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Discovered—A New York Glergyman's Let-ter—Other Happentogs.

'The pastor of one of the principal bap-tist churches in the city proper was con-siderably surprised a few days ago when he received a letter from the pastor of an influential baptist church in New York severely consuring him for not looking after the bodily, as well as the spiritual

requirements of some of his flock.

Further particulars followed that Dr.

Blankof New York had received letters who claimed she was a regular attendant at who claimed she was a regular attendant to the church of the first mentioned pastor. She told a long and pitiful story in her let-ter to the New York minister which, was practically as follows. She said that about four years ago she came to St. John and went to live on City Roam. At that time she was in moderate circum-stances and managed by doing a little light work at home to eke out a fairly comfort-able living. Troubles came, thick and fast, however, and, she gradually got behind. To add to her misfortunes one of her daughters was shortly after stricken with paralysis, and a son was a few months later injured in the lumber woods to such an extent that he was unable to work. Since that time she had been entirely dependent on the charity of some kind friends who gave

On several occasions she applied to the paster of the church for aid but he did not grant any telling her he could do nothing for her. A few weeks ago she secured the address of the New York minister and in a letter reterred to stated her case to him. The story told in the letter was reasonable enough although its recipient syidently had some doubts its recipient syidently had a me doubts as to whether any munister would treat a person in unfortunate circumstances with so much harabness and lack of consideration, esp-cially when the case was as deserving as this one appeared to be. He accordingly procured the name and address of the St. John clergyman whose church of the St. John clergyman whose church Mrs. Andrews claimed to have attended and wrote to him enclosing her letter.

The surprise of that gentleman, on re ceiving the letter from his clerical brother may be imagined when it is known that up to that time he had no knowledge of th woman or her condition. An investigation was at once made and some startling facts were revealed. It was found that the Andrews woman was nothing more or less than a common swindler and that she had been working the same game in other cities

Since coming here she has received many large donations from various churches and charitable societies. The "paralyzed daughter" and "injured son" minister existed only in Mrs. Andrews imagination, but it is now known that she has two sons both of whom are working and who send their mother a comfortable

remittance weekly.

Another son lived with her in this city that her game was up-at least as far as this city is concerned, and on Tuesday last she left for Portland Me. It is not known whether she will ply the same calling in her new home but her experience here should be sufficient to teach her that St. John is no place for fakirs.

IT IS UNJUST TAXATION.

Fairvill: People Discontented With the Way Affairs are Conducted.

School affairs across the harbour in Beaconsfield, Fairville and vicinity are in rather a chaotic condition, and though a stiff fight is being waged there is some doubt as to whether there will be any change for the better.

Fairville school district is too small, financially, for the schools it has to keep up and not only is its residents more severly taxed than the people in sojourning districts; but it has to submit to seeing its schools used by pupils from those districts

who do not pay for the privilege. wille has asked that the school bounds be so changed that matters will be

The situation is this, Fairville has a tax-

aix teachers. Beaconsfield the adjoining districts has a valuation of \$273 000 and has two teachers only. It is being asked of the government that the boundaries be so changed that Fairville shall take over so much of the Beaconsfield districts as to make the per cent of taxation equal in these districts. This of course Beaconsfield objects to, and objects very strenuously. No other way could be arranged, the trustees and essessors, councillors and members of the house could make no make the house could make no make the per cent of taxation equal in the scene relerred four in all. The victim and his interviewes. The victim is a stranger in the city. HALIFAX, March 4th—Kind hearted guests at the Halifax hotel and passers by on Hollis Street were shocked on Monday afternoon by an exhibition which is seldom trustees and assessors, councillors and members of the house could make no amicable arrangement and an appeal by petition has been made to the Board of Education.

It is also to be laid before the board of Education that for some years the parish of Beaconsfield has levied \$1000 yearly on of Beaconsfield has levied \$1000 yearly on its residents ostensibly for school purposes yet only two teachers are employed at an expense of \$600. Where does the other \$400 go is the question asked by many. Is there a nigger in the wood pile in this school district? \$100 seems a pretty large sum to be laid out year after year in the little incidentals connected with the schools. But some say the full \$1000 is not collected. Why not? This would intimate that some one, or more in the district do not pay their taxes, and that year after year they have been allowed to default. This matter will be inquired into closely by the Board of Education because it has a peculiar appearance, and while it may be explainable, it looks at this distance as thought some one has been lax in his duty respecting school affurs in the parish of Beaconsfield.

Then there is another matter that will be looked into. It may afford a good case for action for damages against this city.
When the school districts were laid out on that side of the harbour and river a large piece of land was set apart for school pur poses, and known as the "School Lot." the revanues from which were to be expanded it being used for this purpose
St. John city turns the revenues to its own
purposes, and the original intent has thus
been prevented. It it is demonstrated
that the city has thus been using property
and money that did not belong to it, but is actually the allotment of others, an action will be taken to secure at least a portion of the monies so illegally obtained.

Many other matters will be aired respec ing school matters in this neighborhood, now that the fight has started in earnest, Fairville being determined to no longer rest under the very unfair treatment she is receiving from the surrounding districts.

BETTER THAN DIAMOND DIES. Mr. Scovil Thinks Oil Smoke Makes

His name was Scovil. For that matter it is his name yet, but it was his name when the little adventure happened that so completely changed his appearance that his landlady did not know him.

Mr. Scovil lives in St. John, and knows good beer because he helps to make it. He went to his hotel a few evenings since, and as the weather was cold be decided to

enjoy the luxury of an oil stove.

Accordingly he got one in full working order and quietly stretched out on the smuggled, came through the keyhole and the chinks of the door of his room.

The landlady was called and her screams aroused Scovil who opened the door.

What a sight. Was it a negro, or not that thus confronted her? this was the first thought of the landlady. No, it was Scovil sure enough—his auburn locks were black as the ravens wing and his mustache was a color that could not be effected by diamond dyes. He was black as night and a very dark night at that. The room was in nourning also, and a quantity of lamp black covered furniture, carpet, everything Scovil and his landlady have got on friendly terms again, as he has thrown the oil stove over the Suspension bridge, and promises never to use one again in that house.

WHAT THEY CALLED FUN.

What is called "fun" partakes of many variations. From the college sophomore to the sedate professor each has his special 'line of fun' as they chose to call it. The rine of run as they does not line of fun, but when in their joking they cause a loss to their victims they promptly, though nearly

and perhaps approxiates a warm reception. He got one all right in the office alluded

to. He is a character in his way. He has a specialty a business and is known as "Handkerchtef Jack." This Jack has been so long in this city that he is most favorably impressed with the advantages enjoyed by the people and he concluded he would become naturalized. He visited this particular office intent on this object and incautiously, as it proved, carried with him his wares; among his interviewers was an at-toney and barrister of the supreme Court, a law student and another. They discussed matters with their unsuspecting victim and during his visit, and with a facility prevusing his visit, and with a facility previously oradited to the clever processional pickpocket, lightened Jack's burden and stock in trade by appropriating without his knowledge, upwards of a dozen white handkerchiels.

It is not known nor is it at all probable that the methods mentioned above, were followed in this instance, and one naturally asks where the "fun" come in in this case.

WAS AFTER HIS FREEDOM. And His Former Wife Gave it to Him o Very Embarrassing Condition.

Tae most interesting stories are those which are never published. Romances occur in St. John nearly every day yet the general public are not cognizent of them.

The following is a case in point. A few

days since a lady was sitting in her parlor on Rockland Roa1 this city, when her hus band, whom she had not seen for ten years

He had taken advantage of the servant being away to walk deliberatly walk into the house and into the presence of the woman he had deserted.
"Do not be alraid" was his greeting, "I

am not going to hurt you. I want to make an agreement with you that is all." The lady did not raply.
"I do not desire or intend to come back

to claim you as my wife, I want to get married in Boston and I came to see if you would agree not to oppose it, or have me prosecuted. Will you do it."

"Yes," was the reply, "I will ! you are free—don't imagine I want to keep you; you might have saved yourself the visit I pity the woman you will marry. Here is my condition; tell me her name—I will write to her and lay the whole case before her—it you do not tell me the name I will have you proposed to

have you prosecuted.

He gave the name, and the insulted wife promised never to bother him.

The lady is now in the hospital and her

HE HAS FLED FROM HANTS.

And His Friends Say it is Just Retribution

HALIFAX, Mar. 4.-It will be remembered that a year or so ago a sensation was created in this city by charges brought chiefly in the press, by one doctor regard-Another con lived with her in this city and it is said made big money by canvassing for an Upper Canadian silver ware firm. The inquiry made by the angry St.

John minister convinced Mrs. Andrews was begun, but for some reason it was with drawn before the court stage was reached. Some time after this the doctor who was the aggressor in this matter removed to

Now, as between the two physicians, the shoe seems to be on the other foot, and the friends of the Halitax doctor are saying that if the courts failed to overtake him Nemesis in another form has done so, for people are now wagging their heads and talking of a missing physician in Hants, county, and not only that but of the missing daughter of an honest man in the neighborhood. Both suddenly went to the United States and the little Hants county United States and the little Hants county village that once knew them, now does so no longer. This kind of thing is not so rare in Nova Scotia or elsewhere as it should be, more is the pity, but it points the moral in this case, that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones" for while the doctor who in the first case was charged with wrong-doing, after taking steps to vindicate himself is still in the city attending to his practice, his enemy and was charged was charged by the story and attending to his practice, his enemy and assailant has disgraced himself so that his reinatatement in the good opinion of the community will be a very difficult matter if indeed he would ever dare attempt it.

A. B. C.

In this community the "Acadian Recorder" the fact that the "Acadian Recorder the fact

atternoon by an exhibition which is seldom witnessed in this philanthropic city of Halifax. A good for nothing husband occupied rooms in the top flat of the Collins building, opposite the Halifax hotel. For this building, J. W. Buhland, gran1 master of the masonic order in this province, is the sgent, as well as being the agent of other property belonging to the Collin's estate in this city. This bad tenant got got behind in his rent about \$25. Eviction was determined on, but the tenant would not go out. Ruhland had a right to get him out, but what people are complaining about is the apparently cruel way he went about it. The tenant had a wife and little child. The day was bitterly cold, one of most savere of this winter. The windows were ordered to be taken out, in order that the frosty blasts might find free entrance in to the bare and poverty-stricken rooms and thus freeze out the man and his poor wife and child. The order was carried out in all its cruel details, and a crowd gazed up from the street on the desolate spectacle above, for the poor people could be seen shivering in the biting cold. The windows were taken out early in the afternoon. In the evening the guest's who happened to be in the office of the Halifax hotel took up a collection for the sufferers and netted about \$10.

ot masons, and he was on hand in all the effalgence of the grand master's apparel. City Recorder MacCoy, past grand master, City Recorder MacCoy, past grand master, as in duty and pleasure bound went to the lodge meeting. On his way thither he passed the Collins building, and saw what had been done. With a friend he hastened upstairs and heard the world tale related by the victims of the eviction. The kindbearted recorder was greatly shocked, as he saw the shivering people, half dead from the cold. His sympathy did not end with words, for he drew a check for \$15, his contribution to pay the rent. Arrange-ments were made for shelter for the woman and her child, while the man was left to fight it out alone with King Frost. While Recorder MacCoy's sympathy, as

stated, did not end with words, his indig-nation found vent in language hot from the heart, on the first opportunity in the lodge room. There he saw the Grand Master Rubland, in his official capacity, in a lodge of an order in which charity to those in want or suffering is a cardinal principle. The recorder's blood boiled. "One who was present" says that the scene that iol-lowed was interesting. Recorder MacCoy. this informant says, told the story of the eviction and the taking out of the windows on one of the coldest days in winter, to freeze out the poor wretches who were behind in the rent. No names were mentioned but the recorder emphasized

Then Hon. William Ross arose and said he could hardly believe that anything of the kind had happened in civilized Halifax, but if it had happened such conduct was nothing less than brutal, and was particularly heinous in a mason. However, he added, there were bad masons as well as bad church members and the order should not be blamed because of unmasonic con duct any more than Christianity should be condemned because of inconsistent Christians; and others spoke in a similar strain.

The awkward position in which the grand master found himself can be imagined The "one who was present" says you could have heard a pin drop. Mr. Ruhland rose and said that he supposed he was the mason referred to by Recorder MacCoy, and he proceeded to deny that he ha given the order complained of. In fact he washed his hands of the whole transaction.

facts and of the mathod adapted to put the

"The agent to lay told a reporter it was to get the family out, owing to intemperate habits. His other tenants were com-plaining of the noise made by them and threatened to leave if the carryings-on were continued, He warned the

months ago, but they would not leave."

The affair has been the talk of the town and there are none whose indignation is er. as expressed to the brethren of St John's lodge, in the presence of Grand Master Ruhland. The cheque for the rent was duly cashed the day after the eviction.

In connection with the above our Halifax correspondent writes: It is but just to Mr, Rubland to state that he denie having given orders, or that he knew anything of the removal of the windows until after they had been taken out. This was done by another and when he learned of i', he says he ordered the glass to be re-placed immediately.

ELIGIBLE FOR KNIGHTROOD Some Halifax Journalists Who are Worthy

HALIFAX, March 4. - In connection with tae titles to be bestowed on public men during the Queen's jubilee celebrati PROGRESS has led the van in giving information. Two weeks ago it was stated that J. V. Ellis, M. P. of the "Globe," was a likely man for a knighthood, or a C. M. G., as representing the journalists of the maritime provinces. Further light on this subject causes your correspondent to think that perhaps it was a mistake to predict that Mr. Ellis was to be the lucky man. It is now said that there is a candidate or candidates in Halifax for all the bonors to That night Mr. Ruhland was alvertised to make an official visit to St. John lodge one great reason why Mr. Ellis caunot expect to be knighted, it is stated that he has not always been the loyalist that he should have been to expect in a ks of rival favor. He has been openly charged with having annexationist views. Such teing the case, Mr. Eilis's chances for knighthood would seem to be more remote than they were. But there is another reason why he may not be knighted, and this is that there is at least one journalist in Ha'itax who has had a longer experience than Mr. Eliis, and past or present. This gentleman is none other than Robert McConnell, editor of the "Halifax Murning Chronicle." Sir Robert McConnell C. M. G. would sound very well, and the editor would wear the honor with dignity. Let it be conferred, then. Mr. McConnell'e experience has been more than maritime. He has controlled the policy of several papers in Nova Scotia, was for a number of years editorial writer on the "Montreal Herald," has had a similar experience in Moncton, and is now in charge of the editorial utter-ances of the "Hatitax Chronicle," the organ of the liberal party in this province.

While Mr. M.Connell is the best known journalist in Nova Scotia, at least on the liberal side of politics, if a liberal editor is sought who has the added merit of wealth, let the knighthood conterring power turn its eyes towards the office of the "Acadian Recorder" in this city. There will be found in the two proprietors of that paper, the two richest newspaper men east of Montreal. Mesers. H. D. and C. C. Blackadar are rated at between \$100,000 spectable, popular, and that they have ability goes without saying when the fact is mentioned that they have made their fortunes out of the "Recorder" during the past quarter of a century, though the paper is getting on for a hundred years in age. Toe Recorder long ago celebrated its diamond jubilee, which, by the way, might be another reason why one of the proprietors should be knighted, if indeed such titles are going to news paper men, when the Queen celebrates diamond jubilee of her glorious reign.
PROGRESS will be quite satisfied whether
the lucky man proves to be Sir Robert McConnell, Sir Henry D. Blackadar, or it all
of us are left to pine in the obscurity which
lack of titles gives.

The death of Mr. T. C. Washington re moves a citizen who had won the esteem not only ot his own people but of all who business brought him in contact with very. many people, and to all of them he she the same unvarying courtesy.

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Music and The Drama

The negotiations that were referred to in this column as pending, with the object of securing the presses in concert of Mary Louise Clary, the finnous alto singer, have since been completed, and I am informed that the coming of this great singer is now assured. She will sing in concert in this city on the 13th of April next, on her way to Montreal where she is engaged to sing in a production of "Elijah" later in the same week. The occasion of her singing here will be her first appearance in the maritime provinces, although the fame of her beautiful voice has long since preceded her. This forthcoming musical festival, quite apart from the sensation in musical circles the coming of this great singer will naturally create, will have additional interest for local musical people in the fact that it will be the occasion of Prof. Titus annual concert. Every lover of music in this city likes to patronize this concert of Mr. Titus and with the special attraction of Miss Clary's woice there is no doubt but that the hall will be filled to its capacity. The Institute has been engaged, as I learn, for the purpose of this concert, as the Opera House could not be had owing to other bookings at that house. The institute, however, has been the scene of musical triumphs in the past, and from its stage have been heard some of the best voices the musical world has produced. Mr. Titus will be assisted by local talent from among the best we have and a programme of choice variety and superior quality is a certainty. No lover of music can anticipate other than a thorough delight in the prospect of this concert. Miss Clary is credited with possessing the finestlalto voice in America.

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In quite another field of music, it is pleasant to note the distinctions being won by a St. John man, Prof. Tapley, the well mown organist. Prof. Tapley's compositions generally have much to commend them, but one of his latest, the "Royal March" has been the means of securing for him the recognition of no less a personage than His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. Prof. Tapley has recently recently received a complimentary letter from the Prince written from Sandringham Palace, Norfolk, in which he thanks Prof. Tapley for his "Royal March."

The visit of the party of Halifax musical people who presented "Hispania" at the Opera House here, and the very favorable impression that was created by the sweet voice of their prima, Mrs. Hagerty, is still tresh in the memories of all. The com-pany has been in more or less continuous practice in their own city and they gave "Rip Van Winkle" in Halifax last week. Mrs Hagerty again sung the leading temale role of "Gretchen" and all who witnessed the performance are unanimous in paying tribute of praise for her clever and artistic work both as a singer and as an actress. Indeed one gentleman who has no prejudice in the matter expressed elf to the effect that the performance referred to was ahead of that given in Halitax by Albani. Of course, a remark of this intense character is likely to be questioned somewhat, nevertheless, although not personally present at the pre-formance of "Rip Van Winkle" I have not the slightest doubt but that a great success was scored. Ithink Mrs. Hagerty's voice is about the sweetest and most melodious that has been heard here for at long time. I felicitate the lady, the conor and the management on their well

Tones and Undertones

The City Cornet Band Ministrels gave erformances at the Opera House on last Monday and Tuesday evenings with gratifying results.

A Miss Stanley of St. Louis, now o Paris, who recently made her debut in La Juive has just made a new success in "La Navarraise" in Ghent.

The latest tribute to the beautiful voice of Mile Francisca of San Francisco, who was referred to in this department last week, is that her voice "is Melba's voice a soul in it."

What is designated the largest musica library in the world, is owned by Arthur W. Tame and is kept in a house on West Twenty Eight street New York. Mr.
Tems has been nearly a quarter of a century in collecting it. He estimates its
commercial value at a quarter of a million

Sibyl Sanderson, the prima dorna, re-cently made a great success in St. Peters-burg. On one occasion it is said she was recalled twenty timer. She sang the waltz song from Romeo and Juliet for one encore.

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of a handsome young woman who is rapid ly coming to the front in New York musical circles. Of her voice it is said "it is tropical in the warmth of its glow, full ed, even and characterized by an abundance which would seem to know no

Madame Schlager has retired from the Court opera in Vienna. Her farewell appearance was as Valentine in "Les Huguenots" and the occasion was probably the greatest triumph of her musical career A notice says after the second act she was called out from eight to ten times. After gan again and thundered and stormed through the house as though it would never cease. Time and again the orchestra at-tempted to proceed but they were rapped into silence, as the applause drowned out every tone. Madame Schlager was called out again and again-ro less than twelve times—and floral and other offerings were made so numerously that she had to make a speech. L teron she had to make another speech as the people refused to leave the house until she did so.

A Toronto organization called the Mendelssohn Choir, comprising 175 mixed voices, has already earned high reputation for unaccompanied part song singing.

Camilla Urso, the famous violiniste, recently appeared as the soloist in a concert given in Galveston, Texas.

Miss Anna Miller Wood, who is a Californian by birth, possesses a lovely con-tralto voice, which "she uses with the ut-most skill intelligence and sympathetic teeling" 'added to a charming personality. Miss Wood holds a position in the choir of one of the leading churches in Boston.

Rosa Linde bas began an action at law against Madame Nordica for \$3000 damages for breach of contract, Miss Linde alleges she had a verbal contract with the prima donna to accompany her on her western tour and she was supplanted by Madame Scalchi.

The late Count Castelmary the operation singer who died suddenly on the stage at the close of an opera performance recen ly, tell's production of "Romeo and Juliet" was married to Marie Sass, the opera and Monsfield's "Merchant" and "Richsinger about thirty years ago. She left ard" there were none of Shakespeare's company in the United States last season.

