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The "Mato Perpetuo" Paganini's famous composition for the violin, will be played by Miss Susie Webb at the Conservatory of Music Concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th. Miss Webb, who is a talented pupil of the violin, is at present continuing the study of that instrument, under Mr. C. L. Chisholm, at Halifax.

The S. S. Lake Champlain will call at Halifax to land the mails and a few tons of cargo, and will afterwards proceed to St. John. It is likely that the members of the Contingent from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will also land at Halifax. The steamer will likely reach Halifax on Friday.

Mr. T. G. Thompson, Tatamagouche Mountain, was in the 'News' office today. Mr. Thompson is one of the hustling young men of his section of Colchester. He does not forget absent friends at these times, and has delighted the heart of his father-in-law, Mr. Walter Matheson, Olympia, Washington, with the best Xmas present he has ever received—a copy of the 'Truro Weekly News' for a year. It is some seven years since Mr. Matheson and family removed to the distant West.

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Where the Sun Was Setting.

"I suppose you read my poem," said he. "I read the first line," answered Miss Cayenne. "It set me thinking so deeply I couldn't go on. I know it by heart—'The sun was setting in the west.'" "But that isn't the best thing in the poem." "Perhaps not, but it is absorbingly mysterious. I have been anxious to meet you and inquire whether you ever knew of a case where the sun set in the north, east or south."—Washington Star.

Reason For the Name. "I hear," remarked the observant boarder, "that the Chinese have been importing guns into their country in coffins purporting to contain the remains of Chinese men who have died abroad." "Coffins?" repeated the cross-eyed boarder. "Yes." "Then that explains why they are called 'Boxers.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Only Refuge. Commonplace Young Man (son of illustrious family)—Hi, there! Don't you point that thing this way! Camera Fiend—It's no crime, I guess, to take a snapshot of anybody. Commonplace Young Man—It is to take one of me. I'm copyrighted.—Chicago Tribune.

A Golden Band. "Tess—I hear you're taking an interest in church work. You have a Band of Hope, haven't you?" "Jess—Not yet, but I'm to get it today, and it's to have two diamonds in it. Charley only proposed last night."—Philadelphia Press.

Requirements of Civility. "The Chinese are a very polite race of people," remarked the visitor. "Perhaps that's why they are so very untruthful," answered the hostess. "One does have to tell so many fibs, you know, to avoid being rude."—Washington Star.

Wary. Contributor (reading aloud)—His eyes were riveted on her face. Magazine Editor—Riveted? Here, cut that out. If he didn't belong to the union you'd have all the boiler makers in this country down on us.—Chicago Record.

Gain of a Loss. "Weren't you vexed with the Dillebs for carrying off your lawn mower when they moved?" "No. When we sent for it, they returned it as a better one, borrowing from somebody else."—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidence of It. Miss Point Breeze—Mr. Homewood uses the word "presume" a great deal. Miss Mumps Hill—He does. Mr. Homewood is a presuming young man.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wild Waves. "What are aborigines, pa?" "Aborigines, Bobby, are people who act all the time the way you do when we have company."—Chicago Record.

The Waragraph, with really good pictures, was fairly well attended both yesterday afternoon and last evening. This is no season for shows, plays or entertainments of any sort. The Yuletide is the Briton's home time, and we are fortunately Britons.

CHRISTMAS CHECKERS—ON THE MOVE.

Eager players thronged Phillips' store all day Saturday and Monday. "Moves" were made for each of the squares. Numbers called for a "tie." The boys played on the Reifers, while the men kept the Ulsters "moving." Ladies were very much interested in Dr. Jaegers slippers, and a number of "moves" were made. Beginners came early, and made some good "moves" in warm gloves and caps, while a few "hit the bull's eye." The square of silk mufflers and handkerchiefs was crowded during the day and evening. Not a wrong "move" was made.

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REMINISCENCES OF AN AMATEUR "SHOWMAN."

A Trip Along Eastern Nova Scotia 40 Years ago—"Fiddler" with His "Greatest Show on Earth" in 1860.—A Racy, Interesting and Amusing Recital.

In the fall of the year 1860, being in poor health, my physician advised me to take a month's tramp along the seashore as the best means of restoring me to perfect health again. I didn't have any too much money in those days, so I procured a very good magic lantern with three boxes of fine pictures, and started out, intending to give a "show" each evening, charging a small admission fee, and so clear expenses.

My first day's tramp was from Musquodoboit Harbor to East Jeddore. I put up at the home of an old friend of my father's, named William Myers, and made my debut as a showman and lecturer that same evening, realizing a sufficient sum to pay expenses for a week. Next morning I took a shot gun and spent most of the day shooting partridges between Jeddore and Smith's Mills. I spent the second night at Jeddore, and next morning started for Ship Harbor. I put up at James Cowie's and was so tired and foot sore that I didn't attempt to give a show that night. Next morning I visited the Bakeneys' Week's, etc., and spent a good part of the day with my old friend, Charles Deane, whose death occurred about a month ago. There were two stone mills on the site where the late Captain Hill had his large gang mill in after years. A nice new Episcopal Church had been recently built, and the old one was being used for a school room. There was no road connecting Ship Harbor with Spry Bay. Nothing but a very poor foot path—all along this part of the shore. A ferry across the harbor was kept by Jacob Tracey, one of his sons became famous as an expert oarsman in later years and figured in some hard fought races on Halifax harbor. Captain Currie kept the only store in the place, and did a large business. The late Rev. Mr. Janieson attended to the spiritual wants of the people and his large family of bright boys and girls gave tone to society and was a great help to the young people of the place in every way.

