord, I believe in the resurrection,"
murmured the woman, reverently. "Pete,
don't you hear that?"

"Boston woman believe in the ordinance
against the wearing of hats in theatres. A
petition has been presented to the Board of
Aldermen asking for its repeal.

The Canadian Pacific land sales in Mani-

alleged to be infected with the San Jose scale"Lord, I believe in the resurrection,"
murmured Mrs. Tyler, huskily.

It was the man who never prayed for the
impossible, who went up to the child, and
catching hold of the little, damp robe with
his shaking hand, drew her to him. "Mary,"
he said brokenly, "'you ast the Lord to let
you kiss her. She's come back fer her kiss!"

But expende with a strange terror vanished

SOLICITOR MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

talking in that desperate fashion about giving the Lord a chance. How much better it week.

of trouble, not a doubt of it. A warm tear splashed on Pete Tyler's rough cheek. She was such a cunning little maid. If only the A bill providing Dominion officials salaries old ceremonies were not altogether laid aside, if only it were possible that a woman, be garnisheed for debt is before the house at

amount of energy she had to pull his boots ing Cubans. J. J. Corbett, the ex champion pugilist, is a candidate for Congress from Harlem district, N. Y.

Ontario's new license act will greatly de-crease the number of licenses issued in the cities and towns of that province. Negotiations are in progress for the estab-lishment of reciprocal trade relations be-tween Canada and the West Indies.

Li Hung Chung has been invested with full power to proceed to Port Arthur to de-liminate the territory recently leased to Rus-

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the graveyard, the dawn was breaking in the east, men and women and children were singing. Her prayer had not been answered.
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risen to such prominence in connection with the Dreyfus case, is to come to America and deliver a series of fifteen lectures. The annual report of the Maine cattle commissioners, states that 415 head of cattle in the state were condemned and destroyed because of tuberculosis during last year.

But somehow the strange terror vanished with the sense of touch; flesh and blood

The New Jersey experimental station has

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1898.

-The Postmaster-General has decided to impose a rate of postage on newspapers that are now sent free from the office of publication to subscriber. His chief object in doing this is undoubtedly to make the revenue in his department equal the expense of conducting it, and for this he can hardly be blamed, though we are strongly of the opinion that newspaper reading Canadians are quite willing to pay the indirect tax to make up any deficiency in the postal service caused by the franking of their favorite ewspapers. The new tax will have to be borne by the general patrons rather than publishers of newspapers, as the present scale of charges for newspapers is too low to admit of any considerable expense being added in their distribution without a corresponding increase in the price of subscription Such an increase would constitute a tax on the newspaper patrons and would be distasteful to them, because of its directness.

Newspapers are everywhere admitted to be the greatest and best general educators of Round Hill, as a Commissioner of Sewers. the age, and it would seem to be good policy on the part of any government to subsidize crease their circulation, rather than place a crease their circulation, rather than place a tax on them calculated to curtail their distribution and lessen their influence. We ior the purpose of extending the present cemeare told however that Mr. Mulock has two tery. objects in view in his newspaper tax. He not only hopes to increase the revenue of his department sufficiently to make it selfsen the taxes of the business men, who are the principal letter writers of the Dominion. There is a manifest unfairness in this and under such conditions a reduced letter postage would be dearly bought. The amendment offered to the Post-office Act, by which newspapers will be subjected to a postage rate of one-quarter and one-half cent per pound will not be popular legislation, and pound will not be popular legislation, and we are under the impression that it will not be long in force.

message to an anxious government, and those who are watching the Spanish-American situation, now look to Congress for a solution of the whole matter. The President's message does not treat the blowing up of the battleship "Maine" as of the same importance as the general Cuban situation; he evinces a determination ovidently antedates the "Maine" disaster, which is used a pparently as a means to attain an end—as a long sought for excuse, sufficient to wara long sought for excluse, sameled in potatoes were raised in Cornwallis for export rant interference "to secure a full and final "termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, "and to secure in the island the establish" and to secure in the island the establish of the proper secure of the perfect "ment of a stable government, capable of "maintaining order and observing its inter"national oblagations, insuring peace and "tranquility and the security of its citizons "as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as "may may be necessary for the purpose."

"The Canadian Express has made a new departure, which will be appreciated by the business public. In future they will collect notes, drafts, accounts, etc., of amounts less than \$100 (not requiring protest), for 10 cents each. This branch of their business is bound to become popular. "may may be necessary for the purpose."
The message is not at all explicit and before it has passed both houses of Congress the President may find himself clothed with a more definite power than he has asked for, to deal with the situation. Congress is in a weed the human solution of the difficulty of the Internotional Brick & Tile Co's. manufacture, for the same building. mood to hurry a solution of the difficulty, peaceful or otherwise, and a few days will

-A few days ago and the Salisbury administration was being charged with a gross and cowardly neglect of British interests in China, by allowing Russia to unfurl her flag been withdrawn and Salisbury is being everywhere complimented on the shrewd, practical and loadless way in which he upheld the nation's prestige in the East. The possession of Port Arthur does not make Russia at all a formidable power in the East, and, as we predicted a fortnight ago, if China was ready to surrender her ports to foreign nations, claimants would not be lacking. The Salisbury administration has already made its claims, and Great Britain is now in possession of Wei Hai Wei, a large port, with a commodious harbor, and with in easy striking distance of Port Arthur. This partition of of the Chinese Empire, though on a small scale, means much to the commerce of the world. It means that the everywhere complimented on the shrewd,

The flour market continues to advance, and practically every bushel of wheat of last in the lodge rooms by Mr. Wm. Troop. season's crop, in Canada and the United States, beyond what is held by the millers for the home supply, is engaged for export. This condition denotes that the strong foreign demand that has existed for the past year is now rule are likely to be considerably increased before the 1898 crop is on the market, and will surely to a great extent be transferred to the new article. Flour is selling in Canada to day at nearly double

last been turned Canada-ward, and our Northwest is being rapidly peopled by a desirable class of settlers from the old world. It is estimated by the immigration department that between twenty five and thirty thousand immigrants will settle in Manitoba and the Northwest this spring, and this is far in advance of the showing of any one year within the past decade. The new settlers are for the most part farmers with some money, to whom Western Canada offers great inducements as a farming and grazing country; the soum of European cities and the penniless idlers find nothing in Canada to —Rev. R. S. Whidden and Rev. F. M.

Local and Special News. -One second-hand safe for sale. Apply at this office.

-Mr. A. A. Taylor has the frame of his To LET. -Two office rooms over Mr. W. -Mr. J. E. Brooks is preparing to build a dwelling house on Church road.

-Lace Curtains from 35 at Strong & Whitman's.

-Full assortment Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Strong & Whitman. 1i -Mr. John Morse, of Melvern Square, re-cently sold a three years old hog : hat weighed 1068 lbs. To Sell or Rent.—Store and house on Queen Street. Apply to E. S. Piggott. 3i

-Mr. W. F. Gibbons is having a new stable erected on his recently purchased -Flour has been advanced from 10c. to 25c. per barrel by Ontario millers since last Wednesday.

-Mr. H. W. Benson's hardware store is being enlarged by the addition of a store room at the rear. - The Monticello is to take the Princ

Rupert's place on the Bay route while the latter is being repaired. - Messrs. W. W. Clarke, J. A. Langille and W. Cunningham, of Annapolis, have started for the Kloadike. LOST-On Tuesday, in Bridgetown, a bunch of small keys. Finder will please eave at the MONITOR office.

—A new lumber, planing and stave mill is to be built at Lequilie, the enterprise to be ander the management of Mr. Geo. E. Cor-bitt.

—Don't forget the place for Straw Sailor and Walking Hats, Cloth Capes and Blouse Waists. The best assortment in town at Strong & Whitman's.

sustaining, but he is aiming at a reduction of the letter postage. If this is his object he will be robbing Peter to pay Paul, and will be taxing the multitude in order to lessiance. Curry Bros. & Bent have contracted to build a brick block in Windsor for Mr. Blanchard. They have also secured the contract to enlarge Kent Lodge, Wolfville. Y. M. C. A.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee and Members of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms on Thursday, 14th inst., at 7.30 p. m., for the transaction of important business.

