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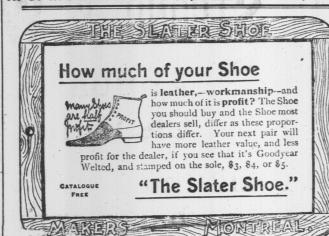
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8 Norman Foster,
9 William Balcom,
10 Avard Wilson,
12 Cromwell Banks,
13 Lenley Banks,
14 George O'Neal,

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Lumber Surveyor—Lemuel Morrison.
Barrel Inspector—David Foster.
Apple Inspector—Robert Parker.
Pound Keepers—Alfred Winchester, Jos eph Croscup, William Nelson, Robert Parker, Howard Haynes, James Litch and A. Fence Viewers-James Clark, Wm. Oliver Thomas Burke, Ed. E. Ryder, Samuel Mc-

Constables—James Rice, Gilbert Bogart, John McCaul, James Johns, Howard Burke, and Charles Everett. Cattle Reeves - Jesse Foster, Stanley Farns worth, James Morrison jr., Howard Burke, James Ziegler and Anthony Ellis.

Board of Health-T. W. Thorne senr James Anthony, Samuel McGrath and Al-

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7 John Robblee.
8 Stephen Troop.
9 Henry Simms.
10 Charles Everett. 1 Chas Budreau. 2 Geo McWhinnie. 3 James Litch. 4 Darby Cronin. 5 Wm Shaffner.

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Wood Surveyors—John H. Hicks, Herbert Hicks, James P. Ray,

Lumber Surveyors—John H. Hicks.

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Apple Inspector—W. V. Vroom.

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ROAD SURVEYORS.

Ward No. S.

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W. Trimper.
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B. Prince and Albert Oakes.
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A. Merry, James E. Whitman, Israel Roop,
Jacob Roop, George B. Prince and John
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Purdy.

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hipman Kempton.
bert McBride.
10 George Teal.
11 Zachariah Hub
12 Andrew Orde.

Ward No. 15.

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1 Thomas Devaney.
2 Robert Gibson.
3 George Campbell.
4 Robt Cummings.
5 Ritison Durling.
6 Charles Buckler.
1 Tons.
7 William Durling.
8 Elias Durling.
10 Charles Taylor.
11 James Todd.
12 Samuel Hannar

Ward No 16

D. Baker.
Pound Keepers—Abel W. Barteaux, John Conlon, W. J. Spinney, J. B. Barteaux, J. M. Taylor, Z. S. Gates and Melbourne Hoff-

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ly mindful of what our neighbors will think

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3 Eber Potter.
4 John W Fraser.
5 Burpee Potter.
6 Edwin M Potter.
7 Alex Millett.
8 Thomas Douglas.
9 Melville Ruggles.
0 Alpheus Chute.

Ward No. 10.

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Pound Keepers—James Copeland, Valentine Wagstaff, George Hoyt, Avard Milner,
Arthur Harris, Moses Dunn, C. L. G. Hervey, Burniston Dargie and Wm. Orde.

Cattle Reeves—Charles Hardwick, John
McLeod, Alfred Spurr, Thomas Cane,
George Wright, John G. Cameron, Burniston
Dargie and Eben Rice.

Wood Surveyor—Henry Whitman.

Lumber Surveyors—J. B. Whitman, Herbert Steadman, J. F. Beeler and Elias Tupper.

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Stone Cutter—A. LeCain.
Supervisor Public Landing—Bernard unders.
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2 Robt Hardwick.
3 Ben jamin Williams.
4 Jas McDormand.
5 Wm M Bailey.
6 Andrew LeCain.
7 John H Tupper.
8 Reginald Bishop.
9 Richard Marshall.
10 Milledge Wright.
11 Alfred Buckler.
12 James A Spurr.
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13 E Vernon Goldsmith.
14 Asaph Mailman.

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Ward Clerk—Watson Kinney.
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Morse.

P. Morse.

Assessors—John Kinney, Ralph Bent.

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Abbott, Willard P. Morse, Fred Foster.

Cattle Reeves—Alfred Messenger, S. D.

James, Fenwick Inglie, Henry A. Everett,

John Piggott, James Evans.

Fence Vieners—Wallace Bruce, Andrew
Shaw, Stephen Walker.

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2 Edward Messenger.
3 Daniel Bishop.
4 Fred Rico.
5 James Walker.
5 Lewis Ricketson.
7 Chas Daniels.
8 8 John Dargie.
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10 Charles Norman.
11 James McGowan.
12 Charles Barner.
13 Oscar Bauckman.

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Elias Whitman, Henry O. Whitman.

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NO. 44.

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McNayr.

Board of Cath Jonathan Woodbury,
Phineas W. John Stoddart, Major C.
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H. Oakes, Henry P. Roop and J. G. Mornormally during her first five months. Throughout this time she slept very well, and for the most part seemed happy and contented. The constant expression on her rison.

Fence Viewers—Albert Oakes, Leonard
Whitman, Joshua Tipord, William Charlton, face showed healthy feeling, and she rarely Fence Viewers—Albert Oakes, Leonard Whitman, Joshua Tipord, William Charlton, D. D. Starratt and William Roop. Pound Keepers—Harris F. Oakes, John S. McMullio, Jonathan Morrison, Lemuel Stoddart and William Charlton, Cattle Reeves—Edward A. Merry, Enoch Koiffin, Albert McNayr, John Charlton, William Saunders and Avard Roop. Log Surveyors—Jacob Roop, Boyd McNayr, David Veinot and James E. Whitman. Ward Clerks—Elwood Young and Edwin C. Merry. month a change seemed to gradually come over her. She did not sleep so well; the exand contentment, and by the sixth month child. She who had been previously an especially happy child did not now smile often; and the things which ordinarily attract children of that age seemed to be of little moment to her. Some member of the family oring to soothe her troubled spirit. This state of affairs continued until the eighth onth, when it was decided to make a change in the diet. She was given a food rich in within a week it was observed by all who knew her that there was a marked improvement she had regained her former restfulness, sleeping peacefully a good portion of the ime; and gradually the expressions of irritability and moodiness disappeared. Her face would now light up as formerly with Henshaw, Ivane Wallace Longmire.

Cattle Reeves — John Freeman, Albert Hebb, Rufus Wentzel, Edgar Gaetz, Edward leasant smiles whenever any one she knew

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

was about, and once more she appeared to

every one as a very good feeling, happy

Hebb, Rufus Wentzel, Edgar Gaetz, Edward Rafuse.

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Sanitary Inspector—Chas. Ford.

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Ward Clerk—E. N. Rowter. The Quebec centre election will take place on the 31st inst.

The body of the San Francisco murderer, W. H. T. Durant, was cremated.

Swedish authorities still think that Andree will return from his polar balloon trip.

All trade unionists in Great, Hritain have been asked to contribute sir cents a week been asked to contribute sir cents a week to support the striking engineers.

Sir Henry Havelock Allan, son of Sir Henry Havelock, the hero Lucknow, has been killed in India by the tribesmen.

General Lew Wallace says that if the United States does not take Hawaii now it will have to fight for it fifteen years hence.

The capital of Amboyna, one of the Mulnicas islands has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons killed and 200 liqured.

A large expedition of Laplanders is about Overseers of Poor — William Buckler, William B. Marshall, William McGill. Fence Viewers—George H. Buckler, Joseph Fredericks, J. B. Gillis. A large expedition of Laplanders is about to start for New York from Cepenhagen,

A large expedition of Laplanders is about to start for New York from Cepenhagon, Christiana and Tromsoe to go to the Klondyke in sledges with reindeer.

The conflict in China is a conflict for trade. Of \$258,000,000 of foreign trade in China, Great Britain has \$172,000,000, Janan \$25,000,000, and the United States \$16,000,000.

There has been a tax riot in the Gujarat India district. A collector has been seri-

Constables—John W. Hannam, Thomas
Devany, junr., William Buckler, William
McGill, Gray Gillis.
Log and Lumber Surveyors—J. B. Gillis
Appleton Buckler, John Messenger, junr.,
Albert Falkinham.
Pound Keepers—Thomas Todd, William
B. Marshall, Joseph Fredericks.
Presiding Officer—Robert Kelly.
Ward Clerk—James Hannam.
Cattle Reeves—William Connell, Millin
Gibson, Millin Buckler, Ritson Durling 2nd.
Assessors—Norman Buckler, Millin Gibson. There has been a tax riot in the Gujarat India district. A collector haz been seriously injured and five Seopys have been killed. Three hundred Seopy troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance. It is estimated that the lode mines in the Kootenay district, British Columbia, yielded \$8,332,746 during the past year. This is double the output of 1856.

Owing to the shortage in the land available for agriculture the government of New South Wales is withdrawing a million acres leased to pastorals and is placing farmers upon this land.

Two score of human lives and upwards of one million dollars' worth of property were Presiding Officer—W. G. Holland. Ward Clerk—Timothy E. Banks. Assessors—W. J. Spinney and Fred Ran-

Two score of human lives and upwards of one million dollars' worth of property were destroyed by the tornade which burst upon Fort Smith, Ark., on Tuesday, Ilti inst.

There have been destructive bush fires throughout the colony of Victoria, Australia; two townships have been obliterated and hundreds of settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of live stock.