A man named Simmons was the general blacksmith. He was an Englishman by birth and his wife was a Miss McKinney, of Musquodoboit Harbor. I shall always remember this old couple as the kindest and best of friends.

The Roman Catholic Chapel stood near Capt. Harry O'Brien's house and was a very comfortable little church. The principal supporters were the O'Brien's, Carter's, and a large number in the East-side of the Harbor. John Shelmut was clerk (in the Episcopal Church) and I can in imagination still hear his deep sonorous voice in the responses; and I can still see the hard look on his face, when he found a lot of bad pennies in his collection box.

But I must be jogging along on my journey. Bidding good-bye to my new found friends in Ship Harbor and crossing the ferry, I started for Tangier. A stranger was not a common sight in those days and I was amused and half afraid when two or three big girls would rush out of a house and stand staring at me, or asking questions as I strolled along. Many of them wanted me to tell their fortunes.

However, I reached Shoal Bay before noon, and had dinner in what was then called the "East House" where John Ross now lives. After dinner I walked as far as George Ferguson's, Tangier, in time to let the people know that the "greatest show on earth" would be given in the large kitchen of Mr. Ferguson's house that evening. One woman who was present that evening, told me long afterward, that when I darkened the room to give my show, she tried to get out the window thinking I intended to murder them. However, I had a good time in Tangier, and the late William Anderson happened along that evening and cheered me up quite a bit, telling me that there were better roads and lots of people further East.

Next morning I started for Pope's Harbor. The first home I entered was that of Leonard Conrad. Mr. Conrad was an old man then and is still living; he must be fully a hundred years old now. From his house I went to Lydia Bollong's, widow of the late Jon Bollong, and knocking at the front door I was admitted by one of the prettiest girls I ever saw. I didn't expect to find anything so bright and fair in that, then rather desolate part of the shore, but soon other girls, sisters of the one that answered the door, came into the room, and I was head and ears in love with them in less than five minutes. They certainly were as pretty a family of girls as I ever saw anywhere.

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The affair which appeared so monstrous, so cruel in Florabel's eyes had simply come about in this way: Florabel had scarcely quitted her room ere Miss Clavering regretted not having accompanied her; the park would be so full of equipages; and, flying quickly to her own apartments, donned one of her prettiest costumes, and flew out to the steps; but Florabel had driven away a moment before.

She returned to the parlor, threw off her hat and gloves, and, for want of better amusement, sat down at the piano to try the latest song Max Forrester had brought her.

As for Max, his business arrangements being concluded early in the morning, he had come home, thinking he might be in time to drive Florabel out. Finding her gone, he had stepped into the parlor, attracted there by Miss Clavering's singing.

It was only natural they should practice the new music, he had brought the day before, over together.

And perhaps it was only natural, when Max admired the great cluster of roses she wore at her belt, for Inez to laughingly offer him the sweetest and fairest, and for him to gallantly kiss the white jeweled hand that had given him the rose.

There was not much in the action, but it shot with the bitterest pain through the heart of Florabel, who had just come down, and was about to enter the parlor. It smote her with the bitterness of death; her face grew pale to the lips; she looked like one whose heart had suddenly been transfixed with a sharp sword.

She gazed with bated breath upon the scene, the memory of which never left her while her life lasted.

The long, dim parlor with its rich adornings of pale gold and creamery white; the lovely girl seated at the piano, toying with the crimson roses at her belt, and Max—her Max—bending over her with a look on his face that made her heart throb with the bitterest jealous pain. Inez was looking up into his face with those wondrous, dark Southern eyes, and a smile on her crimson lips. It was more than human nature could bear. She turned and fled through the long corridor out into the rose garden.

Over the brightness of the summer day a cloud had fallen; a funeral pall lay over the gold of the laburnum, and the purple of the lilacs; a dark mist hid the budding roses and the lily leaves. What was this fiery, horrible pain that made her heart bleed?

"He is mine," she murmured, piteously, raising her eyes to the sunlit sky. "Why should she try to take him from me? He is mine!"

CHAPTER IX.

The memory of that kiss was a burning pain to Florabel. It tortured her. How was she to bear it? Was his love so light that a few glances from a pair of dark, brilliant eyes, and a few smiles from rosy lips, could take his heart from her?

When she returned to the house she found Max reading the morning paper in her boudoir.

She made up her mind that Miss Clavering should never know how bitterly jealous she was. She should not triumph over her. She would meet her with a smile on her lips, though the bitterness of death lay in her heart.

"What! Back so soon?" exclaimed Max, as she advanced towards him. "Why, I did not expect you to return before noon."

"I suppose not," replied Florabel. And she could not hide the sarcasm that crept into her voice.

"You should have stayed out longer," declared Max. "The morning air has flushed those cheeks, and lent a wonderful brightness to those hazel eyes. I shall insist upon your driving out for an hour or two every morning after this."

How little he dreamed that it was suppressed emotion that flushed those cheeks and gleamed from her eyes.

A strange, angry smile curved Florabel's crimson lips, and the unnatural sparkle deepened into a lurid flame in her hazel eyes.

The angry retort sprang to her lips: "No doubt you would like to have me away that you might make love to Miss Clavering."

But she checked the words just in time. Prudence restrained her. She crossed the room, and laid her lovely white arm round his neck.