-Mrs. David Bath has sold her for Upper Granville to Mr. Henry Hill of Kings county, N. B. Mr. Hill will take possession in a few days. Mrs. Bath has rented the Presbyterian Manse, Bridgetown. -President McKinley has delivered his

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have a busy summer ahead of them. peacetul or otherwise, and a few days will likely suffice to obtain a decision from both have a busy summer ahead of them. Mr. Mas-Lean is advertising in the Cape Breton papers for twelve or fifteen workmen. We understand that Curry Bros. & Bent have understand that Curry Bros. & Bent have purchased about 300,000 from this company for use in the Ruggles' block.

we may expect that the same warlike feeling will peremptorily demand from Spain a settlement which, as representatives of the American people, the Congressmen must already have decided to be just. The whole situation has lost none of its seriousness, and in fact delay seems rather to aggravate than allay the trouble. -The following officers have been installed

-Nelson division, S. of T., Lawrencetown,

commerce of the world. It means that the foreign of that great nation with its vast and varied resources will soon be thrown open to the traders of the West. The empire that has so long retained its barbarisms will now be a much easier mark for civilizing and christianizing influences.

11. P. D. MINSER, Assignee.

—Rothsay Lodge No. 14. A. F., A. M., officers were installed at its regular conmunication on Thursday last, D. G. M., Bro. Col. W. E. Starrattacting as installing master and P. M., Bro. M. G. Marshall as presenting officer. The 2nd degree was all so conferred upon two candidates. A number of visiting brethren from Annapolis Royal Lodge were present. After the completion

selling in Canada to day at nearly double the price it commanded in 1894, and while this condition is somewhat disastrous for the average family man's purse, it tells of the best year in the history of Canada for the wheat growers, and indicates the possibilibilities that are in store for this country.

—The tide of European emigration has at last been turned Canada-ward, and our Northwest is being rapidly peopled by a desirable class of settlers from the old world.

try; the scum of European cities and the penniless idlers find nothing in Canada to attract them hither.

Nova Scotia Insolvency Law.

The Nova Scotia insolvency law comes into force on July 1st. Under its provisions preferences to special creditors is made impossible. No confession of judgment to any one creditor can be made within sixty days of assignment, and all kinds of voluntary conveyances of any kind will be void if made in contemplation of insolvency. Any person in insolvent circumstances is required to make his assignment to an assignee in the county where he resides.

He scholars will be publicly examined.

—Rev. R. S. Whidden and Rev. F. M. Young exchanged pulpits last Sabbath morning, Mr. Young preaching in Annapolis and Mr. Whidden in Bridgetown. The service here was a very interesting and pleasing one. Special music had been prepared by the choir, and Mr. Whidden preached his fare-hoir, and Mr. Whidden preached his fare-botic, and Mr. Whidden preached

Local and Special News.

ELEGANT DESIGNS-New Wall Papers at Messrs. Benjamin and William Miller, of Clarence, have purchased a large number of apple barrels, manufactured at Lequille, and are storing them for fall use. -Lace Curtains from 35c. to 40c. per pair —The schooner Nugget arrived yesterday and will be loaded with piling by Kinney & Shafner. An American three-master is ex-pected this week to load piling for New York.

—The Salvation Army will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the opening in Bridgetown on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 16th, 17th and 18th. On Monday, 18th, there will be a wedding and banquet. Banquet from 5 to 7 p.m.; wedding 8.30. p.m. —Dr. Saunders, of Conquerall Bank, Lun-enburg county, has purchased a handsome, wellbred, young horse, in Bridgetown, for use in his practice. The doctor has secured a roadster that has few equals in the county

and a trotter with the gait, courage and breeding to go very fast. —The Driving Park Company are trying to arrange a race between some of the speediest of the local flyers, for May 24th. Mr. John Hall has offered to start Maud M., 2.29\frac{1}{4}, and efforts are being made to get Mr. E. G. Langley to enter Lucille B., 2,26\frac{1}{4}, and Mr. F. W. Mcleod to enter his fast pacing mare. This trio should make one of the best exhibitions ever seen on the track and would prove a great drawing card.

The annual Easter meeting of parishoners of St James church took place in the church

Monday evening last.

As matters of importance were to come before the meeting, the attendance was much larger than on former occasions. The chair was occupied by the Rector, Rev F. P. Greatorex, and F. R. Fay, Esq., waselected Secretary. The Rectorread his report, giving a general outline of church work for the past year, which presented a very creditable showing and was enthusiastically commented upon by the parishoners.

In accordance with a statement made by Mr. Greatorex, when he accepted a call from Mr. Greatorex, when he accepted a call from the parish, he handed in to the meeting his resignation, to take effect at the end of the ensuing year, and after a discussion it was moved by Hon. John Aldous, and seconded by A. Morae. Ex. that the resignation

moved by Hon. John Aldous, and seconded by A. Morse, Esq., that the resignation of Mr. Greatorex be not accepted, but that this meeting again tender to Mr. Greatorex the Rectorship of this parish for an indefinite period. This motion being put to the meet-ing, it was passed without a dissenting voice. Mr. Greatorex, after thanking the parishon-ers for their renewed confidence, decided to withdraw his resignation and continue on the work in this parish. work in this parish.

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The wardens then presented the financial statement for the year, which was very satisfactory. After paying all expenses there was a large balance in favor of the parish. Committees were appointed to inquire into the cost of building a school-house in connection with the church and also as to the cost of introducing the electric light system into the church.

J. Payson Clark, formerly of Nictaux, is clerk of the Baptist Church and superinten dent of the Sunday School at Antigonish. Major C. W. Schaffner, of the 72nd regi ment, has gone to Quebec to take a cour n equitation.

Edmund Bent, Esq., is away on a visit to Edmund Bent, E.q., is away on a visit to his son, George, in Lynn, Mass.

C. A. Easson, manager of the Bank of N. va Scotia Agency, Bridgetown, spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, of St. John, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coehrane.

been sufferers from la grippe and were confined to their homes for several days.

Miss James is visiting Mrs. McCormick in Digby.
Mr. John McCormick, of Maine, who,

Mr. John McCormick, of Maine, who, with his little daughter, has been visiting his father, John McCormick, Esq., for a few weeks past, returned home on Monday.

Ed. Ruggles and Fred Beckwith are home from St. Andrew's School, Annapolis, enjoying their Easter holidays.

Mr. J. N. Barss, of Melvere Square, was in town yesterday on business.

Lieut. A. W. Gillis, of Paradise, who has been taking a course in military training at been taking a course in military training at Fredericton, is home again.

Mr. N. R. Burrows, agent of the Union Bank here, and Mr. W. H. Wright, account-ant, spent Easter Sunday in Kentville. Mr. W. S. Pineo, of "Woodlands," Wil-mot, was in town vesterday. —The following officers have been installed for the current quarter in Olive Branch Division. W. P., Fred V. Young; W. A., Maud Manthorne; R. S., Mary D. Dodge; A. R. S., Frank Robinson; Chap., George Curry; Treas, E. Dodge; F. S., E. Hicks; Con., Arch Vroom; A, Con., Annie Kinney; I. S., Chas. Bent; O. S., George Wilson; P. W. P., Fred Bath. Dentists, in that city.
Miss Mary Webster, of Kentville, who has been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose for a few days returned home yesterday.

> A quiet little wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Burrows, 31½ Adrian Sr., Somerville, Mass., on Monday evening, March 14th, when his sister, Miss Lizzie Burrows, was united in marriage to Mr. W. P. Moore, of Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., N. S. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Merry, pastor of one of the Baptist churches, of Somerville. Miss Vinnie Moore, of Marlboro, Mass., sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. J. Burrows supported the groom. After the ceremony refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent the next two days in Boston and vicinity and at So'clock Wednesday evening, March 16th, took the train en route for San Francisco, Cal., via. the C. P. R., and steamer from Victoria, B. C. MOORE-BURROWS.

Mr. W. H. Gilliatt, whose demise we announced yesterday, was one of our most respected citizens. He removed here from Granville, Annapolis Co., about 18 years ago. Retiring from the activities of life in which for many years he has been engaged, these later years were spent in company with his estimable lady at the home of his son-inlaw, Mr. Chas Morton. He was a man of strict integrity and kindly presence and a most exemplary christian. He was a class teacher in the Kaye streev Methodist church until failing health no longer permitted him to discharge these duties. Besides his wife, who still survives him, he leaves three daughters—Mrs. Chas Morton, of this city; Mrs. James A. Halladay, of Cliftondale, Mass., and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, of Lynn, Mass. His remains will be taken to Granville to-morrow for burial.—Halifax Recorder. Mr. W. H. Gilliatt, whose demise we an

Winnipeg, April 1.—A large deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the government yesterday. They stated that in 1892 over eighteen thousand voted for and seven thousand against prohibition and now the license-holders only have five thousand on their petition. They wish the Provincial Government to prohibit the sale of liquor in the province. The druggists also asked that the clause prohibiting them from selling six onnces of liquor without a doctor's license be rescinded and that they be allowed instead to have a book registering all sales of liquor and have it frequently examined by the license inspector.