The London Symphony concerts, as they were called up to a short time since when they were known as the Heuschel concerts, will be discontinued, for a time at least, after the present season.

Madame Patti has been singing in Monte Carlo recently. She sang with her old time success as Violetta.

"Mignon" the popular opera, is the bill at the Castle Square opera house, Boston, this week. The title role is being sung by Miss Clara Lane and Miss Carrie Roma, the latter a new member of the company.

Massenet's "Le Cid" has been called "s ass and sheepskin affair," but the story has always been popular with compose and operas have been written to it by sacchini (Rome, 1762); Paccini (Naple, 1763); Paisello (Florence. 1776); Far-inelli, (1797); Luigi Savj, (Parma. 1834); Neeb, (Frankfurt, 1857); Peter Cornel. ne (Weimar, 1865); Charles Wagner, contly made a great success in St. Petersung. On one occasion it is said she was coalled twenty timer. She sang the walts ong trom Rumeo and Juliet for one encore.

Mrs. Josephine S. Jacoby is the maxe. (Milan, 1817); Litolff (Paris, 1850; not performed); Orlandi (1815); Gameral (Milan, 1817); Litolff (Paris, 1850; not

(and Willy Bohme (Dessau, 1887.

the character of Samson did not please the public, and when, during the third act, an aria sung by him elicited hisses and cat-calls, he graciously bowed to the public, called "good night" to the audience in a stantarian raise and dispenses of the stantarian raise. stentorian voice, and disappeared in the wings. The audience gave vent to their angry feelings, which quieted down when Samson appeared continued. Samson appeared again on the stage, but instead of singing, he began a lecture, in the course of which he stated that he had sung the part as prescribed in the score, true to the pitch and correctly, and that he, was not to blame if the public did not like the part. Therefore, since he could not change it, he offered them another "good night," again disappearing behind the scenery. This explanation was followed by a storm of indignation, which continue for some time, until the manager of the opera appeared in front of the curtain and quieted the public by the information that he had discharged his unruly singer. After that episode the opera was finished, but without Samson.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

Mary Hampton is leading lady now with E. H. Sothern and is playing in Boston in "An Enemy to the King" which the star has already made famous elsewhere.

The production of a new comedy entitled "The Yellow Lily" has been arranged for copyright purposes. The play was written by William Norris a member of the "Thoroughred" company now playing

John Hare, the English actor, who is now delighting Boston theatre goers, has been on the English stage for thirty years. He is only fitty two years of age.

W. S. Hart, who acts the leading heroi role in "Under the Polar Star," will be remembered in St. John as having been the leading man in Madame Rhea's company when she was last here.

"Secret Service" a new play by Dr Gillette will be seen at the Boston Museum following 'Thoroughbred" at that house. "Thoroughbred" will be revived in London Eng., next month by Toole originally produced it there. In the third at there is said to be a fine representatio of the racing field at Ascot.

At the Globe theatre, London, recently a new play by Jerome K. Jerome was presented. It is a farcial comedy and is called "The Mac Haggis." It is said to be "in touch with the present demand for Scottish character and humor in fiction."

Julia Marlowe's engagement at Wallack's theatre, New York, has been extended

Augustin Daly has been credited with the adaptation of "Guy Mannering," that is shortly to be produced at his theatre in New York and to which has been given the name "The Witch of Durncleugh" but it is now said that Robert Chambers is the

Richard Mansfield has been appearing in Boston this week in ' Richelieu," . Gthello" 'Richard III' and "The Merchant of Venice." Mansfield is said by some dramatic critics to be "the best Shylock upon the American stage today."

It forms a somewhat severe refliction upon the literary claims and pretensions of the citizens of the hub.' that Robert Manplays produced there this season. Possithat they have no company that gives a horoughly satisfacting performance of any of these works

Sybil Johnstone, who first became known as an actress, when she played Iza in "The Clemenceau Case" is engaged at Keith's theatre Boston.

The well known play "Rosedale" is beng revived at the Bowdoin square theatre, Boston, and will be given there next Mon day evening, by a company at the head of which is Charles B'rron, who it is said was the second to play the role of Elliot Gray in that city.

Hoyt's new piece "A Stranger in New York" has been the medium whereby Marie Jansen lis credited with having made a decided hit. The piece is said to be one of Hoyt's best.

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nger of the Good old Work Being Sup-

So many new fields of employment are ppening to girls that there is some danger lest the old-time pride of wemen in the dainty needlework and lacework that their hands fashioned should quite die cut. This is, however, not likely to be the case in the city of Vienna. A lady writer-Marion Mulhall-who not long ago visited that city, says that Vienna's great glory is the Government Art School of Embroidery, under the direction of Madame St. George, perhaps the most distinguished desighe and needlewoman in the world.

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Each year has its special course, and its special room, and the pupils cannot go from one to the other before the year experience.

from one to the other before the year expires.

That the pupils become very skilful by the time the full course is completed is shown by the class of work done in the last year. When the school was visited these pupils wear mending a magnificent canopy, the work of the Empress Maria Theress. For four years ten girls u der Madame Sr. George's superintendence, had worked at that canopy, and it would take two years more to complete it.

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'I was surprised to see a sample of this

'I was surprised to see a sample of this work in Vienna, but my astonishment was increased when Madame St George asured me that the lace before was no ly Paraguayan, but a copy of that wonder-tul lace. made by madame's principal assistant. This lady has been equally

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ST JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, MAR,

THEY ARE NOT FIREPROOF.

Reviewing the various attempts which have been made in the past to realize an adequate method of fireproof construction, a writer in the Engineering Magazine declares that so inefficient in result have been these attempts that very few of the socalled fire proof building erected previous to 1890 are actually fire proof; on the contrary he asserts that while in many cases suitable materials have been employed in these buildings, they have not been suitably adapted or disposed-insignificant fires in such buildings have resulted most disastrously, and in some cases have utterly wrecked the buildings. Careful investigations, however, of the physical properties of structural iron and steel when subjected to heat, and close observation on the effects of fire and water on different materials, have within a comparatively short time, it is admitted, developed efficient and economical methods of fireprooting. Further the constant and increasing demand for fireproof buildings has resulted in the development of nearly fitty different systems of construction, designed to serve the purpose of the clay products, at a reduced cost, some of which, based upon correct mechanical principles and contemplating the use of none but suitable materials un questionably produce fire proof buildings in the broad sense in which the term is

The opinion held by many scientific men that ether is a very attenuated form of matter has recently been combated very ably by Prof. Dolbear. He based his n on a comparison of the quality of matter with those of ether; in seventeen particulars this comparison was made, his purpose being to show that matter has de-finite structure, the parts of which are different, that there is a certain calculable quantity of it in the universe, that it is heterogeneous, that one particle attracts another, that it is subject to friction, has inertia, is also chemically selective, heatable, elastic and a transformer of energy; in all of these particulars it differs from ether, which is structureless unlimited in quarity and homogeneous, all parts being like all other parts-nor is it attractive or else it would have gathered in denser masses near the sun and other large bodies, nor has it any enerted or ical relations: does not absorb heat and is not a transformer of energy. Finally Prof Dolbear points out, ether receives the cry of hardship to tamilies who had loss at their destination; and, again, matter appeals to the senses which ether do:s wave vibrations and deliver

It is somewhat unfortunate that an Astor heiress should be revealed in the lenely garb of a chambermaid in alMissouri hotel, at a time when one of the illustrious heads of the family is making such conspicuous headway among the crowned heads of Europe. It cannot fail to be disquieting to WILLIE WALDORF just as he is about to assume the responsibilities of a British subject and while he is enjoying the lordly distinction of a pronounced case of gout, to learn that one of his cousins is engaged in the extremely democratic work of changing pillow cases for the detectation of chance travellers who may "put up" at the hestelry in question. The young woman has the presumption not to be ashamed of her occupation and says she prefers to earn her own living until she can obtain her fortune rather than depend on the charity of her family. But this can bring no consolation to WILLIE. He will be able, happily, to sever himself from any formal relation with the United States, but there is no way for him to escape formal relationship the chambermaid, unless by son special edict, he is permitted to start an mtirely new Aston family with no entang-

The republics of Bolivia and Peru are preparing for a fight. The Bolivian gov. knock out blow in

rnment has ordered its Generals to put the army on a war footing and the government of Peru awaits the foe. The quarrel is over a question of boundaries, Bolivia demanding back the territory which Peru seized during the civil war. Peru doesn't want to fight, but is determined to retain the territory in dispute. Bolivia is the most pugnacious republic in South America. It is on bad terms with every ountry upon which it borders. It has A standing dispute with Chili and one

with Brazil besides the one with Cru and another with Argentine. It has been licked repeatedly by its neighbors but is lways ready to try again. It deserves to be thrashed into a peaceful state of mind. Perhaps a reason for Bolivia's pugnacity may be found in the circumstance that it has more generals and colonels for its little army than any other country of its s'z3. Then again every private in the army is anxious to become a general or a colonel, o as to get big pay and have a chance at the spoile of war

The prevalence of that troublesome malady, the grip in all parts of the country this winter gives special interest to a remedy much in vogue in the Southern States, and which is declared by its inventor to te a specific. The prescription, as written out by the discoverer, an aged colored man reads thus: "Castroil, turpentine, and hog-huf tea." These simple remedies are readily procured in any family, the "hoghuff tea" being obtained by parching and pulverizing the hoots of a swine from which the decoction is made. If the hog is born in the dark of the moon and has two heart shaped spots on its left leg the remedy will be much more potent. The largest liberty as to the dose is left to the

It is anticipated that the supplies of petroleum from Peru will in the near future be phenomenal in their abundance. Estimates have been made as to the principal area yielding the oil, one of them putting it as high as 7,200 square miles. The Peruvian promise is vast, the official statement showing that of forty nine wells bored during the last four years, forty-four have been productive a number of them yielding to the extent of 30,000 gallons a day. A London company has been working some of the wells with favorable results, and crude oil has for some time been used on the locomotives of all the Peruvian railways also in several manufacturing establishments and in the gas works

One of the results of the Indian plague has been to flood the London market with pearls. The native dealers in the marts of Bombay have been in such haste to quit the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares at far below the customary market value.

It is stated that young SEELEY, the host of the famous New York dinner is a descendant of P. T. BARNUM. This being so Mr. SEELEY may have felt that he had a right to run the greatest show on earth.

THE FIGHT WAS UNAVAILING. And the Exhibition Commission has Secur-

HALIBAX, March 4.-Lawyer C. S. Harrington has made a long but an unavailing fight against the exhibition commission for the securing of the site on which the com mission had set its heart. The lawyer left no stone unturned to gain his point, raising to be removed; trying to defeat the com mission by saying that all they wanted this particular property for was because it was suited for a race track; and lastly, that the expropriation proceedings were irregular. Whether Mr. Harrington would have succeeded in the long run or not is perhaps a question, but it is pratty certain that there could have been no exhibition this year had not the legislature stepped in. Attorney-General Longley rought into the house a bill vesting the disputed property in the commission, thus marily ending the tedious controversy

Mr. Harrington, using the cotton factory as a backer, had made a pretty good fight, but he was not in it when pitted against men like those in the commission, assisted by Ald. Redden. Mr. Harrington half adnitted this himself when he stated to the house committee his views in the matter. He lained, so the Echo says, that items had been inserted in the newspapers that Ald. Redden had gone to New York and that City Engineer Doane was confined to his house by illness, whereas the truth was these two men had gone to Montreal on a secret mission to interview Mr. Gault, president of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, and tell him their little tale of wee. Messre. Redden and Doane, true enough, did see Mr. Gault in Montreal, and the result of their visit that Mr. Harrington received an almost

a telegram from Mr. Gault that Hon. Mr. Longley read in the house, stating that his company were quite willing to accept \$25,000 for all the land which the commission desired from the cotton company. This about settled it, and now the commission practically hold the land they have been fighting for six months to sec

It is said that the conference between Ald. Redden, City Engineer Doans, and Mr. Gault was quite interesting, and that the statements made by the Halifax men regarding Mr. Harrington's reasons for acting in the case would be worth reproduction. However, this may be, it appears that Mr. Gault telegraphed to Halifax for a confirmation of what he had been told, and when a confirmatory reply was received, he at once wired the message to Hon. Mr. Longley, already referred to.

The exhibition, therefore now has an ample site, for buildings, race track if they make one, and every thing else required. It behooves them to go to work with vigor and give us the best exhibition ever seen in Halifax. They intend to do this.

JOE WAS NOT INSANE.

But His Jaw was Dislocated and His Actions Were Very Strange.

HALIFAX, March 4.- A rather amusing ncident occurred to a South Park street doctor a few nights ago. It was about two o'clock in the morning when a loud ring was heard at the physician's door. Hastily dressing, the doctor came down-stair where he was met by a resident from near the North-West Arm, who said:

"Come quickly, doctor, to our house; I have a team here. My brother Joe has gone out of his mind and we want you to see him and give us a certificate so that we may have him sent to the asylum first thing in the morning."

The doctor without delay, and probably with some trepidation jumped the sleigh and drove off On arrival at the house he found t'e members of the family ed in one room, -a woe-begone company. They told the doctor how their brother had been muttering, holding his head and try-ing to say something of which they could not comprehend a word and appeared to be in sgony. Hitherto the poor fellow, had been as intelligent as any of them but now they believed him to be a raving manlac, and the doctor was besought to take measures for their safety and the brother's care, if that were possible. The physician was then ushered into the room with the upposedly crazy man. He had set room in great disorder, had broken articles of furniture, and was indeed a ting very like a lunatic. Not a word that he said could be understood, but the doctor, who may have had some emotions of fear as he entered the room was at once reassured on a glance at the sufferer. He saw that the man was no more a lunatic than he himself, and that all that was wrong was a dislocated jaw, which prevented speech and caused pain. Without much ado the jaw was got into position and directions given to prevent a recurrence of the dropping out process.

So Joe was saved from the asylum and and the doctor and the comforted family hid a good laugh over the incident. The doctor's plaasure was increased when he received his fee.

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MAR 2.—Mrs. M. A. Curry and child of Hall'ax were in town last week the guest

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Curry "Curry's Co:ner."
Miss Teck Shaud of Halifax is visiting her consin
Miss Maggie Bosance, King street.
Mr. Chas. Hobart of Halifax was in Windsor for
a day or so last week.
Miss Fowler who has been visiting her friend
Miss Madelline Black returned to St. John on Mon-

Miss Madeline Black returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Cunningham of Antigonish is visiting Mrs.
John W. Blanchard.

The snow shoe club was entertained last Thursday at "Fairfield" by Miss Alice Wiggins and Miss Georgie Wilson. After tramping about an hour and a half hey proceeded to "Fairfield" where supper and a little dancing were indulged in. Among those who went were, Miss Wiggin, Miss Wilson, Miss Lawson, Miss Paulin, Misses Black, Miss Dukier, Liverpool, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Fowler, St. John, Miss Toom. Miss Kinnear, Misses Fratty, Liverpool, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Fowler, St. John, Miss Toom. Miss Kinnear, Misses Fratty, Miss Borsance, and Messes. Tremaine, Archibald Owen Smith, Armstrong, Webster, Phil Dimock, Arthur Blanchard, Vernon Eville, Demille, Resier and others.

Mr. John Keith sr., was in Halifax last week.

Mr. Paulin and Miss Paulin were in Halifax on Thursday for "Rip Van Winkle."
Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Charlie were in Halifax over Sunday attending the funeral of the laté Miss Forsyth whose death took place suddenly last week. Mr. C. E. W. Dodwell of Halifax was in town on

Monday.

Mrs. Jamieson has returned from spending s reek in Halifax.

Miss Jean Smith is visiting her friend Miss Stairs

Miss Jean Smith is visiting as a recommendation in Halifax.

Miss Louise Blanchard is spending a week in Annapolis with her sister Mrs. Coulton White.

Mr. J. W. J. Curry was in the city on Friday.

Mr. Geo. D. Geldert has gone on a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. M. A. Shaw of Yarmouth spent a few Cays with his newarts in Windsor last week.

with his parents in Windsor last week.

Miss Kieth has returned from a visit to her sister
Mrs. A. W. Redden Halifax

Mrs. A. W. Redden Halifax.

Mr. W. H. Roach is visiting Boston and Montreal
in the interests of his business.

Dr. Young was in town from Wolville last week.

Miss May Frat has returned to Wolfville after
spending some time with her sister Mrs. Geo. Wil-

COX.

A very pleasant party the first given by Dr. and Miss Haley in their new house took place on Tuesday evening. As there has been so little going on in the way of social gaiety for the young people this was all the more appreciated. The dresses worn by the ladies were simost all new among the prettiest were: Miss Haley, yellow brocade, Miss Nellie Paulin, white silk trimmed with jet, and ribbon leads to the present of the present of

lovely white roses.

Miss Alice Lawson, white satin and chiffon car-

ations.
Miss Ball, crimson silk and jet.
Miss Prat, black silk and jet, with violets.
Miss blay Doran, pink cropon, sl.k sleeves.
Miss Decter, white cashmere trimmed with pa

Miss Nora Black, pretty figured mu Miss Thom, Maure crepon trimmed with chiffon-Miss Nora Blanchard, pale green dresden muslir, Miss Kathleen Black, muslin gown trimmed with

lace.

Miss Georgie Ouseley, pale pink si k.

The gentlemen were, Messrs, Archibald, Lynds,
Cox, Bownan, Leelie, M. Leslie, Partridge, Zuicker, W. R. Smith, Owen Smith, Barnhill, Davies,
Clairmont-, Gursey, Arthur Blanchard,
Phil Dimock, John Dimock, Colin Locke, Sangster,
Ouseley, Bosier.

NEW GLASGOW.

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Man. 3.—The children's fancy dress carnival at
the rink on Friday evening was well attended by
both skaters and spectators. About seventy children in gay costume skated to the good music of the
Citizen's band. Miss Nins Harley as "Norwegian
Princess" and Master I saac Bell as "Robin Hood"
won the prises. Miss Jessie Eastwood dressed in
black and yellow with large striped wings very well
represented a "Buttering" Miss Kitty McGregor as
"Fairy of the Moor" wore a pretty dress of scarlet
and white trimmed with 'tyy leaves. Other good
costumes were worn by Miss Dot McGregor as
"Hook and Ladder" Miss Elliott Miller "Sing a
Song of Sixpence;" Master Fred Grant as
"Ltite Lord Fauntieroy;" Misses Mason and
Forber, Egyptian Princesses; Eva McGenzie, Stars
and Stripes; Annie Fraser, Flower Girl; Liza Graham, Canada; Hannah Matheson, Paper Doll;
Rena Kensedy, Red Riding Hood; Jet Roy, Night;
Carrie Fraser, Grandma; Nell McGillivary, Fair
Lady; Bessie McGriffvary, Widow McSpital;
Fossie McGregor, Girl of the Period; Kathleen
Grant, Shepherdess; Emily Mason, Sweet Marie; Man. 3.—The children's fancy dress carnival at Fossie McGregor, Girl of the Period; Kathlein Grant, Shepherdess; Emity Mason, Sweet Marie; Della Olding, Mirth; Minnie Olding, Little Lord Fauntleroy; Blanch McKinnon, Hebrew Maid; Muriel McCurdy, Bluenose; Fanny Roy, Kite; Dolly McKay, Fairy; Kenneth McKinnon, A. B. C; Henry Ritchie, Sallor; Pearl Fraser, Swis Peas ant; Liza McLennan, Fish Wite; Allister Fraser, The Yellow Kid; Bernie Green, Clewn; Dora and Daisy Gray, Sallor Girls; Bessie Chisolm, Flower Girls.

Miss Rila Bowman is visiting Miss Thompson Elmsdale, Hauts Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood were "At Home" to a large number of friends on Friday ovening. Music and games were enjoyed and a dainty supper served. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Jonnison, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John John Underwood, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oameron, Wr. and Mrs. Htchis, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGregor, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Miss South McColl, A. Grabam, Annie McKay, Clara McKay, Eva Grant, S. McTutosh. S. Camerson (Winnipeg) Miss Anna McGregor, Miss Steele, Miss McKay, M. D., Miss Ada Fraser, Miss Joan Fraser. Messrs. Soloam, Simpson, McIntosh, Patterson, Jackson, J. Grant, Rowley, Rev. Mr. McGishahan, Dr. H. H. McKay, The Missee Gray entertained a number of friends

The Misses Gray entertained a number of friends at their home "Riverside Villa" on Monday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. Those present were:—Misses Addie and Freddie Bent, Jessie Douglas, Bessie McDouglal, Jessie W. Fraser, Innes Hartry, Mrs. T. G. Fraser, Mrs. Falls

Fallis Messer. Russel Fraver, Jack Grant, G. Chisolm George Fraver, Stanley Fraver, Walt Jackson, Ed McDonald, C. Crockett, F. Scott, C. Gray, Gordos

Graham.