"Max," she asked, in a low voice that sounded very like a sob, "do you really love me?"

"Is it not rather late in the day to ask that question, my darling?" he said, surprisedly.

"But do you?" persisted. "Do you love me better than any one else?"

"Yes, ten thousand times better. I love you with all my heart and soul. I have on thought, no wish, that does not begin and end with you, Florabel."

CHAPTER X.

More than once he sought a secret counsel with Miss Clavering, to confer with her upon this alarming subject. Florabel often came upon them suddenly, and found them talking together in low whispers, and her keen eyes detected how quickly they turned away and changed the subject as she approached. She knew by instinct they had been talking about her.

Many a woman could have crept up behind them and listened. She could never have done that, even though many a night she tossed restlessly upon her pillow, vainly speculating as to what they were saying of her. She wondered if Max were telling her that he regretted his marriage, and that he had found out, too late, how unsuited they were to each other? And was she pitying him because of his wasted life? No wonder Florabel grew pale and thin, torturing herself with needless, foolish fancies.

One day, in speaking of the matter—the great change in Florabel—to Miss Clavering, Inez turned to him with an uneasy laugh.

"Do you know, Max," she said, "I am grieved to say it, but indeed, I believe Florabel is jealous of me."

"Jealous!" cried Max. "And of you! You must be mistaken, Inez. Jealous! Why?"

"I cannot tell why," she replied; "but many people have noticed it. I begin to think that it is a common subject of remark."

"Florabel jealous!" he cried again, "and people remarking it! There must be some mistake. It cannot be true. Why, I have never given her cause for jealousy. Never!"

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"Do you mean to tell me, Inez," he cried, "that my wife and my domestic affairs are the subject of common gossip?"

"It is very unpleasant," she said, sympathizingly; "but I fear it is Florabel's own fault. She shows her unfounded jealousy of me in public. What can you expect? And I—I am going to draw my visit to your dear, dear mother quickly to a close on account of it," she sobbed.

Max Forrester's handsome face grew white with rage. This was intolerable.

"You shall not go away, Inez, for any reason so absurd," he declared. "Stay and show the world how perfectly absurd and unfounded such a rumor is. I will go and speak to Florabel about it at once."

"Better not," she replied, carelessly. "Let the gossip die away—if die it will."

But Max Forrester went in search of Florabel.

He found her in her favorite nook in the rose arbor.

He went up to her at once, and sat down by her side.

"I wish to ask you a plain, honest question, Florabel," he said. "You will please give me an equally sincere answer."

She raised her clear, true eyes to his disturbed face.

"That I will certainly do," she replied, timidly. "What is it, Max?"

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me, why do you torture me?" He looked at her in amazement. "I torture you, Florabel?" he exclaimed. "Why, my darling, what strange words! What can you mean?"

"You will not understand," she said, with a bitter cry; and, turning away, she left him lest he should see the tears she could not restrain.

Max soon forgot Florabel's words. He was of a singularly bright and happy temperament. He had a certain vague idea that all women had highly strung nerves and were never to be properly understood. When Florabel said anything that was not quite comprehensible to him he attributed the want of clearness to the fact that she belonged to the sex supposed to be swayed by feelings without reason.

He wondered a little sadly and a little gravely over the word "tortured." What could Florabel mean?—his pretty, golden-haired Florabel whom he loved so well.

As the days flew on the fever of distrust and unrest increased in Florabel's heart. Her whole life became one dream of watching and pain. Ah! how would it end?

We all know how the eye of jealousy magnifies the merest trifles. If Max looked at Miss Clavering with laughing eyes, paid her a compliment, talked or sang with her, Florabel's heart beat with the keenest alarm. She grew pale and strange. Max was alarmed at the change in the lovely dimpled face.

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you from me," she answered, piteously. "She is trying to usurp my place, and I—yes, I may as well own it to you as to weep over it in secret—I am bitterly jealous of your attentions to her. I am not happy. Oh, Max," cried the girl, "do you not see that my heart is bleeding? Can you not see it—you who once loved me so well?"

He looked at her for the first time in his life with bitter anger and resentment.

"Do not be angry with me," she cried; "but oh, Max! I plead with you, by the love that once was mine, to give up Miss Clavering."

He drew back, white to the lips, repeating the words:

"Give up Miss Clavering—why, what is she to me? What have I to do with her?" he demanded, haughtily—coldly.

"She talks with you; she sings with you; you kiss her hand. I saw it. Oh, Max, you must give her up," she sobbed out. "Keep away from Miss Clavering."

"I have nothing to give up," he replied, coolly. "Because a lady happens to be young and beautiful, and to show, as Miss Clavering does, an innocent preference for my society, I cannot be rude to her."

"Keep away from that false, beautiful woman, Max," repeated Florabel, piteously clasping her little white hands, and bowing her curly, golden head in dejection. "Tell her you have no time to spare for her."

"I cannot," replied Max Forrester, proudly and angrily. "Every one would laugh. They would say that I was under petticoat government."

"But it is for my happiness," said Florabel. "Sometimes, when she looks up into your eyes and smiles, it seems to me as though my heart were burning. For my sake, Max—"

"I have never wronged you in thought, act or deed," he interrupted. "You are a needlessly jealous woman. I never dreamed you had such a disposition when I married you. It is intolerable to me. You make me wretchedly unhappy."

She trembled like a flower suddenly exposed to the cold, cruel blast.