A Spanish decree has been published in Cuba prohibiting the puolication in daily uewspapers of cable despatches without previous censorship and without twelve hours' notice of their receipt.

The leading paper in Havana, Cuba, asserts that during the month of December last at Mantazas there were 1998 deaths, and that during the whole of last year there were in the city 6,675 deaths.

It is reported that the Belgian Government intends to invite the European exporters of beet argar to meet in conference with a view to abolish the export bounties.

According to a report on the subject of wild immigration, leid before the function

and Z. S. Banks.

Lumber Surecyors—W. L. Pattersen, C.
H. R. Crocker and H. M. Phinney.

Log Surveyors—Edmund H. Banks and
Beriah S. Banks.

Apple Inspectors—C. I. Neily and W. C. a view to abolish the export bounties.

According to a report on the subject of child immigration, laid before the Ontario. Legislature, during the past twenty-five years nearly thirty thousand children have been domiciled in that province alone from Great Estisia. Apple Inspectors—Lemuel Hatt and Isaiah Hiltz.

Inspectors of Fruit Trees—Z. S. Gates and T. A. Pearson.

Constables—James L. Brown, Maynard F. Wheelock, Walter Welton and Edward Mo-Great Britain.

The British post office makes \$20,000 a year by unclaimed money orders.

laster.

Board of Health—C. R. Banks, S. B. Paym and J. L. Robbles.

Leather Scalers—Dimock Banks and W. At Springhill four boys were tried recentty for attempting to hang one of their playmates. Three of them were soundly thrashed
by their parents in the jail.

Lumber shipments from Nova Scotia last
year were the greatest on record, totalling
nearly two hundred million feet.

Last week Robert Rowier, of Maitland,
Queene county, came across a herd of ten
caribon. He shot two, and easy he could
have got more if the law permitted.

George Cove, of Amherst, inventor of the
electric plane and several other things has
been stricken with blindness brought on by
the strong electric light he has used in his
work. Alex. Patterson.

Hay Weighers—W. O. Baker and C. H. Shaffner. ROAD SURVEYORS. 1 Isaac Brown.
2 Z S Gates.
3 Elias Barteaux.
4 A M Spinney.
5 Lemuel Welton.
6 Inglis Neily.
7 Milledge Marshall.
8 Freeman Marshall.
9 Sampson Parker.
10 John B Barteaux.

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He was wise who wrote, "Half the sting of poverty or of small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comment of one's neighbors."

Deny it as he will, few of us have the moral force to set up a standard of our own, particular home environment. We committed the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of some one else. If the Browns and conditions have been violated by the city. one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comment of one's neighbors." particular home environment. We commute the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of some one else. If the Browns

across the street hang up expensive lace curtains, we are discontented until lace curtains have gone up to our windows, no matter how

amin Jervis.

Constables—Alvah Anderson, Robert Niscon, Henry Grant, Leonard Banks, Malcolm S. Parker, Edgar Dunn, Edwin Thompson.

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face the unfavorable comment of their friends after an application of fuller's earth.

own, based upon our own tastes, our own incomes, our own needs, and let us cheerfully and bravely adhere to this standard, heedless of that dreadful bugbear, "What will the neighbors say?"

Column.

Lake, in the district of Cariboo. Income process of the news as being of authories importance to call for closer investigation. The Andree balloon left Dane's Island, the Spitzbergen group. July 11, 1897.

### Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publishe JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1898. -The Bridgetown Town Council has de cided not to hold an election on Feb. 1st. It has done more. It has caused public notice to be given why the election will not be held, and the decision arrived at does not seem to have been hastily formed. The written opinions of Judge Johnston, of Halifax, and J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., of Annapolis, have been procured, and the council would seem to have exercised due caution in thus submitting the question at stake to a judge and a lawyer of recognized ability. But we understand that the judgments of these gentlement have been obtained without fee or reward and in that case must be considered as expressions of opinion and nothing else. The law regulating election of mayor and coun cillors is to be found in Sec. 21 of the Towns Incorporation Act. 1895, and reads as fol-"The election of mayor and coun-"cillors shall be held on the first Tuesday in 'February of each year, except in the case of "the time shall be fixed by the Governor in-Council." This section is written in common, ordinary English; contains no law terms with which the laity is unfamiliar; and we Taesday is therein called for. It certainly calls for an election to be held in February of each year, barring the year in which the town was incorporated, in which year for obvious reasons no fixed time could be set by the legislature. The section of the statute quoted above has been sufficiently plain to admit of but one interpretation, among the towns of Nova Scotia, thus far, and just why

our mayor and council are seeking to establish a precedent does not appear. If indeed the council was perplexed over this section, the safest course would have been to follow the example of other towns. What interest has Judge Johnston or J. J. Ritchie, Esq., in our town affairs? If none, then why should their opinions be sought and obtained gratuitously? Probably not one member of the council would take such a course to de termine a question of vital importance to his own interests, and the ratepayers will not hold them guiltless if it should happen that these opinions are erroneous. Another section of the Act says: "At the close of the "first calendar year in every town that shall "hereafter become incorporated, the three of votes at the first election shall retire.

of said councillors shall retire." The italics are ours. This section appears quite clear and comprehensible, and if it is necessary for the council to get eminent legal opinion on she two sections quoted, where will they be able to get light on some other more difficult? The reasons set forth in the certainly peculiar. If the council deemed it necessary to state a sufficient reason why an election would not be held, why did it not face the question fairly and say that the statute did not require that one should be reason, in our opinion, that will justify a de-The law requires an election and the countown, we have no hesitation in saying, do not think so. If there are no lists prepared, by reason of the assessment not being made up, there is machinery provided to make them, even as they were made on two previous occasions. cil has set up its reasons for not conforming

previous occasions, there is surely no obstacle to prevent the compiling of a third list if it is necessary that such a list be used. We venture to assert that the council is establishing a dangerous precedent and that its action in evading an election will place the town in a position of helplessness and tablishing a dangerous precedent and that difficulty from which nothing but the wisest and most judicious steps can rescue her. If there is yet time to straighten matters let action be taken at once before we find ourselves as a corporation without a properly selves as a corporation without a properly appointed officialdom to transact business. As matters now stand a large contingent of the ratepayers are incensed at the position taken by the council; the reasons given for not holding an election are characterized as not holding an election are characterized as more subterfuges and an attempt will be made to force a recognition of the nomination, fyled yesterday, which will necessarily entail considerable expense and will create hard feelings. If the best interests create hard feelings. If the best interests of our town are to be subserved, such a situation must be avoided. The expense of
properly advertising an election would have
been very slight and there is no doubt that
the retiring councillors and the mayor would have been re-elected by acclamation; but if they attempt to hold office in contravention to the generally accepted interpre-tation of the statutes, their arbitrary ruling will not be accepted and the people will ap-

ply to the courts in an effort to obtain legal-

-The letters on prohibition that have appeared in the recent issues of the Monitor have excited a keen interest not only in our own county but outside as well, and the Editor finds it impossible to handle the cor-Editor finds it impossible to handle the correspondence on the subject as rapidly as the writers would no doubt like. 'To-day we are giving place to four letters and have been compelled to hold others over for future publication. The question is of such tremendous import that we have willing ly constituted the Montror as a forum in ly constituted the Monitor as a forum in which it may be fairly and fully argued. It is the most important social, moral or political problem of the century, not only in Canada, but in every part of christendom. Whether governments can or can not successfully legislate their constituents into a condition of general sobriety remains to be condition of general sobriety remains to be seen. The liquor traffic is certainly responsible for much of the crime that blackens the pages of the world's history, and the manufacturers and vendors of intoxicating liquors are coming to be regarded as accomplices in the misdeeds of drunken criminals. Governments have already placed heavy restrictions or the traffic and these will be carried to St. James' Church, is the work of Mr. Albert Wade of this town, and reflects great credit upon his ability as a workman. The altar, which is made of walmuch and ash to correspond with the other words with a retable upon which are carried the words "Holy, Holy," condition of general sobriety remains to be

Local and Special News.

-Large Fat Shad at H. R. Shaw's. -The days are growing perceptibly longer -Fine Cranberries at H. R. Shaw's. —Evidently there is a dearth hous maids in Annapolis.

-Police Officer Quipp has been laid up with a severe cold. —Canned Clams and Scollaps fresh at H. R. Shaw's. -Over two hundred moose were killed in

--Next Tuesday is the day for civic elections in Nova Scotia towns.

WANTED-A House Maid. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Owen, Annapolis. -The Commercial Bank of Windsor will

-And they say Mr Ervin will be elected Mayor of Bridgetown by acclamation. —The salaries of the members of the Otta-wa cabinet amount to \$100,000 per year. -Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, arrived in Ottawa from England on the 21st. -Chase & Sanborn's Coffee put up in 11b., cans at H. R. Shaw's.

The recent snow falls have been of in-stimable value to the lumbermen and cord--Girl wanted for general housework Mrs. G. J. C. White, Annapolis. 44 2i -N. H. Phinney, of Lawrencetown, sold 112 organs and 110 sewing machines last year. Not a bad record?

-A literary treat will be provided at the donation for Pastor Young at Mr. A. D. Brown's, to-morrow evening. —Belmont Wilkes, 2.344, formerly owned by S. B. Hall, of Lawrencetown, is now owned by Mr. Spencer, of Halifax.