Easter Sale.

There passed peacefully away at Maitland, on the 26th ult, of heart trouble, Mary A., relict of the late John Dukeshire, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She leaves five sons, three daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and fitteen great grandchildren to mourn their loss. Mrs. Dukeshire, who was a daughter of John Wiswall and Louisa Sterling, was born in Halifax, but afterwards her parents moved to Miramichi, N. B., and although but five years of age at the time remembered distinctly the great fire at that place, and of the panic stricken peo the time remembered distinctly the great fire at that place, and of the panic stricken people fleeing for their lives. After living in Caledonia, Liverpool and Kemp, she in 1830 married John Dukeshire, who died at Maitland, where she remained until her death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Slaughenwhite, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowen.—Spectator.

The Newfoundland government has voted a sum of over \$5,000 for the relief of the families left destitute by the recent sealing

New Advertisements.

Store to Let

LAWRENCETOWN, Formerly occupied by the undersigned, and now by H. S. Grant, Plumber. Changes will be made to suit tenant. Possession May 1st. For particulars apply to E. STEVENS,

JAMES WILKIE RICE, Building Mover.

nan, and having all his tools and moving

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed. JAMES WILKIE RICE,

AUCTION!

or sale at Public Auction on the Wm. R. Troop farm, Upper Granville, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1898, three yoke 3 year-old Steers, 1 yoke of 2-year-old Steers, 3 Cows, 3 yearling Heifers, 1 odd Steer, J three-year old Colt (broken to harness), 1 eight-year-old Horse, good worker and driver.

... SPRING. TRADE . .

NEW GOODS

New Tapestry Carpets, New Brussels Carpets, 4-4, 6-4 & 8-4 Floor Oil Cloths, White & Fancy Table Baizes, English Printed Cottons,

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Fancy

Dress Goods, Lace Curtainettes, Ladies' Hygeine Vests, Misses' & Women's Black Cotton

Hose (fast dye), Gents' Cotton 1-2 Hose, Gents' Colored and White Shirts, Gents' Undervests & Drawers, White Regent Quilts, Fancy Carriage Wraps, Linen Table Napkins, Apron Dowlas, etc., etc.,

> ALL AT... VERY LOWEST PRICES.

BRIDGETOWN

>FOOTWEAR <

Also Fresh Lot of BOOT DRESSING for all shades of Leather All kinds of LACES.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK.
GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

New Advertisements

That very desirable corner lot and house owned and occupied by MRS. ISAAC PARKER.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Two litters of pigs, ready to take off from the 15th to the 20th of April.

H. O. WHITMAN,

DRESSMAKING.

Fred R. Fay, Esq , the books of the late Wm. C. Bath. All accounts due the said estate must be paid to him within thirty AGNES M. MURDOCH,
Administrat

NOTICE.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE! well stocked with choice apples, pears, plums and abundance of small fruits. Satisfactory

HORSE FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS DRIVING HORSE, six years old, kind and sound, color dark bay R. S. WHIDDEN, Bridgetow

Building Lots FOR SALE! Bridgetown, April 6th, 1898. 2 4i-pd

Our Opening of EASTER HATS AND BONNETS

the Latest Novelties. A cordial invitation is extended to the

Saturday, April 7th & 9th,

MISS A. L. LeCAIN. CHOICE

EASTER BEEF

Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Fine Sugar-Cured Ham & Bacon, all kinds of Pickled Fish, Fresh Halibut and Lobsters, Cabbage, Squash, Parsnips, etc

B. M. WILLIAMS'. Plumbing Plumbing

R. ALLEN CROWE prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing in the best systems of sanitation with the

latest fixtures at Bottom Prices. Creamery and Cheese Factory work done at short notice. Milk Cans and Kitchen Fur

nishings always in stock. Joh Work strictly attended to. R. ALLEN CROWE,

THERE is a little matter that \$ome of our cu\$tomers\$ have \$eemingly forgotten entirely-\$ome of them

make u\$ promi\$e\$ but have not kept them. With u\$ it i\$

a very important matter-it'\$

nece\$\$ary in our bu\$ine\$\$.

We are very mode\$t and don't

like to \$peak about it. KINNEY & SHAFNER.

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

Bridgetown Importing House

We have opened

82 packages of DRY GOODS .

Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks, Carpets, Curtains,

Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety. GENTS' FURNISHINGS, We cheerfully invite inspection

- - Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S New Spring Stock

> Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons & Tickings.

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard.

per yard. All special values. The best ever shown. Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS! Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight.

12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers! - 12 left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost.
Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55.
Now you may have your choice for

ALL GOOD PATTERNS. STRONG & WHITMAN

NEW SPRING GOODS!

New Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Gents'

Furnishings, Hats and Caps. SPECIAL

Dress Goods, Gloves & Hosiery, Blouse Waists, Ladies' Vests, VALUES IN Prints, Laces

Carpets & Oil Cloths! Our Carpets, Mattings & Oil Cloths are the best values ever shown in this town.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

pected home this week.

Miss Hannah Mader, of New Canada, who
spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs.

John Charlton, has returned home.

Mr. Hartley A. Marshall spent the 9th,
at Middleton.

Mrs. Lemuel Stoddart and her sister, Miss Estella Hunt, who have been at Greenfield, Queens Co., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their father, Descon Hunt, are expected home this week.

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Mr. Elton H. Saunders of East Dalhousie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roop last waek.

The farmers of Falkland Ridge organized an "Agricultural Society" last week with the following officers: D. D. Starratt, President; J. H. Charlton, vice President; C. R. Marshall, Secretary; E. H. Marshall, Treasurer. Directors: H. A. Marshall, Lem H. Stoddart, E. Wagner, W. Sproul, Sen. Elijah Charlton.

Cenductor H. Masher and wife of Lunen.

The district of Goldenville produces 448 onnees of gold for the month of March. Pickford & Black, Halifax, are sending steamer, Alpha, to the Pacific to engage in the Klondike service.

Capt. Wm. Crerar, of Picton, a wealthy ship-owner, died last week. His estate is valued at over \$2100,000.

The S. P. Benjamin Co. will cut eleven million feet of lumber this year, eight million at White Rock.

A fire at the Halifax cotton factory last Wednesday afternoon, did considerable damage, mostly from water. About 400 hands were at work but all escaped uninjured.

The Lunenburg Marinerailway commenced operations on the 2nd inst. by cradling and hauling the schooners Nonpareil and Dors. Hundreds of spectators witnessed the operation.

Mr. Rickitson, of Bridgetown, has built a boom across the river in front of the Longley farm, to catch his logs as they are floated down the river.

the summer.

Mr. Avard Marshall happily surprised his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall, by
his arrival on the 9th from Reading, Mass.
He intends to make his home here in the Mr. Alford Marshall intends building a

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Arlington Division, No. 842, which was organized Jan. 18th, is prospering. The officers for the ensuing quarter are: Christopher Grant, W. P.; Mrs. Christopher Grant, W. A.; Burton Marshall, P. W. P.; Luella Marshall, R. S.; Wilbur Banks, A. R. S.; Mrs. Burton Marshall, Treas.; Parker Sabean, F. S.; Ritson Bea. Chap.; Alford Marshall, Con.; Ginza, Wanks, A. Con. Leslie Strong, I. S.; Ira Messenger, O. S. Our teacher, Miss Corbit, who has been home, sick with the measels, has returned to her school.

At a recent meeting it was agreed that a committee be authorized to purchase grounds with old buildings at Clark's Corner and a new house will be put up on the site of the old one for a parsonage. The buildings will be put up by contract.

Mr. Wm. Phinney has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit friends.

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also scouring a gold medal for excellence in crown work, honorable mention for non cohesive gold filling and also for bridge work. It will be remembered that Dr. Leonard captured a gold medal last year. His brothr B. F. Leonard, M. D., goes to the John Hopkins University this week for advanced work in medicine.