"Do not be angry with me, Max," she pleaded—oh, so piteously! "Ah! how unhappy I am to have brought this unhappiness upon you! What a cruel mistake has been made!"

"If you mean our marriage," he replied, "you force me to agree with you."

These were the bitter words, uttered in a moment of anger, that broke a loving heart.

With bitter resentment in his heart, he turned and strode away, leaving Florabel standing there among the pitying roses. Surely, the saddest sight the golden sunshine ever shone on, for the bitter prayer was falling from her lips that angels up in heaven must have heard and wept over. She was praying to be shown which way to die, for the horrible fear that overshadowed her life—the sword which had hung so long over her—had fallen at last on her hapless head.

CHAPTER X.

From the hour poor Florabel had confessed her jealousy of beautiful Inez Clavering a coolness had sprung up between Max and herself. He was greatly annoyed. He showed it by words and looks of stern displeasure that were far harder to bear than any amount of angry words would have been.

He was one of the proudest of men, and certainly one of the most sensitive. That his young wife should have shown a feeling so paltry as jealousy of his mother's lovely guest amazed him. He was more incensed than words could express.

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From Halifax.

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75	Accommodation	2.50 a. m.
25	Express, C. P. R.	9.50 a. m.
1	Express	10.30 a. m.
85	Express, C. B. Flyer	3.10 p. m.
33	Express, Maritime	4.35 p. m.
17	Accommodation	5.10 p. m.
57	Freight	6.85 p. m.
13	Express, Local	7.35 p. m.

From North.

16	Freight, daily	9.45 a. m.
34	Express, Montreal	3.00 p. m.
2	Express, St. John	5.35 p. m.
24	Freight	7.25 p. m.
26	Express, C. P. R.	8.20 p. m.

From Pictou and Mulgrave.

18	Accommodation	9.40 a. m.
56	Accommodation	3.35 p. m.
20	Express	4.25 p. m.
86	Express, C. B. Flyer	7.40 p. m.

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23	Freight	8.00 a. m.
25	Express, C. P. R.	10.00 a. m.
1	Express, St. John	11.05 a. m.
93	Express, Montreal	4.45 p. m.
15	Freight	6.35 p. m.

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Dec. 18.—Mr. William Oliphant, of Wentworth, visited friends last week at the Musquodoboit and Stewacke Valleys.

Rev. George Fisher of Dalhousie, N. B., visited at his old home a few days last week.

Miss Lucy Fisher is in Halifax, a guest at Park Street Mansie.

Rev. J. B. McLean is to preach here Sabbath evening in the absence of Mr. Coffin, who, with Mrs. Coffin, leaves today for a short visit to P. E. Island.

The many friends of Mr. John Dickie will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to take a short drive.

The Mission Band held its annual social last week, and it was quite a success socially as well as financially.

Miss Hattie Johnson, Newton Mills, is visiting friends in Otter Brook.

Alex. Fisher, who spent the summer in Woomsocket, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnhill, of Belmont, spent a few days here lately. Mrs. Fred Rutlerford, who was in Truro, undergoing treatment for her eyes, has returned home.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Gertrude Rutherford being confined to the house with a severe cold.

The pie social in connection with the school concert was quite a financial success.

Mrs. William Fisher, Birch Hill, is laid aside with a severe attack of Grip.

While employed last week in cutting roots with a root cutter, Mr. Edward Dickie had the misfortune to lose part of one thumb.

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE NOTES.

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W. D. McCallum went into the subject without any preliminaries. Told in a graphic manner, how some time ago, when travelling, he was interviewed by a stranger. Where was he from? What sort of a town was Truro? Where located? What population? What of its industries, its commerce, its prosperity, its morals? How many poor? How many churches and church members? How many schools and pupils? Any rum sold? Any law against it? When the speaker became embarrassed declined to converse freely. Whereupon his interlocutor said: "My friend, there is something wrong in your town; with its climate, its advantages, its central location, its fine agricultural, mineral and commercial resources, its 6,000 population, its 11 churches, averaging from 200 to 250 members, its 12 schools, with over 1,000 pupils, and rum sold at the same time in defiance of the best law in the world. It shows one of three reasons; sympathy with the business, absolute indifference, or lack of backbone; else the people would stamp it out within a week."

The speaker, for his part, considered the traffic a worse pest in the town than the smallpox, and those engaged in it, disturbers of the peace. He felt like saying more, but time would not permit.

The usual opportunity was given to sign the pledge, of which a young man availed himself.

Rev. J. W. Cox said, it had been suggested by some that the ministers had better keep to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On that subject he wasn't going to take a back seat. He knew Jesus, knew by experience. He was abundantly able to save. The rum seller did not come to hear the Gospel, and a man while drunk could rarely be influenced. Today a woman was slowly dying down stairs, while her husband was drunk up stairs.

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Obtained by the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, entertained to luncheon at the 17th inst. at Ottawa a number of the provincial representatives who are on their way home to the cattle show at Guelph.

Mr. Fisher was accompanied by Mr. B. B. Elderkin and wife, Mr. R. H. Hymans, Mr. G. A. Archibald, Charles Hill, G. Lawrence, Port Hastings; W. Black, Howard Black, Am. Hon. L. Ferris, Fredericton; Montgomery Campbell, Apanoqui; M. H. Perlee, W. H. Hubbard, Mr. Fawcett, Sackville; Mr. Ross, Chatham; Mr. Pugsley, secretary; F. Hazard, C. Smallwood, J. J. Edwards, North Shore, P. E. I.; Mr. Simson, P. E. I.; Tilley, Woodstock; Harvey Bell, Sussex, and Hon. A. P. St. John.