Mr. Russel Fraser who has been spending the past summer and winter with relatives here list on Inseday for Frovidence R. I.

Miss Beeste G. Fraser is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were se home to a number of friends on Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Black of Halifax, lectured to a large undience in St. James church hall on Tuesday syoning, subject American Humor and Humorists. Bev. Mr. Foster of Pine Hill college will preach

Mine McKay.

Dr. Keith entertained a number of gentiemen friends fron Trenton with music and oyster supper on Friday evening.

Rev. W. M. C. Thompson of Durham has accepted the call to New St. Andrew's church, and will be inducted on Monday evening the fifteenth Jean

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MAR. 3.—Hon. A. R. and Mrs. Dickey gave a Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Puller, Mr. and B.Db, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Miss Main, Miss Gwen Main, Miss Purdy, Miss Magne Pardy, M w Laura Johnstone, Miss Lowerison, Miss Palmer, Miss Nellie Chapman, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Borden, Mr. Main, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pardy and Mr.

Mr. Main, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Perdy and Mr. Moore.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Dicksy was at home to a number of her lady friends for five o'clock tes. Among the guests were, Mrs. James Browr. Mrs. Harvey P.pe, Mrs. Sleep, Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. J. Modley Townshend, Mrs. D. W. Morse, Mrs. D. T. Chapman, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. G. G. Bird, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. Eewson, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. H. J. Logan, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. D. W. Robb, and Mrs. R. Lowerison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunlop entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Friday evening, whist being the amusement followed by a very dainty supper.

ing, which being the amusement followed by a very dainty supper.

On Tuesday ovening the, Misses, Fipes, gave a dance to a number, of their young friends. Hawthorne House is an ideal place for a dance and their spacious parloars were well filled with guests, and a delightful evening was spent. The paper fair held in the Parish hall on Tuesday evening resulted very satisfactorily to the teachers of Christ church S. S., who managed the affair. The proceeds amounting to about forty five dollars. The different tables were in charge of Mrs. Alackinnon, Mrs. Fullerton and the Misses Munro. and the display of paper novelites was exceptionally presty.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. C. E. Smith will deliver a very interesting lecture, Three Cities, n the Parish hall.

Miss Harris who has been visiting at the Rec Miss Harris who has been visiting at the Rectory left on Tuesday morning for her home in Annapolis. Miss Maggie Harris accompanied her niece to the regret of her lerge number of irlends made during her long stay in Amherst.

Miss Nellie Palmer of Dorchester was the guest of her friend Miss Ethel Lowerison last week.

Miss Nellie Cutter came home on Saturday from a pleasant visit to her cousts Miss O'dell in Production.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman have

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman have gone on a visit to Torosito and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. C. L. Benedict went to Boston last week to attend the bicycle show now being held in that city. Miss Hewson of Mr. Allsson, was the guest of her brother Mr. E. E. Hewson and Mrs. Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davison returned from their wedding trip on Monday and are going to stay whle Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davison, where the bride will next week receive her visitors.

"Mrs. N. Hill Nesbit returned to Monoton on Satu day after a short visit to Mrs. A. D. Ross.

Mr. L. A. Moore of Charlestotow was among

ST. GEORGE.

MAR. 3,—Miss Errecott of Fennfield has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Ludgate for the past wee Mrs. John Gibeen of Maryaville has been spend-ing a short in we with her sister Mrs. Moise Parks The many friends of Mr. Edwin Russell are sorry

latives in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennesy are received

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan spent Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCowan speat Sanaky in St. Andrews.
Mrs. Giljespie of Pennfield is visiting her daughter Mrs. James McKay.

The division S. of T. from Penrfield paid a fraternal visit to Red Granite division on Saturday even in r. The play 'Dot the Miner's Daughter' was given for the entertainment of the visitors. The characters, were finely taken by Mr. and Mrs. C. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey, Miss Bobble, Miss Mr. Crast. Miss Nallie Murray, Mr. Miss M. Craig, Miss Nellie Murray, Mr. Seelye, Mr. H. McGirr, Mr. S. McAdam, and F. Gamble. After the play luncheon was serve most pleasant evening was brought to a close

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chifi m.

Mrs. Killam, green corded silk, decollette with jewel trimming, chiffon and diamonds.

Mrs. J. O'Brien, cream cord silk and pearls.

Mrs. L. P. Terris, b'ack satin with bodice of pink cord silk, with chiff m and pearl trimmings diamond ornaments.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, black silk and white lace.

Mrs. A. S. White, black silk and lace.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, black silk, white chiffon and white carnations.

white carnations.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, green brocade satin and pearls

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, black satin, cut square, and

Miss E.hel Beckwith, pink silk and pink

lace.
Mrs. H. V. Bridges, white satin, en traine, with chiffon and lace, and diamonds:
Miss Jeanmette Beverly, white brocade satin, lace and hand bequet of roses and hyscinths. Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss. black and heliotrope sills

rith lace.

Mrs. J. H. Barry, cream cord silk and lace.

Mrs. Barbour, organdi muslin.

Miss Barrer, crimsto crepon.

Miss Croodranak, plans silk and lace.

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Mrs. Conlabard, black silk, with hellotrope

Miss Carmen, heliotrope silk and white lace,
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Miss O. B. Crecket, pink silk with jewel temings and disamond ornaments.
Miss. W. C. Crocket, black velvet and lace.
Miss. H. C. Creed, black silk, and white lace

silk.

Mrs. Chestaut, black velvet and lace,
Miss Crossdale, nile green tilk and violets.
Miss Kathleën Crossdale, red cashmere
white lace coreage bouquet of white caraction
Mrs. Stephes Dixon, white silk and lace.
Mrs. Davidson, red brocade bengaline.
Mrs. Downing, cream cord silk and lace.
Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee, black velvet and

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, black slik with bodice or blue allk and white lace. Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, black lace over heliotrop

Miss Gregory. yellow silk and white chiffor

Miss George, white satin under gold striped gauze, hand beques of flowers. Mrs. D. F. George, hellptrope silk and black

pearls.

Miss Katie Kall, white muslin and crimson figures,
Mrs. Dave Hatt, black silk and lace.
Miss Ethel Earth cream silk and lace.
Mrs. J. R. Inch, black satin and lace and white
carnations and diamonds.
Mrs. L. W. Johnston, black silk ank jet and
fichu of white lace, diamonds.
Miss Johnston, yellow satin under stripped silver

Mrs. Lemont, black satin and heliotrope and

Mrs. W. W. Long, black silk with white

rai nowers. Mrs. F. S. Creed; white cord slik on traine lac



Mr. and Mrs. Davil Hutson pleasantly enter. tained a party of friends at their charming house on Germain street last Taesday evening. Drive whist was indulged in until midnight when dainty refreshments were served. The party was for the entertainment of Miss Ida Hudson who is spending a few weeks with Mr. ann Mrs. Hudson. The prettily furnished parlors were costly arranged, and much interest was taken in the dozsn or so games that were played. Mirs Emma Gedard captured the first prise, a very pretty handerchief sachet, while the second prise a bronne match sate fell to the ide of Mr. David Kennedy. Mrs. Rankine and Mr. Walter Gedard derived considerable satisfaction from the fact that the consolation prizes were both useful and pretty, the forming winning a bonbon dish and the latter a paper knife. Among those who were invited to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Hudson's grace ful hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allwood, Mrs. Victor Go vland, Miss Hudson, Miss McQuarrie, Miss Godard, Mrs. Hudson, Miss McQuarrie, Miss Godard, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. E. Henry, Mr. Godard Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. Hawes Mr. Underhill, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Freeze. Mr. Peters, Mr. Page, Mr. Will Hudson and others.

Mrs. F. W. Pendergast of Fredericton was here this week.

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man have gone on a andian cities. O Boston last week to being held in that city. In was the guest of her ad Mrs. Hewson. on returned from their are going to stay with n, where the bride will

irned to Moncton on Mrs. A. D. Ross.

this week.

Miss McViear of St. George was visiting city
friends for a short time lately.
Judge Forber returned the first of the week from
a short stay in the United Statess
Mr. E. C. Skinner of Providence R. I. was here
for a few days lately.
Dr. F. E. Rice Mrs. Rice and Miss Rice of Digby

Mr. F W Hunter of Halifax spent part of this week here.

Sir Charles Tapper was here for a few hours Taesday on his way to Nova Scotia. The enterthinment in the Stone church on Taesday evening was inter statedsorf had erjoyswife all whose names appeared on the following programme doing themselves thuch credit: Pianoforts duet, Miss Armstrong and F. S. Ford; songs, &. H. Lindsay; violin sole, Miss Shreve; recitation, &. McGhiley; sole, Mr. Burnham; recitation, Miss Shreve; reading, the rector; duet, Miss Armstrong, and Mr. Ford. At the conclusion of the above Box and Cox was given by a number of the boys. Mrs. P. S. Archibaid and Miss Archibaid of Moncton were in the city this week.

Miss Kate McPartiand has returned from a pleasant visit to Halifax relatives.

Major Markham returned last Saturday from a trip to the upper provinces.

Capt. Charles Barnes and Mrs. Barnes received her friends this week at 4 Hazea street, where the young couple will make their home for the present.

Mr. J. Arthur Klipatrick of Shubenacile, spent.

where the young coapse with an active present.

Mr. J. Arthur Kilpatrick of Shubenaclie, spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Patterson of Halifax are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Miss Rets Ross has returned to St. Stephen after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Albert Lockhart.

Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Irving Todd, and Mrs. Hassen Grimmer came down from St. Stephen last week to witness Parads.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, Mr. John A. Lewig
and Miss Sadie Lewis were a party of Bostonians
who visited the city this week.

Mrs. C. W. Young and her daughter Mrs. Whitney came down from St. Stephen for a day or two

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are paying a visit to St.

the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H Drummond of Windsor N. S

make their future home.

Mr. Robert Seeley, Mrs. A. L. Goodwin and
Miss Jean Seeley were among the St. John people
whe attended Governor McLelan's reception las

week.
Miss Everitt is visiting Teuro N. S. friends.
Mrs. E. Sinciair and Miss Sinciair of Bridgetown,
N. S. were in the city for a few days this week.
Senator Saird of Perth centre was in the city for
a short time this week.
Miss Cross of New York is a guest of her brother
Mr. W. C. Cross of Prince William street.
Mr. Edward Perry of Montreal is making a shor
visit to the city.

days here.

Mr. Charles Patterson and Mr. L. R. Morwent to Quebec the first of the week.

Miss McVicar of St. George is on a visit to

for a few days this week.

Mr. William White of Hamil

vening.

The friends of Mrs. Wm. Boyle of King street

ing a week or two in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pond of the same

here on a short visit.

Mrs. Williams of Moncton was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. J. H. Page of Fort Kent was here this week

Mr. Thomas L. Patterson of Montreal was in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. B. White of London, England, is paying a

hort visit to the city. W. J. Kilroy of St. Catherines, Ont, is in the city

for a few days.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Robert Crulhshank on Sunday was received with sincere regret by the friends of the family who have the deep sympa'hy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral which took place on wednesday atternoon was very largely attended.

Mr. James R. Ayer of Sackville was in the city

Mr. J. H. Goucher of Kentville, N. S. is here for

Mr. James B. Daley returned that statutely host a trip to Montreal.

Mr. E. G. Vroom of St. Stephen is in the city for the last day or two.

Mr. Charles B. Raworth of Halliax is in the city for a few days.

Mr. C. N. Clarke came down from Fredericton for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. James Irving of Shediac was here for a part of this week.

Mr. W. W. E. Aver of Portland Me., who has been

or this week.

Mr. W. E. Ayer of Portland Me., who has been risting the city has returned home.

Mr. Ollie Irvine left this week for a visit to

Mr. S. D. Scott has been connect to his resistence this week with a severe cold.

Mr. Charles Stevenson and Mr. J. H. Kimball of Montreal were here for a day or two this week.

Mr. Walter Golding is seriously ill at his father's residence on Sewell street.

Much sympathy is expressed by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan in the death of their baby boy Francis, who died after a few hours illness.

Miss E ama Watson returned; this week from a visit to Boston.

an accomplished, talented young lady and was the leading also singer in St. Peters choir. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Judge Hunington was here Thursday on his way to Doublester.

FREDERICTON.

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Mra3.—The Faritament building presented a scene of daraling brilliancy on the occasion of the "Musicale" the first public function given by his honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Mc. Clealan on Friday evening. The Governor and Mrs. Mc. Clealan or Friday evening. The Governor and Mrs. Mc. Clealan or Governor and Mrs. Governor and Governor and Mrs. Governor and Governor of the Indian State of the Indian State of Preservor of The Manufacture of the Indian State of Preservor of The Indiana Mrs. Mc. Reservord, Especiala.

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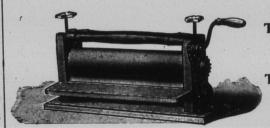


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a dinner-dance and a cotillion, or German as Americans call it.

At the dance given on Friday ev using by the of ficers of the Royal Artilery, a large part of the evening was given up to the cotillion, which was led by Mr. Dumbolt. A very presty selection of figures was danced, with favors and without the fam, umbrelia and brown, one being esp-cially quaint. The mirror figure was also danced, and some charming favors were given, the prettiest being filwers in small bouquets, and wide ribbons which the ladies chosen to dance wore as crossbelle

The whole dauce was very cheery and pretty and people as a rule looked remarkably well. Among the prettiest gowns was the white one worn by Miss Oliver; Mrs. Morris looked charming in pai-

miss Onver; Mrs. Morris looked coarming in pair, green, and Miss Lawson was very sweet in white. Dancing was very general, as there was no sm k ing room and no card room, an in ovarion nearly as great as cancing the collilion, but a useful on when men are at a premium. There was a good floor, good music, and an excellent supper, the latter being served in the billiard room. The dance

ter being served in the billiard room. The dance was attogether quite as pleasant as its praceessor, a comparison that is always heard when two dances are given instead of one.

The glory has departed from carnivals the switter. They are out of fashion from some unknown reason, and not till some energetic person takes one in hand with the old glories of fancy dress on skates revive. There were only about a hundred people on the ice on Monday evening last, there were only three or four new costumes, there was no match, and in fictite only thing to be said for the whole sflair was that the people who did skate had plenty of room in that the people who did skate had plenty of room in

A great many of the subscribers to the afternoon partiles were absent, at the Camera club show and the rebearsal of Rip Van Winkle, and some of the best and prettiest staters were among them. The

best and prettiest satters were among them. It is rink was nicely decorated, but the ice was not good and the whole thing was merely a reminder to the spec ator of what used to be. The two best dresses on the ice were those of Mr. and Miss Forbes, who represented Pleirot and Pierrette; their costumes were of white satin with blacs pompons, and were quite charming. Miss Oliver all in white as winter, had avother pretty dress well carried out, while there was a red Bonb in that was very c'everly done. Miss Cameron looked nice as a White Wi'ch, and one of the best costumes among the men was worn by Mr, Blake-Maurice of the Berk-hire regiment, who was apparently all ready for a hunt ball in England. Captain Colbourne's dress as a Courtier was handsome, and Mr. Guy Hart was an idealized insurgent on the Cuban side. But most of the dresses worn by the men present were too makeshift for any great success.

were too makeshift for any great success.

There was, as nanal, the contingent of skaters who thought it funny to annoy the dancers, but they were fortunately few. The programme was a very long one and most people left before it was over, as there were several suppers given.

On Thussday afternoon Mrs. Charles Archiba'd gave a very pleasant tea, which was largely attended in spite of the unpleasan: weather. This is Mrs. Archibald's second party of the kind this winter and her pretty rooms were seen at their best.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Cameron gave a small young people's dinner which was very pleasant to the way the service of the service o

small young people's dinner which was very pleasant and continued into a dauce by the arrival of about twenty more guests toward half past nine o'clock. This is a kind of party which is most fashionable just now in New York, and is the

and I hear the filir was a large one and very en joyable.

The performance of 'Rip Van Wickle'' by the Orpheus club had been very easerly anticipated' by the people of this city and it is quite true to say that they were not in any way disappointed. The production was one of the best and most artistic ever given in this city, all who took part doing themselves and the club infinite credit. The star of the evening however was Mrs. Hacety, of whom I believe St. John people have very pleasant recollections. Her singing and acting as Gretchen was almost faultless. Her beautiful voice, good acting and splendid appearance capturing the audience from the start and holding them enthralled throughout. Mrs. Hagety is indeed to be congratulated as indeed is every one connected with the club. The financial results, I believe, were good.

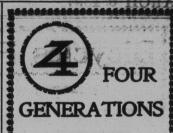
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Man —The risk party last Wednesday evening was a huge success. The ice being in splendid condition and the party a very merry one. Three sets of lancers we e on the programme and were gotten through very gracefully by some and were provocation of much fun to all. The walts, a la mode, was beautifully done by Miss Frances Yulli, who is a very graceful and adept shater. Mrs. E. Philips chaperoned The following were present: Miss McKey, Miss Laurence, Miss Frances Yulli, Misses Buchardt, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Frances Yulli, Misse Mills,



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Miss Mills who has been visiting Mrs. Philip Prince Street West, left for her home in Annapolis, on Monday. Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Anna Leckie, Maie Smith

on Monday.
On Friday evening the large party, On Friday evening the large party, twenty one tables of progressive whist entertained by Mrs. Chas. Bent was a very orl liant and successful futction. Supper which was very claborate was served about twelve, and was followed by an impromut dance, which was the one thing needful to conclude about twelve, and was followed by an impromite dance, which was the one thing needful to conclude a most pleasant ovening. Mrs. Vernon and Miss Tabor being uses for the laddes first prize, they played off with Mr. Olel and Mr. Hall resulting in a victory for the first named lady and gentleman, Miss Robbits and Mr. Saloan were consoled with the booby pr zes.

Mrs. M. L. Atkins, from Victoria, B. C., who ha been visiting home friends in Amheret is at present a guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. Cumminge, Pleasan

a guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Geo. A. Layton gave a snow shoe tramp last Thursday evening followed by a very elaborate and appetizing supper. Among those presen: were, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss McKay, Miss Leckie Mr. G. H. Williams, and Dr. Black.

Mrs. Bent received in black satin.

Mrs. Biowers Archibald, Sydney, C. B., in who e honor the evening was given, wore a hadesom:

honor the evening was given, wore a handseme gown of black moire silk ch fin and jet trimmings.

Miss Bent grey alot silk.

Mrs. Reading McLellan, a very becoming gown of pink silk, bodiec of pink dreaden silk.

Mrs. W. S. Mur, shot rose silk, trimmings of

Mrs. J. H. McKay, black merveilleux si k. trim

Mrs. D. B. Cummings, black silk, white silk odice, and diamonds.

Mrs. Atkinson, black brocaded satin, green silk and chiffon trimmings.

Miss Tabor, violet silk.
Miss Anna Sutheriand, wore a very becoming
tollette with black brocarded bodice, very artistictily arranged with white satin and jet.
Mrs Phillips, black satinj st and chiflon.

Among the large number invited were: Senator and Mrs. McKay, Miss McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. M. Kinson, Dr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and o'clock. This is a kind of party which is most fashionable just now in New York, and is the easiest way by far of giving a small dance, a 'on 's whole acquaintances cannot possibly expect to be asked.

On Thursday night indeed society was divided between the hockey match a the rink and the second performance of 'Rip Van Winkle' There was hugh excitement at the rink and of course great joy when the Wanderers scored over Montreal, especially among the lady enthusiasts of hockey.

Mrs. Blackadar had an evening party on Monday Her house is delightfully arranged for entertaining and I hear the sflair was a large one and very en joyable.

The performance of 'Rip Van Winkle' by the Orpheus club had been very easerly auticipated 'y the Poppens club

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Mrs. W. D. McCallum gave a large tea yester day aftersoon. She was assisted in dispensing her hospitalities by Mrs. Geo. MacLean, Mrs. R. T. Craig and Mrs. McLellan. The ladies who attended were:—Mrs. A. C. Page, Mrs. Js. Page, Mrs. Js. Vincent.

Mrs. A. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Olive, Mrs. H. W. Yaili, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Rettie, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Birrill, Mrs. D. T. Habson, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Birrill, Mrs. D. T. Habson, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Birrill, Mrs. D. T. Habson, Mrs. G. Leamen, Mrs. S. R. Tupper, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. P. McG. Archibaid, Mrs. S. M. Bentley. Mrs. McCulloyh, Miss J. C. Smith, Miss Layton, Mrs. Everitt, St. John; Miss Kinney, Mrs. W. S. Muir's dance on Monday night, was small but select and a perfect success. The larger drawing-room on the right of the hall was reserved to dancing, the card-room being up stairs. Mr. E. S. Stuart furnished music almost throughout the vening, and it is needless to say it was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Mur received in black satin, yellow satin sleeves.

Mrs. Mur received in black satin, yellow satin Mrs. D. B. Cummings were black silk will

bolero jacket of white silk.