Dr. Hall has been spending his Easter holidays with his brother John Hall.

We are favored now with a tidy well-kept meat shop, which is a great boon to the village.

days with his parents of the his work in Truro.

Mr. Clifford Bent is preparing to enlarge his house by the erection of a new ell.

Mr. George T. Young is preparing to build a large building to be used for carpentering

Port George.

Nellie Gullivan is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
J. P. Foster.
Granville Reed and Mrs. Harris visited at Mrs. Alex. Parks last Saturday.
Mrs. Taylor and two children, of Bridgetown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Isaac Smith.
Messrs. McDougall and Keith, representing the firms of T. S. Pattillo, of Truro, and G. S. DeForest, of St. John, were in town last week.

The Armenian patriach has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of forty churches wholly or partially destroyed in the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixed the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

Ernest L. Higgins, the well known boy skater and bicyclist, was burned to death at his home in St. John, last Saturday, by the explosion of a spirit lamp.

A bill now before the Massachusetts state Last week.

The Easter Cantata proved a success mentally and financially, the sum of \$8.00 being taken at the door.

A bill now before the Massachusetts state legislature provides for the sale of liquor licenses in Boston at auction with an upset bid of \$1,500.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for

Prohibition Scriptural.

Treasurer. Directors: H. A. Marshall, Lem H. Stoddart, E. Wagner, W. Sprowl, Sen. Elijah Charlton.

Conductor H. Mosher and wife of Lunenburg, spent a few days this week visiting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grimm, of Kentville, spent a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Grimm.

Mr. Ernest Freeman spent three days this week visiting his friends at Middleton.

Miss Schofield, of Middleton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Saunders.

Mrs. Clancey, of Everett, Mass., who came here to attend her father's funeral, returned on the 29th, ult.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Langille, who has been very ill, is a little better.

Mr. Joseph F. Bent spent a few days this week at North Kingstoa to visit his sister, Mrs. Neily, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mildred Starratt has been teaching school in place of Miss Hunt during her absence.

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Arlington.

Mr. Milford Stirk has gone to the Hubfor the summer.

Calder & Sons mill.

There was a dance in the hall last night.
A number of our residents attended Rev.
E. O. Taylor's lecture at Annapolis last night. They reported it as the best they had ever heard.

Port Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brinton are home from Halifax, where they have spent the winter.

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Leslie Strong, I. S.; Ira Messenger, O. S.
Our teacher, Miss Corbit, who has been home, sick with the measels, has returned to her school.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitman, of Centre Clarence were visiting Mrs. Silas Banks one day last week.

(From another correspondent)
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Those interested in our valley boys will be glad to learn that C. W. Leonard graduated in dentistry at the University of Maryland, March 31st, receiving degree of D. D. S. also securing a gold medal for excellence in crown work, honorable mention for non cohesive gold filling and also for bridge work. It will be remembered that Dr. Leonard captured a gold medal last year. His broth-T. F. F. Leonard, M. D., goes to the John Hopkins University this week for advanced work in medicine.

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He insists in keeping bravely on in his old path, declaring that the Bible condemns drunkeness only, and has much to say about specific and general statements which sound very learned, but unfortunately have no bearing whatever on the subject under consideration.

The Cuban insurgents, it is said, have cabled the European committee that they wil not agree to an armistice or disarmament unless Cuban independence is proclaimed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; Services at 3 and 7.30. Sewing Circle on Monday evening. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Proaching Service at II a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 oclock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

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GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH. — Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 3.15 p. m.; Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Praching service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; General prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited. PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant nastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Event at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Eworth League on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

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Bountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H., TOOLE,

service, other Sundays at 2.39 p.m.

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ASTHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE.
Pastor. Preaching service at Inglisville at 11
a.m.; N. Williamston, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown
at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on
Thursday evening at 1.30 o'clock, and at
Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the
same hour. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

SPRINGFIELD CHEULT.

SAPTIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Webb. Pastor.

Preaching services at Dalhousie East at 11
a. m. and 3 p. m.; conference meeting Saturday afternoon. Visitors are cordially lavited.

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it and you are at liberty to use this in
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Two Rivers.

Marriages.

ROBERT ROSS.

Deaths.

HUTE.—At Lower Clarence, Annapolis county, N. S., of paralysis, Sophia, beloved wife of Dea. S. Chute, in the 80th year of her age. McLaughlin.—In this town, March 31st, dropsy, George McLaughlin, aged 81 years. EASTER

BEEF customers with the very best that the market will afford. I have purchased for Easter this year a pair of "heavy beef cattle" which will probably surpass in quality any-thing before offered to the public in Bridgetown.

In addition to the above you will find my Meat Market well supplied with a first class stock of Salt Pork, Sugar-cured Ham

and Bacon, DRY AND PICKLED FISH, and in fact almost anything usually found in a well appointed meat

Inspection solicited and satisfaction guar-

W. M. FORSYTH. Bridgetown, April 5th, 1898.

1898. A. No. 574. IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between ALFRED D. BROWN, - Plaintiff,

HENRY MUNROE, Trustee of the Estate of Beniah Spinney and Norman B. Spinney, and JOHN McGINTY, Defendants. To be sold at Public Auction

v the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis at ten o'clock in the forenoon on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1898,

acress more or less the same having been granted to Sames B. Spinney, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1864.

SECOND,—All that certain piece of land beginning on the Northern line of land granted to the said James B. Spinney on the Eastern side of Fales River; thence running North 14 degrees West by the Eastern line of land granted to Wm. H. Wheelock 54 chains; thence North 80 degrees East by the Southern line of Thomas Foster's grant 25 chains; thence to the place of beginning containing one hundred and fourteen acres more or less, the same having been granted to the said James B. Spinney the 25rd day of The States of the States of the said James B. Spinney the Zord day of The States EDWIN GATES, Sherif of Annapolis ConNew Advertisements.

FRIE'IDS PREVAILED Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own house work. I treated with two of the best

physicians here but only received relies for a time. I became discouraged. One a friend called and advised me to try H'sod's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and pro-cured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsapa-rilla to all sufferers from nervousness weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. Parm, Degrassi Street. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of CHARLES P. YOUNG, late of Brooklyn, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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> Arrived this week One Carload of

Flour & Feed which we will sell low for cash.

'Yellow Danvers" Onion Seeds at 90c per lb. Rosin, 21c per Ib. Balance of Winter Goods at Cost to clear.

E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, March 30th, 1898. P. S.-Agents for high grade Bon



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Breed's Weeder is the best made.

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Wall Paper, Paints, Brushes, New Prints,

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New Town Council. MAYOR - Latest New York Styles. TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Suit COUNCIL — (1) Prince Albert Coat. (2) S. B. Frock Suit. (3) D. B. Sack Suit. (4) S. B. Sack Suit. (5) Euglish Walking Suit. (6) Covert Overcoat

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE - Our celebrated \$3.00 Custom-made Pants. CHIEF OF POLICE - Tyke Serge Suit. ASSISTANT POLICE - Blenheim Serge Suit. Taxes for the ensuing year - 25 per cent less than last. Time of Meeting — From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Place of Meeting — BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

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We have been telling you about our TEA for the past three weeks, and as a result have greatly increased our sales, and are rewarded by satisfied customers.

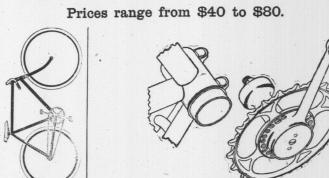
We now wish to tell you about our Coffee, which we sell from 25c. per lb. up to 45c.

Try Tetley's Coffee The BEST in town. A trial will convince.

- H. R. SHAW.

CURRY BROS. & BENT The X-Ray ARE ACENTS FOR

'CLEVELAND" and "ALERT" BICYCLES.



See their Wheels before buying your 1898 mount.

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Cunningham's fresh Bread and Cake kept in stock, Flour and Meal that we keep it. By the way DON'T FORGET when in need of

ines. Also a choice lot of Crockeryware and Patent TRY US when you want anything first-class in the drocery, Fruit and Confectionery

"The proof of the Pudding is in the esting." right in prices and quality.

is this advertisement. We are right side up and our goods are UP-SIDE DOWN

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APRIL 1st, 1898!