-Prepared Mince Meat, choice Sugar Cured Ham's and Bacon at H. R. Shaw's. -The Middleton Board of Trade are mak-Company to establish a pork packing factory there.

—Good girl wanted. Washing done out. Wages \$6. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Annapolis. The ratepayers of Annapolis town decided last week that it would be unwise for the corporation to invest in an electric lighting and power plant.

-Look up W. E. Palfrey's adv. in this issue and if yeu do not get a bargain it is your own fault. —The ladies of the Lawrencetewn Baptist Church will hold a "Yellow Tea" at the home of Mr. Morse Balcom on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

-A purse which was left in the Post Office some days since will be delivered to the owner on satisfactory description being given. E. Dodge.

—Rev. S. H. Cain, formerly at Annapolis, recently completed a course at the Divinity School, Chicago, and has accepted a call to Monmouth, Illinois. -Court Bridgetown, I. O. F. will meet on Tuesday evening, February 1st, and a full attendance is requested. A number of candidates will be initiated.

shipped from Kings County to Havana since October and have sold on a market ranging from \$4.25 to \$5.25 per barrel.

—Several thousand barrels of apples that were shipped from here by local speculators about the middle of December, sold for an average price of 18/3 per barrel. -"Josh" Slocum, with his sloop Spray, has arrived at Port Natal, South Africa, and more difficult? The reasons set forth in the notices posted by order of the council are Town and other ports on the way.

will return to America after visiting Cape
Town and other ports on the way.

—Lawrencetown citizens are confident
that the electric lighting, enterprise which
is being promoted by Mesers C. E. Foss and
J. N. Morgan will materialize next spring.

Lost.—If the party who picked up the little mink fur collar will please return the
same to the Monitor Office, a suitable reward will be given for the trouble of doing so.

Scord F. Delegan who have the results of the party who have the results of the party who is the proposed of the propose —Sanford F. Doleman, a member of the Junior class at Acadia University, died suddenly last Saturday of heart disease. He was a son of Herbert Doleman, of Lockeport.

The funeral of the late W. C. Bath-took place last Thursday and was largely attended. Revds. J. H. Strothard and J. B. Giles conducted the service. The body was interred with Masonic honors.

-The ladies of West Inglisville purpo

In the ladies of West Inglistifier purpose holding a bean and variety social at the residence of Mr. Wm. Durling on Tuesday evening Feb. 1st; if stormy, the first fine evening following. Proceeds to be given to officiating ministers, Revds. Toole and Wallace.

ney, Lower Middleton, will be pleased to learn that she is doing splendidly after the operation she has undergone, the amputa-tion of the breast by Dr. Miller, of Middleton, and Dr. Morse, junr., of Lawrencetown, on Saturday, the 15th. She will soon be out

carved the words "Holy, Holy," which are ceeded, we are confident, by yet more stringent regulations. Prohibitory legislation may not be enacted in Canada for some years to come, but the people are being rapidly educated in temperance reform, and the issue will be fairly faced some day.

In taking part in the present discussion it is desirable that correspondents allow their names to be printed in connection with their letters. Correspondence is much more sat-

rames to be printed in connection with their letters. Correspondence is much more satisfactory to all concerned when carried on over proper signatures; the average reader likes to know who is writing, and the man who subscribes to his opinion likes not the idea of fighting with an unknown adversary.

The annual report of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce deplores the state of the British textile industries in 1897, saying: "All the improvement of the spring having been fatal y checked by the Dingley Tariff Law, followed by the engineering strike, permanent loss to trade, in addition to the loss already exderianced."

Local and Special News

FOR SALE-Good second hand Pung. Inquire at the MONITOR office. -The Messrs. Stehelin, of New France Digby county, have settled the action brough against them for illegally killing moose, by

—Messrs. W. A. Craig, E. M. Eaton and W. D. Lockett, our retiring Councillors, were re-nominated yesterday. Mr. John Ervin was nominated for the mayoralty. Rev. F. M. Young will lecture in Middle-ton this evening in the Baptist church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., on the "Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter." -Mr. C. H. McIntyre of Boston one of the provisional directors of the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Company was in the Valley last week in the interests of that com-

-Messrs. H. E. Gillis and J. J. Ritchie are candidates for the Annapolis mayoralty. Walter McCormick, Frank Pickels, A. H. Risrdan and E. L. Fisher have been nominated for the Council

—The Annual Meeting of the Lawrence own Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Co town Butter and Cheese Manufacturing C will be held in Temperance Hall on Thu day, February 3rd. A full attendance is quested. W. E. Palfrey, Secretary. —Mr. G. E. Hoyt will visit patrons of the MONITOR in the Northern and Eastern sections of the county, this week and next, and we trust many will avail themselves of the opportunity offered for conveniently settling accounts for subscription, advertising, etc.

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—Judge Savary has filed his decision in
the suit of Lorrimore vs. Chesley, Wright
and Chute. This was an action in replevin
to recover possession of a yoke of oxen
mowing machine and wagon seized by the
defendant Chesley for rent. Wright was the
bailiff who distrained the goods and Chute
sold them. Chesley endeavoured at the
trial to justify the distraint, although made
after the tenancy had expired and Lorrimore trial to justify the distraint, although made after the tenancy had expired and Lorrimore had left the premises, on the ground that his presence on the premises one day with his team was a possession. This contention, however, failed and His Honor decided in favor of the plaintiff giving him judgment for his costs of suit. Chesley succeeds on his counterclaim with costs, and Chute has the action against him dismissed with costs. Wright was not served, consequently does not come in for any share of the judgment. The plaintiff will appeal from that part of the judgment dismissing the action against Chute, and the defendant Chesley, reserves his right to appeal from that part of judg-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yould, of Kentville Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yould, of Kentville, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Pudsey over Sunday.

Mrs. Jared Troop, of Pictou, has arrived to spend saveral weeks with her friend, Mrs. Edw. F. Randolph.

Rev. J. L. M. Young who has been ill at Brooklyn, has so far recovered as to be able.

his right to appeal from that part of judg-ment in favor of Lorrimore.

to return to Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pineo, of "Woodlands," Wilmot, were in town last week with a stylish tandem turnout.
Rev. A. C. Kenpton, formerly of Wolf-ville, but now pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, Wis., was married Dec. 29, at Eau Claire, Wis., to Miss Annie Wyman.

DEAR SIR, -On a recent afternoon at the DEAR SIE,—On a recent afternoon at the south entrance of the passenger bridge I met a turnout consisting of a small sled drawn by a medium sized yellow dog. The driver, who was a well grown lad of about thirteen years, occupied, or rather monopolized the sled, and when the speed of the over-taxed animal lessened, the end of the reins were used (in a manner, to say the least, unmarriell) as an incentive to greater each.

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— Messrs. Kinney and Shaffner will handle an immense quantity of piling next summer. They have about four cargoes at the wharves here now and this stock is being rapidly increased.

— General Reach at the control of the promise of supplying a long felt need in Bridgetown. Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor:

DEAR SIR,—If a party picks up on the streets of the town any article, even of the least value, and fails to advertise the same, so that the owner may have an opportunity of recovering it, is it not dishonest? Some weeks ago, the writer dropped a small mink fur collar on the street within five minutes afterwards it was picked up, but the finder has not in any way advertised it. It has come to be the saying that if you lose anything in Bridge. saying that if you lose anything in Bridge town you will never recover it. Are ou

The machinery from the Yarmouth woollen mill has been removed to Oxford and will be used in the mills at that place. The Yarmouth mill is permanently closed.

—The Ontario Legislature has passed two retaliatory laws, one relating to the United States Labor act and the other to the lumber

New Advertisements.

BRIDGETOWN Cheese & Butter Co. LIMITED.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 10 Cords Hard Wood, 10 Cords Soft Wood. 20 tons good Fresh Water Ice. All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary or before February 15th, 1898. A. O. PRICE, Secty.

Jerry's SEEDS-

D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

## **PUBLIC** AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of FRED A. HUDSON, Hampton, or Saturday, February 12th, 1898, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following, viz.:

SALE POSITIVE, as the above articles must be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$5.00, ash; above that amount six months' credit FRED A. HUDSON.

I will also offer my place for sale at the samime. Terms made known at time of sale.

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Corporation, Limited. of London, England.

GEO. C. LEWIS, Agent. Yarmouth, N. S. DEAR SIR: -Kindly convey my thanks to the "Ocean Acoident and Guaran se Corp. Ltd." of London, for the prompt payment of my late claim for Partial Disability, arising ny duc cusim for a read Dissourcy, a song from a sprained ankle. I was surprised at their promptness; as I soticed the cheque was dated at Montreal four days after I passed in my complete claim Choice Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Fresh and Salt Pork, Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Dried and Pickled Fish and other delicacies of the season always in stock,

(Signed ) W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

SHERIFF'S | SALE! MILLS VS. CHESLEY.

the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the premises of THOS. W. CHESLEY, Esq., i Granville, County of Annapolis, on AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

said premises, viz.: I fine gray Mare, I years old; I hay Horse, 12 years old; I hay Horse, 8 years old; I hay Horse, 8 years old; I hay Horse, 9 years old; I hay Horse, 9 years old; I pair of Oxon, 9 ears old; I pair of Oxon, 9 ears old; Seers, 3 years old; 6 Cows; 4 Castle, 19 year old; 5 Cattle, 19 year old; 5 Cattle, 19 year old; 5 Cadves, 10 Sheap old; 10 year old; 5 Cadves, 10 year old; 10

SLEIGHS!