Primary School Party and Xmas Tree.

A very pleasant gathering assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, on the evening of Friday, Dec. 14th, when the pupils of Irene Pulsifer, 44 in number, with her to spend the evening. The day was cold and stormy, but the children did not fail to appear at the appointed hour. Who can describe the noise and chatter of a number of school children assembled for a "gala time." Games and mirth whirled away the time, but perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the evening was the lighting of a Xmas tree, which was done by ejaculations of "Ohs" from the surprised assembly. Shortly after 8 o'clock the children were dismissed. Supper was superintended by the ever hostess, Mrs. Ross.

Greenfield, Col. Co.

Dec. 17.—A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all. Angus McFetridge is visiting at McFetridge's. Robert Reid, Musquodoboit, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCabe have returned from the United States. George McFetridge, Milford, Co., paid a brief visit here. The school has closed for the season. James McFetridge was visiting Halifax recently. Edmund McCabe has gone to work in the lumber woods. Archibald McFetridge still convalescing. The Bells will ring again this evening. MOLLY BAWN.

A Fine Lecture.

On D. J. T. Hall, Walker St., Halifax evening, Dec. 21st, J. B. Ross, will lecture on "Miles and the Overland."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Presbytery & Truro met at Lower Stewiacke yesterday.

The Moruons are spreading in the West. They now have control in nine States.

It is supposed that the agreement among the allied powers in regard to China, will be arrived at today.

The Teachers' Institute for North Colchester, met today at Great Village. Several teachers from Truro were in attendance.

Faulder, of Strathcona; Armitage and Callahan, Toronto, both of 1st Battalion, C. M. R., are dangerously ill at Pretoria.

There have been 73 convictions against liquor dealers in Sydney since August, and about \$4,000 paid in fines. The new Inspector is well earning his salary of \$500. a year.

Students from Mount Allison, Acadia College, King's College and Ladies' College, Halifax, are today passing through Truro to their respective homes.

Work on the Midland Railway bridge at South Malindine was suspended yesterday, because of the cold weather. Work will be resumed in the early Spring.

The German farmers in a body, demand higher protective duties against foreign grains. Their request will become law. It will be a most serious blow at United States grain.

A man wanted a license to sell liquor in Dartmouth. After some months' struggle, he got 514 signatures, but the law requires 600—so the people of the transportive city will have to be content with "Shubenacadie Water" for another 12 months.

Two Sydney ferry steamers crashed into each other going full speed, loaded with passengers. No lives lost. One steamer was beached at Point Edward to avoid sinking. They were rival boats, and pretend to have not understood each other's "toots."

A REAL TREAT.

The D. J. T. A. have secured the services of J. B. Calkin, Esq., for a "Talk" on Friday night, in their Hall, on "Miles Standish and His Courtship." This will be a most interesting and instructive entertainment. Do not miss it. Mr. Calkin has a vein of quiet humor, that will likely come out in his proposed lecture on this subject.

WEDDING BELLS.

CLINE—REYNOLDS.

One of the trusted employees of Messrs. Bigelow & Hood, Mr. John Cline, was married by Ven. Archdeacon Kaubach, on Dec. 11th, at the Rectory, to Miss Abbie Reynolds. The officials of this firm remember Mr. Cline, and presented him with a handsome piece of furniture, accompanying which was the following kindly worded note of congratulation:

Truro, N. S., Dec. 18th, 1900.

To Mr. John Cline:— Dear Sir,—We, your fellow employees of the firm of Bigelow & Hood, take great pleasure in extending to you our best wishes upon this important occasion in your life. You have seen fit to take unto yourself a partner, and we assure you that our wishes are that you may long live to enjoy life. You will please accept this small token as an assurance of our esteem.

Signed on behalf of Employees— WILLIAM WHITE, THOMAS JOHNSON.

NOEL SHORE, HANTS CO.

Dec. 10.—A very successful Pie Social was held at Noel Shore, Thursday evening Dec. 6th, the sum of \$12.50 being realized for benefit of Public School. Entertainment programme consisted of school songs, by Misses Beatrice and Maggie McKenzie, Mildred and Leola Mayne, and Maggie McLellan; dialogue by Misses Mildred Mayne and Agnes O'Brien; reading by Miss Annie E. Canavan; dialogue entitled "An Interrupted Marriage" by Messrs. Ernest, Willard and Harry Miller, and Miss Mabel O'Brien. Incidentally, there was a sword-fight between Messrs. Willard and Harry Miller who were dressed in their U. S. Navy uniform. After the entertainment, Mr. Michl Denmore acted as auctioneer to the satisfaction of all. The pies went very slowly at first and at a very low price until the arrival of six young gentlemen from west Noel, when, presto! there was a change from listless bidding to a very spirited competition, and pies now brought anywhere from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The "school-marm" noted the change with much satisfaction.

for purchase of Map, Globe and Ball-frame for school-room.

After the Pie Social, the W Noel contingent drove to Lower Selma to add the financial receipts of a cent. Tea at that place.

This fall and winter quite a number of Noel Shore young gentlemen, like good little boys, have come home to see their mamma, some remaining only a few days and others remaining through the fall and winter. Among those visiting for a few days only were Mr. Hedley O'Brien of Boston and Dr. Denmore in the place are Messrs. John McKenzie and Ernest, Willard and Harry Miller.