MR. McPHEE is at my Bridgetown Store from this date. Call and get my Spring 1898 prices. Splendid Stock to select firom.

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HARRY S. SANCTON. PAINTING, Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, etc ## Orders left at H. W. Benson's hardware store will be promptly attended to.
Estimates given. 52 3m

HOME WORK FAMILIES We want a number of families to do work for us at home, whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned by parcel post as finished. Good maney made at home. For particulars ready to commence send name and address. THE STANDARD SUPPLY Co., Dept. B., LONDON, ONT.

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Ladies' & Misses' Dongola Kid Boots in Button and Lace. Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes Ladies' Felt Slippers.

Ladies' Pebbled Boots in Button and Lace.ALSO...

Larrigans. Lumbermen's Socks. Cardigans, etc., etc.

All for sale at a reduced price. J. I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1898.

Bar Iron, Sleigh Shoe and Caulk Steel, Horse Shoes and Nails, Coil Chain, Hand and Farrier's Hammers.

SKATES . . . Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 1.50 per pair. Genuine Acme Skates 50c. per pair.

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Also a full line of GENERAL HARDWARE AT BOTTOM PRICES.

H. W. BENSON Important Notice

WE ARE GIVING SPECIAL LOW PRICES AND EXTRA TERMS

ORGANS

Sewing Machines
until the 1st of April, when we expect two
carloads of BUGGIES and FARM
IMPLEMENTS.

Get our Prices on Bicycles. N. H. PHINNEY.

Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898. **AUCTION!**

TO be sold at Public Auction at Centreville, Monday, May 2, '98, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., -on the premisesthe Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks, comprising marsh, upland and orchard, a cood house and outbuildings. Terms made known at time of sale. AMBROSE BENT,

Paradise, March 21st, 1898, 52 6i FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated midway between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orbards, good pasture and woodland, House and outbuildings in good order. For further particulars apply to W. M. SCOTT. Bridgetown, March 16th, 1898.

Melvern square.

Horatio Braynion left on Thursday for

sive gold filling and also for bridge work. It will be remembered that Dr. Leonard captured a gold medal last year. His brother r B. F. Leonard, M. D., goes to the John Hopkins University this week for advanced work in medicine.

Dr. Hall has been spending his Easter holidays with his brother John Hall.

We are favored now with a tidy well-kept meat shop, which is a great boon to the village.

Mr. N. H. Phinney has purchased the place in which Mr. McNayr has been living, and is going to erect a large warehouse.

Mr. George James is at home, his school at Weymouth being closed for a short time on account of measles.

Mrs. A. G. Schaffner returned from Halifax on Monday.

Upper Granville.

Mr. William N. Goodwin spent a fewdays with his parents before returning to his work in Truro.

Mr. Clifford Bent is preparing to enlarge

Mr. Clifford Bent is preparing to enlarge his house by the erection of a new ell.

Mr. George T. Young is preparing to build a large building to be used for carpentering and blacksmithing.

Miss Sarah H. Hart wishes to thank the members of the choir and congregation of the Methodist church, for the handsome present she received at Easter, in appreciation of her services as organist.

Seven new members were initiated in Green Leaf Division last quarter. The officers for the present quarter are installed as follows: W. P., George Young; W. A., Lottie Gesner; F. S., Fowler Forsythe; Treas., Edmund Crowell; R. S., George Goodwin; A. R. S., Ethel Eagleson; Chao, Mrs. Forsyth; Con., Ernest Ray; A. C., Fred Esgleson; I. S., Herhert Wade; O. S., Clifford Bent; P. W. P., Harry Goodwin.

Upper Clarence.

Miss Winnie Elliott came home from Wolfville on Friday to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Nictaux Falls, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Annabelle Marshall, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mrs. Avard Jackson.

Miss Azuba Firch has been spending a few days with friends in Lawrencetown.

Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, passed through here last week in the interests of "The N. S. Pork Packing Co."

The pie social held in the hall on Monday evening was a success. The singing by the male quartette, of Paradise, was very much appreciated.

Port George. The Wreck of the "Genius."

A Klondike Fatality

Seattle, April, 9.—The first serious accident of the Klondike, has occurred at the Chilcoot Pass. A blinding snow blizzard raged on the summit of the mountain all day and toward night, the snow gave way, and came down the mountain side in an awful avalanche, burying it is thought, 150 miners, en route to Klondike. The bodies of 21 have been recovered, and it is known as a certainty that 30 others are buried in the snow. The point where the avalanche cocurred, is five miles from Sheep Camp The register of names and addresses of dead persons, whose bodies have been recovered, as received here, do not show any Nova Scotians among the number.

The wheat yield of Australia for 1898 is estimated at 10,400,000 bushels.

Prohibition Scriptural.

To the Editor of the Monitor:—

DEAR SIR,—The point of discussion between your correspondent "Jus" and myself, is as to the Scripturalness of Prohibition. He is edging away from this phase of the subject as fast as he can, but I insist upon the settlement of this point before we pass to the consideration of any other.

In my last article I gave "Jus" his choice of two horns of a dilemma; one being a denial that the principle was found involved in the restrictive laws that God gave to Israel—that all were prohibited from any course that would interfere with the rights of others, the other being that the liquor trafic does not interfere with the rights of others. The first horn was avoided. I am willing to believe that he has reverence for the Bible, and is unwilling to deny that that principle is involved in the laws to which I have alluded. He has chosen the other horn. He saw of course that it was necessary for him to do so, or to step down and out. This he seems unwilling yet to do.

Now what does his present position in volve? Simply to champion the liquor trafic. He quotes my statement that the liquor traffic is "a hoary monster and stands arraigned at the bar of public conscierce, charged with a countless number of murders, rapes, suicides and riots."

The liquor traffic is here represented as a prisoner who has been arraigned in court under the above charge.

the victims of this monster all over our land. Facts and figures are being constantly placed before us by those who have the good of humanity at heart concerning the deadly work being carried on day and night by this monster. No doubt more capital will be put into this traffic, and it will reckon upon a new lease of life, since it has won to itself such able counsel.

drunkeness only, and has much to say about specific and general statements which sound very learned, but unfortunately have no bearing whatever on the subject under consideration.

Slavery and the opium traffic are condemned by the same principle that condemns the liquor traffic, notwithstanding the wilderness of words with which "Jus" seeks to rule them out.

Now coming to the use of the Gospel of Christ with which "Jus" seeks to substantiate his position, I have this to say. "Christ came not to destroy the law or the prophets, but to fulfill."—Matt. v: 17. That quotation sweeps away all that he says under this head. The principles involved in the laws of the O. T. still obtain. In the imagination of "Jus" the prohibitory liquor law of Maine has passed away. Exactly! I should not be surprised if he informs us in his next article that there never had been any such law in Maine. It is certainly one redeeming feature in him, that he has made provision for some doubt, which he has forseen might arise in some minds as they read his remarkable statement. That Maine Liqur Law seems to trouble him.

A bill providing for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan via the Hawaiian Islands, has been agreed by the committee on Foreign Commerce, in the U. S. government.

The Cuban insurgents, it is said, have

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.





TORONTO, ONT .- "I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came HON. J. W. LONGLEY TALKS TO A MONTREAL Hon, J. W. Longley was interviewed by a Montreal Star reporter while in that city

last week. The Star says: "Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-generated of Nova Scotia, was in Montreal last evening, and returned to Halifax this morning. Mr. Longley is not so much of a politician a present as a literateur and man of business, and when seen by a reporter for the Sto turned upon other matters than politics.

The gold fields of Nova Scotia have recen ly enlisted Mr. Longley's attention, and he has become actively interested in the devel here have been over twelve million dollars in gold taken from the mines in Nova Scotia so far, yet Mr. Longley says the mining has been carried on in a very desultory and un elieve that a great future awaits the more systematic working of the deposits which are

"According to Mr. Longley all of the mines at present in operation in Nova Scotia. are paying substantial returns of from 10 to 25 percent. This as every miner knows, i not altogether the usual thing with gold mines or any other mines. Mr. Longley be lieves the Nova Scotia deposits will turn ou to be more lasting and consequently more valuable than those of British Columbia.

'The principal mines now being worked in Nova Scotia are the Whycocomagh, in Cape Breton; the Richardson, in Guysboro county; the Libby, in Queens county, the old which already there have been over \$300,000 taken, and the Golden Lode, in Halifax county. With the exception of the Dufferin mine, little but surface working has been done at any of these locations.