Now is the time to get a Sleigh cheap. We have some nice ones, made from very best stock, beautiful designs and workmaship, which we will sell at rock-bottom prices, on good terms.

2 Robes at Cost.

Our sales of ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES have far exceeded our expectations, having sold 112 Organs and 116 Sewing Machines during the past year, which shows they are first class articles and are giving good at his fait.

Harnesses, Team Collars, and a full line of goods for the Horse and Stable constant-

N. H. PHINNEY.

H. R. SHAW

once more desires to call attention of the people of Bridgetown and vicinity to the fact that he is again stand at the corner of Queen and Granville Sts., where he will be pleased to cater

to their wants in the Grocery line, and hopes by and SHEARS strict attention to business and by carrying a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to merit a share of

New Advertisement

your money.

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Thanks!

I take this opportunity to

thank my many friends and

customers for their liberal

support during the past year.

By handling only the best

goods at reasonable prices, by

giving prompt and careful

attention to business we hope

to double our sales during the

Thanking you again for

past favors I solicit a contin-

Yours truly.

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fresh stock of Canned Goods and Choice Family Groceries just arrived. Also a full line of Fine Fruits, Confectionery, etc

GILES & BENT vs. CHESLEY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th inst. all the Personal Property on

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J. I. FOSTER.

present year.

uance of the same.

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Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 150 per pair. Genuine Acme Skates 50c. per pair. Sleigh Bells .

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### FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting department in his Bridgetown store will be superintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, cutter in the Annapolis store.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

WE heartily thank the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon us thus far, and by our steadily increasing sales we feel that our efforts to please our customers are meeting with success. By strict attention to the requirements of our customers and keeping constantly in stock a full assortment of the purest and best

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to be had in the market, we can prove to you that you will make no mistake by giving us a try. All orders promptly delivered; and wishing all our patrons a prosperous New Year we remain Yours truly,

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Telephone No. 36. P. S.—Cunningham's Bread and Cakes always on hand.

I wish to greatly reduce some lines, and as an induce-

ment to intending purchasers I will make the following reductions for the next twenty days for cash: CLOTHS, suitable for Men's wear, - 20 p.c. Discount.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR, - 25 p.c. Discount. BOOTS AND SHOES, - 15 p.c. Discount. Ladies' Coats marked \$5.75, for \$4.15. " 5.0E

On on all other lines 10

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> WE ARE NOW OPENING GOODS

for the early Spring Sewing.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey and White Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, etc.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. We have just opened two cases of the best make of Prints, 32 inches wide. As these cases are direct from the mills we are able to sell them at

10c. per yard, regular price 14c. We have still about a wheelbarrow load of Winter Goods left, the prices of which we have cut to clear.

Our 20 per cent Discount still continues on all lines of Dress Goods. We have a number of dress lengths we will run off at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

Room must be made for our New Spring Goods which are at this early date beginning to arrive. Without doubt our Spring Stock will be the finest, best assorted and greatest value ever before imported by us. We have taken the utmost care to import the latest effects in all makes of Dry Goods.

# STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality. We now endeavor to engage your kind attention to the following low lines, and we feel sure that you will find it to your advantage to peruse our mark down carefully. We start with a line of Fancy Plaid Goods suitable for Ladies'

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces.

Waists and Children's Dresses.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS. ##All Tailor-made. Every garment a "gem." Our Leader

AThese Goods cannot be beaten for Style, orkmanship and Finish.

(only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to cle \$13.00 Astrachan Jacket, \$44 00. Reduced to \$33.00 This is No. 1 quality.

FURS.

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CAPETTES. Only one in each of the following: \$12.00 Persian Lamb and Chinchilla. No. STORM COLLARS. - STORM COLLARS.

BLACK FUR RUFFS.

FEATHER BOAS. - FEATHER BOAS. 3 yds. long. Colors: Black & White, Black & Pink, Black & Gold. Former price, 98c. Reduced to only 67c.

LIGHT FANCY FEATHER RUFFS. Colors: White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Gold and Tabac.
Former price, each \$1.00 Reduced to 65c each.

LADIES' HATS.

CLOTHING.

These goods are the nobblest style. As we have not space to enumerate our large and varied stock, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the discounts we are offering apply to all lines of Winter Goods, and intending purchasers would do well to look at our values before buying, as we are confident

WHITMAN. STRONG &

that we can save them S S

Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings.

THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Be rs, Whitneys, and Blenheim Serges, Domestic Suitings, etc

nager,

Mrs. Charles Allen, spent a fortnight quite cently at Lunenburg, the guest of her ughter, Mrs. Hanson Mosher. recently at Lunenburg, the guest of ner daughter, Mrs. Hanson Mosher.

Mr. Hennigar Allen spent a few days at Northfield visiting friends.

The E. C., and W. M. Durling's aleighs went off with a rush. The firm is starting to build wagons which will doubtless take the lead when the spring opens up.

Mr, and Mrs. Elbern Ward, of Tremont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stoddart a few days last week.

Miss May Banks, of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoddart quite recently.

The members of the B. Y. P. Union at Falkland Ridge held a pie social on the evening of the 18th. The proceeds went towards making up the salary of Miss Newcombe, missionary to the Telugus.

Pastor J. Webb started on the 22ud for Paradise to exchange pulpits with Rev. E. L. Steeves.

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The Nictaux Springfield Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist church at Springfield on Feb. 3rd, afternoon at 2, evening at 7. The program will be as follows:

Opening exercises.
Reports from Sunday Schools.
A "Model Class," conducted by Rev. J. W.
General business.
General business.

Opening exercises,
Paper, "The Characteristics of a Good Teach-," by Neander P. Whitman.
Music by the choic Recitation by Miss R. Daisy Webb.
Paper, "How can the Teacher best gain and sep the attention of the Class," by Chas. R.

Music by this Hatman Sauncers.
Music by the choir.
Recitation by Miss Estella Hunt.
Apper. How to Provide Substitute TeachPaper. "Young Christians and their Work,
Phineas Whitman.
Question Box for general S. S. information. Round Hill.

Mr. C. L. G. Hervey returned Thursday from a short visit to his home in London England.

list.

Our farmers are making good use of the snow in getting out cordwood and logs.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of Paradise, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Our division has changed its night of meeting to Saturday night. Other Divisions please notice.

Last week we were all happy on account of the beautiful snow. There was fine aledding down to the shore, and our wood piles have had a very perceptible growth.

Not much business doing here this winter. Some cordwood and piling is being got out, and should the winter be favourable several wessel loads may be gut. Mr. Linford Brown, of Port George, is isting friends here.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. Ten American war ships are in Cuban

waters.
Ontario provincial election will take place

A fleet of nine Japanese war ships has sailed for Corea.

Non-resident sportsmen spent over \$2,-000,000 in Maine last year.

Dr. Jameson, the Transval raider is a candidate for the Cape parliament.

The capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds \$470,000,000.

There have been serious floods near Valencia, Spain, and thirty houses have collapsed.

For the twelve months, ending December 31st, labor troubles cost England \$75,000,000.

The French are constructing a railway to connect their East African possessions with Abyssinia.

Abyssinia.

The Illinois National Guards, thirteen hundred strong, propose paying a visit to The Illinois National Guards, thirteen hundred strong, propose paying a visit to Canada next summer.

It is stated that the French expedition under Captain Marchand, in the Upper Nile region, has been massaged.

For the week ending Jan. 14 the C. P. R., earnings were \$404.000, an increase of \$79,000 over the same period last year.

Forty persons were killed, and 18 injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms.

The Sultan of Turkey has determined to send fifteen thousand soldiers to Palestine in honor of the German Emperor's visit there.

The Dominion Bank is about to put in circulation an issue of twenty dollar bills, engraved with the head of its president, Sir Frank Smith.

At Chicago, recently, John Nilsson, of

At Chicago, recently, John Nilsson, of Minneapolis, skated five miles in 15m, 37s.

Minneapolis, skated five miles in 1991, 918. It is claimed that is the best time ever made

It is claimed that is the best time ever-made for the distance.

The Bram case will be tried in Boston, in March. It is said that the defence has learned more of the career of the man Brown since the last trial.

The total foreign trade of Canada for the calendar year 1897 reached \$271,501,000, compared with \$219,386,000 in 1896, an increase of \$52,115,000.

Recent riots which have taken place in the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of \$60 and lack of employment. Isomira

Haytians.
The only woman bank cashier in the United States is Mrs. Sarah F. Dick. She has filled the position in the First National Bank, of Huntington, Ind., for over twenty-three years.

Bank, or Huttingor, three years.

Mr. A. C. Burrage, a Boston lawyer, re-ceived a fee of \$250,000 for his work in con-nection with the recent sale of the Boston and Brookline gas companies to Mr. Whit-

deaths. The care and the mess is stagnant.

There are 200 regularly ordained women pastors in the United States, of whom 40 are Universalists, 46 Disciples, 38 Free Baptists, 24 Unitarians, 23 Congregationalists, 21 United Brethren and 8 Methodists.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Thirty-three moose were killed in Digby

Thirty-three moose were killed in Digby county last season.

