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night illumed alone by the scarlet luster That lights the valley of death from while to while, Ve hear the winds of winter

giving, Flesh of our flesh, life of our very life, hou, who art Lord both of the dead

Select Ziterature.

In the Nick of Time.

You know you promised," "Yes," I replied. "I promised, and I'll keep my promise. I'll be your best man.

perhaps, Dorothy Melton may have treated you badly enough, but I would not curse the

with the young woman you mention, which

pleased to call 'society." But of course I'll keep my promise to you."

but he saw, I suppose, something in my face which warned him that I was not to be ged his shoulders, and then said : "Well, I'll count on you for best man. Van know how the redskins of old used smoke

hers who are looking for him will find him ithin a few hours. Start the smoke on a bare ck on a side hill. Make a thin smoke and and I congratulated myself that the guests,

have had fifty years of experience in all regions and latitudes. As a rule, a bewildered man, when he finds himself lost, has not traveled far from his starting place. Distances seem vastly greater in strange woods than they do on a turnpike. Indeed, a man cannot travel fast and turnpike. I could reach Riverton in time for the ceremony. Tom and his friends would have to

The State of Besinkovschtschina, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by women, says "Tid Bits." This State is made up several villages, each presided over by a mayoress, the whole under the superintendence of a lady named Sanchka. who acts as "But. Tom—" I interposed.

"But. Tom-" I interposed. "Oh, that's all right," said Uncle William and I'll have you in Christ church in plenty of time for the wedding. So come along, your aunt's waiting for you.'

but Uncle William had evidently impressed own way with me, and they came not.

where they are already running over with company? No use at all. Your aunt Mar-garet will give you a nice little dinner right

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. what officious, uncle to his new town house.

garet's front parlor.

Uncle William called up Tom by tele-

left it at the station." He hurried down to fetch the bag, prom ising to return "before you know I'm gone," but the minutes slipped away, and the carriage drove up to the gate before he got back. He finally came, however. "Here you are," he said, as he handed me the bag. "Now, you want to hurry young man, or you'll be late."

I fairly jumped into my clothes, trusting to luck for appearance. As I tied my cravat Uncle William tapped on the door.

Aunt Margaret and hurried into the yard. The coachman was driving away. "Hi, there !" shouted Uncle William from the front steps. "Hold on there, driver! Wilson stop that hack!" Wilson was evidently Uncle William's next door neighbor. He was leisurely pro-

ceeding from the front gate to his own domicile. He turned around slowly and looked at the carriage, and then at Uncle William. "What for ?" he asked. "What's the matter with it?" "Hi, there, driver!" shouted Uncle

William again as I tore down the path.

ir of impatient expectancy.
"What in the world do you mean?" cried Jncle William puffing in anger behind me. "Yes, what do mean," I echoed, "driving

off without me?" "Why, sir," said the evidently greatly puzzled coachman, with a nod of his head to ward Mr. Wilson, "he said for-

"Well, well, well !" cried Mr. Wilson. oining us on the sidewalk. "What does all this mean, anyway? What are you holding this carriage here for ?"
Uncle began saying something under his breath, but was checked by a feminine voice

voice from the carriage. "Driver," it asked, 'What's the matter?' "Oh!" exclaimed Uncle William, a light breaking in upon him, "you've made a mis-"I'm not cynical, and I'm not railing at matrimony. Moreover, that little affair take here, Wilson. This is a carriage I treated the crowd. How is it? Wife obtained the table, and all were anxiously waiting for ordered to take my nephew to the wedding." "Oh, I guess not." said Mr. Wilson, brist-ling up more that ever. "This is a carriage pagne set two dozen tongues wagging at his fully.

we, said Tom.

"Has had nothing whatever to do with y determination to devote myself entirely of my profession. I have already fritted driver loosened the reins. He evidently has glass, while others of the company asked driver loosened to the reins. He evidently had a making a Christian out of me as did this letter from that boy in prison. I hope it may be able to get a recruit from this lot of tipplers." The mayor laughed and refilled driver loosened the reins. He evidently had a marry's spirit, and I feel to get a recruit from this lot of tipplers." The mayor laughed and refilled driver loosened the reins. He evidently had a marry's spirit, and I feel to get a recruit from this lot of tipplers. The mayor laughed and refilled driver loosened the reins. He evidently had a making a Christian out of me as did this letter from that boy in prison. I hope it may be able to get a recruit from this lot of tipplers." The mayor laughed and refilled driver loosened the reins. He evidently had a making a Christian out of me as did this letter from that boy in prison. I hope it may be able to get a recruit from this lot of tipplers." The mayor laughed and refilled driver loosened the reins.

The two men moved toward each other, and then Aunt Margaret came down the "Now, look here, old man," Tom began, path, hastening to the untangling of Uncle short of the tragic could have made a prohib "entering than any other human being I

throughout their married life.
"This is a muddle," she said to Mr. Wil-

toward the carriage, and I followed her, swered with echoes. wiping my moist brow bewailing my wilting linen and consumed with impatience. which concluded with "awfully good of almost a Christian." I wrote him that I should run down to you, I'm sure, but I knew you'd consent under the circumstances," then the door was flung open, Uncle William gave me a push judge began his story. from behind, while Aunt Margaret murmur ping into a carriage which seemed filled with flowers and fluffy white stuff, from the face Rushworth case being tried in Sawyer to deal with my son. Wouldn't you?

> from her seat. med the door, and with a commanding of hur "drive lively now !" motioned the driver to ready for the cross questioning of all the but it mattered little to him now. He had

> and I sank into the seat opposite the young woman whom six months ago I had sworn
> never to see again.
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> It was the early dusk of what had been a
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> It was the early dusk of what had been a perfect day. The street lumps were not the louder those two lawyers lawed. The work well.

> could see my hot, flushed face and my ner- Scotch whisky) in spite of the tempest of words all around them. After a little time of the same words all around them. After a little time order returned, several witnesses gave their order returned, several witnesses gave their order returned. say something, "I am extremely sorry to in-

trude upon you in this manner. I had no verdict.

having gathered them up to make room for me, the color, which I think left her face for an instant when she saw it was I who climbud into the colors and as the boy arose a hush prevailed. His and as the boy arose a hush prevailed. His dream of the supero dinners I should not her carriage, returned, her eyes sparkled and never had she looked so lovely.

What a fool, I thought, bitterly, what a mother, father and two sisters sat in the when I had made my fortune and reputation.

I could not spare the time for eating and sleeping while they were in making. And mother's look of love, and then he said in a this is the end of it all—mush and milk, and

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fool I had been to quarrel with her.

our own on the day of the wedding.

Judge Morse's Reason.

BY LEPHIA M. BRYANT.

(Aberdeen, Wash.)

"It's to be quite a large wedding, I be-lieve?" she said, turning her face full upon The driver was evidently intent upon him use all he wanted to. reaching the church in time. He turned a "He drew his hand across his eyes, which

As the clock chimed 6 I went upstairs to make a hurried toilet. But where was my bag? I hurried down stairs again and put the question to Uncle William, "By Jove!" he exclaimed, "we must have left it at the station."

"He drew his hand across his eyes, which were scanning the sea of faces. After a careful survey of the seats reserved for ladies and while keeping his eyes fixed on a pale, beautiful face he said, with choking emotion, "I took my first drink of brandy from a her dainty fingers lighty brushed my face." her dainty fingers lighty brushed my face.
"Oh, Dorothy!" I cried, and who serves drinks that sting."

then—
I'm sure that I couldn't tell what I had said. I only knew that the words I had been holding back, the love that I had been trying to stiff for six months, burst from me, and before we reached the next corner Dorothy lifted her shining eves, and through Dorothy lifted her shining eyes, and through us so royally?"

tears said:
"Oh, Dick! Dick?" and I knew that coverything was right, and wished that Christ "Well," said the judge, "he had talked all

cravat Uncle William tapped on the door.