"Mr. Longley says that English capital is now becoming interested in Nova Scotia gold, and a number of valuable properties acquired by English companies. Sir James Grant, of Octawa, last week succeeded in bonding a Nova Scotia mine to an English syndicate for a good round sum, and the

"The Klondike excitement, Mr. Longley tention from the Nova Scotia deposits. On the contrary, although quite a number even of Nova Scotians have been stricken with the fever and have gone north, the general aroused by the Klondike discoveries had operated to stimulate the interest in Nova Scotia deposits as well. There is little pla er mining Nova Scotia, the gold being found in the quartz. In the Whycocomagh dis trict, however, some placer deposits have

task indeed to walk 3,000 on land, not to think of walking that distance on the water. And yet a Boston man named Capt. Oldrieve is said to be planning to walk across the France, next summer. He will begin his journey on July 4, and Capt. W. A. Anews will accompany him with a small sail

are very wonderful indeed. At first thought they seem as fabulous as the seven league are a pair of cedar boxes five feet long, with above.

vater walker's feet are thrust and a rubber garter like affair is fastened to his leg, thus seeping out the water. Rubber boots reach ing to the thigh are also worn worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas and even the heavy swell of the ocean. Capt. Oldrieve is 29 years old, and for

many year he has been practicing water-Capt. Oldrieve will walk on the water during the day and sleep in Capt. Andrew's little boat during the night. They expect

to have many exciting adventures. Causes of Cancer.

There are few diseases that afflict the hu man family that are more to be dreaded than those of a cancerous nature. The cancer proper is a most appalling foe to life Whether it can be cured is and always has been a debatable question. Cases are cited cancer is practically incurable, once it gets feetly understood that any effort at preven tion was worse than useless. A French scientist claims to have discovered can germs in wood, and that artisans who work all things being considered, than those who handle most other material. Having once started on this line of research, he found ious kinds. Elm and willow trees showed a not common, very few cancer germs were found; from all of which it appears that we may be at last on the high road to some re liable and conclusive knowledge upon a sul ject which has baffled the skill of medical scientists for many years -N. Y. Ledger.

Lincoln Insisted.

A story is told of a gentleman who visited President Lincoln, and was in the habit of making promises more freely than he kept them. In order to induce one of Mr. Lincoln's boys to sit on his lap, the gentleman offered to give him a charm which he wore on his watch chain. The boy climbed up in-Finally the gentleman rose to go, when

Mr. Lincoln said to him, "Are you not going to keep your promise to my boy?" What promise?" said the visitor.

"You said you would give him

"Oh, I could not!" said the visitor. "I is not only valuable, but I prize it as a heir "Give it to him!" said Mr. Lincoln

sternly. "I should not want him to know that I entertained one who had no regard for his word !" The gentleman colored, undid the charm

handed it to the boy, and went away with a lesson which he was not likely soon to forget and which others may profit by learning. Removing Moles.

One who has tried it repeatedly says that moles may be removed by the following Seat the patient in a clear, strong sunlight. With a powerful sunglass bring the concentrated rays of the sun to bear or the excrescence five or ten min or four weeks the mole will scab off and a new skin come on. If the mole should not be entirely removed by the first application repeat. No scar will be left. - New York

The latest addition to the military cent of the world presents some queer figures At the present time Europe has 3,500,000 me under arms. The following are the figure of the different armies on a peace footing,

Fighting Forces of the World.

US	the New York Sun:	
,		Men
	Denmark	10,000
	Servia	20,000
	Holland	22,000
	Greece	25,000
	Portugal	36,000
	Ronmania	47,000
	Belgium	.52,000
	Sweden and Norway	.57,000
	Spain	80,000
	Switzerland	125,000
*	Turkey	180,000
	Great Britain	200,000
	Italy	240,000
	Austria	360,000
	France	570,000
	Germany	580,000

The above armies employ 550,000 horses is In Asia there are about 800,000 men unde arms, divided as follows: Persia, 25,000; Japan, 100,000: India, 200,000; China, 270,-000; and the remainder in the other Asiatic

North and South America are set down as the least protected, considering the extent of territory. They foot up on a peace footing, of course, only 160,000 regular soldiers, scattered as follows: Mexico, 40,000; the United States, 30,000; and 90,000 in Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Chili, Paraguay,

In Africa and the archipelagoes of Ocean ica there are about 150,000 regulars. The standing armies of all civilized nations amount to 4 610 000 soldiers, with 700,000 horses horses. The cost of keeping this military population amounts to about \$5,-000,000,000 a year.

So much for the armies in time of peace Now let us take a look at the figures in war paint. Here they are:

1	Tarkey700,000
1	Spain
1	Servia
1	Sweden and Norway430,000
1	Roumania160,000
1	Denmark60,000
1	Belgium
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through the above flood of figures, forgo some of the National Guard of the United States, but one can easily afford to forgive him. His discoveries are interesting all the same. - Scientific American.

How to Preserve Cut Flowers.

Flowers with sufficient stems and those with hard wooded stems require very differ ent treatment. Of the former the iris is good example. Notice how quickly its stems decay and slough away and how the odor of this is so powerful that it soon dispels the delicate fragrance of the flower. To remedy this put a little disinfecting fluid in the wat er, change it once in 24 hours and each time cut a bit from the stem. If the stalks are yet in bud they will open day after day, lasting from a week to ten days.

Mignonette is particularly malodorous and must have careful attention. It should always be put into water by itself, as should eliotrope, which turns brown quickly and kills almost any other flower it may be put with. Primroses, lilies, poppies and all flowers with succulent stems have a double lease of life if picked in bud and treated as

of a sort of death in life, cut off the long, slender top laden with tiny buds which no | in a quiet place. Every morning pull his reatment can keep from drooping after an hour or two, place in very large pitchers, or vases and let one or two of the lower leaves touch the the water. As fast as leaves or flowers show any signs of wilting, snip them off with sharp scissors. These and the tall strict continuance of the treatment he will broad-leafed, tropical canna are most admirable for halls, fireplaces ad piazzas. All cut wers require large quantities of water. Hard wooded plants do not decay in the water, so that cutting their stocks is of no avail, neither do they absorb moisture through their hard, brittle stems. It is the tender leaf which here acts as a conductor, nourishing the blossom from the water, so that with camelies, azaleas and like flowers, the secret lies in having the lower leaves under the water. I have made this discovery with chrysantheums, of which the stems, while less hard than those of the camelia,

are still less porous than those of the iris. One day in arranging a large quantity of fected, but this does not to any appreciable | them, I stripped the leaves from a portion and these were comparatively short-lived, while those whose leaves were under water any sort of headway in the system. The lasted for nearly two weeks, the water heing changed and the stem lightly clipped. Ferns will live a week or more if the low-

er part of every frond is well under water Slitting the stalk with a pin also enables it to absorb moisture. Some flowers, such as the pitcher plant, seem built on hydropathic principles and thrive best if a little water is a day. In the case of hard wooded plants cancer germs in wood and vegetation of var- as are provided with a bark, such as the lilac, laburnung and azaleas, strip up a porgreater proportion of these germs than other tion of the bark and submerge this with some woods. In high altitudes or where trees are of the lower leaves. At all times put flowers in water as quickly as possible after

At one time during a prolonged illness I eceived a box of flowers from a friend in New Orleans. They were carefully packed in wet cotton and moss but were in a rather dilapidated condition, notwithstanding. I plunged them at once in hot water containing a little ammonia and many of them revived and graced my room for several days. If you wish to wear flowers, sealing wax the ends and they will keep fresh throughout an Farmer. A small hole was made in the entire evening.

-" What could be more pathetic," asks 'The Spokene Spokesman-Review," "than the spectacle daily presented in this city, when the overland trains move through with their burden of eager, joyous and deluded humanity making for the hardships and the perils of the Klondik ?? These happy goldseekers are passing through Spokane at the rate of from three hundred to five hundred rate of from three hundred to five hundred daily. For the most part, they are young men, often mere boys, from the farm, the counter and the fastory. Many of them never beheld a mouncain until they entered upon their present journey. Few of them have borne burdens upon their backs, or waded icy streams, or navigated tempestuous lakes. At the undertaking they are mere ohildren. Not one in a hundred knows what he is going against. The pathos will come in the undertaking when hope has burned low and the ungly truth is before them; when many of them shall break down on the terrible trails, and some of them shall die far from their home and kindred."