Representatives of English tailoring establishments are taking orders in Halifax.

The Yarmouth Herald says the estate of the late Hugh E. Cann, of that town is valued at \$130,000.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company have purchased a fast passenger paddle steamer for the South Shore route.

The Whycocomagh gold areas have been sold to an English syndicate. The purchase price is said to exceed \$80,000.

W. E. Harris, eight years in the employ of the D. A, R., as station agent at Aylesford, has resigned to go to Kirkwille, Missouri.

The assessors of Windsor have finished their work. The valuation this year is \$1,214,120, compared with \$1,411,332 before the During October, November and December 366 tons of quartz from J. J. Withrow's mine at South Uniscke yielded 380 ounces of gold.

Mr. Gourley, Q. C., of Truro, is moving for a new trial for Lyman Dartt, under sentence of death for the murder of an Armenian pedlar.

William H. Woodworth, of Berwick, took

ience of death for the murder of an Armenian pediar.

William H. Woodworth, of Berwick, took \$200 in cash in the town of Kentville from the sale of chickens alone, in 1897, and then could not supply all his demands.

Miss Edna Skinner, of Waterville, Kings County, has passed the final central examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore with high marks.

Yarmouth had a heavy thunder storm Saturday night. The house of Captain Matthew Trefry at Sand Beach was struck by lightning and practically destroyed.

The new hotel which John Doran is erecting at Windser will be one of the handsomest and best equipped houses in Nova Scotia. The building will be of brick, with stone trimmings.

with stone trimmings.

James M. Payzant, of Wolfeville, died last
Sunday in the ninety-seventh year of his age.
He leaves an estate valued at \$20,000, bequeathed to his widow, who is now ninety-

fleatment of the whole of the children years old.

The Chute family, of Brooklyn street, Cornwallis, who were so afflicted with fever, are now all convalescent. The father and three of the children died—the mother and nine others are now out of danger. There were 12 children, and the whole family were attacked in succession.

Correspondence.

We as one hold considerate responsible for the spinted correspondents.

We also the first of the Monitor—
Data Sin I was not a little surprised as section, with the system of the spinted control of the spin

ways, studying to be determined to business," and doing perhaps as much good in their own way, though with much less noise and blowing of trumpets, than ourselves.

We cannot afford to lose the sympathy and assistance of any, no matter how low or how humble, and more especially, let us not in our intemperate temperance rail against our good old Mother Church, because she chooses good old Mother Church, because she chooses to do her temperance work in her own way, and like a good mother always keeps her hearthstone vacant to welcome her returning children, when weary of being tossed to and fro by every wind and wave of doctrine, they come to her, who has ever been endeavoring to keep (in all humility and lowlineas of mind) the "faith once delivered to the saints," of trying to keep it, too, "in the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life." ness of life."

And let us all take heed to the lesson since we all need it, viz., that "Charity thinketh no evil."

Yours truly,

H. D. DEBLOIS.

The Prohibition Controversy

DEAR SIR:—If you will allow me, I should like to discuss Mr. R. R. McLeed's opinions and also those of Mr. Young on the attitude of the Church of England on the temperance question, which you made public in your last issue.

Of Mr. McLeod's attack upon the Church

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men fitting themselves for the medical profession are taught by their professors that good liquors taken in moderation are decidedly beneficial to health, provided that the habit is not begun at too early an age. The diversity of opinions and diversity of sinterest that prevail on this subject must be apparent to every one, and surely it would be foolishness for the minority to attempt to coerce the majority.

It ought to be apparent to every one who takes a comprehensive view of the matter, that the State cannot effectually legislate in regard to detailed principles of ethics when there is a perfect war of opinions in regard to those principles among the very people whom the legislation is designed to benfit. When the diversified interests of 5 millions of people are at stake, the State can at best notice only the most general principles of ethics. About the only principle practicable is to the effect that every citizen should be at liberty to do what is his will provided that he does not interfere with other citizens to do their will, or in other words, every citizen is to be limited in his principles by the rights of all the rest. Under existing circumstances, to pass a prohibitory liquor law would be a most flagrant breach of one of the most fundamental principles of representative government.

If Mr. R. R. McLeod would lay aside his

measures to quash the manufacture of wine. It seems to be his way throughout the entire Bible, to teach people to abstain from the evil, instead of placing the evil out of their reach. He places all things at our disposal and gives us passions and desires which crave the bad rather than the good. But he also gives a free will to choose good or evil and precious promises to those who walk aright. Which shows that he has an object in view, that we should lead pure lives from choice alone.

This earth has been a place of probatin ever since the creation of man. God cou dhave partitioned off the tree of forbidd n fruit by an impenetrable wall, but he chose to place it in the Garden of Eden, within easy reach of Adam and Eve, with instructions not to touch.

So I have perfect sympathy with the free will advocates, whether of the Church of England or any other church, and admire their frankness and staunchness in standing (alone if necessary) on their own convictions, although others may accuse them of back wardness and hindering the temper no movement.

Thanking you for your space, I remain,

R. W. W. PURDY



London, Jan. 22.—There has been quiok and general endorsement, in all parts of the country of the firm declaration made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Swansea, on Monday last, setting forth that the British Government was determined, "even at the cost of war," that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain. The wave of patriots m now sweeping over the land finds an an echo in every public assemblage, where every allusion to Great Britain's attitude is enthusiastically applauded, while patriotic songs at the music halls set the audience wild with warlike fervor.

Japan as a Naval Power. Japan as a Kavel Power.

Japan is a formidable marine power. The London St. James Gazette, of the 20th, in giving prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting atrength, says: "Even with Great Britain a mere sympathetic onlooker, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

The United States is discussing a measure to make its gold securities payable in silver dollars, or, in other words, empowering the government to repudiate one half of its bebts

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 Sunday-school at 2; Evening Service at 7 Sewing Circle Monday evening; Young Peo ple's Circle Friday at 7. In St. Mary's, Belle isle: Service at 2.30. All scats free. BRUIS SETVICE BE Z.39. All SCALE ITEC.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B. Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social
service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at
Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon. Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

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. Preaching 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 MEMORIAN

7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. 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; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. provided from the second control of the results of th

ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., h'ul at zoo 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
p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a
1.30 o'clock. Sundayschool after mornin
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. PARADISE AND CLARENCE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. L. Steeves, pastor

Preaching service next Lord's Day at Para
dise in the morning at II; Clarence in the
afternoon at 2. B. Y. P. U. at each place is
the evening at 7 o'clock. Christian Cultur

Courses during the week as usual.

McKenzie-Delap.—At the home of the bride, at Granville Ferry, December 20th, 1897, by Rev. J. A. Porter, Mr. J. S. McKenzie to Mrs. Hattie Delap.

DEAR SIRS,—Your MINARD'S LINI-MENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTTEN.

New Advertisements.



Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital, - - \$1,500,000.00 Reserve Fund, - \$1,500,000.00 
 Regular Price
 80c
 90c

 Sale Price
 60c
 65c
 JOHN DOULL. President.

H. C. McLEOD, Cashier, Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

Agencies in all the principal towns of the faritime Provinces, and in the cities of Moneal, Toronto, Chicago, and St. John's, Nfid. Correspondents in all parts of the world. Do all kinds of banking business. A Savings Bank Department

has lately been established in connection with the Bridgetown agency where deposits will be received from one dollar upwards and interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. allowed. C. H. EASSON, Agent.

DON'T FORGET

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to suit the times. TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1,50, nov

\$2.60 now selling at \$2.10. \$6.00 now selling at \$4.97. Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until

after Xmas. Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown.

We want to talk to you this week about Hats.

This is Our Plan: We have placed 30 of our hest sellers on our Bargain Counter, which we have numbered from 1 to 30. One of these numbers will draw the best pair of boots we have in stock (any size,

In addition to the Premium we give a Discount of 20 percent on the said thirty Hats.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S

Grand Cash.

Clearance Sale!

Commencing Friday, December 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

## AT AND BELOW COST!

DRESS GOODS. 
 Regular Price
 25c
 30c

 Sale Price
 18c
 20c

Colored Cashmeres, all wool, all shades ... ALL-WOOL SERGES AND BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' Cloth, in black only
Crape Cloth
Boucle Cloth in Navy, Red and Black
in Black only.

DRESS AND WAIST PLAIDS.

DRESS PATTERNS

One Dress Pattern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods. .

Black and Green..... Black and Red Silk Mixture... Black and Blue Silk Mixture... Black and Green Silk Mixture Black and Lavender... Black and Lavender
Dark Grey Covert Suiting
Purple Plaid.
Green and Black Mixture.
Blue and White Mixture.
Blue Mixture.
Dark Brown Mixture.
Medium Brown Mixture. Green & Black Silk
Black & Levender Silk

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy and Brown Beaver Cloth ..... Black Beaver Cloth

Brown Rough All-Wool Cloth

Brown Astrachan Cloth

Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings. Children's Winter Undervests.

Ladies' Winter Undervests. Regular Price, each 20c 40c 45c 75c 90c Sale Price, each . . . 14c 30c 35c 55c 60c Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose.

Regular Price, 22c 30c Sale Price.... 17c 22c Children's Cashmere Ribbed Hose. Regular Price 25c 28c 35c 38c 45c (All sizes.) Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose.