The two last-named served three years each in U. S. Navy, their medals, etc., showing that Uncle Sam had a very good opinion of them while in his service, while they are also members of a Legion of Honor in connection with the Spanish and American War. Among the returning young ladies were Misses Alotha McLellan, Mabel and Bertha Miller, Miss Aletha, who much missed on her return to Boston. Miss Mabel also returned to her position as Matron at Waverly F. M. School, while Miss Bertha remains to add brightness to the social life of Noel Shore.

Noel Shore has a very successful Literary Association, organized in the Y. P. L. A. of five years ago. The present Association has been in existence about six weeks, the Officers being as follows: President, Mr. Ernest Miller; Secretary, Miss Bertha Miller; Treas., Miss Mabel O'Brien. The Association has a weekly news-organ called the "Noel Shore Journal". Mr. Willard Miller being Editor and Miss Annie Canavan Assist. Ed. The weekly contributors are Misses Annie McLellan, Bertha Miller and Annie Canavan, Messrs. Ernest, Willard and Harry Miller, while a Boston Letter from Mr. H. O'Brien and poetry by Mr. Archie Miller, had interest to Journal. Among the articles worthy of special mention was one by Mr. Willard Miller giving a graphic description of a supernatural occurrence in the Bay of Fundy, when his ship was saved from breakers by warning voice three times calling on them to "wear ship", before Captain knew that breakers were near at hand, the coast being obscured by fog. Another interesting article by Mr. Harry Miller tells of his experience in the Philippines, while Miss Bertha Miller portrays a vision during which she sees Noel Shore fifty years from now with electric cars, hotels and factories. Miss Annie McLellan assists with Local News, Personal and Joke columns, while Miss Annie Canavan is a printer and compositor by means of a typewriter. As yet, we have no "printer's devil", but probably could borrow one for a few weeks from Kings Co. Editors now engaged in "courting" on account of the Hon. Mr. Borden. There is getting to be such a demand for copies of Journals that we are thinking seriously of turning the printing business over to a newspaper with a printing-press, as to attempt to supply the demand would necessitate the school-marm's going out of the teaching profession into county-newspaper work, but considering the vicissitudes of newspaper work in connection with printing-presses, we think she would better not trust her bread-and-butter account to newspapers done on a typewriter.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Archie Parker was a visitor at the school meeting and gave a vivid and interesting account of his experiences in South Africa. One could realize more fully what hardships these brave boys must have endured. Mr. Parker speaks of going to South Africa in the spring, though not as a soldier. Perhaps "Archie" has left a share of his big heart in the keeping of one of the Miss Boers.

There is a flourishing C. E. at Noel Shore, and interesting meetings are held every Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Forbes visits the meetings quite often, and a few weeks ago, gave a good description of Labrador Mission in which work he was engaged for a season.

The Public School at Noel Shore, is progressing well. There are in attendance eleven H. S. pupils, 3 O's and 8 P's, number on register, forty-two, while the average for this quarter is over thirty; average for last quarter was lessened somewhat by whooping cough in Section.

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Yellow fever is disappearing rapidly from Cuba.

Mr. James Murdoch, New Annapolis, was in Truro today.

Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., is seriously ill in Vancouver, B. C.

The value of Nova Scotia lobsters this year will reach \$2,750,000. The prices have been splendid.

There are 114 applications for licenses to sell liquor in Halifax this year, against 116 last year.

A girl willing to do general house work can secure a good position by applying to Mrs. W. C. Sumner.

A very handsome pulpit chair now graces the rostrum of St. Andrew's church, a generous present from a prominent lady member.

In answer to a correspondent in Kittery, Maine, the 'Truro News' is published in both Daily and Weekly form.

The newly elected officers of Derry Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 25, will be installed at their regular meeting to-morrow evening.

Will some "Santa Claus" please attend to the cute application of the little girl from Meagher's Grant, as will be found in another column.

The Thanksgiving in St. Paul's, London, on the return of Lord Roberts, has been postponed until the South African war is all over.

Mr. Archie H. Hayman, of Waugh's River, was in town today. He reports the most perfect sleighing over the Mountain.

Miss Jennie Horton, of Amherst, who was called home on account of the death of her father, has returned to her work in Attleboro, Mass.

The Liberal Conservatives of Pictou complain that the Liberals violated an agreement, when they petitioned against Messrs Bell and Tupper.

Grand Opera opened in New York last night. Among the singers were Mmes. Nordica, Melba, Strong, Olitska, Saleza, Van Dyck, Bonnard, Placon, Flou, Edouard de Reske, Cremonini, Scotti and Pini-Corsi.

Election protests in the North West and Manitoba are numerous. Another batch is on file in Quebec. If the Courts unseat all petitioned against it will be a miniature general election over again.

Miss Rose Carey was born in Aylesford in 1828, went to the United States in 1837, been a waiter in restaurants in Boston ever since, is still in remarkably good health, and is as sprightly as many a maiden of 20 summers.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at 8 p. m., Thursday, the 20th inst. A full attendance is requested, as the officers for the ensuing term will be elected; also the desirability of changing the night of meeting, will be discussed.

Tory London is more Tory than ever before, as a result of the late elections in England. It now rests with this dominant political party to look after the poor better and to reform abuses that are creeping up in even this, the best governed city in the world.