God and Man.

In the great art of life we infuse into the process something we share with God. There are only two words in all the language that command our highest homage—God and man—and all religion is simply a process to span God and the soul in man.

-For that tired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparfila is the medicine you reed.

Agricultural.

Bacteria and the Milk Dealer. The bacteria which cause ordinary sor milk are the most common kind and in the milk at the animal temperature they are the first and most rapid to grow and multi ply. As the milk dealer is particularly anxious to avoid sour milk it is with ther

chiefly that he has to contend. Under the head of " Town and City Milk Supply" a recent bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says. "Whether milk it to be delivered promptly or held some time before delivery, it needs particular care, and the best dairymen provide for this purpose a room near the stable, but separated from it so as to exclude dust and unpleasant odors. The milk is taken to the milk room as soon as a pail is filled, poured through fine strainer, and run over a cooling aerator This apparatus contains cold water, and the milk passes over the outside in a thin sheet After 20 or 40 quarts have been thus treated a shipping can is then filled and set in cold water, or the milk is cooled and kept cold until needed. Some farmers do not use this care, but strain the milk directly into the large can, which stands in any convenien place, usually within the stable. When the can is filled it is placed (as soon as convenient) in a tub of cold water and stirred until partly cooled, then left with the cover aiar until wanted for delivery. Persons handling milk in this way do not appreciate how sensitive the fluid is to foul surroundings and how quickly it will absorb injurious odors. It is fortunate for customers that milk shows so plainly when it has been care

The dairyman should always bear in mind that milk is a food, and he should not leave it unnecessarily in any place where he would be unwilling to have his own food lef an equal length of time. it is frequently not cooled by artificial means and in small towns supplied by dairymen who drive in person each day, it is often de livered 'warm from the cow.' To many persons this is a guaranty of its purity; but milk served in this way will sour in a shor time. Within two or three hours after it is

of sourness than milk twelve or twenty-four

hours older which was cooled immediately

lessly handled. If purchasers are sufficient

after milking and kept at a low tempera The milkman discovers more quickly than other dairymen the effect of cavelessness and negligence in the handling of his milk. If in no other way he soon discovers it through his pocketbook, by the complaint of cus-tomers and loss of trade. On the other hand no other dairyman sees more quickly the effect of care and painstaking. It is soon LONGER shown through the commendation of custom ers and the increase of trade.

A Cure for Heaves in Horses.

Clarence Muir, Thomson Ky. writes as llows to the Winchester Sun: The disease known as heaves in horses is regarded as an incurable one, and the veterinary fraternity widely disagree as to the real location of th rouble. While in conversation recentl with George N. Battaille, the noted trainer and handler of saddle horses, in regard to wellknown sire which is now suffering with that malady, Mr. Battaille said: cure him in three weeks. When I hough Blue Jeans from Mr. Woodford he was a ected with a case of heaves that had boffled the skill of veterinaries. In one month after he reached my stables he was entirely retrouble since. I have cured many others fins on the bottoms and sides. They are very light, but strong enough to sustain a with bright rosettes make most effective in. in his stomach; keep him free from dust and tongue out and with a paddle put on the back of the tongue a free application of pure mountain pine tar, when in a few days he will begin to cough up great quantities of effete matter from the lungs, and with a cease to heave. A horse that has once been effected thus should never be fed clover hay afterwards and other hays should be fed sparingly." This advice coming as it does from such authority, is worthy of more than ordinary consideration.

Profits from Poultry.

Farmers do not give the hens credit for all that is done by them. The proper mode of estimating the value of poultry and eggs is o compare the work of the fowls with some thing else on the farm. One who has give the matter consideration draws a very nice omparison by stating that eggs are produc largely at a certain season from the waste produce of the farm, and that in winter fifty ozen will bring more cash to the farmer than a load of hay, which occupied a patch of ground larger than the poultry yard to grow it, to say nothing of the men and teams o plow, harrow, mow, rake, load and haul the hay to market. Yet the fifty dozen eggs can be laid by only five hens in the year, and the profit will be greater than from any acre of wheat or corn after the cost of the pro duction of the grain has been subtracted. poured directly into the calyx several times | Fifty hens, then, should give the same result (with a liberal allowance for cereals) as car be obtained as profits from ten acres at the prices ruling from grain last spring, and one does not have to wait until harvest time

CONVENIENT DEVICE INVENTED BY A VER-Not every farmer is supplied with run reams where the poultry can get good wat er when they want it, especially young chickens, turkeys and goslings. 1 several three gallon galvanized pails for 17 cents each and some small pans for 10 cents, writes a Vermonter to The Orange Judo bottom of each pail, which was then filled with water and set in the middle of a shallow pan. A board cover was placed on top.

You ought to have seen how much the chickens and goslings enjoyed this good drinking fountain. Do not get the pan too large. A space of one and one half inches below the pail and the outside of the pan is sufficient. This allows plenty of roo drinking, but the young birds cannot foul it. Care should be taken to have the hole in the bottom of the pail quite small. The opening made by the point of an awl or small nail is large enough. I fill one of thes fountains twice a day for 60 goslings.

Scaly Legs in Poultry.

Scaly legs can be cured readily. Put a little soda into warm water. With this wash the legs thoroughly by the aid of a stiff brush and some good soap. Do this daily and after each washing dry the legs thoroughly and rub on a mixture of vaseline and zinc ointment or use a mixture—viz, three cunces of sweet oil and one conce of sulphur. Follow this up until the legs are cured.—Rural World.

—Merciful men cover the bits of their horses with leather in zero weather. Where the frost bit touches a horse's lip it takes the skin off and raises a blister like a burn. Those who have made the experiment of touching with their tongue a frosty axe will understand what is meant.

Embarrassed White House Callers.

There is perhaps no time or place in which re is such urgent need of quickness of wit and kindly tact as at the public reception and his wife.

When a queen receives her subjects, the tiquette is fixed and inexorable. No speaks unless addressed by royalty. But Americans of all classes crowd into the Blue Room many with a question or a joke which they have prepared to fire at their unprepar ed ruler, and they judge by the fitness of his reply whether he is competent to fill his office

Many of them, too, through sheer emba rassment make foolish remarks, the memory of which probably causes them misery after-One frightened lady assured Mrs. Cleve-

correcting her mistake by calling out as she was passing down the line, "I mean to say the pleasure is all on your side." A group of students out from college on a liday were presented to the same lady just after her entrance to the White House for second time. One lad, a freshman, pale with diffidence, heard himself to his horror saying in a loud, squeaky tone of authority "Madam, I think you have just caus

e proud of your husband." The other boys stared with amazement and delight, storing up the "joke on Bill for all future time. But there was not the flicker of a smile upon the sweet womanly face of the first lady of the land. "Ah!" she said gravely, still holding his hand, "you bring me the verdict of pos

The freshman's comrades were delighted ly watchful they can avoid being supplied with milk which has been improperly cared at the reply and at the opportunity given to chaff Bill upon the awkwardness of his address, but Bill only knew that he had seen what seemed to him the kindest woman in the world.

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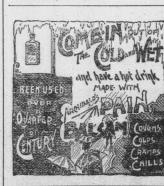
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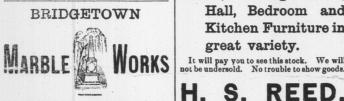
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The Household.

A Convenient Kitchen.

It is surprising how many badly arranged kitchens we find upon our farms, kitchens hat make slaves of women instead of the "kitchen queens" our poets sing about. A woman's housekeeping orbit is "fixed" from able to pantry, pantry to sink, sink to stove and an occasional visit to the cellar. This goes on day in and day out, 365 days in the year. If this orbit is not economically arranged, think of the waste, the enornous waste, of time during a year. The time would equal a two weeks' visit to one's old home, and if one has a second trade, of sewing, scribbling or even berry picking in its season, that "time is money." and that money would enable one to buy a coveted piece of furniture or go toward an organ or

Husbands like to see their wives looking fresh, yet they do not comprehend how much these little conveniences help to keep us

young and free from acidity.