Regular Price, 35c 50c (All sizes.) Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Regular Price, 25c 35c (All sizes.) CORSETS. - CORSETS.

COMFORTABLES. 

 Regular Price, each
 \$1 25
 \$1 50
 \$1 75

 Sale Price, each
 95
 1 10
 1 30

 White and Grey Blankets. Regular Price, per pair, 85c \$1 75 \$2 10 \$3 50 \$4 00 Sale Price, per pair, 65c 1 40 1 70 2 85 3 25

PRINTS. - PRINTS. Regular Price, per yard.... 9c 10c 12c 14c Sale Price, per yard..... 7c 7½c 9c 10c FLANNELETTES. 
 Regular Price, per yard......
 6c
 8c
 10c

 Sale Price, per yard......
 4½c
 6c
 7c
 LADIES' JACKETS.

Regular Price \$3.75 \$4.50 \$8.00 \$8.75 \$9.75 Sale Price 2.75 3.85 6.00 6.75 7.00 FURS FURS. Regular Price.

(only) Grey Lamb Capette

"Electric Seal Capette

"Greenland Seal Capette

set Beaver Collar and Muff These Goods were bought below whole-sale price, and we offer them at prices which put all competition in the shade

> FUR RUFFS. Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 \$6 2 50 2 50

FEATHER RUFFS.

TABLE LINENS. Regular Price.... 30c 40c Sale Price..... 20c 30c BORDERED APRON LINENS

 
 Regular Price.
 28c
 30c

 Sale Price.
 22c
 24c
 TOWELINGS. Regular Price...... 6c 8c 10c Sale Price...... 4c 6c 7c LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Regular Price, black only ... \$1 00 \$1 25 75 HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES.

Regular Price 18c 20c 25c 30c 40c 45c 8ale Price 14c 15c 17c 22c 30c 32c LACE CURTAINS.

CARPETS. CARPETS. FUR MATS.

BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. Regular Price..... 15c 22c 26c 30c Sale Price...... 11c 16c 18c 23c TWEEDS. -TWEEDS. Regular Price, 30c 35c 40c Sale Price.... 22c 28c 30c CLOTHING

CLOTHING. -Men's Heavy Grey Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Boys' Heavy Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters.

Boys' Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Extra Heavy Frieze Reefers.

Men's Heavy Nap Reefers.

Boys' Heavy Nap Reefers.

Child's Heavy Nap Reefers, 4 to 10 years.

MEN'S PANTS. Regular Prios, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$ale Price, .89 .99 1.25 1.40 1.75 2.25 2.75 MEN'S SUITS. Regular Price, \$5.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.0 Youth's 3-piece Suits-Long Pants. Regular Price ...... \$1 75 \$5 00 \$6 00 Sale Price ...... 3 50 3 50 4 50

Youth's 3-piece Suits-Short Pants. Child's (4 to 10 years) 2-piece Suits. Regular Price.... \$1 75 \$2 75 \$3 00 \$4 50 \$4 50 \$ale Price..... 1 25 2 00 2 25 3 25 3 50 Several odd lines of Men's Overcoats

to clear at less than cost. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. TOP SHIRTS. 
 Regular Price
 75c
 80c
 95c

 Sale Price
 55c
 60c
 75c
 CARDIGAN JACKETS. Regular Price ...... 75c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sala Price ..... 59c 80c 99c 1 15 MEN'S CAPS.

Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves. Regular Price 45c 75c 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price 30c 55c 69c 70c 70c 90c 1 10 Men's Regatta and White Shirts. Regular Price . . . . 60c 75c 85c 90c \$1 00 Sale Price . . . . . 45c 60c 60c 70c 79s

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Gents' Fine Lace and Congress Boots. Regular Price .... \$1 50 \$1 65 \$1 75 \$2 25 \$2 50 Sale Price ..... 1 10 1 25 1 25 1 50 1 85 Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes. Regular Price, 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price, 69c 75c 79c 89c 1 10

New Advertisements.

1898 - 1898 January!

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND

A Happy New Year!

TO MEET COMPETITION ! we will for the next TWO MONTHS offer our large

WINTER.. . GOODS . .

: REDUCED: :: PRICES :: FOR CASH.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Ready-made Clothing. Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths, Underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery, and other good too numerous

to mention. Bridgetown, January 5th, 1898.

To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the lat day of November, 189' Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debrs, and are con sequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once. These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other In return for this we require you

this you will get your **GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS** THAN EVER BEFORE.

not to ask us for credit. By doing

and you will have a sure market for On the other handiwe will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such as arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned. In regard to our boot and shoe de-

partment, we wish to state that the

same system will apply; that is

Discount of 45 per cent on present prices. look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in it for you.

KINNEY & SHAFNER.

Yours faithfully.

NOTICE

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

JOHN H. HICKS. HARRY S. SANCTON.

SCHOOL BOOKS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Central Book Store. P S.-Many other lines not herein mentioned will be sold at same ratio. This sale is for cash only, and will continue for a short time only.

An Unexpected Response.

where, and not a drop to drink."

and set Hobo up to a good dripk."

brimming glass and raised it to his lips.

that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Stop," cried one of the young men drunk

enly, "make us a speech. It is poor liquor

The tramp hastily swallowed down the

drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through

his blood he straightened himself and stood

before them with a grace and dignity that

handsome as your. This shambling figure

friends and position. I had a wife as beau-

them fade and die under the blighting care

soared as high as the morning star, and

and, at last, strangled them that I might

day I am a husband without a wife, a father

call his own, a man in whom every good im

bar looked up the tramp was gone.

Are Men Neater Than Women?

Even the swellest society girl is not as par

ticular as to the freshness of her collar and

cuffs as the plain everyday man of business;

to change his linen at least once a day is

sort of religion with most men. With wo

men it is different; they will inspect their

collars and cuffs after a day's hard wear and

ter they should be consigned to the laundry

the poor clerk on a meagre salary spends his

nickel a day for a shine without grudging,

and, if it be imperative that the nickel be

saved, he gets up earlier in the morning and

wields the blacking brush himself. The wo

man will gown herself in Worth's or Paguin's

latest creation and forget to look at her

shoes; she is willing to condone the loss of one

appearance of her extremities; like the pe

cock she trusts to the gorgeousness of her

plumage, and hopes that her skirts will cov-

When One Can Work Best.

At what hour of the day is a man at his

strongest, and so fitted to do hard work with

the least weariness? Probably the answer

occurring at once to most persons would be

according to experiments of Dr. Buch with

the dynamometer, a man is precisely at his

weakest when he turns out of bed. Our

muscular force is greatly increased by break

fast, but it attains to its highest point after

the midday meal. It then sinks for a few

hours, rises again towards evening, but

steadily declines from night till morning.

The two chief foes of muscular force, accord

ing to Dr Buch, are overwork and idleness

Many of the great workers of the world have

been early risers. But early rising, accord-

ing to Buch's doctrine ought always to be

Punishing Shopkeepers.

of her people. Anybody who doubts the

genuineness of an article of food that he has

purchased from a Parisian tradesman may

take it to the municipal laboratory for analy-sis. It will cost him nothing to have it an-

alyzed and the fact determined whether it is

unadulterated or adulterated, and if the lat

ter the law deals with the offender without

The shopkeeper is liable to be heavily fined

and imprisoned, and has to display conspic uously in his shop window or on his door fo

-London Vanity Fair says that Patti is

really marvellous. She never sang better

than on Saturday last, when her clear, rest

ful, velvety voice filled every cranny of the

say, as many do, that Mme. Patti sings only

songs that she has mastered; that she avoids, so far as she may, all notes other than her

the fact remains that there is still but one

Patti, who has no rival. She is a wonderful

woman a divine songstress; just as blithe and

bonny as ever. The house was enthusiastic

-When plants in pots have become frozen

they should be dipped inte a pail of cold water so as quite to immerse the leaves, care

being taken not to break the brittle leaves.

When thawed by water, they should be placed in a warm room, but not near the fire;

they should be watered with a little artificial manure. We cannot wouch for this treat-ment, but consider it worth a trial.

as as only Patti can make it.

great Albert Hall: It is easy, of course t

"Convicted of Adulteration."

further action on the part of the purchas

France knows how to protect the rights

supplemented by early breakfasting.

When he gets up in the morning." This

er all defects. - Godeu's.

without demur.

maelstrom of drink."

It is the popular belief that the average traveller is safer on sea than on land. This may be true of former years, but not of 1897. just closed is a black page in the history of been sacrificed and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. The list of craft that went away, strong and well found in the majority of instances, and turned into passed in and out through the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward the great unknown is appalling in itself. Their names appear on the government two young fellows in evening dress who were books, either here or abroad as " missing." coming down the street toward him. They and that is all that is known as to their fate had been drinking deeply, and they stopped and the gallant fellows who sounded the before the saloon door and looked curiously proverbial thousand fathoms with them. at him.