The Fair at Zion church last night was poorly attended, owing to attractions elsewhere. Those who attended enjoyed the concert. A part of the programme will be rendered tonight in connection with the address of Mr. S. E. Gourley. Let all possible attend, as this entertainment is for a worthy object.

Clarke Wallace is reported to have said that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 for his Senatorship. The Senator has entered an action for slander against Mr. Wallace. The Master in Chancery in Toronto has refused Mr. Wallace's application for particulars of alleged damages to Fulford, and has ordered the defendant to get ready for trial.

TO CURE A COLIC IN HORSES. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Abstrct Truro Meteorological Register

Dec. 19, 1906. 12.30 p. m.

Barometer,	30.29
Thermometer,	26.
Highest temp	28.
Lowest	last 24hrs 20.5
Rainfall	inch
Total Rainfall	inch
Snowfall	inch
Wind N N E	(light)

JAMES LITTLE, OBSERVER

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 36 hours. TORONTO, 13 noon, Dec 19. To-day and on Thursday moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; cloudy to fair; and mild. A few light local showers.

LUMBERING AROUND MT. UNLACKE, HANTS CO.

Meir, Son & Co. just east of South Unlacek's have a mill crew of 31 men cutting hardwood bolts, they ship two cars daily from Graves siding.

Mr. Stoves, of New Brunswick, has a large crew of men on the John Lewis property, west of the Halifax Road. He expects to get two million feet of lumber. Mr. Burton Wells also of N. B., arrived on Wednesday with his portable mill. He is to do the sawing for Mr. Stoves. This lumber mill will be hauled to Grove siding.

H. McHart will have his mill two miles from Hibbert's siding on the Wm. Lewis property. He expects to cut over a million feet. It will be hauled to Hibbert's siding.

Mr. Earnest Chisholm, of Oxford, is with us again. He is putting his mill right in and plans on clearing his lot this winter. Mr. Arthur Chambers has the contract from him to haul logs to mill and lumber to Hibbert's siding.

Rev. J. B. Uniacke has some men cutting on his property this winter. Mr. Edward Pentz expects to put out quite a number of logs as usual. Windsor Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

SANTA CLAUS, ATTENTION.

Meagher's Grant, Dec. 15th, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me on Christmas.

I would like a bag of candy, a doll, a red hood, a picture book and a little white dog; and if you have plenty of dolls, bring one for little Edith.

I will send this letter to the 'News' office, so please call there and get it. I hope it will not be too cold for you to come. That is all, so good-bye, dear Santa Claus, from IDA MAUD DICKIE.

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ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Dec. 13.—Mrs. Byron Blackinton, formerly of Attleboro, now of Chapin Ave., Providence, R. I., was summoned to Nova Scotia on Friday, the 7th inst., by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Samuel Treen, of Henderson Settlement, Cumberland County.

Miss Jennie Horton has returned from Amherst, N. S., where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Bardee, of Seattle, Wash., is spending some weeks here, the guest of her brother, Randolph Stevenson. She is accompanied by her little daughter. Mrs. Bardee and Mr. Stevenson were formerly of Muskeget.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mrs. George Chipman, whose death was recorded in "Wanderer's" last notes from Attleboro, has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kinney, on Holman street, having contracted the disease (typhoid) from her mother.

Marion, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eliza Manchester (nee Morrison, of Wallace, N. S.) while playing one day last week, received a fall which fractured her collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Stevens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

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<p>Rules of the Game The game is to select from one or each of the squares, a gift or a number of them, most acceptable to the ones you wish to please on Christmas Day. Can be played with silver checkers or a pack of greenbacks. No score is kept</p>	<p>Any number of persons can play the game. To win at this game you must play with us. Every move we make is for your interest. Other Clothiers are easily checkmated in their most studied moves. When in doubt call for a "tie." If you should make a wrong move bring it back and play again.</p>	<p>Errors a Beginner Should Avoid. Don't wait until the game is crowded with eager players. Don't take him a pin cushion when he would prefer neckwear. Don't give him a Handkerchief Case when he needs Handkerchiefs.</p>	<p>Don't give him a Game when he needs an Umbrella. Don't give him a Hand painted Smoking Set when his Game is shabby. Don't buy the little one a Dress when he really needs a Sunday Suit. Don't get hubby a Diamond Pin when he hasn't a decent Scarf to wear it in. Don't let your big brother shove his darned Stockings into new slippers.</p>
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For the 'Truro News'— XMAS BALL IN 1865, AT MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Reminiscences of a Country "Fiddler"

Forty or fifty years ago it was a common thing to have a pay ball on Xmas Eve, and I well remember the first one that I ever attended. It was held on Xmas Eve of 1855 or 6, at the home of the late Miles McInnes, where Mrs. E. Cole now lives. For a month before it came off, it was the sole topic of conversation among the boys and girls of the place. Each of the young beaux was trying to make sure of a suitable lady partner for the affair, and all the old "wall flowers" were brushing out their curls and trying to look and act their best, so as to attract the attention of some country swain, and thus get a bid to the ball.

About 40 couples managed to squeeze into that small house, and though half of the house was unfinished, there was none too much room for those who were present.