Low sinks are found in many farmhouses, sinks that were made two or three generations back and should have gone out of ashion with "stocks" and "pumpkin hoods." would make that sink the correct height and ald sufficient room on both sides for water and still onward and upward until now, sub, puckets, unwashed and washed dishes and he has got to be a real postmaster, with commilk vessels. The partition wood box, that pensation amounting to at least \$600 per ancan be filled in the woodshed, and then swung around inside the kitchen walls, sives quantities of dirt and trouble. I wish that all farmhouses might have one, also a good supply of running water, or at least an

easy working pump in the sink. A good floor is a great labor saver, and by good I do not mean an expensive hard wood floor: a smooth pine one, kept painted of nicely covered with oilcloth carpeting, does nicely and saves much in scrubbing, whereas

a rough, splintery floor is soul-vexing. Besides the china closet and pantry, you will need a good sized clothes closet to stow and rubbers, also the men's jerseys and boots which, especially in winter when the average farmer dines in his kitchen, are not orna mental if hanging from pegs or standing about the room. A kettle closet that affords a great amount of comfort, is made in the wall, close to the stove. And right here let me say that these may be easily improvise in the old fireplace that you closed with a fire

When possible have your cooking table in the pantry. Most new houses are planned in this way, with flour bins, towel, drawers, etc. With the flour barrel at your right and the molarses and other jugs, at your left, you can dispatch the weekly baking in

kept in an outer cover or jardiniere a little

sometimes in a month, sometimes in three

months, the leaves will suddenly turn yellow

and dry up without any apparent cause; yet

it would be undoubtedly caused by the ne

Cooking Fruits for Children.

Danger in Tin Cans.

-Babies are like delicate plants, and

by means of nails or screws, if desired, and thus be entirely out of the way. A curtain of dark, heavy material should be hung across the front to protect the contents from

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Hoods

Care of Plants. Many palms are sold by florists to peopl

who have never grown such plants and are entirely ignorant of their care. To such the An Egg Joke Rolling. following hints are respectfully dedicated. At a small social gathering the other night Wash or spray the foliage at least twice a week with clean water. Give them plenty of light but no sun. See that drainage is perfect, and if pot is

gravel or broken pot should be placed under the pot, so that water may not stand about "It's hard to beat," said the joker with nuch gravity. Do not allow a palm to stand in a cold, draughty place, and do not place it close to

extremes of temperature. "Did

Now, the most important of all, never al coffee?" soil begins to dry out water thoroughly, and do not water again until it begins to dry out | blandly. again. If a palm grower could be made to understand that the neglect to water the a brief silence. It looked as if the egg jokes plant, to the extent that the soil becomes | had been exhausted. dry and white, means almost invariably loss

But presently a little woman at one end of foliage, more palms would be grown and of the table inquired in a high soprano voice "luck" would not mean neglect to the extent if anybody present had heard the story of the three eggs. Of course if you forget to water the plant The guests shook their heads, and one man

The little woman smiled. "Two bad," she said .- Cleveland Plain

The Elephant's Retort.

A woman of tremendous avoirdupois entered a Broadway cable car breathlessiy and selected eight or nine inches of space next to the man with the newspaper, in the corner. As she sank firmly down and he began to suffer from the wedging process the passen-"Pr per Cooking for the Nursery," in the gers heard him remark quite audibly that he The fare collector was vainly endeavoring

barrassing pause, there came a voice, delib-"Conductor, stop the car! There is an -"I love all that is beautiful in Nature

and art," she was saying to her æsthetic ad mirer. "I revel in the green fields, the babbling brooks and the little way-side flowers. I feast on the beauties of earth and sky and air. They are my daily life and food. from the kitchen, not knowing that her whatever made you go and eat that big dish of cabbage and pork that was left over from dinner? I told you we wanted them warmed up for supper. I declare if your appetite isn't enough to bankrupt your pa." And she

was satisfactory.

-Teacher-What is the meaning of onewenty-fifth? Little Boy-I-don't remember.

ou, and only one apple for them, what would vou do? Little Boy-I'd wait till they went, an' then eat it myself.

No, massa, but I'se done tried hot water outen de kettle: Constipation

The Camel and the Straw. Cyrus—"Well, Seth, an' haow's business?"
Seth—"Pretty bad—as I says tew my ole
nule this morning, when I wuz feedin' him.
says, it's a good job fer yew that yew ain's
camel, fer thet's the last straw."

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous persons, Simpkins?"

"No. What I want to find is a tonic for people who have to live with them."

Joker's Corner.

Growth of a Great Man. The man who had come to Washington af-Colonel Stilwell.

"Do you remember Mr. Gowans?" asked "Puffeckly well," replied the colonel puffeckly.

"I believe he settled in your city, did he "He didn't seem to have a great deal of ambition when I knew him.'

"There's where you show yourself a pore judge of human nature, suh. I nevvuh saw a man get along fastuh in our community. "Perhaps I did him an injustice." "You undoubtedly did, suh. Why, befo' he had been there three weeks he had got to be a major, in less than six months he was

many people were alludin' to him as 'ge

"Still that doesn't prove that he has ac complished anything practical."
"Don't mistake, sub; don't imagine that These sinks round one's back and besides the he has wasted his opportunities. A man dragging ache from working over them, the cannot achieve all things at once, suh. His after effects often come in the form of divers | rise was gradual, but sure. I didn't tell you distressing ailments. The spare time of a what happened to him aftuh I left the city. rainy day, a few boards and a willing Barkis Step by step he made his way, suh, from

The following anecdote recently unearthed from an old paper well illustrates the kind thinking, people are.

It was in an English hospital. The chap-

lain was making his morning rounds w he met a porter.
"How's Robinson this morning?" he asked. "Ee's dead, sor," answered the porter.

"But why didn't you call me? I might have been able to comfort the poor fellow a little in his last moments."

"Hi said to him, 'Robinson, Hi suppos you know you're werry sick?' Yes, says 'ee.

'Robinson, Hi suppose you know you can't go to heaven?' 'Well, Robinson,' says Hi, 'you ought to

And then he turned 'is face to the wall and died without even thanking me for comfor

somebody started the egg joke a-rolling. "Did you ever hear the story of the hard

You can't help smiling at these things, and after the laugh died down somebody else sprung this "Did anybody hear about the egg in the

to-day it does not mean that the leaves will said "No." show it to-morrow, or even next month, but,

glect at the early date .- H. E. Goold. Florist. "Eaked apples may be used where they agree with children, and a raw scraped apple may be given," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on

sprinkle over a tablespoonful of sugar; add four or five tablespoonfuls of water, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes, basting once or twice. Serve warm. Blackberry jam, if properly made, is quite an important nursery food. elephant and a hog aboard, and the elephant wishes to get off."-New York World.

> -A farmer was in the habit of selling his butter to the old woman who kept the village He thought however that for geveral weeks his candles had been short in weight, and he told the old woman of it. "Mebbe they are, lad—mebbe they're not," the shopkeeper re-plied. "Anyhow, I allus uses a pound of your butter as a weight when I puts 'em up."
> The farmer at once concluded that the weight

Teacher-If you had 25 children visiting

Nearly the Same Minister, to irate colored woman who has been complaining that her husband neglected and abused her—Have you tried coals of fire

A Real Need

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

known as 'colonel' and when I left a great

num, suh."- Washington Star.

" Dead !" "Yes, sor."

"Hi comforted im myself, sor."
"You? Indeed! And what did you say

'Robinson, Hi suppose you know you've been werry wicked?

vided for you fellows to go.' 'Yes,' says 'ee.

werry thankful that there's a place pro-

boiled egg?" he solemnly inquired of some one across the table. "No," was the innocent answer

"No," said an obliging somebody. "That settles it," remarked the funny man

April Ladies' Home Journal. "Bananas | was not aware that "elephants" were alshould always be cooked, unless they are lowed on this line. very ripe and the skins quite black. To bake a banana; nicely you should have a to conceal his delight when, after an em porcelain or granite baking-dish. Strip the

Open a can of peaches, apricots, cherries or other fruits,—for all fruit is acidalous,—let it stand for some time, and the fruit acids and the tin are ready to do their work of poisoning. A chemical knowledge that tells just how the dangerous compound is created is unnecessary to an avoidance of the peril. The rule to follow is, never make lemonade or other acidulated drinks in a tin bucket or allow them to stand in a vessel of tin; and in the case of canned fruits or fish, immediately upon opening the can, turn the contents out upon an earther ware plate, or into a dish that is made of earthenware or glass. daughter's bean was in the parlor.

shop, and who supplied him with cand