Mrs. Atkins, black nett over black silk.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, very becoming to lette of pink moussaline de sole over pink silk.

Mrs. Philips, Dresdon muelin.

Miss Yorston, a lovely gown of heavy lustrous green silk, bodice arranged with violets

Mrs. H. W. Crowe, black silk with ch-flon and interpretable. lero jacket of white silk.

Miss Jean Crowe, yellow silk, pale blue trim

Miss Leckie, white sitk, chiffon and ribbon tr m Mrs. Lee Russell, pale blue crepon, chiffon

Miss Fraser, (Bermuda), white cashmere.

Miss Fracer, (Bermuns), while casamere.

Miss Wetmore, yellow cropon.

Among the gestlemen were—Messrs. L. Russell,

E. Philips, F. S. Yorston, D. B. Commings, Catton

Vizard, G. H. Williams, H. Montray-Reid, E. R.

Stuart, G. A. Hall, W. P. McKsy, W. K. Vincent

Mr. and Mrs. Gordhn Waring and their young

son, Master Gordon McKenge arrived last night

from New York and are guests of Mrs. Warings rom New York and are guests of Mrs. Waring

from N-w York and are gueste of Mrs. Warings mother at the 'Prince of Wales.'

Mrs. Wentworth entertained a party of ladies with a very elaborate 'fligh Tea,' at her charming home, Prince street west last Friday Those pre sent were: Mrs. W. W. G. Smith and Miss Mai-Smith, Mrs. Croscup, Mrs. Bettile, Mrs. C. A Kent, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. McCallum. Mrs. Hockin, Miss Blenkinsop, Miss Annie Smith Mrs. D. B. Cummings gives two large progressive whist parties this week, the first came of last might Tae ladies first prize, shadsome gold bon-bon spoon

whist parties this week, the first came of last might. The ladies first prize, ahadsome gold bon-bon spoon was won by Mrs. W. H. Buck. The gentlemen's first a very pr tty Japanese, whist counter was captured by Mr. Fowler. Mrs. F. A. Laurence, looked particularly well in black allk bodice of black and yellow, with black chiffon. Mrs. Moorman, p um colored satio. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, blue shot silk with insertions of white lace.

Miss M. Growe, black velvet, bodice arranged with rose velvet and black lace very becoming.

with rose velvet and black lace very become Miss Robbins, also wore a very effective toilett nodice of black chiffon, with black satin skirt

hodice of black chifton, with black satin skirt Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luwrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Laugville, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. C. R. Coleman is enjoying a short visit with home friends in Kings county.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon and Mrs McKinnen, of Middle Stewhacks are guests of Senator and Mrs.

McKay, at "Elunburst" this week.

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[Pacesses is for sale at Paresboro book store.

Mar. 2 — Mrs. D. P. Howard entertained a party
of nine tables at progressive games on Tuesday
evening of last week.

The literary c'ub last evening had an interesting
meeting at Mrs. Rand's.

Miss Alloway who has been visiting a few days
at Mr. Aikman's returned on Saturday to Springbill.

hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurpee Witter drove down from
Amherst last week. Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Witter's
mother has been quite ill but is recovering.

Miss Cook who has been visiting Mrs. Eville has
returned home to Moncton.

7 The Epworth League and the society of Christian
Endeaver estch had a merry outing last week, the
former driving out to Mrs. Sproules and the latter
to Ha'way River when supper was provided for
them.

Mrs. Moses Hatfield and Mrs. Pittis went

Truro on Wednesday to visit their sister.
Miss Mand Gillespie has returned from Amherst.
The C. M. B. A. enjoyed a pleasant social evening with their lady friends in their ball on Monday.
Miss Maud Corbett is back from a visit at Spring-

Mrs. Coates of Amherst is the guest of Mrs

Stanley Smith.

Rev. Mr. Batty of Amherst is in town.

Mrs. Rand went to Ssckville today to visit friends.

The want of a skating rink ha a serious drawback to the winter's enjoyment. When the old rink was demoished it was anticipated that a new and better one would be ready when skating arrived but circumstances seem to have prevented the accomplishment of this.

HAVBLOOK

Mar. 2.—On account of last Tuesday's storm Miss Nellie Keith's birthday party was postponed until Thursday evening when all had a very pleasant

Mrs. Robert Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury visiting relatives. Miss Minnie Price spent Saturday and Sunday in

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aing and to meet her guests, Mr. and Markeman of Minneapolis who have been visiting to several weeks. iss Saddler of Perth is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Nelhe Murchie. cears. Ernest L. Lee and E. B. McAllister have raed from an extended trip to the West Indies. is. Herbert Barnard of Portland Maine is the st of her friend Mrs. Edwin C. Young. trs. C. W. Young accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Whitney visited St. John during the past

Thomas' friends will be glad to varing from an attack of Edutaria, before it said to control to the character and choicer who indeves on Thursday afternoon to ting of the 18th Andrews Dennery association, greatly enjoyed and retip. A most substantial and deven prepared and served to the character and ledies of All Saints.

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The concert given by the Sunday school of St.
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The programme consisted of vocal, instrumental music, restitations, dislogine, and tableaux. A song by little Anna Taylor, a danty maiden of some five years was very sweetly sung. A duett, 'I don't want to play in your ward 'was one of the gens of this, yearner; Little Misses Nora Dibbles and Florence Ferguson, arrayed in blue gine ham pinafores, stockings of red, little sun bonnets etc, sang

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Manos 5.—Mr. E. B. Buckerfield sailed from Saturday in the F. S. 'Mongolian' for Halliax on Liverpool, G. B.

Mr. John Beattle went to St. John on Saturlay for medical treatment.

Mr. Harry Wathen of Campbellton has been on a short vialt to his old house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier entertained a few friends at whist on Mooday evening. Among the number, were Rev. Mr. Freshon and Mrs. Freshorn, Mrs. Minn Hankley, Mr. W. F. Buckley and Mrs. Freshorn, Mrs. Minn Hankley, Mr. W. F. Buckley and Mr. Donis Saulules.

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Dr. and Mrs. Steeves went to St. John on Satur-

of Dr. Steeves father.
Miss Cutler, of Amherst, who has been spe ding veral weeks here the guest of Mrs. Chas. O'del

several weeks here the guest of Mrs. Chas. O'dell has returned home.

Miss Knox is here visiting Mrs. J. L. Inches, A number of ladies entertained during the pagweek. Mrs. McLearn gave a dinner on Saturday evening and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead entertained some of the members and their waves the same evening and on Tusaday aftaranon Mrs. Brad Wingley gave prite a large fra.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClelangave a dinner party at the Queen last evening at which covers were laid far twenty-four. The table decorations were beautiful and consisted of a high pyramid of flowers in the centre with the fruit tepergnes at either end turmounted with a bouquet of roses hyacinths and carnations, while smilaxs and ferns entwined to and our among the dishes and formed a border the entire length of the table. The mantles of the doing hall were banked high with paims and other

Colonel Gordon.

Miss Maunsell sailed today from London for

Miss Neill, cream satin.

Mrs. O'dell, silver grey silk.

Miss O'dell, white silk.

Miss Powys, pink silk.

Miss E. Powys, pale blue cashmere
Miss Phair, black velvet and roses.

Miss Ceoil Phair, white silk.

Miss Cecil Phair, white silk.

Miss Perley, heliotrope silk and white lace.

Mrs. Prendergast, muve silk and cream lace.

Mrs. Phelan, cream silk and pear: trimming.

Miss Randelph, cream silk and bodice of p

and Miss Phair. The tea room was very prettily decorated, the side board banked with figwers and the table as pretty and dainty as florist and culinary art could make it. Smilar entwined all among the dainty dishes and forming a border to the white silk centre piece upon which stood a large jardiner filled with rosts and carnations while at each corner of the table stood a pratty d ah of cut filwers. Three little matdens Miss Kath'een Phair, and the Misses Partridge carried ices to the parlors. It was a particularly pleasant affair and all the ladies appeared to enjoy the k'ind hospitality of Mrs. Dibbles. Miss Mina Randolph, white satin and torquois blue trimmings.
Miss Rainsford, mauve spotted muslin and mauv

rimmings.

Miss Ethel Rainsford, white silk.

Mrs. Rick, black silk and cream roses.

Mrs. Rick, black size and cream roses.

Miss Roley, cream silk.

Mrs. Risteen, black duchess satin, bodice of greet satin and black musline de soie and violets.

Miss Rose, pale blue and white lace.

Miss Inez Rose, white silk and lace.

Miss Kels'e, green velvet and roses.

Mrs. Sherman, black lace and flowers.

Mrs. Steeves, pirk silk.
Mrs. Steevart, black silk and jet.
Mrs. I. C. Sharp, Marysville, black silk, lace and Mys. O. H. Sharp, cream silk.

Mrs. O. H. Fharp, cream silk.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor, black silk and white ch flon.

The Misses Agnes and Leilla Tabor, white crepon with pearl trimming.

Mrs. James Tibbits, black satin and white em-

miss Frankie Tibbits, green broo histon and pearl trimming.

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, black silk cut equare an

white flowers.

Miss Tibbits, blue silk with bodice of white chif-

ion and pearls.

Mrs. Tapley, black slik and yellow velvet facings.

Mrs. Tarens, black satin and face.

Mrs. Teasdale, belietreps s. h. under black net.

Mrs. W. A. Tuner, black sik with white face.

Mrs. G. A. Vanwart, yellow cord silk, entrain

Mrs. 6. A. water, with white lace and chiff.n.
Mrs. West-y Vanwart, black satin with bodice of cream with lace ad ch fi n.
Mrs. Brat Win-low, black we yet with lace.
Mrs. Robt. Wetmore, black and white silk with

Miss Wark, grey stripped si'k and carnations.

Mrs. White head, black satin and lace.

Miss Mina Wilmot, pink silk.

Miss Gunter, pink silk with pink chiffon and

mink trimming.

Miss M. Gunter, white si'k and lace.

ble to give a in er account. ator and Mrs. Temple h.v Mrs. Temple have returned from Senator and Mrs. Temple never returned arem their weeding journey and Mrs. Temple received her briffal cais on Monday and Tuesday of this week, at the residence of Mrs. F S. Hilyard. She was assisted in her duties by Mrs. Hilyard, while Mrs Hilyard and Mrs. Smith served the guess

with retreshments.

Miss Smith is here from St. John visiting her annut Mr. F. S. Hilyard.

Bishop Kindon with Mrs. Kingdon and family will sail from Halitax for E g and about April 30 h and will be gene several weeks.

Miss Louie Tweedie out hier of the Surveyor Grneral and Master Tweedie arrived from Chathm today.

Mr. Eurchill wife of speaker Burchill left today for her home in Nelson.

On Yonday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee gave on ledical wife of Legislature and other friends. Mrs. Dibblee was handsomely gowned in garnet silk with quantities of white lace and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. handsomely gowned in garnet silk with quantities of white lace and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. G. Loggie, who was gowned in back velvet with white saith, and Mrs. Will Phair who wore black silk with bodice of cream silk. Mrs. Brad. Win slow and Mrs. Adolphus Beckwith presided in the tea room and had the ass.stance of Miss Florrie Powys, Miss Mand Beckwith, Miss Jane Rainsford

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Oswait S. Crocket captured the gentleman's prize with a score of plus 16.

The Boneft for Mrs. Payson on next Tuesday evening should draw a full house and stready the tickets are selling fast.

Mrs. H. H. McCain aster a pleasant stay in the celestiat has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. O H. Eharp went to St. John on Monday having been summored by the very sudden dea'h of her father Mr. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Cudip of Marysvile is also a daughter of the late Mr. Cruikshank.

Mrs. Robott Mitchell has returned from St. John where she went to attend at the deathbed of her daughter Mrs. Tremine Gard, Mrs. Mitchell has with her, her little granddaughter.

Mr. Chas. Hail was here for the musicale and remained over Sunday.

Mr. 3—The largest private dance of the season was given last Friday evening by Mrs. F. W. Givan, and Mrs. E. W. Givan, at their handsome house on King street. The guests numbered nearly a hundred, but so perfect were the arrangements that there was not the faintest suggestion of crowding or discomient, and as three large rooms on the

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Mrs. O. S. Weeks, black silk trimmed with lace.
Mrs. F. A. McCully, a handsome dress of electric
blue silk trimmed with black velvet.
Mrs. F. P. Red, cream colored silk with trim-

mings of chiffon.

Mrs. J. H. Harris wore a beautiful dress of pale
blue i recaded silk, which suited her admirably.

Mrs. F. J. Plunkets looked charming in white
si.k with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, maize si k trimmed with

black velvet.

Mrs. Bliss Ward, poppy red crepon
with satin, natural flowers.

Miss Maggie Holstead, white silk trim

Miss Mabel Peters, a very handsome black silk

Miss Pender of St. John, heliotrope m de sole in Dresden pattern, made up over h

blue silk trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Stronach, black silk with bodice of but chiffon.

Miss Maggie Stronach, white crepon tri

with satin.

Miss Ada Williams looked very neat in a dress of pale pink silk trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Johnson of Shedisc were a pretty dress of

pink and white musits.

M'ss Forstor, of Dorchester wore white musiin embroidered with tisy spots of pink silk and trim-

embroidered with tisy spots of pink silk and trimmed with pink satin ribbon.

Miss Alice Rippey, looked very handsome in a gown of dreaden mustin in delicate shades of helicitope and green, made up over helicitope silk. These are but a few of the many handsome gowns worn. I do not think anyone was pronounced the belic, all the ladies looking so well that it was impossible to decide to whom the honor belonged. The Messrs. and Mesdames Givan all of whom are very young hosts, are to be warmly congratulated upon the success of their delightful dance.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce of Bonnsoord street entertained the skating club on Wednesday evening. A dainty supper followed by a little dauce, made the evening pass pleasantly.

evening and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Brad Winslow gave quite a large tea.

Mrs. Fon Fraser returned to St. John last week, After a pleasa to tay of several weeks in Eoston, Mrs. W. P. Fiewe sinc is at home again.

Miss Harriet Rainsford, who is at present superintendent of the hospital at Fall River, has been offered the position of superintendent of a hospital and large training home in Illinois.

Dr. McIntosh came up from St. John for the governor's reception and remained over Sunday.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClelangave a dinner party at the Queen last evening at which covers

Mrs. J. A. Abbott of st. George street entertained a number of her married friends and a few who are still single, at a whist party on Wednesday evening. There were about thirty guests present, and the tyening was delightilly spent.

Mrs. F. P. Reid gave a most enjoyable whist party on Thursday at her home on Highfield street. The guests numbered about twenty-five, most of whom were married.

Mrs. J. S. Rayworth of Weldon Street, entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, music and games made the time pass swiitly and shortly before midnight an appetizing supper was served and a very plessant evening brought to a close. dining hall were banked high with paims and other exotics. The guests present were So ictior General and Mrs. White, Speaker Eurchi I, and Mrs. Burchill, Hon. L. P. Ferris, and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Major and Mrs. Loggie, Mr. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling and Colonel Gordon.

close.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney is spending a few days
in Antigonish visiting her mother Mrs. Archibald.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown who has been visiting
friends in Montreal for the past ten days returned

irients in Montreal for the passaction of the home last week.

Miss Florence White left town on Saturday morning to spend a short time with friends in Truro.

Miss Pender of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Alice Rippey of Church s reet, returned home on Saturday.

The musical club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and was one of the pleasantest evenings yet spent; those present were Mrs. John Cameyon, Mrs. W. a. en Dixon, Mrs. W. a. Burke, Mrs. Nicholsou, Miss Allen, Mus Carmen, Miss Tupet, and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Rev. Canon Roberts, Messrs, Ted McDonlit, Brecken, Barûld, and Fairweather.

The burthday reception in the "Auld Kirk" on Tuurs a) evening was one of the pleasantest, "at home" of a very busy week, the hall was tastefully fixed un as a reception parlor, Buchanan's orchestra pay a short visit to friends in that seat of learning and culture.

The many friends of Miss Zephy Flanagan will

The many friends of, Miss Zephy Flanagan win be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered to be ab'e to drive out. Miss May Flanagan is recovering slowly but surely.

Mrs. Harrison Kinnear of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid of Highfield street.

Miss Ethel Sumner who is a student at the Rothessy Girl's school who has been spending a few days at her home in Moncton returned to Rothessay on Friday.

was very pretty. The moving Tableaux, the "Bachelot's dream' was exciently well put on; of course this bachelor was no exception to the rule. The pantomine with orch strai and vocal accompaniments—'Refuge' by Miss Helen Martin was one of the attractions of the evening. The Greak pantomine drill was exceedingly pretty. Mr. Adams fairly brought down the house with his very pretty hit on the members of the legislature.

Mrs. Stephen Dixon entertains the Senior Students of the University tomorrow evening on a snow sho: tramp after which there will be music.

Miss Ada Burchill daughter of Mr. Alex Burchill will be married at an early hour tomorrow morning in the Cathedral to Mr. A. E. Massie.

The Up to-date whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits lastevening. Mrs. P. Phelan won the laddes' prizes with a score of plus 15; and Mr. Oswale S. Crocket captured the gentleman's prize with a score of plus 16.

ment.

Mrs. J. L. Trites of Salisbury is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougall of Park street.

The last game of the Hockey League was played in the Victoris rink last Thursday evening between the Victorias and the City team; the result being a victory of four to one for the Victorias, (who thus



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captured the handsome cup presented to the league by Mr. A. E. Hoistead. The winning team have not by Mr. A. E. Hoistead. The winning team tave not been defeated once this year. An unfortunate incident of the game was a painful accident to Mr. Will Bruce of the Victorias, who was struck by an opponen's slick and his nose; broken, the fracture being of an especially severe nature, as the bones were literally amashed flat with the face. Dr. White repaired the injury as far as possible and the wounded man pluckily insisted on seeing the game out though unable to play himself.

The second game of the evening was between the Shediac hockey club, and the Bankers of Moncton

The second game of the evening was between the Shediac hockey club, and the Bankers of Moncton resulting in a score of four to two in favor of Moncton. The Shediac team was a very new one, but they played a very excellent game, and wil no doubt be heard from in the near future. It is with the deepest regret that I announce the death of a very sweet and charming young girl who

doubt be heard from in the near future.

It is with the deepest regret that I announce the death of a very sweet and charming young giri who has made her home in Moneton for some years past and who had endeared herself to all with whom she was brought in contact, by her many attractive qualities. I refer to Miss Ethel Harper, youngest daughter of Professor Harper of Quebee, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Evans of this city, who died at Valdosta Georgia last Wednerday morning, of rapid con sumption. It will be remembered that Miss Harper went to Georgia in the autum, hoping that the warm climate would dispel a very slight tendency to lung trouble, which had shown itsel; but instead of improving she grew worse steadily and finally succumbed to the terrible disease which, I understand had already carried of three of h r sisters just as they were reaching woman's estate. Mrs. Evans was with her sister during the last weeks of her life, and she will have the deepest sympathy in her life, and she will have the deepest sympathy in her sad bereavement. By her own wish Muss Harper was interred in Valdosta. She was but

Harper was interred in Valdosta. She was but seventeen years cld.

Another very sad death which took place last week was that of Mr. Clark Steeves, who died of pneumonia last Friday night after but a week's illness Mr. Steeves was twenty five years of age, and had been a clerk with L. Higglins & Co. for nearly twelve years, being noted as one of the most popular clerks in the city, and numbering his friends by the score. It is seldom that one hears such universal expressions of genuine sorrow, as some years, left.

The funeral took place on Sanday a ternoon under the anylices of Court Bend, Independent order of Foresters of which Mr. Steeves had been a member, and the anylices of Court Bend, Independent order of Foresters of which Mr. Steeves had been a member, and who attended to the number of a hundred. The remains were taken to the First baptist church where a short service was held by Rev. W. B. Hisson, the Foresters occupying the front seats of the church which was filled to its utmost capacity. The coilin was almost hidden from view by the floral offerings of the dead youth's friends. His fell clerks sent a beautiful wreath mounted tal and constaning the words.

McDougall of Park street.

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The last game of the H. Hinson, the Foresters occupying the front seats of the church which was filled to its utmost capacity. The ceffil was almost hidden from view by the first offerings of the dead youth's friends. His fellow clerks sent a beautiful wreath mounted on a pedestal and containing the words "Our Friend." The Halifax staft of Mr. Higgins establishment sent a handsome wreath bearing the words "In Loving Remembrance," and the clerks of Mr. Feter Mc-Sweeney's establishment sent an equally handsome crescent. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins and Mr. E. A. Harris sent respectively a beau if sulfross, and wreath, and the members of the Bohemian club sent a first cross. After the services in the church were concluded, the Foresters with 74th battailon band in advance, preceded the hearse to the cemetry where Rev. J. M. Robinson' High Chaplain of Court Bend, read the beautiful Forestry burd.! service at the krave. The pall beavers were R. P. Dickson, E. A. Harris, Albert Weldon, W.C. Brannan, W. Curr e, and E. H. Hall. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Steeves reside in Edmunton Maine, where they removed from Moncton some years ago, and the sad intelligence of their son's death was communicated to them by Mr. Higgins.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 6. 1897.