Supper was served at 7 p. m., and I remember that seven roast geese were part of the bill of fare. To

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drink liquor in those days was no disgrace, in fact the fellow that could get outside the most rum, and still keep his feet, and not make an ass of himself, was considered "right smart." So a goodly row of deacons and tumbler's graced the board on this occasion. "Shrub" and "peppermint" for the ladies, were also on the table, and by the time the meal was finished, the tongues were flying at a great rate. A carpenter's work bench stood at one end of the ball room, and seated on chairs on top of it, were the two fiddlers. My helper that night was a young man from Middle River, Pictou Co., named Norman McKenzie. I have not heard from him for a long time, and don't know whether he is dead or alive; his brother Alex. still lives at Upper Musquodoboit.

The dancing soon grew fast and furious. There was no stint to liquor, and as the dancers were of the old breakdown style—it gave

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Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says: "My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctors, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

the rum a good chance to take effect. The boys wore their hair quite long in those days, and I have seen them give their heads a shake, and the perspiration would fly from the ends of the hair and spatter your face.

At midnight the tables were again set, and another hearty meal eaten, and from that time till daylight, the dancing was kept up at the same furious rate; in fact it was far from exciting the last part of the night. Eight and a half gallons of liquor were consumed from the start till next morning at 8 a. m. No one claimed to be drunk by any means, but they were all that full and still that full, all the next day, yet there was never a cross word or look from start to finish.

All through the next day groups of boys might be seen calling at the different houses and wishing the occupants a Merry Xmas, and in very many cases they were treated to a glass of rum each, and that kept them going until the evening, when they gathered up the girls a gain, and had the second part of it at the house that Joseph Seaton now occupies; it then stood on the hill above where it now stands. They kept it up pretty nearly all the second night, and the third and fourth until they could dance no longer; then the boys took a short rest and pitched into the winter's work, just as if nothing had happened. A good singing school was kept up every winter, and an occasional party made the time fairly fly.

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Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such, will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach, is a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; soda gives only temporary relief, and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation, or peritonitis.

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WHAT IT LACKED.
A Bitter Blow to the Man Who Was Proud of His City.
 "Well," said the prominent citizen proudly, after having conducted his visitor around in one of the finest automobiles ever built, "What do you think of the place, anyway?"
 "Oh, it's quite a metropolis in some respects. Still, of course, it's really only a one horse town, after all."
 "Wh-what?" gasped the man who had been twice mayor and once the representative in congress of his beloved city, "a one horse town! My dear fellow, have you seen the new census reports? Look at the population we have! Here, let me show you our figures as compared with some of the other large."
 "Yes, I know all about that. You have made a fine gain during the last ten years, as far as people go. But it isn't people alone that count."
 "I know that. Still, you must admit that we have some fine public buildings and that our business streets are well built up."
 "I know. Your postoffice, courthouse, city hall, public library and art gallery are all very fine. Your boulevard and park systems are excellent, too, and one's first impression on entering the place is of a thriving, bustling business center. Your Chamber of Commerce struck me as being particularly fine from an architectural standpoint, and your public school buildings seem to be models of their kind."
 The prominent citizen ran his fingers up through his hair and shifted his weight from one leg to the other. He looked doubtfully at his visitor for a moment, as if not quite sure that he had understood. Then he said, half bitterly: "And yet you think it is a one horse town?"
 "Why, yes, certainly," was the reply. "You have only a nine hole golf course here, you know!"

A Good Artist.
Dauber—Mrs. Goodale, I believe, remarked that she thought I was a very good artist.
Cruteek—Yes. It seems she saw you in church last Sunday.
Hot Musical Airs.
 The climate at Winona is much cooler since the music school closed, as many of the students were so warm that they changed the air.—Winona Lake (Ind.) Assembly Review.
Convinctive.
 Amicus—So you have another baby, at your house. What is he like?
 Eminent Critic—Well, he is not very interesting, but he is mighty convinctive.—Life.
To Reform Him.
 She—No, I do not think you would make me a good husband.
 He—Ah, but I'm sure you'd make me one. Please try.—Philadelphia Press.
Wouldn't This Can You?
 Domestic sweets preserved in family jars are often very bitter.—Winona Lake (Ind.) Assembly Review.
Cheffoniars and Ladies' Dressing Tables in quartered oak, golden finish, a few specially fine articles at low prices at Vernon & Co.'s.
 When looking for Christmas presents don't go by our door without coming in to see our display of fancy furniture. No trouble to show goods. Everything marked in plain figures, and you will be surprised at our low prices. Vernon & Co.
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BUSINESS NEWS.
 Very busy in the Fur Department at Blanchard's, Bentley & Co.'s. They special prices.
 Choice new Onions, 8 lbs. for 25c. at Ryan Bros.
 Sage, Savory, Marjoram, Thyme and Poultry Dressing at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.
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 If you want special bargains in smooth, parchment and smooth ivory paper and envelopes, call at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.
 Choice cranberries for Christmas, at Ryan Bros.
 Tickets for the Conservatory of Music Concert in the Opera House House, Dec. 27th, at popular prices, 25c. and 35c.
 The Empire Studio is making a specialty of small, well finished photographs for only 40c. per dozen.
 The miniature photos which can be got at the Empire Studio for only 40c. per dozen, are in great demand.
 For Dandruff, rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.
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 Seeded raisins and cleaned currants at Ross's, Inglis street.
 Xmas Trees, Social Gatherings and Tea Meetings supplied with fruit, confectionery and syrup, at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.
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The Fedora—You look all run down.
The Plug—Yes; I never feel well if I lose my nap.—Chicago News.
In the Near Future.
 Now the train was thundering on with its load of human freight toward the abyss with great rapidity.
 "Alas," cried Gladys, "I have no red skirt to wave!"
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