"It's five minutes of 7," he exclaimed.
I couldn't say exactly what I wanted to say, so I contented myself by giving the cravata vicious twist. Three minutes later I dashed down the hall, threw a good bye at nonths.

I found Tom in the vestry so supremely years old now, 40 when I am released. Then happy that he had not even noticed my I'll be ex-convict.

tardiness—but for that matter, I walked in the clouds all evening and noticed nothing ward where his parents sat, 'you had a great whatever that happened at his wedding, so future planned for your only son. I'm sorry we were quits on that score,
Dorothy and I will be married in Septem-I've disappointed your hopes and darkened ber, and Uncle William, who insists that his

"Then he addressed me again, and alber, and Uncle William, who install about, though there were hundreds of people preshas promised to set us up with a carriage of ent I'm sure you could have heard a pin grown a little husky, and after taking a sip of water he said: "I deserve the punishcivil law. But, judge, my only wonder is that you have not 100 boys here today in stead of one. I've said all I wish to say.

I'm ready to go." "The sheriff advanced with the handcuffs, the judge as his companions passed the sparkling decanter and glasses toward him. to prison very quietly," said Judge Morse, The members of the city council and the jurymen on a noted case that had just closed were giving the judge a banquet at one of the leading hotels. His refusal to join them in a social glass greatly astonished them and was the cause of many rude jokes, which the judge did not seem to mind. judge did not seem to mind.

"Isn't it sudden, judge?" asked Alderman
Buff, holding his glass up farther to admire
the rich ruby of the wine. "I remember
Alderman Buff's glass remained untouched. that the last time we were together you The decanter had ceased its march around ject?" The gay party watched the judge the judge to adjust his spectacles and read

The two men glared at each other like into the teetotal army," said the mayor, wild animals, and I turned from one to the giving the judge a playful nudge. "You may be able to get a recruit from this lot of making a Christian out of me as did this letif the judge had any of Murphy's pledges or blue ribbons in his pockets.

"Yes, tell us," said the clerk. "Nothing worth will have had more to do with my of his heart," said the mayor, imitating Joe words from the boy he had sentenced to "20"

throughout their married life.

"This is a muddle," she said to Mr. Wilson, in her sweetest tones. "The stablemen have probably got the two orders confused."

"Idon't know about that," said Mr. Wilson, "but I've got the carriage.

"But see here," put in Uncle William, "Dick's best man and he musn't be late at the wedding."

"I can't help that," retorted Mr. Wilson. "Wy niece musn't be late at the commence."

"My niece musn't be late at the commence.

"Morue I'unit late attention to their writing this are the houg

"Well," said Judge Morse after a pause, "I will tell it, but the story does me no

"Clarence is my second son's name," said In the next few seconds I heard Aunt
Margaret making a hurried explanation better man of me—made me a teetotaler and notebook. "He and Albert had been the Almost a Christian."

Closest friends for a long time. I felt every word of that letter as a message to lead me judge began his story.

"Five years ago—it was five years ago parents a few days later. In looking at the ed introductions, and I found myself step- this very day-strange?" he said, musing situation from Albert's standpoint I should

"Well, that's my reason. Now I think nowers and numy write stud, from the sace of more than the state, and everybody was getting tired it is time to go home. The town clock is "Why, Dick-Mr.-" she cried, half rising of the complications. I was on the bench striking twelve." And Judge Morse butfrom her seat.

I started back with a confused attempt at an apology, but Uncle William hastily slam. nor, and when court opened we were letter. Of course he might lose his office, start. The horses were off with a jump, lawyers in Christendom.

and I sank into the seat opposite the young

"The accused took the stand and was selfishness and political ambition down into

The Pace that Kills.

jurymen seemed to enjoy the situation and

were nodding in their seats (the effect of the

words all around them. After a little time

Seven-tenths of us never think of health testimonies, and the accused waited for the With the prudent in eating and the abstemious in drinking, neglect of the invaluable "On, pray, do not mention it," said ciently to cross the hall to an antercom and haste to be rich, the race for power, that

"On, pray, do not mention it," said
Dorothy. "I am of course, extremely glad
to be of any service whatever to Mrs. Clarkson, and it would be too bad for you to be
late at the wedding."

Dorothy was quite mistress of herself.
She held a large bunch of roses in her arms
having gathered them up to make room for

voice I have never been able to forget: "I am guilty of the charge brought against me.

I deserve the punishment. I do not wish to place the responsibility of my crime on any shoulders but my own. I am everything the judge says I am—a gambler, a forger and a heavy delice.

a heavy drinker—and, as the last witness said, not fit to be in the presence of honest men and women. I am glad the judge has granted me the privilege of speaking. I see some of my old chums here, and what I say may do them a little gread, may be not have a large to give no hard to giv

may do them a little good—may keep them from stumbling over the rocks that ruined dered to give up business altogether, if he would preserve his life. The continuous from stumbling over the rocks that ruined me.' He looked around until his eyes rested on the seats at the right of the entrance.

'Dr. Pickets, I took my first lessons in gambling from you! You said there was no harm if I didn't "go in too heavy!" I make the seats at the right of the entrance.

The looked around until his eyes rested as train of years, and the time stolen from sleep had broken him down; he was an old man at forty eight. He had become wealthy, but, as the event proved, had greatly shortened his life by his devotion to money maken ing.

went "too heavy," it seems. The boy laughed nervously, and the doctor flushed orimson and loosened his cravat.

"I took my first lessons in forging from well."

"Every well man hath his ill day."
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Poetry.

hey revel high, to war's grim banquet bidden, To the dregs they drain life's cup, but we sit here sit here ileut, obscure, in cloudy shadows hidden, Tortured with hope and fear— Oh Lord, have mercy!

he little feet that once with sweet caressing.
The mother fondled, feet of her only son,
brough what red sea of slaughter are they

Around our lonely isle— Oh Lord, have mercy!

n us, who grudge not that which we are living, On mother, daughter, wife— Oh Lord, have mercy!

"But I may count on you?" Tom asked.

Not that I wouldn't like to get out of it," I went on; but you insist, and I suppose "Oh come now," said Tom, "don't go in or cynicism: that's cheap. Of course I'm willing to admit from your point of view,

whole sex and rail at matrimony and all that. You'll get over it in time you know." Tom is an old friend, and allows himself erties. I kept my head and replied calm-

my determination to devote myself entirely my profession. I have already fritted away too much of my life on what we are enjoyed the situation.

moved. At any rate, he laughed and shrug-You know how the redusant of the same or is the day, and I hope you won't find is swhere who gets lost in the woods make a it such an awful bore as you seem to ex-June 7 is the day, and I hope you won't find

The marriage was to come off at Riverton, with few exceptions, would be Riverton folk whom I did not know. I could do my duty by Tom, take a last farewell of butterfly woodcraft I would much prefer making a noke than an attempt to study the divides, or en to follow a stream out. In a country of nited area, where the streams are all short and seldom over fifteen miles from the crown of to the realization that a career, after all, is

the divide to the tide water, as in Nova Scotia, the only thing that can really satisfy a man he latter would be the best plan—to stick to he water courses and follow the down stream current. In a wilderness tangle a smoke is the best, though in a flat area of dense forest it is a hard chance for a man unsophisticated, smoke or no smoke. No man should ever be without order to attend to all the thousand and one or no smoke. No man should ever be without matches in a waterproof safe and a serviceable jackknife in his pocket. And above all things study the lay of the land before you start out and see in which direction the hills and valleys run. Getting lost should be impossible when nature makes all her paths so plain, at least it that nothing but immediate and earnest personal attention could keep him from going to jail for contempt of court. I saved him

he situation is to stand still, halloo often, fire both barrels of your gun, and, finally, make a smoke in a safe place, if you cannot find a sightly one as well; and if you keep the blaze covered with moss, punk and green boughs it will some supplement in fill some its properties. I had forgotten that Uncle William Clarked with moss, punk and green boughs it will some lived at Riverton, or I might have been some investment of the wedding, which some lived to register. not run, and it will give one employment to fill prepared for him, but before the train had fairly stopped at the station Uncle William was at my side, grasping my hand and reaching for my bag. "Here you are at last," he was saying, "I've been at every The State of Besinkovschtschina, in Russia, is

gence of a lady named Sanchas, who acts as president. There women magistrates, women preachers, women policemen—in fact every capacity in the State is filled by women. The roads are made by women, and women sell milk and deliver letters. If you want to bring "I've arranged it all with your friend Tom, you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is any Really, what could I do? I looked about thing in your house to be stolen, then a burglar of the weaker sex steals it. No place of any im-portance is filled by a man. helplessly, hoping that Tom or some of his

friends would appear and lay claim to me, upon them that he was going to have his Of course, I should have been very glad ly. Hold your mouth closed; raise your of course, I should have been very glad to dine with Uncle William and Aunt Mar your lungs to their greatest capacity, holding your breath from three to seven or eight seconds, according to your constitution, and hours and a half before the ceremony he is then exhale as completely as possible. Repeat from five to fifteen times, according his nearest and dearest relatives. I tried to your ability, several times a day. It takes to say something of the kind to Uncle seven full breaths to take all the impure air | William, but he retorted :

from the lungs. In walking about the farm or at work always breath through the nostrils. Your mouth was not made to breath through, only in case of necessity.

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If a provincial plebiscite were to be taken omorrow on the road question, we firmly believe that a large majority of our people cost. This question is one of the most im portant of the day, and it is the distinct duty of our government to give it careful consideration, and work out the solution. It is for just such work as this that a governmen is required, and the lever that controls the direction of work to the proper end is in their hands. There is no political doctrine involved that will need shaping to fit a party nce of a great evil, affecting all classes and industries, which requires a remedy, and it is the plain duty of the government to first determine, and then administer the remedy. who does not recognize the necessity for im provement along this line, and they should be strongly urged to put the machinery in motion that will give to the province good, be far cheaper that the oft patched and rutty paths of the present day. Today, one of industrial advancement is defined in our

—The Boer peace envoys to Europe are finding but little sympathy at the continental capitals, and their mission has thus far proved an utter failure. In the United States an abortive attempt was made to secure government interference, but the Senate promptly suppressed the resolution of sympathy that Senator Pettigrew had the temerity to bring before that body. It temerity to bring before that body. It seems, as the war drags along, that the danger of further international complications is growing less. Whether this state of cool ing sympathy is due to a general acknowledgment of the justice of the British cause, or Transvaal with a new caution, cannot fairly securing that degree of disinterestedness that now seems likely to leave the Dutch interests day, 15th, and election May 22nd.

—Gordon Sim, 2 20½, the Nova Scotia horse that Lydiard drove to his record at Rigby and sold for a large sum, was recently sold at auction in New York and brought their programme of war, and that one of the principal features was the outside intervention that would be subject to their call should the fortunes of war set strongly against them. Their calculations, however, have been rudely upset. They underrated the strength of the fee they provoked, and they in South Africa to the fate which is surely, strength of the foe they provoked, and they overrated the depth of the sympathy of their supposed European allies, and now there is no remedy in sight whereby the autonomy of their respective republics may be pre-

The pulp industry is one of the most remarkable developments in the industrial world in recent years, in some places the making of lumber having taken a second rank in comparison with the making of pulp. There are at present three pulp manufacturing companies operating in Nova Scotia, with a combined output of 22,000 tons of dry pulp per year. These are the Nova Scotia, Wood and Pulp Company, with mills at Mill willage; the Acadia Pulp Company at New Germany; and the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company at Weymouth. The respective outputs are 7,000, 10,000 and 5,000 tons. The two first named are the pioneers and have now been carrying on a very successful business fer several years. The timber limits of Lunenburg and Queen's counties afford an excellent base of supply for raw material and milling operations are prosecuted in a thoroughly up to-date manner. It is in Digby county, however, that the greatest development in the Nova Scotia bulb business is showing itself, and although the operations there have so far, been smaller than the other counties, they are soon to be enlarged. Victoria county in Cape Breton, presents a good field also for pulp making in the near future. No doubt there will be a profitable business of this kind established not only in Victoria, but it many other places of equal facilities. — Industrial Advocate.

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Wide Trees the Best.

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Local and Special News.

-Mr. Herman Morse has successfully passed his first year's examination at McGill.

-Dr. F. S. Anderson is nursing a badly ourned hand. The injury was caused by a -The Pastime Athletic Club, of Kentville

are arranging for a grand day of sports on May 24th.

—The Sackville Post tells of a pair of fat oxen weighing 4800 lbs. The larger ox weighs 2600 lb. —It is estimated that Cumberland county produces about 150,000 pounds of maple sugar annually.

-Warren Guy, 2.12‡, is being advertised by J. H. Harris, Yarmouth, in the American turf papers as for sale.

The high tides this spring played havoc with the dykes along the river, and much repair work is being done on thems —Queen Victoria has contributed five hundred guineas and the Prince of Walet 250 guineas to the Ottawa fire relief fund. —The Lunenburg county council have decided to make prisoners in the jail break stone for use on the roads of the municipality.

Rev. Richard Avery, a retired Episcopal clergyman, well known throughout the Valley, died at his home in Kentville last Sunday.

—Miss May Millett, of Clementsvale, has accepted a position as clerk in the dry goods establishment of J. W. Beckwith, and enter-The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty is to be represented at the conference of the S. P. C., to be held at Paris in July, by J. Elliott Smith, of Wolfville. eat stumbling blocks to our social and rial advancement is defined in our ceful public roads. A radical imment of this faulty system would mean of this faulty system would mean light at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. the opening of new avenues of trade, new Mr. R. M. McDormand of Round Hill,

ground for the tourist, who is now compelled for the better should be wrought, and

not confidence enough in its constituents to be sure of their support in such an undertaking, the sconer they use their influence to educate them to a proper understanding of the matter the better for all

to educate them to a proper understanding of the matter the better for all concerned.

No greater provincial interest demands attention. In its wake would naturally follow the development of the greatest of our lower than the content of the province will be punished.

The development of the greatest of our lower than the content of the punished. It for the punished the punished. industries. If the government require to be driven to take a proper interest in this mat ter, the agitation cannot be inaugurated too

--William Law, who has represented Yarmouth in the Nova Scotia legislature for a number of years, has been appointed a member of the legislature council of that province, vice Hon. L. E. Baker, deceased.

The exports from the port of Anna ment of the justice of the British cause, or whether it is the sudden development of the British military strength that has tempered the erst-while outspoken friends of the Theorem 1 and -Writs for a bye-election for the local

—The inventory of the estate of the late William Young of Chipman Corner, Kings County shows the value of same to be \$74, 520. The farm is valued at \$15,000, and the residue is made up of mortgages and

the residue is made up of mortgages and other personal property.

—The old reliable Yarmouth Line is still doing business at the old stand. The steamer "Boston" leaves Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday p.m., after the arrival of the express trains from Halifax. The service will be increased to four trips per week the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have requested me to express for them, to the members of the Division, their most sincers appreciation of the kindness expressed by the above address and also for the thoughtfulness of the Division in attending the funeral of their beloved daughter. Their kindness will long be cherished.

E. L. STEEVES.

BANKS-MARSHALL BANKS—MARSHALL.

On Wednesday evening, May 2nd, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wallace Marshall, when his daughter Lottie was united in marriage, to Mr. Wallace Banks, of Bricktos, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. P. Coldwell. The bride looked charming, attired in white lawn trimmed with white lace and ribbons, carrying a bouquet of Mayflowers, and supported by the groom's sister. Mr. Frank Marshall, the bride's cousin accompanied the groom. They were the recipients of a number of useful and costly presents, among which was asilver tea set. An arch of evergreen and Mayflowers was conpients of a number of useful and costs pre-sents, among which was a silver tea set. An arch of evergreen and Mayflowers was con-spicious among the decorations, tastefully arranged by the bride's friends. After spending a pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Banks departed for their future home.

BREWER—STIRLING.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of James Stirling, Eq., Young's Cove, on Wednesday evening, 2od inst., when his daughter, Lizzie, was united in holy wedlock to the Rev. H. Brewer, of Lynn, Mass. Rev. Mr. Vince officiated. The room in which the ceremony took place was most beautifully decorated. In one corner was placed a beautiful arch of evergreen; suspended from its centre was a large bell composed of most fragrant flowers. Beneath this arch the couple plighted their troth to each other. The bride, who was a most prepossessing young lady, was beautifully attired in white, with long veil and orange blossoms, was fair indeed to look upon, and was attended by her little maid of honor, Miss Belle Trask, of Yarmouth, who was also robed in white. The presents were numerous and coatly. Mrs. Brewer many friends. BREWER-STIRLING.

On Wednesday of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Daniels of West Paradise, was the scene of unusual festivity, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Nettle, to Mr. George B. Longley, of Paradise. A goodly number of guests had arrived at 9.30, the hour fixed for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. L. Steeves. The bride dressed in a travelling suit and wearing natural flowers, was handsome enough to win the most fastidious groom, and together they seemed a very handsome and a very handsome and a very handsome and very handsom of the wedding breakfast was served soon after the ceremony, and at 11.30 a number of the wedding party escorted the happy couple to the Paradise railway station, where they took the train en route for Boston to spend their honeymoon, and posssibly permanently sojourn in the land of Uncle Sam. Nova Scotia can ill afford to lose such energetic and promising young people as are constantly a leaving our yillness and towns, but our sons. Scotia can ill afford to lose such energetto and promising young people as are constantly leaving our villages and towns, but our sons and daughters will go where greatest prospects of success are found, and who can blame them. Many greetings and heavy showers of rice combined to wish Mr. and Mrs. Longley bon voyage and abundance of prosperity in their new home.

The Y. M. C. A. picked basket ball team added to its laurels last Monday evening by defeating a strong team from the Hallfax Y. M. C. A. by a score of 6 to I. In none Y. M. C. A. by a score of 6 to 1. In none of their previous games did the goal throwers of the home team make so many ineffectual attempts to basket the ball. A full dozan times within the first ten minutes the ball rolled around the iron ring and dropped outward. If Ruggles and Hicks had placed the ball with their usual celerity, the score would have been much greater. As it was, the three goals were thrown by Phelan, one of the local defences, and were made from difficult positions. The only score made by the visitors was from a throw-in from centre, awarded for a Bridgetown misplay. The visitors played a sharp, strong game, but

The Canada Temperance Act, for the Town of Bridgetown, has resigned, and at its meeting last Monday evening, the Town Council accepted his resignation.

—Premier Murray and Dr. Kendall, M. P. P., attended the Oatario horse show last week, and purchased for this province several thoroughbreds of the Clydesdale and Hackney species for stock purposes.

—Hon. Mr. Mulock, in the House last week, replying to Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, said Port George cased to be a money order office in August, 1897, in consequence of certain irregularities by an assistant.

William Lew machine researched Var.

exhibition.

The hall was crowded with spectators, nearly fifty dollars being taken in admissions. After the game the Ladles' Auxiliary treated the members of the Y. M. C. A. and the visiting athletes to ice cream and cake. The officers and members of Regina Division, No. 501, of the order of the Sons of

ment occasioned by the death of your be loved daughter, Margaret.

As a member of the Division, her genia

Submitted in L. P. and F. R. S. LONGLEY, R. S., E. L. STEEVES, W. P. Paradise, April 28, 1900.

The Monitor Famine Fund.

New Advertisements.

STEERS FOR SALE

TEACHER WANTED

By order, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk Notice to Property Holders

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, May 26th,

The Farm at Central Clarence belonging to the estate of the late Wm. R. Dodge, at present occupied by Mrs. White. Contains about 110 acres. For further particulars apply to JOHN ERVIN, Bridgetown, 73

Seeds! Seeds!

Just Arrived:

Rennie's Recleaned Timothy and Clover Seeds. Call and Inspect before buying.

Carpet Squares, Floor Oil Clo American Wonder, Telephone and Yorkshire Hero Peas.

Longfellow Cow Corn. and a large supply of Garden

Flour, Meal & Feed Five Roses Flour, \$4 75 Puritan. " 2 50 Cornmeal, Middlings, 1 20 1 10 Bran, Feed Flour, 1 35

Large supply of Men's Suits. Patent Medicines aiways in stock.

CLOTHING

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

Granville Street. - Bridgetown.

TWO CARLOADS Waggons Just Arrived.

Another Car on the Way. PLOWS AND HARROWS.

Harnesses. ##If you are in need of any of these lines it will pay you to see our stock or write for Price Lists.

LAWRENCETOWN,

Barley, etc. LOW FOR CASH. N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager. N. H. PHINNEY.



WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We are Out-talked Often,

Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF Carpets, Curtains,

Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors. J. W. BECKWITH

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete.

We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods Wash Goods

Boots, Shoes & Rubber Overshoes, with a great variety of Staple and

SILKS

Kid Gloves

Our stock of the celebrated Crompton

See our Fancy Mercerized Foulards—the newest thing for Shirt Waists. It has a silky finish and washes like white cotton. did values in black and colored Cashmeres,
Poplins and Serges.

In Fancy Blacks we show some beautiful
effects in Silk and Wool Goods, ranging
from 75c to \$1 25 a yard.

We also have the celebrated Moneton
Homespuns in plain and fancy colors, so
popular now for Ludies' Suits, Skirts, etc.,
54 inches wide, \$1 00 and \$1.40 a yard.

White W We have about 100 different patterns White Wear

The quality, style, finish and prices of our Ladies' White Wear places it without a rival. Although the sizes in most lines are broken, we still show a good assortment: Night Robes

Lace Curtains

Clothing

Gents'

Furnishings

THE LATEST SHAPES in English Hard Felt Hats, in blacks and browns from

Some very stylish American Fedoras in Black, Brown and Greys from \$1.75 to \$3 50. Also a splendid range of Tweed Caps from 25c to 75c each.

Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$16.90. Men's Nobby Spring Overcoats at \$10.00 —better than any custom made Coat at \$15.00. Fit guaranteed. walues in Lace Curtains this season than ever before.

We would also call your attention to our Children's Clothing. We believe we have the largest stock and neatest designs ever shown in town.

LOCKETT & SON.

What about that Bicycle that you are planing to buy this Spring?

ASTWe are prepared to fit you out with the best on the market, i. e., E. & D., with 4-point bearings. Every bearing guaranteed. Call and see samples; we will be only too pleased to show them to you.

If you want a cheaper wheel we can supply you with the "Niagara," igh grade American wheel. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO'Y LIMITED.

MRS. HAVEY'S Mangels. April 10th, 11th and 12th. A full line now on exhibition. Latest Styles in Sailor Walking Hats & Trimmed Millinery.

We have left a few Coats, Capes, Costumes, Skirts and Dress Patterns, selling at the very McCormick Store, Queen Street. B. HAVEY & CO.

PLATES, Toning and Developing Solutions.

Customers allowed free use

The March to Pretoria has Begun.

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H. A. Visits, after spending two weaks at home, returned to Lyna, Mass., for the summer.

Edwin. Whitman returned from Boston and the May flower of the summer.

Edwin. Whitman returned from Boston (Glosco Division, No. 812, pent. a very pleasant evening a thort time ago. The unit position was turned by Hutton's Monatod Lyndrogous and the May flower.

The Aman meeting of the Paradise and most profitable way to treat an orehard. The summer of the leading orehardists.

Chas. White has left for Malden, Mass. The annual meeting of the Paradise and Charles and

to seach the monstain. They had not gone very far before they found the wanderer returning home, feeling none the worse of his tramp.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, May 13th: Baptist II a. m., Rev. Wallace: Episcopal, II broken and to recognize the futility of the

feet. Companions claim they saw him jump, but others deny this. Anyway, he cleared the widespreading base. The victim

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Terrible Utah Mining Disaster Nova Scotia and the Mayflower.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Dyspepsia "I was weak and had fainting spells. Dyspepsia and indigestion in severe form troubled me. Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilia made me well and strong." Mas. WILLIAM VANVALKENBURGE, Whitby, Ont. Whitby, Ont.

A Cood Medicine — "We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine and used Hood's Pills for billousness and found both medicines very effective. For impure blood we know Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine."

B. S. Pellon, publisher Bee, Atwood, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsagarills. RESIDENCE TO LET!

L. R. FAIRN, Wolfville, N. S. TO LET

CHOICE

JOHN HALL, B. M. WILLIAMS'.

Prices Right

3-Minute Race, (Trot and Pace) Purse, \$125.00

CONDITIONS—Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Six to enter, four to start. HOPPLES NOT BARRED. National Trotting Association rules to govern.

Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

KINGQUALITY

I do not KEEP the But I SELL it every day.



I sell Footwear to people wanting the best leather solid goods (smooth, good easy fitters) Boots that are easy and can be worn from start to finish without fear or punishment in what is known as "breaking-in a new boot."

GOOD HONEST SHOES AT LOW FIGURES. My stock is selected



from the best houses in the Dominion, such as King's, Ames Holden's, Slater's, and is complete in every department. You can make no mis-

take in buying an Amherst Boot. Give me a call before

purchasing.

1900 SPRING 1900

We have just opened for the Spring trade the following lines of goods, all extra value.

Lace and Frilled Curtains, Art Muslins, Sateens, &c. Carpets, Straw Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths,

3 cases Ladies' White Wear,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Ladies' Sailor Hats, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Spring Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., in variety.

of New York, makers of the celebrated W. B. Corsets (America's greatest favorite) will be at our store from May 8th to the 12th, fitting and selling these Corsets. Do not miss this opportunity to get a PERFECT FIT.

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK **MECHANICS WANTED**

Queen's Birthday Meet.



CONDITIONS—Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Six to enter ur to start. HOPPLES NOT BARRED. National Trotting Association rules to govern Entries close on Saturday, May 19th. E. C. LANGLEY, Secretary.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest. That is at the

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we CREAMERY WORK are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

For next 30 days we will allow a special Discount on Crockery for cash.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. BRIDGETOWN **Boot and Shoe Store**

This being the season for Rubbers, we are prepared to meet the demands with the following varied lines. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Youth's

Misses " " " " Children's " " "

Rubbers for

Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. men's "Mermaids" in Storm Rubbers. "Dorothy," with a pretty toe.
"Juliet," with pointed toe.
"Bijou," with rolled edge.

Men's Pebble Leg Rubber Boots. "Croquettes."
"Imitation Sandals," with broad toe and flat heel.
"Footholds." A full line of Men's, Women's and Children's fine and coarse leather footwear for ring. When in need of anything in Footwear don't forget the place where you can get ited both in style and price,—that is at

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. -Fresh Eggs and good Butter taken in exchange for goods. For the Land's Sake!

We have appointed W. A. KINNEY to **High-Grade Fertilizers** Bridgetown and vicinity. He has Raw or Fresh Ground Bone, Potato Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda.

BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY. BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

HATS BONNETS

E. A. COCHRAN'S.

Everybody!

MISS LOCKETT is showing larger and more select assortment of Millinery than has ever yet been shown in the town. First-class assistance in the mill-

Widow's Bonnets and Mourning Hats a specialty. PRICES THE LOWEST

WANTED AT ONCE! "INSURANCE," New Advertisements.

Buyers' Notice!

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, HARNESSES WHIPS, Etc.,

Call and inspect goods at the listey Store. JOHN HALL & SONS. Head Office in Annapolis County for the Singer Sewing Machine. All parts, oil, etc., kept on hand.

See our lines of Bicycles, etc. S. C. HALL, - Manager. Lawrencetown, April 10th, 1900. 4—3i

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and GENERAL STOCK

SELLING AT COST.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE! Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front pub

Horses for Sale. I have three Horses that I wish to sell und and kind, weigh between 1000 and

Hall to Let over Store. T. A. FOSTER.

LIQUID HOUSE CARRIAGE

Everything in Paint

BRUSHES. JAPAN, VARNISHES, ALABASTINE, OILS, -AND-

BRANDRAM'S WHITE LEAD ALL AT LOWEST FIGURES.

R. SHIPLEY. GRANITE IRON

Having bought a large assortment of Granite Iron for cash before the rise, I am prepared to give extra bargains.

will receive my special attention.

> PLUMBING in all the latest sanitations a specialty.

> R. ALLEN CROWE. NEW MEAT MARKET

We have opened a meat market in the new store recently erected on

GRANVILLE STREET. Having had an experience of several years in the business, we hope by a careful selection of the best meats and a close attention to business, to merit a share of the trade of the merit a snare of the trace of the customers whom we have hitherto served. We shall constantly keep in stock the best fresh and corned beef, fresh and salt pork, hams and pickles; in fact, everything in the business to meet the requirements of

our patrons.

Always on hand during the season choice poultry of every kinds.

We will be open for business on Tuesday, the 20th day of Marchisetten. Bridgetown, March 13th, 1900.

This season's Wall Papers now opened at CENTRAL **BOOK STORE** LOOK at this stock, and you will

be sure to get suited. R B. J. BLOBRKIN. R VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

not, Since in his silence and refusal lies Their self development, so God abides inheeding many prayers. He is not deaf p any cry sent up from earnest hearts; e hears and strengthens, when He must dany

key, What would it profit us when school were

And not one lesson mastered What a world Were this if all our prayers were granted In famed Pandora's box were no such vast ills
As lie in human hearts. Should our desires,
Voiced one by one, in prayer ascend to God
And come back as events, shaped to our

In my fierce youth
I aigh out breath enough to move a fleet,
Voicing wild prayers to heaven for fancied
boons
Which were denied; and that denial bende My knees to prayers of gratitude each day of my maturer life. Yet from those prayers I rose always regirded for the strife And conscious of new strength. Pray on sad

given,
But in the lofty attitude where souls
Who supplicate God's grace are lifted, there
Thou shalt find help to bear thy future lot
Which is not elsewhere found.

Cronje and a large number of Boers have dent Kruger and the lonely island are staring hundred miles of intervening land and ocean, says yesterday's New York Herald. The world is wondering when they will meet. Nearly eighty-five years have gone since another leader of men gazed across the sea

toward the same fateful spot, and in all that flization has advanced with giant strides, changed, but the people of the lonely isle have gone on digging their potatoes and feeding their goats as though there were noth-The house in which Napoleon wore out

the last years of his life still stands, much as it was in the May days of 1821, when the man who was once master of Europe lay dying behind the drawn blinds. The little capital itself has not greatly altered. Durstill lay around the Cape of Good Hope, the colony prospered and grew in numbers, bu with the opening of the Suez Canal, James town lost its value as a port of call, and has since dwindled. The population is some what smaller than in Napoleon's day, and a vast preponderance of the people are of negro blood. Including all races it numbers but 4.116 souls, and in 1894 there were but

In all the South Atlantic ocean there are The nearest land is seven hundred miles away to the north-west in the Island of Asension. Britain is four thousand miles distant, and the Boer prisoners must cross

not remain on the island after the war has been concluded, but Cronje's stay may be a iled he would be likely to end his days there,

The French Emperor was sent to St. Helena because the British regarded it as the and therefore as the place from which escape would be most difficult. Napoleon had menaced the world's peace by escaping from Elba. His captors wished to be certain that there should be no recurrence of such a danger. But in Kruger's case the same fear will not exist. The British government kept don of troops. Every goat path leading to the sea was occupied by a sentinel. When The sea was patrolled by ships of near by. The sea was patrolled by ships of war, and every incoming vessel was watched not be far worse than any trifling financial

kept under inspection.

It is not probable, however, that the imprisonment of Kruger would be so rigorous. The danger of escape would not be so great, for fewer and less powerful people would be for offence would not be great. It will, in there of the "enemy of Europe."

That the Emperor's house will ever given over to the old lion of the Transvaal is scarcely probable. For many years it has sentiment of the French nation. When England and France were more friendly, in was given over to the French government were carried over seas and distributed a relics in many cities. The building itself official, who preserves it in perfect repair. which Napoleon saw there, and in his bed-room is a bust of the Emperor crowned with

It is not impossible that Rosemerry may be utilized for that purpose. Rosemerry is a ton of a high hill, and surrounded by a grove of the most beautiful trees, and is the most picturesque spot on the island. Until quite recently its tenant was Prince Dini, a great black general, who led a Zulu army against the British, only to find, as Kruger and it is a fool.—London Truth. land is difficult and dangerous to obstruct.

Dini's overthrow was followed by his deportation and that of all his wives to St. Helnes, and there he lived in peace and plenty until it suited the pleasure of Downing street to let him go. He wore high collars to Zululand, and taught his compatriots a a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator few lessons which they had never before

urious court in the world for Longwood, every comfort that wealth and influence arranged in them. ould secure. The most beautiful women

been simple. He gives up no life of luxury. Hood's Pills oure bilionsness, sick headache. with good feeding. pursuits, no vast powers to regret. There | Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

sense of defeat and a change of home, and even those should not trouble him greatly, for his great Dutch phlegm will help him to most of his life, can scarcely be a less iso-lated one than exile in St. Helena. He will

eclining years in happiness and peace. on had none of these except the servants and horses, and he would not ride the latter because an English officer always insisted on riding near him. Napoleon, therefore, was unhappy. Heabused Longwood because it was very much less comfortable than Malmaison, although any ordinary American citizen would have regarded it as refused to stay on Elba, where he was actually a sovereign in a small way, he was

If Kruger goes there he will probably be The island of St. Helena, on which Napo eon lived for five years, and on which Kruger and perhaps Steyn may soon take up heir residence, was once a volcano. It rises out of the sea in vast cliffs, reaching for two housand feet up into the air, and these are late valleys. The island is a jumble of owering mountains and deep abysses, covering aspect to the countryside, but little com-

watched to make a second escape impossible

fort to those who live there. The flowering plants are luxurious and peantiful, but there is none of the big game which the Afrikanders love. Rabbits, rats and mice are the only mammals. Potatoes form the principal crop, and goats outnumb

all other domestic animals.

The island is ten miles long and eight miles wide. The climate is damp. In the prosperous days of the East India trade nearly one thousand ships called there annually, but now less than two hundred go there in a year. In twenty years the population has decreased by about one thousand persons, and about two hundred people are leaving every year for the United States and the

lic and three Baptist chapels.

The schools of St. Helena number twelve. with 750 pupils. The island's wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000, all told, and the savings bank deposits in 1896 were \$80,000. It is probable that the prisoners will be nome, at the spot occupied by the Fifty third regiment, which kept ward over the

imprisoned Emperor.

Philosophy of Palmistry. her letter, an account of the sinister predictions which she read in her palm, combined with her "planets." No doubt this girl was weak-minded if not actually insane, but ient size. ing about. Some years ago, when I conductassistance of a lady who claimed to be an expert in that craft. I put the question to her. What if you see indications in a palm that the owner of the hand will die or incur some other awful misfortune at an early date?" The lady answered that in such a case she always dissembled, and she led me to under-

such a nature that to impart it might be dangerous.

This is all very well, but no one can prevent people who dabble in paimistry, or as trology, or other occult means of reading the future, from discovering their own fate for themselves. Those who discover by such means that the outlook for them is very black may not all commit suicide, like the unfor tunate barmaid, but such knowledge is bound to have an injurious effect on all but persons of the toughest moral fibre; and persons of Talk. the toughest morals, I may remark, are not an entire regiment of soldiers encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of the Emperor's house. The building was surrounded nightly with a corbination of the encamped within a mile of means of obtaining money under false pre tences but I question whether the moral mischief which may result from efforts to ascer-

lest she might prove a means of escape, even the fishing boats were numbered and Nothing is more certain than that it is to the advantage of mankind not to know the future. In saying this I do not for fewer and less powerful people would be interested in his freedom, and in case he were able to compass his own flight his power for offence would not be great. It will in the next period at which any particular stock will stand at the end of the next account. This knowledge, however, can only be profitable would cease to have any more value than the

knowledge of the past.

On the other hand the knowledge of coming misfortune—if it is preordained that it can be predicted—can only have a demoralizing as much of the unpleasant as of the pleasant in store for the majority of human kind,

up and cling to life as long as it is left in us. he proverb says that as long as there is life there is hope, and the converse is equallife go no one has ever known the future, or ever can know it. But whether it be knowledge or not, the person who desires to know

Arranging Flowers. Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowvases that contain them therefore the simpler elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should brown or rose color, according to the flowers

Table Manners.

At a dinner to which guests are bid bear the first, while loneliness is a part of the Boer life. Existence on an African ladies before taking their own places. farm, such as has been Kruger's lot during If a clergyman is present it is customary to request him to ask blessing. One should sit so as to bring the have his wife, his family, his servants and body about a foot from the table, and orses, his Bible and his trust in God and etween them all he will doubtless pass his say a few words at the earliest opportunity to both neighbors whether one has been presented or not. "The roof

s an introduction."

The napkin should be folded to half its amplitude and laid upon the lap, and the ladies remove their gloves. It is extremely bad form to put these mansion. He was dissatisfied because he in a glass, as some do, or tuck them had no more than eleven servants. Having in at the wrist; leaving the arms covered, a form of laziness that is not according to the usages of good so indignant because he was closely enough

cleft by precipitous gulfs and narrow, desoto be choice and costly.

Soup must be taken from the side of the spoon, unattended by the slight est sound, and the plate may be tipped away from one, never towards one, if one is very anxious to secure the la spoonful.

No one uses a knife with fish unless silver ones, made for the purpose, are GURED provided. A bit of bread is usually sufficient as an auxiliary to the fork. Entrees are eaten with the fork alone. The roast imposes no special etiquette. If a vegetable is served as a separate course according to French fashion, each has its own punctilio.

Asparagus may be held in the fingers if the stalks are not too slender and pliant or divided and eaten with a fork. encamped about a mile from Napoleon's old In England one who would eat peas with a spoon would be regarded as a barbarian. Artichokes may also be eaten with the fingers, plucking the leaves to be eaten at the base of each The game follows with the salad which last, if composed of lettuce, should be dipped in a sauce and the tiny morsel eaten with a fork alone,

> Ice cream is eaten with fork or spoon, as one prefers, never

> Fruit must never be bitten, but cut n small pieces and eaten in either the hand or with a fork.

One dips only the ends of the fingers in the finger bowl, after which, at a signal from the hostess, the ladies arise, placing the napkins, still unfolded not to make known the truth when it was of at the side of their plates, as implying that they, of course, will not be used again, and withdraw from the room. The men rise and remain standing, while the one nearest the door holds it open for the ladies to pass through. It is customary, upon leaving the table, to set one's chair closer to it or far enough away to enable others to pass without inconvenience.—Table

Care of the Horses Mouth.

An essential feature in growing good narness horses is such attention to the mouth as well make it certain that it is in a condition to receive and masticate food with comfort to the animal, otherwise it may partially starve and become emaciated before one is aware of it or has a suspicion what the lose sight of the fact it would be a profitable thing to many to know, for instance, who is

This is had enough in the mature horse This is bad enough in the mature horse but in the young, growing colt, it is much worse, for the stunting of any kind of live stock during the growing fact, be rather as a matter of convenience than safety that Kruger may be sent to the island made so famous by the life and death there of the "tempor of Evrope". actual diseases of the mouth, but rather to those irregularities in the teeth that create pain and thereby deter the young horse from enjoying and thriving upon the food given him. Sometimes a split tooth will cause a small sliver to penetrate the gum or How many youths of twenty are there the side of the cheek, sometimes the who, if they could ascertain everything that | displaced crown of a milk molar will is going to happen to them during the next | cause a great deal of trouble, of which fitty years, would think the game worth the candle? I doubt if there are many. On the horses have teeth that are soft or soft other hand, living in ignorance of what is coming, taking the good with the bad as each day brings it, and incessantly hoping for making a tooth that lacerates the better things from the inexhaustible possibilities of the future, we manage for the most gated molars that need the rasp. tongue or cheek. Some have elonpart to combat our misfortunes as they turn Young horses from two to four years old often suffer from the development of the permanent molars behind the ly true that as long as there is hope there is temporary ones, and the difficulty can low, white rambling spot, situated on the top of a high hill, and surrounded by a grove too, and often from the accumulation of food or bits f corn cob about a diseased tooth, making a fetid odor that is very repulsive and injurious to the health of the animal. The lampas, which is not a disease, but a congested condition of the "bars,"due to rapid development of the teeth and to the inceased quantity of blood which flowers in one decoration. Arrange your such development calls to the mouth, often gives feeding trouble, but it can be cured by pricking the congested should be to show off the flowers, not the bars to bring the blood and then washing the roouth with alum water. In deed, nearly all the difficulties we now which had once been used as a barn by the be either white, a delicate shade of green havie in mind are simple and easily overcome merely by giving attention from time to time to the condition of the mouth. The principal reason why and the most brilliant men in Europe had been gathered about him, and he held the world's leading strings in his hand. No fate for such a man could have been more terrible "than exile to the quiet, the lonely, the eternal boredom of such a place as St. Helena.

But with Kruger the conditions will be different. His manner of life has always. tions or other c onditions that int

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Early Training in Fine Manners

Reciprocal courtesy has an influence in child culture not to be ignored Uniform politeness and graciousness shown to children by their parents and teacher and unvarying politeness exacted from them in their companionship with sisters and brothers and with playmates assist them in being lovely and calmly posed. For politeness implies restraint of anger; i neans thought for others; it puts self n the background. The person whose politeness is automatic will all through life commend himself, where the boor or the brusque and clumsy person will be at a terrible disadvantage. Training in fine manners cannot begin too early, says Margaret E. Sangster is Harper's Bazar.

ciety.

The oysters come first and are eaten which the appropriate fork, otherwise one may find oneself obliged to ask for another, the oyster fork being useless for anything else.

If one does-not take wine, it should be sufficient to say to the servant, "No wine, thank you," but one should be on the alert to prevent its beings poured, if one's preference is forgotten later on. Out of consideration to one's host one would not waste what is supposed to be choice and costly.

The old style coiffure has at last given way to a new and more pleasantly arrangement of the hair. The new style is a modification of the parting and bang. The front hair is now waved loosely over a large iron and combed lightly to either side from the centre. The part is but a mere suggestion. A thin fluffy bang over the forehead softens the outline of the face. With this new arrangement the chignon is lowered considering. With the high dressing the back hair is combed up smoothly. All the puffing of fect is now oonsidered passe. The shell combe the other of the head of the new style is a modification of the parting and bang. The front hair is now waved loosely over a large iron and combed lightly to either side from the centre. The part is but a mere suggestion. A thin fluffy bang over the forehead softens the outline of the face. With this new arrangement the chignon is lowered considering way to a new and more pleasantly arrangement of the hair. The new style is a modification of the parting and bang. The front hair is now waved loosely over a large iron and combed lightly to either side from the centre. The part is but a mere suggestion. A thin fluffy bang over the forehead softens the outline of the face. With this new arrangement the chignon is lowered considering way high for evening. With the high dressing the back hair. The new style is a modification of the head to face. The part is but a mere suggestion. A thin fluffy bang over the forehead softens the outline of the face. With this new arrangement the chignon is lowered conside The old style coiffure has at last given way

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1899. Letter A. No. 789. IN THE SUPREME COURT Between: EMMA WILLIAMS, - Plaint

ALBERT MORSE, and ALFRED D. BROWN and CAROLINE FOR SYTH, Administrator and Admin-tratrix respectively of William M. Forsyth, deceased, - Defendants. To be sold by **Public Auction** by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of April, A. D. 1900, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff or into Court:

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendants, and all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption which the late William M. Forsyth, Trustee, had at the time of his decease, and of all persons claiming or entitled by from or under them or either of them, in to and out of the following piece or parcel of land and premises:

the following piece or parcel of land and premises:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town plot of Bridgetown in said County of Annapolis, marked as lots number Twenty-Seven, more particularly described as follows, that is to say; Bounded on the east by a public street and measuring thereon ninety feet more or less; bounded on the south by the partition fence between the lots hereby conveyed and the lots of the Honorable W. A. Black and George Kerwin and Edward Foster and extending one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to a public street; bounded on the west by a public road and extending, thereon ninety feet, more or less; and bounded on the north by a parallel street and extending thereon one hundred and TERMS'-Ten per cent deposit at time of se EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff of the County of Annapolic
F. L. MILNER, Solicitor of Plaintiff. 4-5i

1900. A. No. 843. IN THE SUPREME COURT BETWEEN ROBERT MILLS, - Plaintiff,

ELIZABETH MACLEAN and NOR MAN R. BURROWS, administra trix and administrator of the esta of Hector MacLean, deceased.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the residence of the late Hector Machean, in Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and smade herein the 10th day of April, A. D. 19 unless before the time of sale the amount of the the plaintiff herein for principal, inter and costs be paid to him or his solicitor, all testate, right, title, interest, claim, demand equity of redemption of the defendants or eith of them, and of all persons claiming or entity from or under them or either of them at he late Hector MacLean, of, in, to and out all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of la and premises situate lying and being in Up his son by will, and which said piece or parcei of land is bounded and described as follows, namely: On the weak by lands owned by Hector MacLean and Phineas D. Phinney; on the south by the Annapolis River; on the north by the cross road or Wardfeld road, and on the east by lands of David B. Phinney and Phineas Walker, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, subject to a life maintennee out of the premises in favor of Matilda M. Phinney, or out of one-half of the estate as it was before division.

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(Signed)
HARRY W. O'KEY.

KENTYILLE, N. S., June 14th, 1899.
The Newport Nursery Co., Newport, N. S.:
Gentlemen,—Last winter I ordered of your Mr. Salter six hundred Apple Trees which were delivered in good condition, month. The trees were thritty and the sum of the month of the sum of the

GRAND PRE, June 23rd, 1899. Gentlemen.—This spring I received from you 300 Apple Trees, and although I have been planting trees for a number of years, and from different nurseries, your stock was the finest I have ever had. My neighbors, who have sen my trees, say they will place their orders with you for next spring. If you will send me order blanks I can secure you a large number of or ders in this section.

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The Kousehold.

"The art of being companionable is a se cret worth finding out, even if it takes time and patience to learn it," affirms Mary Stuart McKinney when writing of "The Companionable Person " in The Woman's Home Companion." "Some people are born with the happy knack. There is a spontaneous gaiety that you expect women to have, just as you expect the birds to shine. Many a very bad quer er of an hour has been averted in the domestic circle by a bright laugh or a gay rejoinder. The laugh may be saucy and the rejoinder a bit of verbal buffet, but if it is only done good naturedly it will be all the more effective. It used basely to be said of men that the only way to make them happy was to feed them well. That could only have applied to a small and common. place minority. Of course no one wants an uninterrupted round of even the most brilliant smiles any more than he would wish to make three meals a day off meringues and biscuits glaces but it is safe to say that countless numbers of willing and delighted mas culine captives may be led by the lightest chains that gayety and good humor can forge. One result of a great deal of the imperfect edcation that is dealt out by the handful nowadays is that some women are apt to set un due value on mere book learning and the gift of controversy. This kind of a person look upon your little joke as beneath her dignity and she treats you to a sombre harangue on the necessity of having serious views of life at the moment when you are striving to look at things cheerfully in an effort to forget lighten the shadows and be all that is gre cious and bright on the ornamental side of life. It is a good plan to let much learning sit as lightly as possible and to get into the habit of making 'little troubles pass like

Is there anything grown that has not vigilant, and conquer them. But it is not easy unless they are made a study to know etly what best to do. As before said, healthy plants are less liable to suffer. The green fly, as it is often called, can be settled by putting the plants into a box or under cover nearly tight and burning tobacco stalks Better still to use Sulpho Tobacco and rinse off with clear water. The mealy bug is a little mass of cottony looking insects, and infests woody plants-oleanders, azaleas hoya and many others. Touch them with a small brush dipped in alcohol. The red spider breeds in a dry, hot atmosphere, and is very small. Have less heat and more moisture and spray with a good soap solution. Scale insects need to be picked off with a needle or the point of a knife on indoor plants. For ose out of doors they should be sprayed with kerosene emulsion, or, if on stems of For mildew on roses the best remedy is flour of sulphur put on with a bellows when the eaves are moist. For slugs the best remedy is the powdered white hellebore. Too muc

dry heat is conducive to the development of these troublesome pests.

The rude and thoughtless manner in which physicians and parents sacrifice teeth of chil-iren is to be deprecated. Parents, says the Sunday Strand, should be warned strongly against the practice of having the teeth of children removed, either the first or second set, unless under the advice of a competent dentist. When the first teeth are extracted early, and for a considerable period before the second teeth take their places, the jaw gradually contracts and thus diminishes the space allotted to the second teeth. The con-traction which thus takes place cannot be again recovered, and a certain fullness as rotundity of the face are lost. The first teeth, though very frail and destined for a temporary service, may be preserved until they are displaced by the second teeth by having the decayed point cleansed and filled properly. Of the nec essity of preservation of the first teeth there an be no doubt. The conduct of the child

in after life, and the good appearance of the face, alike demand that these teeth be preerved until they are pushed out by the se

Something About Rubber Plants. A teaspoonful of olive oil, poured upon the soil of rubber plants, near the stalk, about once a month, is an excellent tonic. Washing the leaves with milk will keep them dark and glossy; and if there is a suspicion that worms are destroying the roots, dissolve a tablespoonful of mustard in a little water and pour it upon the soil. If worms are there, they will immediately appear. The kin the instant it touches it.

after these monsters were disposed of, I had no more trouble with my rubber plant."— caused the son to grieve to a state of the son to grieve the son the grieve the son the grieve the son to grieve the grieve the grieve the grieve t

Helen M. Richardson, in "Good House See that all "left overs" are promptly

Dry your pots before you put them on the Great cleanliness as well as care and atten of General Hart, whose personal recklessness has been one of the features of General tion is required in cooking.

Don't try to save time by laying utensils anywhere. It makes work. ywhere. It makes work.

Re careful not to use a knife that has cut nions until it has been cleaned. Keep your hands very clean and don't wipe our fingers on anything that is handy.

Clean up as far as possible as you go.

ut scalding water in each pan as you finish

vith it.

Never throw anything but water down the ink. Keep sink and sink brush scrupulous —Do not permit the children to form the habit of disputing and quarreling with each other. It may be prevented, like other bad habit, by watchfulness, particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young. Separation is the best punishment, breaking up the play and taking away the cause of the dispute. Children are social beings and do not like to play alone. They dislike solitude, and if they find it is invariably the result of quarreling they will take pains to be more amiable so as not to be forced into it.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE COUNTRYMAN'S DIFFICULTY WITH HOTEL HOT WATER BUTTON. This is a tale of pressing the button. Blaine Viles, of Skowhegan, tells it to me I don't know where he got the facts. Couldn't have been in Skowhegan, of course. country came to the hotel of which the tale is told. Of course, this may have happened in "Bob" Haines's hotel in Skowhegan. But I doubt it, for "Beb" has told me many times that it is a liberal education for ma

woman or child to stop in his hotel Rural parties in question asked to be shown to a room. Boy escorted them up.

looking around. Over the electric push button, of course, was the usual card directing a guest to ring once for ice water, twice for hot water, etc. It is evident that the first business of the

new arrivals was to study the card. In about five minutes the bell on the annunciator in the office commenced to ringprin-n-ng, prin-n-ng; prin-n-ng, prin-n-ng ! -giving the hot water The number shown was the number of the room occupied by the rural parties. drew a pitcher of hot water. Still the bell

"Git a move on !" shouted the clerk to be considerably fussed up on the hot water uestion. They must have cold feet." The boy was already half way upstairs,

cunning like a deer. The bell a The clerk, crazed by the noise of the bell. stood up in a chair, saying things in rapid uccession, and held his hand on the gong. dulling its sound.

The boy tore into the room with his pitcher of hot water alopping. The new arrivals, man and wife, were standing before the card. The man held a bowl carefully under that the het water wouldn't squirt in his eyes, and the woman was pressing the button with regular stroke. They were doing their best to get hot water strictly according to

"Here, stop that !" yelled the boy to the woman. "Here's your hot water."

and looked at the boy. "What!" says he-the man from the pitcher in the old fashioned way? Wal, I swum! What's the trouble with yer water accordin' to the rewles here on the card, and out yit. When things ain't workin' ye ought to hang up a sign sayin' 'Out of machine up to Sile Cobb's groc'ry store. swoon he told the clerk, and the clerk went gravely upstairs with a tiny visiting card, on which he had written "Not Working." He carried a spike and a hammer, and after

nailed up the card with the spike. The guest surveyed his work with interest. from the rural districts. "Ef she ain's workin', say se. And ef it's goin' to trouble ye any to fetch water up here, me and the woman will come down ter the sink and wash up. Jest as soon dew it's not."-Lewi

A Curious Client. A new story is being told in Europe about David Col, the Antwerp painter, who died recently. As he was at work in his studie one day, many years ago, there entered a farmer, who requested him to paint his father's portrait. The artist, not being over-

burdened with wealth at that time, gladly agreed to do the work, and said that he would be pleased to see the old gentleman at any time. Thereupon the farmer said,

"Then how on earth de you expect me to paint his portrait?" asked the artist, with "Oh, you're fooling me, sir," said the farmer. "Just tell me whose picture that

is on the easel there."
"That is a portrait of St. Anthony," was "Is that really St. Anthony?" " Yes." "Did he sit for you?" " Of course not,"
" Well, then, isn't that a clear proof that

mustard acts like fire, burning the worm's | Cel, who wanted money badly, allowed skin the instant it touches it.

A friend thus relates her first experience with the mustard bath: "My rubber son as many particulars about the dead man. as he could, and, then, after making a sketch when all at once it came to a standstill. I was told that probably unseen enemies were at work upon it, and I was advised to give the portrait. When it was finished he sent it a dose of strong mustard water. I was not prepared for immediate results; and his surprise the man fell on his knees and when several worms, almost large enough to began to cry bitterly, his eyes meanwhile when several the several sever

you are able to make the portrait of a dead

caused the son to grieve so sorely.
"Why do you cry so much?" he asked, "Oh, my dear sir." was the unexpecte reply, "I never thought that any one could change so much in such a short time. Dear me, how terribly ugly my poor father has -Mr. Churchill adds an amusing incident

Buller's campaign. It was the first day at Spion Kop, and, writes Mr. Churchill: General Hart discovered a soldier sitting safely behind a rock and a long way behind "Good afternoon, my man," he said in his most nervous, apologetic voice; "wha

"Sir," replied the soldier, an officer told ne to stop here, sir." "Oh, why?" "I'm a third class shot, sir." "Dear me," said the General after some reflection, "that's an awful pity, because you see you'll have to get quite close to the Beers to do any good. Come along with me and I'll find you a nice place," and a mourn-

ful procession trailed off toward the advanced skirmishers. A North Omaha Sunday school superintendent always conducts the lesson review in his school. He spends about five minutes in explaining the lesson, and then asks:
"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

Last Sunday he explained the lesson as usual, dwelling at length on its chief Now, has any one a question to ask? A member of the boy's junior class raised his hand.
"Well, what is your question?" asked the superties and art. Please, sir, are we going to have a picnic