There is something about a missing ship which the ordinary wreck does not produce. No news is good news in almost every case, except where the fate of an overdue craft is rned. Roughly, summed up, nearly 1897 was due to foundering. Submerged rocks also caused not a few of the disasters, but the stranding on other than hidden rocks and the destructions by fire were unusually

One serious wreck, which appealed more than any other to American public because it happened at the very doors of the coast, was the loss of the French line steamer Ville St. Naizarie, that foundered off Cape Hat teras, on March 8, while en route to Hayti from this city. It is a matter of public record that the ship went down in a surpris ingly short space of time for a well built steamer, as she undoubtedly was. No matter how lost, it was a most shocking trag-There were but twenty four survivors and these spent days and nights in the open snatched from a watery grave. Some of the occupants of three boats only were saved. The fourth lifeboat has not been heard of The fourth lifeboat has not been heard of from that day to this. In all fifty-seven This bloated face was once as young and

The loss of the Triton, a transport and coasting steamer, loaded down with Spanish was another dreadful affair. She foundered near Mariel, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, October 18. Every one, with the exception of the watch officers and men. were asleep when the vessel foundered. Few were saved and, in the final fight for lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw life before consigning themselves to the open of a drunken father. I had a home where other down and many were trampled to love lit the flame upon the altar and minis-tered before it, and I put out the holy fire, death. The vessel was run for the beach and stranded, finally turning turtle altogethand darkness and desolation reigned in its

In the wreck of the P. and O., steamer Adea eighty six perished- This ship left Yokohama April 28, and at 3.50 a. m., on June 9 struck off the island of Socotra and in ten minutes the fires were drowned. Of those who did not take their chances in the without a child, a tramp with no home to open boats, the captain and six passengers were washed off the wreck, and thirty-three passengers and Lascars remained on the sel until June 26, or seventeen days in all. Two boats left the ship shortly after she fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered been swallowed up by the sea, for they are ained twelve hands, had set off to rescu another lifeboat, which had broken away.

The second boat was manned by the third and fourth officers, two quarter masters, two engineers, three stewards, the surgeon, the winchman, the carpenter, seventeen Lascars and seventeen passengers, nine of the latter being children. The survivors, after being companions sweep away one by one, celebrated Victoria's Jubilee on June 22 by singing 'God save the Queen." An Englishman is loyal, courageous and cheerful even with one

Another exhibition of this fearlessness wa furnished by the wreck of the Tasmania, which left Auckland July 28 with 35 saloon, 33 steerage passengers and a crew of 50 She was lost off the extreme northern point of the Mahai Peninsula. There were no sign of a panic when the ship took the rocks, and it was apparently with good intent, though in clear bravado, that one man set himself to play the piano in order too keep up the

St. Malo, which annually gives so many fearless sons to old Neptune, made another sacrifice this year. The French barquentine Valiant, with 74 fishermen on board, ran into an iceberg April 14. She was off the Banks of Newfoundland and under full sail at the time. The collision stove in her bows and brought her rigging down on deck. I was the same old story. The barque found ered, the men took to the open boats, bailed them out with wooden shoes that some of them wore, lay huddled together for days and, finally from hunger, thirst and exposure, it being intensely cold all the time, the men ropped off one by one like so many flies

from a ceiling.

Then came the awful torture of famine where the survivors would have to slaughter a pet dog, and finally commit cannibalism is by no means the case; on the contrary, self. The Victor Eugene, a barquentine and the brigantine Amedee came along at the eleventh hour and saved seven wild beasts, where had been originally seventy-four men.

The Baby's Picture. This story comes from Lancaster, Pa., and is vouched for by a Philadelphia Record correspondent, a reputable citizen of that town, who writes: "Not long ago, in Southern Lancaster county, an infant member of a well known family died. Its maiden aunt, whose name the child had inherited, strongly desired a picture of her one namesake. The parents finally agreed to take the dead baby o the nearest town, some twenty miles di tant, where the photographer's art might be invoked. Stormy weather, however, intervening, the trip was delayed until the day of the funeral, when the determined and heroic aunt embarked on the trip alone, with the baby securely wrapped in a shawl. The car was derailed during the journey, creating great consternation among the passengers. The lady, with her dead namesake wrecked car, the child, to the great astonishment of the other passenger, being undis. and impr turbed by the uproar. The woman only revealed her secret when it was learned that a year a large placard bearing the words, the railroad accident would so delay the trains as to make it imppossible for her to she was late in getting back, and the funeral

was duly postponed owing to the absence of

that the money it invests in life insurance is an investment, and not a speculation and a in this matter as it does in buying a house. s bill of dry goods, or groceries. The reckless manner in which persons take up life insurance in doubtful, risky and even bankrupt concerns is simply amazing. People who do this sort of foolish business will watch the this sort of noolish ousness will watch the grocer's scales to see that they get full weight when they buy a pound of coffee or sugar; but at the same time will permit some amooth tongued agent to beguile them into taking out a life insurance policy which does

-Minard's Liniment Cores Dandruff.

Agricultural.

It was growing late. The tide of human iw that earlier in the evening had ebbed and Diseases of Celery. flowed through the streets of the great city had swept onward, leaving the strange and At the Rhode Island station efforts have been made to acertain the cause of and remalmost appalling sense of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are edies for the various diseases of celery-th on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night These diseases are not confined to any par ticular variety, and there is no ind that the spores are introduced with the seed worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out when planted, nor could they be ascribed t loud and clear in the stillness. In front of a saloon whose lights shone out bright and excessive drought, as they prevailed on irriruddy across the pavement stood a tramp, unshorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He gated sections of the field. Bordeaux mixture seemed to check the dis-

ease upon the leaves at first, but later in the season, when the weather became cooler, but little if any difference could be detected between the rows that had been treated and those which had not. Black heart and blight were as prevalent upon new land as upon that which was before in crop, and there were no indications that the disease "By jove," said one, think of "having a was contagious. They always appear in the most violent form either during or soon thirst like that and not the price of an exafter a period of hot weather. The effect of tinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantatrenching and mulching was considered to lus all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor everytrenching and mulching was considered to some extent, and it was found that, while a lack of proper protection of the roots was lack of proper protection of the roots was J. R. ELLIOTT, Lawrencetown, N. S. He ran his hand in his pocket and profnot the sole cause of celery disease, yet this fered the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interseemed to be principal cause where level cu

ture was practiced.

The production of hollow stalks is thought to be a hereditary trait, as they appear more "Say," he said, "let's do the Samatrian The other hilariously consented, and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels commonly in some varieties than in others, but as all varieties produce them at times of the two gilded youths. The barkeeper thing to do with their occurrence. set before them glasses and liquors, and with a hand that shook, the tramp poured out s

-When the snow prevents the fowls from going outside, the floor of the house become filthy and the walls damp. The only remedy is to clean frequently and keep the floors well covered with litter. Damp walls require ventilation, and this must be done by leaving the doors and windows open. the walls are lined with tarred paper on the inside they will become damp, and on cold "Gentlemen," he said, "I look to night at you and at myself, and it seems to me I nights show white frosting; hence, as we stated before, the paper should be on the outside. A stable lantern hung up in the house and a ventilator open at the highest point will dry the walls, but the ventilator should be closed when the sun goes down. A lumn once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had a home, and of stone lime will absorb moisture, and great ly aid in keeping the house dry. Watering pans (which allow of evaporation of water), tiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the exhalations of the fowls and the moisture the wide cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it in the atmosphere, are all sources of dampdissolve, and quaffed it down in the brim- ness which cannot well be avoided when fowls are confined.

ming draught. I had children as sweet and Young Stock for Children Every boy on the farm should be given a young animal to raise for himself, he to attend to it and be induced to take an interes in its progress. He will thus early become stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that fond of animals and of farming, and will b more reconciled to farm life when he is grown broke and bruised their beautiful wings, The how who leaves the farm for the city is the one who has never had any opportunitie and looks upon farming as drudgery. Labo becomes a pleasure when there is something to-strive for, and the early education of the boy on the farm should be by giving him an pulse is dead. All, all swallowed up in the interest in something. All children love

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass -Bone meal, meat, bran, middlings and into a thousand fragments on the floor. The whole wheat, with plenty of green food-in short, something like a real egg ration-is swinging doors pushed open and shut too Boiled egg has lately been one of the tabooed rations, except for the first day or two of feeding. But a writer in one of our promi nent poultry papers, a woman who is known Are women neater than men? was to have exceptional success with chicks, uses hard-boiled eggs combined with bread crumbs question recently asked by a cynical old bachelor who is a stern critic as to all that and moistened with milk twice each day un regards a woman's get up. This was the retil they are six weeks old. She states that vagaries, and, while extremely fastidious in she did not lose a single chick from indigesmany ways, are very neglectful in others. tion, and seldom one from any cause

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### decide that they will do, and not recognize the fact that if any doubt exists on the mat-**PUTTNER'S** Again, a man is much more concerned as to the state of his shoes than a woman; even

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He dressed himself from top to toe Tergive the lates' fashion, He give his boots a extra glow, He slicked his hair exactly so, An' all ter indicate "his passion." He tied his hull three ties afore He kep' the one on that he wore. mixed in milk and given ents. As long ago as the days of the wis man a merry countenance had its recognized value. It is a duty to be pleasant. Yet how The cod-liver oil with the many neglect this important requirement. Some women are constitutionally cross and

the duty of every woman to look as well as

have than that?

being cheerful."

ing closets can be doubled.