WANT SUNDAY TRAFFIC.

MR. STRANGE THINKS THE SUNDAY OAR SERVICE A BLESSING

To Those who Have to go to Church Through Snow and Slush—Delicate Wo-men and Little Children Would be Spared Much Suffering.

MONCTON, Mar. 2.-Why can't we have the street cars on Sunday, as well as week days P I am fully alive to the fact that this question has been saked before, if not in Moncton, at least in cities quite as large and as important—notably in Toronto, and up to the time of going to press, no satisfactory answer had been obtained to the But I am simply asking for information in a spirit of childlike receptivity. and if someone will give me a reasonable answer I will not only be grateful but will promise not to be mad at him, even if the said answar should not agree with my own opinions on the subject. I cannot see what earthly argument can be brought forward against the running of street cars on Sanday, while there are scores of excellent reasons in favor of the practice? Were they horse cars the case would be very different, and no one would be more opposed to a Sunday service than I, but the motive power is electricity, and all days are alike to that powerful agent which never needs a rest, and only on rare occasions goes out on strike. No humane scruples can be called into the question. The conductors and motormen workin two shifts a day, each shift of about eight hours, therefore it cannot be argued that running the cars on Sunday would overwork them, besides which the men themselves are perfectly willing to make the change, considering that the increase in revenue will fully compensate them for the extra work. Eight hours each day, spent in hard manual labor is quite sufficient for the average man, and it leaves him greatly in need of his Sanday rest at the end of the week; but the work of the conductors and even the motormen on the continued if it were proved to be running street railway, while monotonous and tedi ous in the extreme, is not by any means hard; beside the daily work of an or-dinary grocer's clerk, it is almost play, and one shift more in the week could make little difference to them. Where the religious scruples come in it is equally difficult to understand, except on the general principle that religious people are more bigotted than others, and less amenable to reason. The chief use to which the cars would be put on Sunday would be that of conveying people to church nd Sanday school, and to those living in the suburbs they would prove an inestimable blessing, sparing delicate women and little children many a long walk through slush and snow, many a suicidal hour spent sitting with wet feet, and skirts, and many s

severe cold caught in consequence. I never could understand why people were supposed to do things in the name of religion which their sober common sense would revolt from it they were asked to do them for any other reason. The woman who was invited to tramp a good mile through a blinding snow storm, and with light snow six inches deep to wade through, breaking her own track all the wav-to atplace her life in jeopardy by any such mad act, sensibly averring that it was not the storm or the walk she dreaded, but the two hours spent sitting in wet skirts and ankles. If there was no street car available and she could not afford a cab, she would give up the entertainment and dismiss it from her mind without a second

But because she is going to church, instead of to a matinee that same woman feels perfectly justified in violating the laws of health, and deliberately exposing herself to danger. It is only within the last year or two that the snow plow has gone out on Sunday, and before that peeple used to plow their way contentedly to church, sometimes through nearly a foot of snow, arriving at their several places of worship in a condition most favorable to pneumonia and giving their wet garments every opportunity of drying on them and thereby increasing the risk. I have seen little children going in to Sunday school with their long overstockings so coated with snow that their original color was a matter of speculation, and of course it snow should be brushed off, therefore the little creatures sit in a warm building until the snow melts, soaking them to the skin. Going home they get chilled, catch a violent coold, and Druggists generally.

and their mothers think the school room must be either badly heated or drafty, otherwise their children could not ca

such dreadful colds. A Sunday car service would obviate all this to a great extent because, though, the cars do not run directly past any but one of the city churches, they go within a block of all the others, and would be of immense service to the church going public. It would not be necessary to have the cars running all day, if they were put on at ten o'clock in the morning to run until two in the afternoon and again from halt past five until nine, the shift would be less than eight hours and the church and Sunday school goers fairly well provided for. None even the most strict Sabbatarians, would think of objecting to the sexton of their courch attending to his duties on Sunday though it is in many respects his hardest day; and I have yet to hear of the congregation who are so careful of their spiritual guide that they are at all troubled by his taking the Sabbath as his working day, and slaving away from morning unti late in the evening, when he is almost to tired to sleep. Ot course I know that the clergyman, is occupied in doing his Master's work, but it is hard work all the same, and it occupies nearly the whole of Sunday. The Sunday car service would be quite as much in the line of pious work, as that of the church sexton, since both would be ministering to the needs of christian and church going people, the one quite as much as the

other, only the sexton works hardest. There is another aspect to the subject also. The street railway is not proving by any means the paying investment that it was hoped it would be, and since some of the worst storms of this season have been on Sunday the increase of business which would be likely to result from the new departure should largely increase the financial return of an enterprise which the citizens of Moncton could ill afford to dispense with now, but which would surely have to be dis-

GEOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE.

ABE TURNING TO STONE.

In a pretty little cottage in Fox street in Rome N. Y., live two sisters-Mrs. Emma Palmer and Miss Stella Ewing. Both are beautiful women, both are totally blind and both are slowly dying of a frightful disease. They are literally turning to

For nearly a quarter of a century one of these women has watched the coming of spring conscious of the fact that each day was binding her more firmly in the chains of a living death. Her sister for nearly

This disease, Dr. Flandrau says, is neither contagious nor infectious, and afficted is only a very remarkable coincidence. Dr. H. C. Sutton, another

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to one of the hospital physicians, but her illness which began nine years ago, made t necessary to postpone the wedding from time to time, and at last Miss E wing broke

I saw these patient gentlewomen in their little cottage, writes a correspondent of the New York world. I shrank from the ordeal, but nerved myself for the shock. I had heard so much of the dreadful appearance of these women from those who had never seen tham that I was prepared to encounter a gruesome spectacle.

A maid-of-all work showed me into the parlor, where, on a raised stretcher, lay a motionless figure, covered in such a man-ner that it looked like a corpse. For a moment I was unspeakably shocked, for I thought one of those I had come to see was dead. Soon a sweet voice from the depths of what looked like a winding sheet

'Did some one come in? And will, whoever it is, come here to speak to me? You see I am not able to be polite as I

The maid lifted the veil from the face of the sufferer, and then for the first time I knew she was blind. Strange as it may seem, none of those in Rome who had told me of these women knew they were sight-

her affliction.
Nearly twenty years ago I began to

have attacks of rheumatism or of severe pains in my lower limbs, from which I suftered more than tongue can tell. After each recurring attack I found I grew weaker and did not get back to my normal condition. I telt my joints getting stiff. And misery. The physicians who during the rosuld understand why people phosed to do things in the name of the wonderful dual case of ossification. The woman invited to tramp a good miles blinding snow storm, and with wis inches deep to wade through, her own track all the wav—to attime would absolutely refuse to the wolf absolutely refuse to the walk she dreaded, but the spent sitting in wet skirts and If there was no street car avail.

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less eyes turned toward the ceiling. She was stretched upon the same sort of a couch the fact that two sisters are alike as that on which Mrs. Palmer lay—some thing like an operating chair, mounted on

three wheels. Miss Ewing said that although her sister

uncomfortable is a cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of, and it may be impossible to get out of it without help. The water in this cistern was just over my head, but I could swim, and the water wasn't very cold. I kept afloat and felt around the walls for something to climb out by. I did find somethink—the pipe from the pump; but it wasn't ot any use to me, for it left the cistern just where the walls began to arch over to form the top. less. They only knew they were ossified.

Mrs. Palmer then told me the story of might have helped me to reach the edge of might have helped me to reach the edge of the opening, but it didn't; it started out from the top of the straight wall. It was on the side toward the house, and I suppose this cistern must have been outdoors, and they built the extension over it.

'I kept paddling all the time to keep my head above water, and every now and then I looked up at the opening I had dropped through. I could make out the outline

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Most Uncomfortable Situation for Him and How He Escaped from It.

At the rear of a farmhouse that I was looking around one night, said the retired burglar, 'I found an extension containing a single room that appeared to be used as a washroom. I thought if I went in through this extension I should be less likely to wake up the folks in the house, and so I got in at a rear window and started for a door at the other end opening into the main part, which I hoped to find unlocked; but I never really did find aut whether it was unlocked or not, for when I had got about half way across the room I stepped through a hole in the floor and dropped into a cistern.

'I suppose that of all the uncomfortable is a cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of, and it may be with both feet and stood on it. That gave me the first rest I had had since I dropped into the cistern. It raised me upso that the cistern. It had a seem water of the work would keep in that position without very much effort and treath easily It was a very great relief.

Then, of course there was a chance to think things over with some kind of comfort. I had my jimmy in my bag, a useful tool in many ways; and no doubt I could bave got out of the cistern by the and of it; but the work would have been very difficult, and it would probably have taken too long; and as a matter of fact I had already thought of a very much simpler way of getting out. Standing on the bag not only raised my had a seed to though a seed and the cistern. It is out only raised my had a seed through as a matter of fact I had already thought of a very much effort and the cistern. It is a very difficult, and it would probably have taken too long; and as a matter of fact I had already thought of a very much effort and the cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of the cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of the cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of a cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of, and it may be

and, of course, the thing to do was to end this bag up and stand on that. This seemed so extremely simple that you may wonder I hadn't thought of it before; but the falling into the cistern had been in the nature of a surprise to me, and I hadn't got around to this idea yet; I would have thought of it in time, even if I hadn't happened to strike the bag with my feet.

'Well, I balanced myself on the bag as it was until I had got a good rest, and then I bent down in the water and ended the bag up and got one foot on it to hold it, and then I stood on it. Then I found I could reach within six or eight inches of the rim of the cistern. But it was a mighty shaky support; rigid enough in itself, with the bones in it, but not fixed, it was wabbly and of no use unless I could get it right in line with my body when I jumped. But I steadied it up under my feet and trued it tup the best I could and made aspring from it. I caught the rim of the cistera with both hands and then I raised myself up and chinned it. Then I got my right elbow up ever onto the floor; and aster that it wasn't very long defore I had work myself up over the eege and out, but I didn't try to do any more work that night.'

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MARY MASON.

It was in a little house on a little street, a little Nebraska town—the sown of

The little woman was crouched up on the carpet sola in a limp heap. She looked ll, but sanguine—exhausted, but relieved, The remains of the midday meal were on he table. The were traces of ashes about he stove. The baby's gown was begrimd. In spite of these facts the mistress of he modest home smiled sweetly. Well,'exclaimed her visitor, one comprehensive glance embracing the unwonted neglect of the place, 'I heard you were not teeling well, but I did not know you required assistance with your housework. I supposed, of course, your friend Mrs. Mason was with you.

The little woman looked up with a

Then she would stay all afternoon. She was allus here when Tom come home to supper. Her husband took his supper at the hotel, so she used to jine us. Samyel never got back from the store before 11, so held stay at our house to peak the time.

never got back from the store before 11, so she'd stay at our house to pass the tune. Tom, he'd go for the mail, an' come back, an' there she was. 'Rad the noos!' she'd say. Tom, who is natchilly pelite, 'ud read it. He'd read, an' read, an' read! 'Land's sakes!' Mary Mason 'ud put in, go on! I could j'st set here all night an' listen.' Au' she did—pretty near!'

There was a mourntul silence.
'On the farm,' continued Mrs. Robinson, 'me an' Tom allus went to bed at 8. How was we to go to bed even at 10 with Mary Mason, a sittin' there? 'Land o' the livin'! she'd say, seein' me a patchin', 'I'm glad I ain't got enny children to keep a-slavin' ier, they do take such a slew of work!' But when I got through the mendin', an' Tom had read every word in the paper, even the advertisements—there she was! Tom he'd yawn an' yawn. I'd tell as how I was dead beat, not havin' got much sleep the night before with the baby that was croupy. She never pretended to hear. By'm by. Tom, he'd go into our bedroom that's off the settin' room, an' he'd haul off his shoes, an' sling 'em on the floor real hard. That didn't stir her. It was awful provokin'.'
'It must have been!' her visitor acquiesced.
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"It must have been!" her visitor acquiesced.

"Then they was th? borryin." Not that Mary Mason called it borryin.' She said she hadn't a bit of use for folks that borryeyd. She said when she wanted anything from a person she neighboured with that she just went in 'an took it reel friendly like. That's how our groceries kept a melin.' 'Tain't worth while me buyin' a package yeast that costs 5 cents' sire'd say, 'when nalf a cake will make a bakin' for me and samyel. I'll take a bit of your'n.' The sext time she come 'twould be flavorin'. Wo use of me gettin' a whole bottle of van-fler,' she'd say, 'when I only make a cake

once a week. A teaspoon 'ill do me.' Then there was tea. Sumyel drank only caffee, an' ' 'twould be ex'ravagance for me,' she says, 'to buy half a pound of tea for myself.

'I'll take a pinch of yours.' So she took a pinch—most every day. Pinches make pounds—enough of 'em. 'Pickles,' she oft n observed, 'I'm most especially fond of, but Samyel says they rust out the linen' of a body's stomach. So I've made up my mind I'll eat m'ne over here, an' then be won't know if the linen' o' my etomach is rusted out or not.' I wish," feebly concluded Mrs. Robinson, 'that you'd look at that row of empty jurs on top of the kitchen press!'

A depressing and significant silence followed.

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"Well' exclaimed her visitor, one comprehensive glance embracing the unwonted neglect of the place, it beard you were not cleain well, but I din not know you required assistances with your burned Mrs.

The little woman looked up with a sparkle in her eye.

"O. I'm well cough. I was divine cough to last Towed," I was divine cough to last Towedy. I'm been except the state of the little woman was conditioned. The little woman let things straightened better the cough to last Towedy. I'm been the work of the little in tow I can let things be. There ain it no one to notice Mrs. Mason, about 70 come over. Truth is, we've got such of Mary Mrs. Blittle woman was conficiential. The little woman was conficiential.

"Me an' Tom," she explaimed, 'have lived on farms all our lives. So when we rented the farm and moved into town, I thought the change was fose. So when we we rested the farm and moved into town, I thought the change was fose. So when we we rested the farm and moved into town, I have the half section we might be two weaks 'shout seeing a body to speak tow, an' here we've a day—not to mention the here we've a day—not to mention the warm of the mine of the work of the west of the work of the well will be the weeks 'shout seeing a body to speak tow, an' here we've a day—not to mention the warm of the well will be two weaks 'shout seeing a body to speak tow, an' here we've a day—not to mention the warm of the well well and the proper well and the proper

'Then my temper rises. It come up like milk a-b:lin'. You don't know it's near the top till it runs over. 'I ain't jokin', 'I says. 'If we move back on the farm 'twill be to get shet of you!'
'What's that?' she says, an' stands

"What's that?" she says, an' stands there a gawpin."

'It'll be to get shet of you!' I repeated reel deliberate 'This is the last hint I'll give ye, Mary Mason!"

'Did she take it? the visitor queried.
A faint smile of triumph illumined the face reposing on the patchwork pilow.

'O, yes, she took it—along with the biled dinner. She said, though, that her faith in human natur' was shook. She said she'd never again try to neighbor with a woman who didn't appreciate the friendilness of persons more accustomed to sassiety. She lowed she never had much use nohow for tolks who conidn't tell findoosickle from sauerkraut. auerkraut.

sauerkraut.

So your ordeal is at an end?'

'We believe so,' the little woman said hopefully. 'It's a week since we had the biled dinner—most of which we didn't have. She ain't come over since. I'm getien' my health back. Tom an' me is livin' happy an' peacetul again. We go to bed at half past 8. The children gets all their share at meal times. I red up when I feel willin'. Tom says it's too good to last. He says she'll come back one of these days. Do you think she will?'

FACTS MBOUT UHOCOLATE. on the Carao Tree, but We'gh Afterward wit, the Pipe Clay.

Right here let us settle the difference between the meaning of the words cocoa, cacao and coca. Cocoa is the name cos, cacao and cocs. of the species of palm which produces the eccount, a fruit too wall known to need description; also, the fiber so largely used for making matting, hats brushes, etc. Cacao is the fruit of another tree from which we ob'ain chocolate, and which is universally misnamed by manufacturers as cocoa. Coca is the name given to the South African shrub, the leaves of which are used by the natives of Peru, Chili and Bolivia as the betel is in Asia, to allay hunger and thirst and to supply a stimulant which gives energy to endure extraordinary exertion. From these leaves the well known drug cocaine is prepared. The cacao trees of Central America rarely exceed 20 feet in height. The leaves are large, oblong and pointed; the nuts contained in long, oval pointed pods. It produces two crops a year, beginning to tinuing from forty to fifty years. The trees are planted 15 feet apart, and when young require to be sheltered from the sun, in the same manner as is practiced in coffee plantations. At first bananas or plantains are used for that purpose, in order that some profit may be derived at once from the fruit of those fast growing plants, but meanwhile another tree, also of speedy growth, but less quick than the banana, is set out at intervals. In Nicaragua it is usually the beautiful tree with the bright red blossoms, known as the madre de cocoa—'mother of the cocoa.'

Of course, it requires some capital to start a plantation, although cocoa trees grow wild in numbers in Central American forests and land may be had almost for the asking by intelligent foreigners. One has to wait longer for the first return in cocca than in coffee, but the price of the former is much higher and there is little competition. When once a grove of either is wall established and in full bearing the fortunate possessor is 'fixed' for life, with large, sure and steady revenues for very small annual ou'lays of money and labor.

One of the curious facts about chocolate is that it costs a good deal more where it grows if you buy the manufactured article than in New York, duties and all. The reason is because here you get the genuin unadultered article, while in our markets you get mostly pipe clay, which is cheap, you get mostly pipe clay, which is cheap, heavy and harmless. The planter dries his selective absorption, but how it is that this cocoa beans in the sun and sells them on the spot in their crade state for from 50 to 80 cents a pound, yet you can buy 'choootlate'—so called—in New York for 45 cents a pound. The Yankee manutacturer adds pipe clay liberally, but judiciously, giving his customers the utmost they will stand; is metallic silver) is the most interesting question connected with the process. Such an action has never been known previously to this discovery, and it will most certainly repay scientific invastively five times as much as cocoa; and as the profit in lager beer is in the foam and in ginger pop in the fizz, so in manufactured chocolate the profit is in the adulteration.

I herefore, that the plate has a power of the plottographic image (which, it is presumed, is metallic silver) is the most interesting question connected with the process. Such an action has never been known previously to this discovery, and it will most certainly repay scientific invastingation.

Sir Trueman Wood was to reciprocally skeptical to be convinced by mere inspection of finished results, and requested therefore.

"Gracious me! she says, 'il that ain't lu:k! I told Samyel this mornin' I was clean beat out housekeepin' an' would like a chance to recoopyrate. Here it is! I'll go out to the farm with you an' stay for three months!"

Then I knew that my last hint had fall'n flatter'n the breakfast puffs you make from a newspaper prize recipe. I had felt my family peace a-goin', I had suffered my own health a-goin'—an' I seen my dinner a goin' too. So, I riz in my wrath.

'No,' I says 'you ain't comin'—for you ain't goin' to be asked.'

'She bust out a-laffin'.

'Mercy me!' she says, 'What a one you are for jokin'! I never see the beat of you Mis' Rob'son. I ain't so awful pertickler that I wait for folks to ask me.'

'Then my temper rises. It come up like wills,' You alor's heart of the mouth of the mouth of the latter of the gods.' It is not a stimulant like tea or coffee, but an-swers for both meat and drink, being a mild nourishing food in a very condensed form.—Philadelphia R:cord.

HEART'S HEALER,

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'It affords me great pleasure to commend Dr. Agnews's Cure for the Heart. I was sorely affi cted with heart trouble, accompanied with dizziness, palpitation and smothering sensations. For over four years I was treated by best physicians, and used all remedies known to man. I determined to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first dose gave me great relief inside of thirty minutes. I used two bottles, and felt today I have been completely cured.'

Fixing Working Points on Picks. An Fnglishman has patented a device

An Fightsman has patented a device tor tixing removable working points in picks and like all tools which will be appreciated by all who use them. The points are provided with wedged-shaped shanks fitting into sockets in the ends of the pick and secured by locking rods which extend into the eye tor the handle where they may be secured by nnts or in any other convenient manner.



COLOR IN THE CAMBB 1.

Fuller Particulars of the La'es' Scheme

Lately-arrived English journals bring additional particulars of the latest method of color photography, that of Villedieu Caassagne, which has been already men-tioned in these columns. The patron of the new art is Sir Henry Truemsn Wood, an earnest scientist and trustworthy author ity in all matters relating to photography, and although his remarks are characterized by cautiousness and restraint it is very probable that he has a high opinion of the v lue of the discovery.

The inventor, Mons. Chassagne, has

developed the original idea of Dr. Adrian Dansac, and the following is his method (but he keeps secret, at all events for the present, the nature of the four solutions he mploys): A negative is taken on a gelatine plate, prepared by treatment with one of his solutions. This is developed and fixed in the ordinary manner. It shows no trace whatever of color at this stage. From it a positive is taken on paper or glass, the paper or glass being also speci-ally prepared with the peculiar solution. The transparency and paper print in no way differ, to all appearance, from an ordinary positive, and show no traces of color either by reflected or transmitted light. It is now washed over successively with three colored solutions; blue, green and red, and it takes up the appropriate colors in the appropriate parts; these three colors giving by their various combinations all the varieties of hues. It would seem therefore, that the plate has a power o selective absorption, but how it is that this

quested, therefore, M. Chassagne to deonstrate the whole process for his benefit, which the inventor must obligingly agreed to do. The demonstration took place in the Laboratory of Kings College. There were present Professors Thomson and Herbert Jackson, of King's College, and Coptain Abney, a distinguished worker in photography, who has himself made some valuable discoveries in the art. That such results should be obtained

by such a process seemed a priori in the highest degree improbable, but undoubtedly they were obtained. Tae photographs, which on the merning of the of the demonstration. ly they were obtained. Tas photographs, which on the mrning of the of the demonstra'ion day were taken by the spectators themselves, were not extra good ones, the day being cloudy and the lighting of course, poor. N vertheless the positives which were made by one of their numbers the following day showed with perfect distinctness, when treated according to the directions of the inventor, the colors of a bunch of flawers bought at Covent Garden, on the way to King's College. O her test objects of vivid colors also produced excellent results, considering the character of the negatives employed.

Some paper positives, brought by M. Chassagne from Paris, which had the appearance of ordinary silver prints toned with chlorade of gold, gave fine results. Mr. Wood says in conclusion:

'Further experiments and independent mestigations (for which M. Chassagne has kindly promised me the materials) will no doubt throw more light on the nature of the process. but I cannot believe that any investigation will throw doubt on its genuine character, for it was carried out under test conditions, last week, the sole reservation being the nature of the materials employed. I hope that a fuller account of the method may shortly be persented to the society in the form of a paper.'

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show a complete or full photograph in mon-ochrome, with color tints superimposed over the lights only; the deeper shade showing none of the color mingled with neutral shad-ing, which is so distinctive of nature as against colored photograph or of the true heliochrome.

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Yet in spite of this appearance and the absence of those nearly of quite white reflections, which always strike from the high lights of colored objects when the light faces very obliquely upon them, it is quite impossible to resist the conviction that there is some definite automatic action which controls the distribution of the colors. The method doubtlessly involves some true hitherto unknown principle of heliochromy or color photography.

HER MAJESTY'S

Loyal Canadian People

THEY SHOULD ALL BE STRONG AND HEALTHY.

Paine's Celery Compound Will Enable Our Women to Live As Long as Our Queen.

It Will Give Our Men Strength and Vigorous Manhood.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPJUND DOES THE GOOD WORK.

Our splendid variety of C.nadian Climate is unsurpassed in the world. Our men and women should be examples of health, v gor and strength. Unfortunately, we have too much sickness and disease in our land, but it is the fault of the people, not the land they inhabit.

To those who are ailing we would say, try what wonders Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. Its marvellous heath giving vitues can make us a strong and healthy people in a very short time.

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Paine's Celery Compound quickly banishes nervousness, debility, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, blood diseases, rheumatism and nevralgio. It is nature's sprig cleanser and healer. If you are not in sound health one bottle will quickly convince you of its great value and power. "Paine's" is the only genuine; see that very set in the see that the set of the second of t

Long Run by a Mouse.

A very strange accident that befell a ouse is thus reported by the Albany Ex-

A wheelman hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar, not far from a swing-

ceiling of his cellar, not far from a swinging shelf on which tood was kept. A mouse jumped from the wall to the tire of the front wheel, evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf.

The wheel started, and the mouse naturally ran towards the highest part of it. It was able to stay on the top of the tire, but couldn't get enough of a foothold to jump to the wall. When found next morning it was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclometer showed that it had travelled over twenty-eight miles.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS,

om Chronic Catarria — But Instan tancous Relief Follows the First Application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrahal Pow-der — Don't Neglect the Simplest Cold in the Head, it May-Develop into This Disgusting Malady Almost Before You Çan-Realize it.

Before Yes Can Realize it.

Rev. Dr. Bochror of Buffalo says: "My wite and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application. We consider it a godsend to humanity, and believe that no case can be so chronic or deeply seated that it will not immediately relieve and permanently cure."

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Sunday Reading.

Make Me Thine Jesus, Friend of little children
Be a friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

Show me what my love should cherish.
What, too, it should shur;
Lest my feet for poison flowers
Swift should run. ach me how to grow in goodness

Daily as I grow; The hast been a child, dear Saviour, The dest know.

Fill me with Thy gentle meckness, Make my heart like thine; Like an altar lamp then let me Burn and shine. Step by step. oh! lead me onward, Upward into youth; Wiser, s'ronger still becoming, In Thy truth.

Never leave me nor forsake me,

Ever be my Friend;
For I need Thee from life's dawning
To its end.

—Rev. Waiter Mathams in 'Toilers of the Deep. THE GOSPEL ON THE HIGH SEAS. The Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen in Labrador is a branch of the parent society m England, which works chiefly on the North Sea. The latter was founded in 1881 in humble dependence on Almighty God, for man had then little good to say fot it, and the enterprise was considered visionary, and unlikely to succeed. It was designed through the medium of a fishing vestel, all of whose crew should be converted fishermen, to spread the Gospel net for men at sea who were at that time entirely outside the pale of the Church. It was rightly judged that it would be almost impossible to secure landsmen who could live that hard, rough, monotonous life on the ocean, seldom seeing land at all, at any rate not for more than a very short time, unless those men had been specially fitted for it by early training. Moreover, it was rightly judged that the men to influence fishermen are converted fishermen. A sailor judges much more by 'does' than 'says'—by a man's among boys had no real right to the name.

"lite" than by his words. And God has I I-natured tricks whose only object is to honored in this work genuine, wholehearted Christian fishermen, simple in speech, childlike in faith, earnest in love, speech, childlike in faith, earnest in love, who have themselves often gone through a very fire of persecution. These men He has used, is still using, and will, I believe, continue to use until the abundbelieve, continue to use until the abundance of the sea shall be converted to God. The methods of this interdenominational Mission on the sea have always about these lads is that a joke which

is usually in the summer months, when most work can be done. Looking back most work can be done. Looking back on eight years' work among those who literally do business in great waters on both sides of the Atlantic, wa can see the inauguration of a social revolution—we can already see drunkness giving place to solviers, available to sometimes work greater injury to some inju drunkness giving place to sobriety, cruelty to gentleness, lust to family affection, the cause of Christ than is ever wrought by ignorance and prejudice to Bible study and vessels, four teing hospital ships. Shore work has been taken up in earnest-a strong united Fishermen's Christain Association has been formed, and a similar The work has association for boys. read to Ireland, Scotland, Holland, nd now to the bleak and barren shores of Labrader. God has enabled His Gospel to go forth as a message of love to body and soul. On the starboard bow of each vessel is graven in letters of gold, Preach the Word'; on the port bow is, Heal the Sick,' while cut into brass on every wheel which guides the Mission ship on her errands of mercy are the words of Jesus, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers ot men.' Not like the devil's ships, which haunted every fleet of fishermenalas! he sent his agents before God's people ever stretched out a helping hand— which defaced God's ocean as the saloons

do His earth, and, spreading their vile net of plastered spirits, of aniseed brandy, of

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at sea, led many a loving husband to

forget the promise so earnestly made to a wife and bairns ashore, and brought

many of God's children to lower depths

drunkard's grave

away of this terrible curse, of these "pirates of the rea." Gone they are like the old rovers of the Spanish main, for international legislation has now displaced them, and a new era has followed their disappearance. For saloons ashore have no longer attractions for regenerated men, and homes which were once squalid and poverty-stricken, where haffed and half-clad women and children awaited with dread the return of a brutalized fisherman from sea, are now garden of God, bringing forth the peaceable fruits of the Gospel of Christ. Recruited as the ranks of deep-sea fishermen are constantly from workhouse, industrial and reformatory schools, from homes for waifs and strays from runaway boys and out-of-work, home less men, hundreds and thousands of the absolutely friendless and orphaned were to te found at sea. Men and boys who had 'no friends'- 'never had a letter in their 'no friends'— 'never had a letter in their lives'—'did not know any one on earth cared for them'—God his opened to these also a wonderful door. Ladies who love labeled as a wonderful door. also a wonderful door. Ladies who love the Saviour, and whose one desire it to 'tell the old, old story,' have banded together to find out these friendless ores, and have commerced writing let'ers and have commerced writing let'ers self for us. and have commerced writing letters to them. Marvellously has this been owned and blessed. Many and many a correspondent has been rescued from hopelessness and helplessness. Many have found for the first time that Christians really not only pray in churches for those in peril on the sea, but really love and care about them in their hard lives—really are willing to give time and personal work for their sakes with the result that many have been led to see through those who they find love them throug they never saw them, Him who loved us while we were still enemies to Him, and who gave His own life a sacrifice for ours. This 'Letter writing Associating grew and flourished until now some thousand ladies are in regular correspondence with, and often go down to visit as they return from sea, those who before 'never had a friend. — Rev. Mr. Grentell.

An Example to Shun.

It must be admitted to begin with that a good deal of that which passes for fun among boys had no real right to the name. wound somebody's feelings, are outside the been to pay no evangelist as such, but to strikes them as intensely amusing when it employ converted crews, converted doc- is at the expense of some one else, loves employ converted crews, converted doctors, converted shipwrights, riggers and workmen wherever possible, and God has blested these methods. At the same time, volunteer evangelists of any or every church, who are actuated by a desire to win men for Christ, have been accepted for temporary service in the fishing fleets whenever they volunteered for work, which is the supposer months when denly became aware that the unfortunate box was the one his mother had packed for

tian to sometimes work greater injury to the cause of Christ than is ever wrought by the fruits it entails. 'Cast thy bread on the waters, and it shall come back after many days.' So it has been. The one little Mission boat has grown to eleven fine the selection of the waters, and it shall come back after who seemed to be actually excusing themselves to others for haveing united with the church or with the Y. M. C. A.? It was we have not yet entered into that full. Phillips Brooks who said in one of his great sermons: . The man who trusts God sometimes seems almost to say to his unbelieving brother. 'Forgive me, I am not as strong as you are. I cannot do without this help. You are more strong and do not need it. But let me keep it still.' And the great preacher said truthfully that no open foe of faith could do faith so much harm as that kind of a believer.

Life in Him.

If our hopes of life eternal is based on the fact that Jesus rose from the dead, it is no less true that our life here is full and blessed because he abides with us. Young people sometimes talk of the desirability of seeing life,' meaning thereby to taste its dissipations and bring themselves into contact with the worst side of human nature. A mole, tunneling his way through the dirt, would have better reason to congratulate himself upon seeing the world. Christ is the only interpreter of life. Its suffering, its defeats, its temptations, are inexplicable except as he teaches us to look deeper than the surface of things, and beyond that little pertion of existence bounded by the river of death. It is through him we find that what comes to us from without-wealth, friends, pleasures-canthan the beasts that perish. God has not give life either beauty or worth. In blessed the Mission to the sweeping his presence all of God's gifts take on new not give life either beauty or worth. In

QUICKGURE

The Bicyclists' Lament.

He's a wise wheelman whose tool bag contains something besides medicine for a damaged machine. He is just as liable to puncture his own skin as to puncture his tire--more liable to bruise himself, than to break his wheel.

Now if I only had a little pot of "Quickcure"

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The real source of happiness is in what we are, not in what we have about us. A wicked man would be miserable in Paradice. A man like Paul learns to rejoice in tribulation and affliction. And so to be worth anything, salvation must transform us; we must become new creatures. While envy and malice and hate are in the heart, there can be neither growth nor peace. If we are selfish we cannot at the same time be helpful to others. Young people frequently have a vague idea that that accepting Christ means that they are to be saved from an indefinite something far in the future. But the work begins as soon as the heart is open to the entrance of the divinest of Guests. Christ wants to save you from your besetting sins, from the weaknesses which stand in the way of your helping others. His salvation keeps us from that which will cause remorse and sadness in the future. It comes as close as cur daily temptations, even those un spoken temptations which spring into being in the heart itself.

The Kind we Like. The sort of a boy I admire does not need to be handled as gingerly as dynamite for fear his dignity will be shaken, and an explosion will follow. He does not pretend to know everything, so he is not greatly disturbed if some one catches him in a mis-take. If the is made the object of a goodnatured joke he does not grow red in the face and tecome sulky and silent, or angry and ready to fight. He can join in a laugh against himself with such hearty good-humor, that you almost forget your musement in your liking for him. He is more certain than another kind of boy to keep from wrong-doing, for he has none of that fear of ridicule which has led so many thousands astray. It is worth while for you Brigade boys to ask yourselves if you are the sort of lads who can be manly and sweet-tempered and courageous when the laugh is against you.

For A Definite End.

We are saved from something definite.
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Christ conquers hate in our hearts that we may tegin to love in earnest. He closes our lips against evil-speaking that we may utter words of comfort and tenderness. He drives out selfishness to make room for the loftiest of ambitions, the desire to help other."

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Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, in addressing a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the other evening, gave an interestig explanation of her reasons for liking the title of the association. 'I like union,' she said

be accomplshed. Woman's; of conrse, that tells why we are interested, but we are not only interested for the woman, but for human, Christian; we seem to have reached the original meaning of this word, Christ man. We must be Christlike before we can bring others to him.'

FROM AGONY TO JOY.

Acute Sufferings From Acute Rheumatic Allment Relieved by South American Rheumatic Cure When Hope Had Well-Nigh Gone—Mrs. W. Ferris, Wife of a Well-Known Manufacturer of Glencoe, Cheerfully Tells the Story of Her Cure,

'I was for years a great suff rer from rheumatic affection in my ankles, and at times was so bad that I could not walk. times was so bad that I could not walk. I wied every known remedy and treated with best physicians for years, but no permanent relief. Although my confidence in remedies was about exhausted, I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I purchased a bottle. The very first dose gave merelief, and after taking two bottles all pain had vanished and there has been no return of it. I do cheerfully recommend this great remedy."

Ships on Wheels.

A French inventor, M. Ernest Bazin, has recently laur.ched a model of a steamship which, in place of ordinary hull, has six large, hollow, wheel-thaped rollers, on whose axles the framework of the ship's body [rests. As the vessel is driven forward by a screw, the floating wheels that sustain it rotate, and Monsieur Bazin thinks this rolling of the wheels must result in a decrease of the resistance offered by the water to the advance of the ship.

He asserts that the saving in motive power will enable large steamships constructed on the roller plan to travel thirty knots an hour, with a consumption of only 800 tons of coal in crossing the Atlantic, while the best ships now in existence consume more than 3000 tons of coal during such a voyage and are able to go only twenty two knots an hour.

Adam Soper of Burk's Falls found all Remedles for Kid-ney Disease of no Avail Until He Used South Ameri-can Kidney Cure-To-Day He is a Well Man and Gives the Credit Where it is Due.

A Curious Wooden Watch.

ness of life which Christ offers us. But it that has ever been made in this country day by day we walk at his side, striving to was the work of one Victor Doriot, who carry out his plans for the spreading of his lived at Bristol, Tenn., about twenty years message, that part of salvation which concerns the great eternity we may safely leave less than a wooden watch. The case was made of briar root and the inside works, except three of the main wheels and the springs (which were of metal) were made from a piece of an old boxwood rule. The face which was polished until it looked like a slab of finest ivery, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow that had been killed by the cars. 'Doriot's queer

watch,' as it was called, was an opened faced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced a fine piece of work by all the watch makers in East Tennessee.

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Speaking of another world than this, a certain Book from which so many draw comfort in times of trouble, says: 'The inhabitant never saith, I am sick.'' But in this world the air is tull of the weary, wailing cry, 'I am sick,'' I suffer so.'' 'Can tothing be done to rid me of pain?'' Here is another case of it—another out of a number beyond all counting or imsgining. Yet this one got well. Do you want to hear about it? or do you know of ary pain-racked mortal who might like to hear about it? Then read, either for yourself or for someone else. We give the facts exactly as they were given to us.

"In the early part of 1889 I began to suffer from illness. I had at first a bad taste in the mouth and belched up a sour, gaseous fluid. My appetite was poor, and alter eating I had a burning pain at my clest, and palpitatiou of the heart. I had also a gnawing, grinding sensation at the pit of the stomach, with a fee ling of sinking as though I were being bodily lowered into a pit My food never seemed to settle, but repeated, and I had to spit it out; this going on until my stomath was empty.

"I lost a deal of sleep at night. I got very weak and thin, losing over a stone in weight; I was so feeble that I could barely drag myself along. As time went I grew irritable and ne vous and took no interest or pleasure in anything.

"Sometimes better and at other times worse, I continued in this way until August of last year (1893), when I had to give up my employment as collier at the Waterloo Main Colliery, where I had been at work for seven years. At this time I had got so bad that I sat in my chair from morning till night, too weak and prostrated to go about. When I did venture out I dare not go alone for ear I should fall down in the street.

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'At times a strange feeling came over me, as if my heart had stopped beating; and on one of these occasions I felt as it I were dying, and said to my wife, 'Lass, it's all up with me.'

'During my long illness I consulted several doctors, and they all said my heart was strong and that the trouble was all from my stemach and liver. They gave me medicines and recommended a change of air. I therefore went to Blackpool, Scarborough, and Whitby, but was no better eithr from the change or from the doctor's physic.

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"One day a book was left at my house telling about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I thought it might possibly help me. So I got a bottle from Mr. Webster, chemist, Green Road, and when I had finished that bottle I found relief, for my food no longer dist. essed and the pain at my heart was easier. I kept on with the medicine and soon my appetits returned, and I could eat without feeling any pain or distress. Gradually I improved, getting stronger and stronger every day. I can now eat anything, and do my work with pleasure. I feel quite a new man, and consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my life. Yours truly. (Signed) George Hopton, 25 Bayswater Terrace, Roundhay Road, Leeds February 8th, 1891."

No words of ours can add an ounce to the weight of this plain and manly letter. From it, as from a hilltop, we can see this ad picture of those four years of ms.ry. The discouraged and suffering husband, the patient, turden bearing, helf ful wife. Heaven be praised that it all ended as it did—in renewed health—instead of as it might have ended. The disease was that insattate fiend and monster—indigestion and dyspepsia; cunning as a fox, destructive as a man-eating tiger. In this case, as in so many others, Mother Seigel's Syrup demonstrated that power which has made it celetrated all over the world—in palace and in hut, wherever the inhabitant saith, I am sick. It you are one of these, try it now. If you are one of these, try it now. If you are need to hear it.

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A corresponent of the London Daily Graphic, writing from Armenia, says: One peculiar feature of life in a turkish city is the noisy night watchman. At pavement all night with an iron-shod staff : at Smyrna they use rattles, or they rap on the house steps with a cane; while at Mersine they blow on a moaning whistle and this blowing they keep up all night. They whistle to each other and they whistle In answer; and they whistle to warn the turglar that they are on the watch, they whistle to keep each other awake, and they whistle to keep thewselves awake. For several nights they succeed in keeping the traveler awake as well.

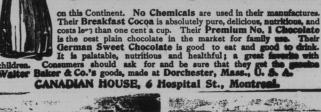
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C. G. Chapin, Jeweler, of Burk's Falls, Says He is a New Man Since Using the Great South American Nervine —Hifs Testimony is Endorsed by Thousands of Others.

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'For years I have been greatly trouble if with nervous debility and affection of the kidneys. I believe I tried every propriet ary medicine under the sun, but non seemed to give me any relief until I has tried 'South American Nervine. To m surprise the first bottle gave me great re liet. I have persevered in taking it, an can say that I have not felt so well for years. I do heartily recommend this great cure.'

When Nerviline-nerve pain cure-is applied. It matters not of how long standing, its penetrating and pain subduing power is such that relief is almost instantaneous Nerviline is a nerve paine cure. This statement expresses all. Try it and be convinced. BTE 3.7.8 BLE 3.1.0



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THE DOMAIN OF KING OBBAH IS A OENTEE OF SLAVEY.

Slavery is a Formidable Part of the Social Fabric of This African Kingdom—Obbah is the Most Atrocious of Monarchs—The City of Benin Described.

If Er gland makes good its intentions to punish King Obbah, of Benin, for the recent massacre of an unarmed expedition, the most strocious of the African monarchs will get a taste of the misery he has so generougly bestowed upon tens of thousands of others. And that England will do this there is little doubt, for in addition to avenging the deaths of her subjects, the conquest of Benin will open up a country of immeasurable richness. Not only this, but it will abolish one of the central points of the slave traffic of Africa, and go a long way toward crushing crnnibalism and human sacrifice.

The domain of King Obbah forms the central section of the notorious 'Slave Coast' of the Gulf of Guinea. This was a favorite resort of the slave hunter, as far back as a century ago. The ancestors of the King helped the slavers, in exchange for trifling baubles, and when the foreign demand ceased, the traffic was continued for native purposes, just as it had existed before the advent of the toreign slavers.

Slavery is a formidable part of the social fabric of this African kingdom. It supplies a currency system; it does away with the need of jails or penitentiaries; it is an ex chargeable commodity for the riches of the slave cities in Northern Atrica, and forms a scheme for the disposition of captives made in the party wars which are contantly being waged.

King Obbah's domain adjoins that of the late King of Dahomey, and rext to the latter is the kingdem of Ashantee, whose monarch, Prempeh, was summarily disposed ot in October last by the British. Adjoining Benir, on the east, is the domain of the King of Brass. This nest of kingdoms forms a large part of the Niger Coast Protectorate, but owing to the cruelties and exactions of the different kings, the rich country has been rendered next to useless for commercial purposes.

Of all these monarchs the King of Benin is about the worst. Very few white men have ever visited the city of Benin, located some two hundred miles inland trem the coast. Even the missionaries have given the city a wide berth although they have penetrated to all parts of the kingdoms of

penetrated to all parts of the kingdoms of Ashantee, Dahomey and Brass. Captain H. L. Gallway, the British vice consul of that district, visited the place and concluded a treaty with King Adola, the predecessor of Obbab.

Adola was reckoned to be a much more humane monarch than Obbah, but some of the things witnessed by Captain Galiway seem to have reached the pinnacle of outrageous barbarism. He reached the city at night, and the King coldially placed a house of red clay with a thatched roof, at his disposal. In the morning the first thing he saw was the body of a crucified woman who had been sacrificed some weeks before, according to fetish riter, that the rain might stop. Nearer his house were two bodies frightfully mutilated, and further away were the bodies of two other women who had been crucified.

Looked Upon as a Mitracle.

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When he examined his own house, he found the walls were adorned with many human skulls and bones, and there were many bloodstains on the wall some of them quite fresh, showing that the two rooms had recently slaughter.

The city of Benin is quite extensive, having twelve or fifteen hundred houses of What the population is can only be conjectured, as the men are constantly going on expeditions in the country. The number of women and children in the city is very great. Polygamy is extensively practised. The fathers look upon the girl children as so much property, or as so much money. They were virtually slaves from birth, and eventually many of them are sold by the dealers in the slave marts

It is believed that the city of Benin con tains fabulous amounts of ivory. For many generations the natives have been compelled to give the reigning king a cerstain amount of ivory, and, as the surround ing country is the richest in elephants of any section of Africa, the accumulation of

tusks is figured to be immense When Capt. Gallway visited the King's palace he saw enough to convince him that the ivory of the kingdom was worth millions The palace is surrounded by high walls of clay, and in the enclosure were numbers o shrines of crrved tusks, some of them of prodigious size. Each shrine was guarded day and night by naked attendants. as the average native is not above stealing from his king, although he well know that detection means death in a horrible form. King Obbah has some pieces of smooth-bere cannon and

slave dealers have taught his soldiers how

to manage them. Some of his soldiers how to manage them. Some of his soldiers are also armed with old style rifles, but the bulk of them are armed merely with native weapons. Against the rapid-fire guns, which the English will bring against them, they will be mowed down like grass.

In the campaign against Prempeh, the English won a bloodless victory by employing pyrotechnics at night. The fireworks a rared the natives almost to death, and depopulated the capital city of Kumasi in less than half an hour. King Obbah, however, has had more experience in modern warfare than the Ashantee King, and it is to be expected that he will make a more stubborn fight.

For two years he has waged a guerrilla war against the Royal Niger Trading Company, which maintains stations for many hundreds of miles along the River Niger. These wars have been mainly directed against the native employes of the company, and thousands of them have been killed or captured within the past two years. Europeans have teldom suffered from these depredations, and for that reason no regular military expedition has been sent against him. This has evidently made the king bold, as was shown by the recent

son no regular military expectation has octated the king bold, as was shown by the recent massacre of Englishmen.

To punish King Obbah will not be an easy matter. To reach the city Benin means a march of more than two hundred miles through an slmost impenetrable country, where the danger of falling into an ambuscade will be great. To guard against this, rapid-firing guns will be employed nearly every minute in the march of many days. A number of these guns will be kept n the van of the invading force, and thousands of shots will be fired through the thick brash, to clear it of lurking savages. In this way a fairly safe road will be plowed through the country for the English.

Among the Benin wa riors, cannibslism

English.

Among the Benin wa riors, cannibalism is rife. Animal flesh is despised as coming from dumb, inferior bruter, while human flesh is regarded as the proper meat for great soldiers. The bodies of enemies killin battle, even at great distance from the city, are transported to Benin with much labor for the purpose of supplying the population with an immense feast. The warricrs eat first, then the male children are fed, while the women and small children receive the leavings.

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During the brief intervals of peace, when there is a scarcity of war prisoners, slaves are sacrificed to appease the appetites of the King and his leading warriors. The execution ground in Benin is near the King's palace.—Baltimore American.

A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

HAD NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR

emed Doomed to Torture and Continus Misery-Father, Grandlather and Great-Grandfather Had Died from the Trouble— Release Comes in Old Age—The Cure Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the Whitby Chronicle.

Mr. Thomson his been a victim of asthora for forty years or more. However we will let him tell his own story on that head.

On October 15th, 1896, we took a trip to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and make it a duty and tound it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty five years we had known him as a gassing, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived from day to gasting, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived from day to day. On calling he met us with a cheerful aspect and without dieplaying a trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, we naturally made it our first business to enquire it it were all true about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Will.ams' Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he. "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you used?" he was arked. "I started a year ago, and took eight boxes." We next asked him it he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well" said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four montles. Still I am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my tather, grandfather and great grandfather died of asthma. My people all take it sooner or later and it always ends their days. I have lost three brothe: a from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to gain faith, but I can tell you fer nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink

slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a sling from that hook in the ceiling and always sat with my head resting in it while I slept. I now retire to my bed when the other members of my family do." "How old are you, Mr. Thompson?" "Seventy six." was the reply, "and I feel younger than I did thirty years ago, I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism and other miseries, probably nervous troubles arising from want of sleep, but nearly all the rheumatism is gone with the asthma."

During the conversation Mrs, Thompsor, a hale old lady, the mother of thir.een children. came in and after listening to her husband's recital of these matters, she took up the theme. "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon." said she. "We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing ever seemed to make much difference. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time ho increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes and be gan to have hopes. Later on when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better I recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned mto water and who had run down in health and spirits so bad that she did not care to live "Wby, she got as yellow as saffron, and looked as if she would not live a week. You would hardly believe it," said Mrs. Thompson, "but that girl was the healthiest and handsomest girl in the neighborhood before three months had passed, and all irom taking Pink Pills." Mrs. Thompson was called from the room at this junction to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed the subject of his marvelous cure. "You can have no idea," said he, "what it is to go through twenty-five years without a go d night's sleep without pain. I can find no words to make plain to you the contrast between the comforts I now enjoy and the awful life I had for so long. I had a big family of mouths to feed and had to work when at

a renewed lease of life, with all his old miseries removed.

Atter congratulating our old friend on his divorce from the hereditary destroyer of his kindred, we drove away. At many places in the neighborhood we opened discussions upon the case and found that all regarded it as a marvellous cure. Where the Thompson family are known, no person would have believed for a moment that anything but death would relieve him from the grip of asthms. Every word that is written here can be verified by writing M. Solomon Thompson, Dalrymple post offise, and an intimate acquaintance of twenty-five and an intimate acquaintance of twenty-five years enables the writer to vouch for the facts narrated above and for the veracity or

Mr. Thompson in any statement he may make.

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How the Editor Corrected the Man's Death Notice in His Paper. There was a time when certain editors made it a rule never to retract any state-

denied that he was dead, and asked for correction.
'But,' said the editor, 'we never correct

any statement we have made.'

What am I going to do?' asked the man. 'The impression that I am dead hurts

man. 'I he impression that I am dead nuts my business.'

The public knows it my rely,' answered the editor, 'on the truth of any statement in our piper.'

But I tell you I am not dead,' the man insisted, 'and I want to be considered alive.'

insisted, 'and I want to be considered alive.'

Well, it is a pretty hard caze.'the editor admitted. 'Look here! I'll tell you what we'll do. We can't retract our former statement, but we'll publish your name in our lists of births!'

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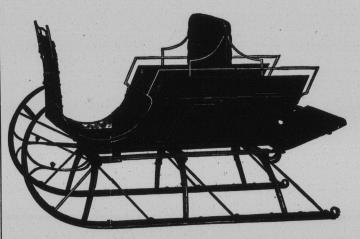
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Woman and Her Work

And now it is actually the night cap that has been resurrected from the oblivion to which it had been justly consigned for so many years and sprung upon us with an artificial air of freshness, that is absolutely ridiculous considering its real age. Verily the spirit of prophecy rested on my shoulders when I said last week that we were going steadily backward in our fashions, and must needs seek for "novel ties" away back in the forties. I confess though that my wildest dreams never took the night cap into serious consideration, and though I should not be enprised if we took to wearing Roman togas one of these days, I fancied we would skip the nightcap era, in our backward course, and take up some more becoming tashion.

However it seems I was very much be hind the times, and nightcaps it is, if you want to be very swell; and thoroughly up to date; according to a high authority there are no less than three different kinds of nightcaps being precipitated on the market at once, so you can take your choice, see which you look best in, and then adhere to that particular style. They are all sufficiently frivolous, and ureless in their make up, and some of them must be so fragile that I can scarcely imagine their lasting through one night, especially if the wearer was at all a resiless sleeper, while if she snored I am sure they would be blown to atoms at the very first blast. One—let us say sleeping cap, nightcap has such an unpleasant sound—is made of very fine lace, alternating with strips of interlined muslin which give it enough stiffness to stand up in a jaunty point at the top of the head; it fits tightly around the face, and is drawn in around the neck terminating in a little trill, something like the sunbonnet flounce of old, only about one fifth as wide. Strings of fine soft tulle fasten it beneath The next model is called the baby cap,

and is composed of still finer lace, combined with tiny tucks and strips of insertion of gossamer fineness and it is just the next thing to having nothing at all on your head. The lace of course forms a frill around the face and if you happen to be young and exceptionally good loooking you can stand it, but it you are merely an ordinary mortal like the rest of us. you will bear a much stronger resemblance to a lady of the Irish apple woman variety, than is at all pleasant in spite of the dainty materials of which which your headgear is composed. The third style is of puffed mull separated by bands of fine lace insertion a frill of lace surounds the face and a large bow of pink ribbon is perched on the top while strings of the same tie under the chin in a bow, which we are assured must be a large one. Each and all of these little "confections" are lined with softest silk in a becoming tint and scented by little flat sachet bags tacked into the lining. They sound delightful I know, but the practical minded the bodice plain and tight fitting in the woman will at once be struck with their inutility, and the extreme difficulty of getting them laundered; while their discomfort will at once be apparent to even the most careless observer. Fancy tossing through finished with a ruching of white lace, which a sleepless night, as so many of us do, with our heads tied up in an affair which suggests the babies' bonnets displayed in violets, and lace, with black ostrich tips, the show cases of the best milliners, and and simple as it sounds the whole costume marked at a high figure because they have was most tasteful and attractive. come over from Paris with the sample hats! Ome over iron raris with the same that a soon sleep in my bonnet.

And when one had a headache! Well I many shades of both these colors, and it should just like to see the nightcap with the pink bow and strings the morning after its wearer had had a headache and bathed her throbing temples alternately with camphor, eau de Cologne and vinegar and water, that's all.

The night cap, we are told is to form a very important feature of the coming bride's troussau, and she will have an opportunity for quite a display of taste, in the choice and variety of these little trifles; if she is clever with her needle I have no doubt she will find a great deal of enjoyment in making them herself, and can rival blue, with bunches of canary co her friends in the number and variety of her collection of night caps, but it she will able are now chosen with some reference take my advice she will keep them entirely as curiosities, display them to the admir-ing eyes of her friend, decorate her bedroom with them, in short do anything she likes except wearing them. Goodness knows we all look sufficiently unattractive when we are in undress uniform without making things worse than they need be by tying our heads up in lace and muslin and urrounding our features with a valance of lace. It takes a baby to wear that manner of headgear, and even the baby looks much better without it.

What a commentary it is on the inconsistency of fashion that in an age when we

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Everybody who is anybody should have a velvet dress this year! I suppose those unfortunates who are not anybody might make shift with velveteen, if need be, but as the velvet gown must be lined throughout with silk even the make shift would be ex-pensive. Black is a good standard color to elect for the velvet dress but dark blue is better that is to say it is more fashionable. All such dresses are lined either with white silk or pale blue, or nile green, which will show when you lift it, and it is scarcely necessary to add that you must not go out walking on muddy days with a gown of this descripton. The blouse of this dress should be of silk which matches the skirt in color, and over the blouse is wore a bolero jacket of velvet which should be of the the same delicate shade as the lining. It is frequently embroidered in gold and jewels, and is a very swell little garment indeed. A corset belt of black satin, and cream colored lace at throat and wrists finishes a costume which is thoroughly the thing, and in which any woman must feel are too, even if they do give a matronly well dressed.

Of course everybody is tired of hearing about the very newest sleeve, its variety is so infinite and its shape seems to change regularly every week when the fashion journals come out, but a sleeve that will positively be a favorite model during the coming spring, is rather graceful and therefore worth hearing about. It is gathered in at the shoulder without any rise at all, and hangs like a bag to the elbow, then tightens gradually but without the skin tightness of some of the winter sleeves. down to the wrist, where it flares broadly over the hand. The soft droop of the baglike puff is rather pretty, and much more graceful than the stiff high puff crowning the painfully tight sleeve, that has been

I saw an odd dress the other day which may perhaps be a forecast of some spring models. It was of Scotch plaid, and made with no less than three skirts, like three very deep flounces. The first skirt reach-ed nearly to the knee, and the second a few inches below the hips: of course these flounces were attached to a foundation.

The bodics was a full blouse of the pland, with a deep folded belt of velvet in the shade matching the darkest color in the plaid. Above this was a closed bolero which reached just below the bust, and fastened far over on the left side.

One of the oldest freaks of farhion, this year has been the adoption of purple, and the various shades of violet, for travelling dresses, especially for bridal travelling gowns; this color has been hitherto avoided by brides, on account of its connection with mourning, but now that it has be-come the fashion the old prejudice seems to have been forgotten. A true example of a purple travelling dress was worn by a bride lately. The skirt was perfectly plain, as most of the very stylish skirts are, and and lace that lightened it up wonderfully. A wide velvet belt ended in a smart bow at the left side, and the velvet collar was also fell over the hands in a wide frill.

Blue and yellow does not sound like a the proper tints are selected there is no reason why the result should not be happy.
A dress of broad-cloth in the true cadet blue, which is only a little lighter than navy, was made up with a full vest and folded girdle of pale canary silk, and instead of looking either startling or loud it was simply very stylish and French in its effect. The skirt was quite plain, and the the separate waists that are still so fashionto the skirt with which they are to be worn. Thus with a skirt of mixed goods, the blouse could be of one of the colors which sppeared in the skirt. A walking dress of the dark red cloth, which is so much worn when decorated, and toned down with black braid, has a blouse of red changeable silk with a shirred yoke, and collar, and wide belt of red velvet.

The milliners are already beginning to prepare for spring openings, and though we shall not see them for a while yet, the etter without it.

a commentary it is on the inconof fashion that in an age when we
minated the petticoat, the chemise,

mothers considered indispensable, we should have deliberately revived such a relic of the dark ages as the nightcap! **SHOES**



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RULKIN'S SERVANTS. How the Great Writer Dealt With his Service vants in Every Day Life.

'I have got two Davids and at Kate that I wouldn't change for anybody else's servants in the world; and I believe the only quarrel they have with is that I don't give morning I must stop writing presently to find the stoutest of the Davids some business, or he will be miserable all day. So wrote Ruskin in 'Fors Clavigera.' The words did not express merely a postic sentiment of the author; they also repre-sented a phase of his domestic life, as the following extract from an English periodical proves

Mr. Ruskin and I were dining together. During the meal, as we were enjoying a rhubarb tart, I happened to say it was the first I had tasted that season, and how

The professor was delighted at my apprecission of his reubarb, and ringing for ne of the servants, he said, 'Please tell Jackson I want him.

This was the gardener-one of the very pleased to tell you that your first pulling of rhubarb is quite a success; and my friend here, who has had some pie made of it, says it is delicious.'

Jackson, with a true gardner's pride, thanked us both for our appreciation of his early rhubarb, and left the room.

When we had finished dining, a servant came in, bringing a number of lighted candles. The windows being shaded by the overhanging trees above, the room was almost dark even before the sun had gone down. Atter placing the candles, she was leaving the room, when she said, 'Please, sir, there is a beautiful sunset sky just now over the 'Old Man.'

The professor rose from his chair at once and said. 'Thank you, Kate, for telling us; but before disturbing my friend, I will

go and see if it is worth looking at.'
He left the room, and soon returned.
'Yes,' he said, 'it is worth seeing;' and he led the way up-stairs to his own bed-

room.

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went down behind the mountain. Not a word was spoken by either of us. 1 was thinking of the charming relationship and sympathy manifested between master and servant, and how strange it would seem to most of us that even such a frifting matter as a gardener's first rhubarb is not to be left as a matter of course, nor such a common occurance as a beautiful sunset to be left to pass away unnoticed in this exceptional household.

A FREAK AMONG FLOWERS.

Venus' Fly Trap and its Almost Human

Now and again, in exploring American woods and swamps, botanists have come across floral curiosities that almost bridge over the great gulf that divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms, says the Designer. ()ne of these, to be met with nowhere in the world save in North Carolina, 'Davids,' I suppose. When he came into the room, his master said, 'Jackson, I am pula, but is colloquially known as 'Venus'

In appearance the extraordinary plant is prettily but unassumingly the leafless flower height and surmounted by a cluster of five petalled blossoms, rining erect like a rosette-like bed of leaves. It is in the edge of the leaves that the death-dealing appar atus is set-for this modest little plant, which is so delicate that it dies of the slightest injury to root or stem, sustains i's life by teeding upon the unwary insects enticing them to their destruction by exuding from the edges of its fatal traps a viscous fluid, somewhat resembling honey.

The traps consist of two soft velvety leaves, fringed with delicate bristles and hinged together on one side. The unsuspecting fly, lured by the honey, alights on these bristles in anticipation of a feast, but at the first touch of its feet the hinges close the two leaves come together, the bristles interlock, and the hapless insect is imprisoned in a cell from which escape is im-

possible.

Under the stimulus of the victim's struggles the tiny glands with which the inner walls of the trap are furnished pour forth a secretion which Darwin analyzed as a vege-

walls of the repare to the secretion which Darwin analyzed as a vegetable gastric juice, resembling that which insures digestion in animal life. Under the influence of this curious fluid, the fly is actually digested alive, and its juices being extracted the trap doors are reopened and the skeleton is flung out.

The scientists declare that the plant unquestionably lives upon the juices of its victims, but one or two expert florists take exception to his statement. It is worthy of note that, although the habit of the plant is carnivorous, experiments have proved that it lives longer and thrives better when so inclosed that no insects can reach it—as superabundance of its favorite diet apparently rendering it even more delicate than it is by nature. The set of muscles controlling its leaves are said to resemble those of the human cyclids.—New York Herald.

A druggist doing business in a large Ontario town recently wrote as follows:

"I have lately met with some very cross women. For reasons best known to themselves they purchased common package dyes instead of the reliable and nevertailing Diamond Dyes for home dyeing. They were sorely (disappointed in results, and had their goods spoiled, They came to me afterward, knowing that I sell only the Diamond Dyes."

Moral: When you are coloring goods at home use the 'Diamond' that guarantee success; refuse all imitations.

After the football is over, after the field is clear, straighten my nose and shoulder, help me to find my ear.—Spare Moments.

A new brush for washing carriages or windows, which is shown herewith, has been made the subject of an English patent. It is designed to avoid any waste of water, and to allow the operator to apply the water just as wanted, For this purpose the water is led up to the brush through a hollow haudle, and passes out in a spray over the brush. A reservoir which is sup-ported by the head of the brush, may contain some cleaning material, such as soap powder, it desired, a small quanity being carried to the surface to be cleaned by the issuing water.

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tude, constant revelations of new beauty and magnificent splendor.

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TWO PIECES OF ADVICE TAKEN.

The Lawyer Took the Judge's and the Prisoner Took the Lawyer's.

It is told of an Indiana Judge that shortly after his admission to the bar, many years ago, he was loitering about a country court house when a presiding Judge suddenly summoned him to appear in court and appointed him counsel for a prisoner about to be tried for stealing a horse.

'But, your Honor' he demurred, 'this is a charge that may result in sending the prisoner to the penitentiary if the case goes against him, and I do not like to undertake the responsibility of his defence.

'Nonsense,' exclaimed the Court; 'the case is not at all complicated, and I am sure you will handle it in a manner which will conserve all your client's interests.'

'I have had no chance, your Honor, to acquaint myself with the facts in this case and if the trial must proceed at once I must beg to decline to represent the defendant, insisted the young attorney.

'Your duty in the premises is clear,' continued the Court. 'I will allow you sufficient time to corsult with your client and map out your line of defence,

private room for consultation. Thirty minutes will give you ample time. Go into that room; have the prisoner state his case fully to you; imagine yourselt in his place, and advise him to do just what you yourself would under such circumsances.

'And if I do this, will the Court hold me blameless for whatever may result?'

me blameless for whatever may result?'
asked the attorney.
'Certainly, sir,' replied the Judge.
The lawyer and his client retired for
consultation. At the end of thirty minutes
the former came ont of the private room
and said: 'Your Honor, we are now
ready to proceed.'
'Where is your client?' inquired the
Court.

'Where is your client inquire Court.
'I do not know, may the Court please,' replied the counsel
A bailiff ran into the consultation room.
A window twelve feet from the ground was open, and there were two heal marks in the soft earth outside.

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TLEMEN.—In January last, Francis Lec'air, the men employed by me, working in the woods, had a tree fail on him, crushing arrilly. He was, when found placed on a disken home, where grave fears were ened for his recovery, nis hips being badly i and his bedy turned black from his ribs it

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DEAN STANLEY, AND JENNY LIND.

Drummer's Tattoe and Jenny Lind's Sing ing Affected the Dean Similarily. Dean Stanley was one of those unfortu-

for music. Worse than that, he actually suffered from hearing it. If possible, he left the room, when playing or singing was in order. Max Muller, with all the rest of his musical reminiscences, has the following of Stanley and his friend, Jenny Lind. Stanley never disguised his weakness, he ever professed any love or admiration for

music, and yet Jenny Lind once told me he paid her the highest compliment she had ever received. Stanley was very fond of Jenny Lind, but when she stayed at his tather's palace, at Norwich, he always left the room when she sang. One evening she had been singing Handel's 'I Know that My Redeemer Liveth.' Stanley, as usual, had left the room, but he came back after the music was over, and came shyly up to Jenny Lind.

'You know,' he said, 'I dislike music; I don't knew what people mean by admiring don't knew what people mean by admiring it. I am very stupid, tone-deaf, as others, are color-blind. 'But,' he said, with some warmth, 'tonig ht, when from a distance I heard you singing that song, I had an inkling of what people mean by music. Something came over me which I had never felt before; or, yes, I had felt it once before in my life.'

Jenny Lind was all attention.

"Some years ago,' he continued, 'I was at Vienna, and one evaning there was a tattoo before the palace, performed by four hundred drummers. I felt shaken, and tonight while listening to your singing the same feeling came over me: I felt deeply moved.

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'Dear man,' she added, I know he meant it, and a more honest compliment I never received in all my life.'

However, unmusical as Stanky's house was, Jenny Lind, or Mrs. Goldschmidt, as she was then, often came to stay there. 'It is so nice,' she said; 'no one talks music, there is not even a pianoforte in the house.' This did not last long. A few days after, she said to me. 'I hear you have a pianoforte in your rooms at All Souls.' Would you mind my practising a little?' And practice she did and delightful it was.

She even came to dine in college, and after dinner she said in the most charming way, 'Do you think your friends would like me to sing?' There was no necessity for asking my friends. In fact, not only my friends listened with delight to her singing, but the whole quadrangle of All Souls' was black with uninvited listeners, and the appliance after each song was immense, both inside and outside the walls of the college.

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MONARCH OR DOG. Amusing Incidents in the Life of a Famou English Artis'.

Mr. Valentine Printep, the well-known English artist, is a very jolly Briton indeed and is fond of telling amusing stories about himself and his profession. Even his name proves a source of mirth, and he likes to relate the blurders its oddity has occasioned. Once, when goirg fo dine at a fashion-able mansion, he was accosted by the

'What name, sir?'

'Prinsep.'

'What name, sir ?'

'Prins-ep,' with emphasis.

Great was the big artist's amusemen when he was then announced loudly and pompously as Prince Hepp!

Mr. Prinsep's favorite anecdote is one often teld, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreclaims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country
couple, so he relates, had strayed into the
Manchester Art Gallery, catalogue in hand,
and were wandering from room to room
looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew, one, two, three and so on in
each division, instead of continuously
throughout the whole exhibition. The two
old people stopped in awe ard admiration
before Madox Brown's heroic picture, the
"Dear hof King Lear."
"Wh's this un, Jinny P asked the old

Wha's this un. Jinny?' asked the old

'A'll see, Jarge, A'll see, ef ye'll give

'A'll see, Jarge, A'll see, et ye'll give me a minute.

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of snother room, and read cif the number corresponcing to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collie fallen over a cliff, and just reached by an anxicus shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

husband:

'There's Life in the Old Dog Yet.'
Looking compassionately on the pictured form of the aged and forsaken king, 'Jarge' failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

'So there is gal, so there is !' he exclaimed in a burst of pity; adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, 'But not much, not much!'

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'Your trail ain't even warm—it's salt.'

'What for?'

'How do you suppose I know? I'm
goin' to ask her.'

Bat Paul did not need to ask. Aunt
Serena suspected thas her belongings had
been searched, and torestalled any comments by remarking at the breakfast table:
'It's the purest, finest salt I could get—a
hundred pounds of it. I've lived too long
within smelling distance of salt water to
risk having things fresh. Even for a visit
I wanted to be prepared for emergencies,
and besides, I suppose you use stock salt
in lumps here.'
Paul admitted that she was partly right,
and from that time the ranch table was not
without the flour-like, refined product of
the eastern salt works. The sack was set
inside the storeroom door, and was the
subject of many a joke in the family as
well as among the herders.

Even the sturdy nephews were not above
referring to the "freshnesss" that their
aunt expect to see in the southwest.

"But then it's just what you'd allow to
find a school teacher doin'," said Paul.
His contempt for school teachers, was,
however, largely assumed, and be often
wished he were capable of teaching the
neighborhood school, as his aunt was doing. He longed for her knowledge of
books every time he saw her crossing the
prairie to the sod school house, a mile or
more from the ranch, where all the settler's
cli dren gathered.

But something else was of more pressing

prairies of the west, went one of the horse's forefeet.

In an instant Theo was hurled headlong from the deep-seated saddle and went, as did the pony, rolling on the sod. The water can broke as it fell, and the clink of its smashing could be heard for a long way.

Paul heard it and, pressing the spur to his pony's flank, hurried toward the victims of the mishap. But that was not all. Before Theo and his horse had regained their feet, each bruised and limping, every grazing steer had litted its branching-horned head and was staring at the unwonted spectacle. Then as if moved by a common impulse, every animal took a few steps away. A loud bellow from some of the more powerful ones followed, and the walk of the herd became a trot. The alarm increased as they moved—the trat was a canter—the canter a run; and by the time Paul had returned from inspecting the fallen boy and horse the dreadful stampede was in progress.

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The young man's face grew white, even through the generous coat of sunburn, as he fiercely driged his pony forward. Other herders were likewise riding fast; but the mass of horns and hairy backs was like an avalanche, plunging ahead regardless of what was before, blind to any danger, to all intents an unreasoning, insane mob.

The herd was headed toward the ranch house and would go near it, then on across the path leading to the school. It all passed through Paul's mind in an instant, and, mingling with the thought of injury to the cattle, was that of danger to the school children or their teacher. The ranch house hid his view of the familiar path at first; but as he pushed ahead in a irantic hope of being able to turn the leaders, on whom he was rapidly gaining, it was fully revealed.

Midway between house and school, directed.

courring a halt-mile away. They could hear and almost feel the thousands of heavy hoofs beating on the dry prairie. The something unexampled in the history of the ranch. Two or three times the herders found it necessary to drive the cattle several miles to water; but the grass near the ranch house was largest because through the earlier part of the season the stock had been kept at some distance from the home headquarters.

It seems like being outside of civilization, raid Aunt Serena, coming home from her school one day, and looking out over the vast plains on which were feeding the txcitable 'longhorns.'

Never mind,' said Paul, who came in just then clad in his herder costume; 'if we don't have any bad luck, and get the stock to market all right, it'll take me into civilization. I've got a share in the herd and am going to college.'

Paul, indeed was growing exceedingly mervous over the cattle's condition. A few week's longer of short feed would, he feared, make them unsalable at the high price on which he had counted.

The next day there was another drive to water, and a tiresome one it was. Twice the herd broke into an awkward trot, and it required all the herders' ingenuity and efforts to restrain it.

The crackling of a stick, the call of a quall, the sudden starting of a jack rabbit—nothing seemed too trivial for the cattle in their present condition.

Watch 'em mighty close, boys,' was the chief herder's orders, when, after much difficulty, all were safely returned to the house range,' as the feeding grounds near the house were called.

And they were watched close. All day and endless procession of herders rode round

AUNT SERENA'S SALT BAG

What makes the trunks a heavy I state of the strangelers.

Gold and precious stones, likely. You know folls are all rich down in New Englands are all ri

'Hope you won't feel sorry for the loss of your fine salt, Aunt Serena,' remarked Theo, roguishly the following day.
'Not at all,' was the reply; 'but I shail send for some more at once, and Paul can't pour it out as he did the other. This kind of weather will settle that,' looking from the window at the driving raiu which had come at last. 'Perhaps it was luck that we had a dry spell, after all—so that the salt was not damp.'—The Inderendent.

A LABORING MAN'S LEG. RUNNING SORE RENDERED IT USE-

HE HAD IT CURED BY KOOT-ENAY WHICH CONTAINS DIENT.

It goes without saying that the average working man finds it difficult to ply his daily avocation without the aid of a pair of good sound legs. To have either of his lower extremities incapacitated by disease is a serious matter. It means inability to provide for himself and those depending on him for support, to which is added the distress and suffering both mental and physical he is called upon in consequence to endure.

The magician seemed angered at his clumsiness, and in a rage tore the sheet into singly substitute for Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. If your druggist does not keep it, send \$1.50 for a bottle to the Ryckman Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont. ©

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SMOKED THEMSELVES OUT.

They Tried to Haze a Fellow Studen: but Were Paid in Similar Coin.

The New York Sun lately obtained reports from the different Eastern universities and colleges as to the question of hazing. It appears that in most if not all of the larger institutions, the old semi-barbarous practice has become a thing of the past. In the smaller colleges, here and there, it still lingers, though in a milder will accept it.

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Hermann then declared that perhaps the accident might not be so bad after all. He rolled the torn bits into a ball in the palms of his hands, blew in them, and then unrolling the ball, spread out the sheet unharmed.

In another bank he performed a trick that was always a favorite of his. He wore upon the little finger of his left hand a straking-losking ring with a heavy setting. The president of the bank commented upon the little finger of his left hand a straking-losking ring with a heavy setting. The president of the bank commented upon there, it still lingers, though in a milder and less brutal form than in earlier years. In the report from Dartmouth there is recounted a more or less amusing episode of the present hazing season.

A half-dozen or so of sophomores asembled in the room of one of the most innocent and harmless appearing men of the freshmin class. He was very tall, pale and "soit-looking." He had been seen attending the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association, and it was decided to smoke him out.

As the sophomores entered the room



lected to take it from the lock. They nailed board over the windows, and put everything in snug shape. The freshman backed toward the door, not knowing what to think of the actions of his company. He leaned against the panels with his hands behind his back. Soon he was made to stand on a box in the centre of the room.

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The air became denser and hotter. Clouds of smoke rolled upward. The man next you could not be seen. The smoke almost be cut into bars and cakes. The sophomore puffed in silence.

Presently from one corner came a noise as of a man in distress. A try was made at the door. It was looked. Now from different parts of the room came strange sounds. A rush was made for the door. The key had disappeared. The windows were boarded. There was no exit for the sophomores, who were in severe distress Almost the only composed individual was the freshman.

He had descended from his position.

He had descended from his position, and was seated in his chair puffing an old corn by pipe. A hunt was made for the key by those who were still well enough, and it was fiually found where the freshman had thrown it when he had his back against the door.

of Austria. But you can have it it you will accept it.

Thereupon he drew the ring from his finger, and slipped it upon the bank president's little finger. But it wasn't there when the latter looked at his hand. Instead, it glittered upon the little finger of the professor's left hand. The change had been effected by a skilful bit of palming.

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'I saw by the papers that the agent for

Some of the Famous Hermann's Strange
Pranks on Friends.

The death of Hermann, the famous magician, has called out many stories of the pranks he was accustomed to play in the course of his travels about the world.
One of these, related by the New York Sun, has to do with a visit of his to a bank, where he, accompanied by two friends, had an interview with the cashier.

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A LIGHTHOUSE MYSTERY

he.

'Aye, aye, cappen, said I. 'I want one badly. I'm half starved and half frozen.'

He made no answer, but just a sign to follow him, and he stalked away and I pegged after him. He kept close along the shore as we walked, and for a while he said nothing. At 1 st, however, he turned and pointed seaward.

'You see that ?' said he.

He indicated a lighthouse on a lonely rock.

He indicated a lighthouse of the want you to cook say meals and keep my bachelor's hall for me. Now and then I shall want you to row in and buy provisions. The work won't be hard. I think the pay will suit you. Do you know why I chose you?'

'No, cappen,' said I.

'Because I saw that hope was at an end with you,' he said. 'It's only a man who had come to that who could live with me in a lighthouse.'

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'I was on a desert island once,' said I.
'Atter that I shan't be alraid of a light-

Atter that I shan't be afraid of a light-house?

I'd been in a lighthouse before; it was no new thing to me, but after I'd been no new thing to me, but after I'd been there a few hours I wondered what my master hired me for. It was like being pensioned off; there was nothing to do. But, mark ye when it came night, and the wind began to moan about the lighthouse, and the lamps wore lit and all outside was black as pitch, and all the sound wa heard was the swash, swash of the waves, my master mixed some grog and called me to sit along with him. That looked sociable, but I can't say he did. He sat glowering over his glass for a while, and op ning his mouth as it to speak, and shutting it sgain. Then said he:

'What's your name?'

'What's your name?'
'Ben Dare,' said I.

·Would you mind calling yourself Bracel he asked.

'I've no reason to be ashamed of my name,' said I.

'Look here,' said he. 'I am a gentleman born and bred. I never came to earning my bread before. I'm ashamed of it. This is what I mean. It any strangers come out here and ask for William Brace, why, you can say you are the man. You claim to be light-house keeper. It's easy. I don't suppose much company with call, but I choose not to see them, if tney do, That's what I hired you for.'

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'You see,' said he, 'I got this place through a rich man who had influence. Those who gave it to me never saw me. It I die some day, why, here you are in the place. If I go off, and I may, here you are still until then. I'll pay you well, and you know your duties.'

'Well, it's shamming,' said I, 'but after all, what does any one care what my nams is, and what shall I call you?

'Call me nothing,' said he. 'Call me captain, as you did when I met you, but never speak of me to any one.'

Gentleman or no, he wasn't lazy. He

never speak of me to any one.

Gentleman or no, he wasn't lszy. He didn't care how he worked. The lamps were as bright as jewels. There wasn't a speck of dirt in the whole tower. But let any boat come nigh us, away he went and hid himself, and came out with a white, scared face and a shaking hand. At night he was afraid to go up to light the lamps alone, and he'd look over his shoulder and turn white as we stood there together. At last he took a new turn. He sat staring at a corner for a while. Then he spoke to me in a low voice:

low voice:

'Brace, do you believe in ghosts p'

'I ha'n't considered the question,' I an-

swered. 'Well,' said he, softer than before, 'look into that corner,' and he pointed. I look-

ed.
'Don't you see anything?' he asked.
'No.' said I. 'No, cappen.'
'Ah.' he muttered; 'very well, very well;
I'm glad you, don't.'
But that wasn't nothing to what happened the very next night. We slept in two bunks nigh each other, and naturally when he woke up with a yell I woke too. He was shricking and shaking and wringing his hands.

'The woman! the woman! he said. 'She

was shired.

'The woman! the woman!' he said. 'She stood here just now, all red with blood. It dripped down the white ruilles. It dripped on her hands. Stop her! stop her! She has gone to call them. Stop her! stop her!'

'Where did she go?' I asked.

He started at me with wide-open eyes, all the whites showing, below and above. 'She couldn't have been here,' said he. 'It was a dream.'

'Lord love you—a nightmare,' said I.

So we went to sleep again. But I heard of the woman so ofter that that I grew used to her. The cappen, as I called him, got to be worse and worse every day. I wanted to go ashore and fetch the doctor, but he would not hear to it. He raved it I tried to leave him.

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At last there came a hot, hot night in June. It was burning hot all day and a dead calm at night. About dark the cappen went to sleep, and I went and sat where I could see the water and the lights ashore. It was so clear that I could hear the sailors in a Spanish ship moored not far away singing in their foreign lingo. And I was sort of quiet and dreamy like, when something happened that waked me mighty wide and sudden. Something was standing on the steps below me, something white. Something came toward me. It was a little slender figure, with long hair all about its shoulders. I couldn't see its face. It don't think I really saw it plainly at all. But it went past me softly while Plooked, and I knew it was a woman in white rufil d gown, and that she had gone to the room where my master lay. I shook too hard for a moment to move; but as soon as I could I started up to go to him. Just then a voice cried:

**Lighthouse, ahoy!*

ried:

'Lighthouse, ahoy!

I answered 'Aye, aye,' and stopped a
bit. Duty first of all things with a sailor.

A boat lay at the foot of the steps, and four men jumped out of it.

'We want William Brace, keeper of this lighthouse,' said one, a big man in a linen overcoat.

said I.

No woman came with us,' he snaried.

Stand aside. Men, do your duty.' They went upstairs. I followed. I saw them walk into the cappen's room. I hrard them cry out and stand still. When I got to the door they stood in a row looking down on the bed. I looked, too. Man nor woman couldn't frighten the cappen more. He was dead.

What had he done?' I asked the officer.

officer.

'Killed his wife,' said he, 'that's all.

No doubt she deserved it; but it's not allowed by law when they do.'

'God help him,' said 1.

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P. Fraser a daughter.
St. John, March 1, to the wife of Alexander Wilson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a daughter. Wybberg, South Africa, Dec. 39, to the wife of Band Sergeant Ryan, Leicestershire Regiment a daughter.

MARRIED.

Plymouth, Feb. 18, William Pinkney to May Crocker. Boston, Feb. 23, Ernest A. S. Hayward to Cecelia F. Gage.

New Mexico, Jan. 27, O. C. Otis to Bessie Hilton iormerly of Yarmouth. iormerly of Yarmouth.

Halliax, Feb 23, by Rev. Fr. Daley, James Dees to Mrs. Jane Higgins.

Boston, Feb. 2 by Rev. S. C. Guan, John M. Mc. Rey to Lottle J. Weecks.

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Geo. P. Hart to Maggie Hogg of Yarmouth.

DIED.

ney 80. Port Hawkesbury, Feb. 16, Mrs. Catherine Matherson 76.

e Feb. 10, Muriel, child of Mr. and Mrs Hants, N. S., Feb. 18, Laura P. wife of Es:kiel Harvie, 28.

Moncton, Feb. 23, Iva E. child of George and Ida Stiles, 15 months.

St. John, Feb. 28, Mary E. daughter of Samuel and Mary Patter con, 14. Providence B. I. Feb 18, Grace B. wife of Dr. J Edmund Brown 30. South Onio N. S., Feb. 15, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bustin.

John, Feb. 25, Charles G., son of George and Lizzle Thomson, 3. St. John, Feb. 23, Josephine M. daughter of D. O. L. and Mary E. Warlock.
Kennetcock, N. S. Feb. 12, Mary, child of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Sanderson 3.

Mrs. Waiter Sanderson 3.

Springhaven, Feb. 14, Rita, child of Mr. and Mrs. Treiry, 2 and a haif years.

Amberst, Feb. 21, Edward E., son B. C. and Minnie Munro, 5½ months.

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Falmouth, N. S., Feb. 21, Mary daughter of Maria and the late Samuel Mumford.

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Rothesav, Feb. 23, Duncan R., son of Frederick and Florence Fairweather, 20.
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