On these poles are put the wire frames used

for it would, of course, be impossible to reach

so high. All along the poles at regular

hypophosphites added, as in this palatable emulsion, not are made fretful by the exactions of their household cares. But there is no excuse for much of the friction that exists in many household. Then, the friction is that exists in many household. Then, the friction is that exists in many household. Then, the friction is that exists in many household. morose. Others are weak and nervous and only to feeds the child, but also regulates its digestive ouseholds. I have been in some where the Ask your doctor about this. well as to the passing guests. One learns to

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intervals are put eyes, through which runs a ARTHUR PALFREY. cord that is also fastened to the knob on the frame, and then in pulley fashion the frames can be lowered or hoisted as desired. Keep **EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!** ing skirts and waists thus spread out is a great help toward always having them fresh

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Mutton Ham. Cut a hindquarter of good mutton into ham shape, and rub it well with a pound each of coarse sngar and salt and I onace of altpetre, which have been previously pounded and sifted together. Lay it in a deep tray or dish, side down, and baste it with in sawdust and hang it in wood smoke for another fortnight, after which you parboil it and hang it in a dry place. It may either be dressed whole or boiled in slices. Veal ham is very good if pickled with the same is excellent prepared exactly like the mut ton ham, only, of course, increasing the quanties of the pickle. These are all old country house recipes, and can be heartily recommended, offering, as they do, a change from the ordinary pork ham. Bears' hams are prepared thus

Plants in the House. print an article claiming that it is injurious to health to have flowering plants, ferns and Scientists, however, who have made it a study and are backed up by years of exerience of other observers, insist that not only are such plants not injurious, but positively beneficial, because such plants ab:
sorb by foliage deleterious gases. If our
experience goes for anything, and it is that
collected. Jim soon received half that was
collected. Jim soon received half that was of many years, we do not remember one single instance of bad effect from such flowering plants; nor have we ever had a of the money.

"Your half?" said the astute lawyer.

physician, insisting upon their removal,— St. Louis Republic. An excellent sweet is called maple cream. It is made without maple sugar. Put two cups of dark brown sugar and a half a cup of rich milk or cream into a saucepan and place over the fire. When the mixture omes to boiling cook five minutes then add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and a cur of chopped walnuts. Beat the mixture until it is thick and creamy. Turn this into buttered tins,

and when partly cool mark off into squares.

Sewing cannot be well done unless the seams are evenly cut. In cotton goods it is best to tear and not cut apart the breadths of a piece of work when they run even with the thread, such as in sheets, pillow covers, etc. To prevent spool cotton from knotling or kinking thread the needle with the end that first comes from the spool and not where it is broken off. host and said : "And do you have to buy

Poison.—If any poison is swallowed, drink instantly half a glass of cool water, with a heaping teaspoonful of common salt and ground mustard stirred into it. This causes youting as soon as it reaches the ground mustard stirred into it. In is causes vomiting as soon as it reaches the stomach. Lest some of the poison might remain, swallow the white of one or two eggs or drink a cup of strong coffee. These two are an ideas to a greater number of poisons than any other articles known. Joker's Corner.

A Courtin' Call.

households. I have been in some where the atmosphere seemed actually to bristle with hostilities. Everybody was in a fret, and frowns and cross words were the rule and not the exception. How uncomfortable life not the exception. How uncomfortable life when the to the inmates, as

"All women cannot be beautiful, but it is MR". MULVANY WAS GLAD SHE HAD IT BUT "Good mornin', Mrs. Mulvany, I do be

she can, and nothing adds more to a woman's good looks than a cheerful countenance. 'I hearin' your man has bought a new milch have always,' said the good Vicar of Wake-goat." field, 'been an admirer of happy human faces.' The sentiment is universal. The Mulvany, "an how I ever got along wid all pleasure thus derived compensates for the absence of beauty and supplies the deficiency tell. It's as good as a cow in the family any

day."
"Do the childer take to goats milk, Mrs. of symmetry and grace.
"Cheerfulness can be cultivated and acquired as well as other qualities. If one's Mulvany?" "Sorra a sup of it have they tasted vet. work is exacting and tiresome, it makes it

no easier by being fretful. Form the habit | the darlints." of being cheerful under adverse circumstan-"Faith it don't, then. It's as gentle as a ces. 'Our happiness,' observes a standard writer, 'Is a sacred deposit for which we pig and twicet as intilligent."

"What I would be after knowin'. Mrs must give account.' A serene and amiable Mulvany, is why you don't dhrink the milk? temper is among its most efficient preservatives. It is a virtue not to be gainsaid. Admiral Collingwood, one of England's great naval heroes, in his letters to his daughters cheese is at a premium in the sthores?" "Oh, it's cheese you do be makin'? Might says, 'I never knew your mother to utter a harsh or hasty thing to any person in my I put me two eyes on one of 'em cheeses fo

life.' What loftier eulogy could a woman a trate now?" "H-mm-m! I don't moind tellin' yees "Some women are naurally cheerful, but that I haven't got me hand in wid the cheese allow themselves to be put out by little so as to be offerin' it to me friends yet. You things. Suppose the servant has broken a shall have the first choice, Mrs. McCarty, dish, or the butter doesn't come, or your | though them delicat essen sthores do be wantin' all I can make, an' more, too."

husband comes home to dinner late, does it mend matters by any impatient complaint? "What's that awful noise, Mrs. Mulvany? Preserve your equanimity. The world was not made in a day, nor was it made all flow-"Nothin', sure, but that blissid goat ! It's thot divertin' it makes me laugh till I'm ers and rippling sunshine. Your work will | tired to see its antics. A family isn't comgo along much smoother, you will accomplish plate widout a goat."

"Whativer has become of the children?" nore and you will make others happier by asked the neighbor looking about her. "Whisht ! The darlints do be hidin' on the roof of the house wid the chimney be twixt them an' the goat. It do be thim yees The question of space is one that requires is after hearin' make believe cry. Thot goat considerable thought. Of course when there is plenty of space and plenty of money there -ha! ha ! Mrs. Carty, it can climb to the ridge pole like a cat. D'ye hear its little feet an be wardrobes galore, with hooks shelves and drawers where each article can have a goin' kilketty klump on the roof. It runs place for itself. Where both economy of up an' down all night, an' me man he says it space and money have to be exercised the moinds him of the days in Tipperary whin the bhoys [waked him up for a lark by problem is more difficult. Within the last two or three years some clever devices have throwin' stones on the roof. It do be won come into use by which the capacity of hang

derful the associashuns that goat brings up.
"Well, Mrs. Mulvany, I must be goin', If the depth of the wardrobe be great said her neighbor, rising to leave, while the will allow a long skirt to clear the ground. "I'm glad you have such a valuable addition On these poles are put the wire frames used to hang coats on, and it is surprising how to the family. I may be after buyin' a goat meself—who knows?"

to hang coats on, and it is surprising nor many skirts can be disposed of, arranged side by side, but sufficiently far apart to husky whisper. "I would sell it cheap afore we become too fond of the darlint. Why it's Above these two curtain poles are two others, a yard higher up, for the waists over an' look at the vally of it! Sure, it's the most aristocratic of all pets." which are also put the wire or wooden frames. But these are differently arranged, Mrs. McCarty said she would think all it, but as the goat came down from Mrs.

Mulvany's roof and chased her home, she is probably thinking of it yet. By Order of the Court.

SHE WAS WILLING TO BE OBEDIENT, BUT DREW THE LINE AT THE COAL "One of the strangest cases I ever came looking for attractive investments. " was in justice of the peace there was a very influen. tial man and was regarded as a local Solomon, giving sound advice and settling law-suite out of court whenever he could. I consulted him about several business projects in that portion of the state and one morning I went

with him while he held court. "After several cases had been disposed of in a way that gained my admiration, a woman with a square jaw and snapping eves was artray or dish, side down, and baste it with the pickle daily for a fortnight; then roll it void of education, but I thought there were natural gifts and an innate cunning that

amounted to quite a compensation.
"'This is scandalous, Mrs. Hitts,' said the squire. 'Your husband has had a narrow escape from death. His face is sadly disfigmixture as is given for spiced beef and finish. ured, his hands are seriously injured and, ed off like the mutton ham, while beef ham but for the length of his hair and the protection afforded by his clothing, I fear that you would have been here on a charge of manslaughter. Didn't you recall the advice I gave you when you consulted me about

your domestic troubles?'
"" Yes, jedge, you told me fur to go home and fer ter heap coals of fire on his head.' "'That's right. Why didn't you obey

"'Well, jedge, he's my man an' I got a sneakin' love fur him ef he is cantauke I couldn't quite go ther hot coals, so I doused him with a pan of b'ilin' starch.' The squire had his handkerchief in his mouth when he suspended sentence."

-Soon after Jim's admission as a learned counsellor an old neighbor, to give him a collected. Jim soon received half that was due from one of the debtors, and was called

"I didn't collect your half. I only collected mine." The astonished old patron said: "Why Jim, I don't understand such proceeding."

But the lofty reply was. "There is heap of law you don't understand. I tell

you, old fellow, this law is a powerful thing. -A little fresh air waif was spending his first day in the country. When the came up in the evening to be milked, he see the operation. The cows was standing about placidly, and as is their custom at that time of the day, were contentedly chewing their cuds. The boy watched the mikgrowing wonder on the ceaseless grind of

gam for all them cows?" The Minister's Salary. Deacon Skinflint-We've failed again this

year, Mr. Dominie. Can't raise half your salary.

Good Minister—No matter. I have had
myself appointed a missionary to the heat
and will soon be in the pay of the board of

-Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere