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Call at the BRIDGETOWN PHOTO STUDIO. I have a fine line of the new Photo Mountings. A good variety of styles from which you may choose to suit the taste. The call for Christmas Photos has already started, and, as the trade promises to be lively, it is advisable for those wishing Christmas Photos to call early for their sittings, and thus give plenty of time for the finishing of the pictures.

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ALL SOLD BELOW COST!

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Stock of Men's Summer Underwear, sold at cost to clear.
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40 Suits of Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing going at a sacrifice. Price \$30.

MRS. J. E. BURNS.

Whole Family Burned to Death.
Clarkburg, N. J., Dec. 8.—Near a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling to-day. Clayton Fowler, aged 42; his wife, Margaret, aged 33; and three children, aged respectively 13 years, 20 years and six months, were overcome by smoke and burned to death. The blaze started from a chimney and when the family awoke the lower part of the house was in flames. The oldest child, a boy, jumped from a window and escaped. The body of one of the children was found in cedar of the house, while the other bodies had fallen in different parts of the ruins from the upper floor.

Neighbors say that the mother appeared at the window and started to crawl out carrying her six-month-old child. She pointed her finger at the window all with her child a moment or two, then a dense volume of smoke suddenly poured from the window followed by long tongues of flame and a moment later the woman with a cry clasped her back to the wall and the babe still seen in her arms, into the flames. Nothing was seen of Fowler or the other children.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies, but got no benefit from them. We purchased some Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have now a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by S. N. Weston.

The Greatest Family Remedy.
And one well known in most Canadian homes is Nervine, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pains. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright of Morris says: "I couldn't think of being without Nervine. If I get a sore headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels I can rely on Nervine to come promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia Nervine has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nervine is king over all pain and costs 25c."

from her breakfast, and talked comfortably with a long, young man in a tunic, who watched her from the bottom step. Anne went to call all young men "material." She had explained this to her mother, who had once reproached her for waiting time in their society, which might be employed more profitably. "One cannot write a novel with a purpose, without a man in it, mamma," she had said, "and one cannot write of men unless one knows them." And mamma had yielded, only partially convinced. The latest piece of material had proved thus far most disappointing. He lounged around in the morning, talked of nothing in particular; he walked, he stood, he gazed with Anne in the afternoon, displaying a wonderful interest in botany, geology, the ebb and flow of tides, and the ruddy. "He is really a delightful companion," thought Anne, looking off another piece of material. "So different from all the others; but you might think he had never heard of love—and now I need him!"

Upland, in the farthest corner of Anne's book lay a small voluminous volume, labeled in her choicest penmanship, "The Diary of My Heart." It was a memento, for the seventeen confessions therein recorded belonged neither to the person nor the sex of Anne except indirectly. Anne had read the chronicles of the seventeen over carefully the night before. When one is about to write a love scene, one must be accurate—true to life; but even Anne, whose experience was perhaps limited, felt sure that the hero of a novel with a purpose would not make love like one of those: hence the quest for new material. She watched the young man on the bottom step narrowly. Her morning gown was very becoming, she thought, but he did not object to her red hair. His eyes were half closed, and he blinked in a heavenward direction.

"Shall you golf if it rains this afternoon?" he said. "Golf is a bore; I am thinking of giving it up altogether; besides I shall be too busy to play this afternoon." "Such a shame," said the young man, "don't stay in the house too much—had for the digestion, you know." He stooped and picked up his straw hat. Anne dropped the last piece of muffin into the gaping pink raven, and concealed a yawn, partially by his handkerchief. "I must get to work now," he said briskly. "Good-morning; I hope you will enjoy your golf."

"Something up," said the long young man to himself, as he lazily gazed at his handkerchief. "Something's up—but whether a sudden burst of genius, or another fallow, remains to be seen." At dinner that night the Professor made mention, in glowing terms, of the long young man, whose name, by the way, was Montgomery. "A clever fellow—very," he said, filling his sherry glass; "knows a rare volume when he sees it. Egypt," said his wife, who had been there three times; "think of it, Charles!" "Beastly unsatisfactory as material," said Anne, drumming on the table with ten slender pink-tipped fingers. "I beg your pardon," came from the Professor.

"As material," she repeated, getting up from the table and leaving her mother to explain. The young man did not appear the next day, nor the next, nor the one following. At the end of a week he walked into the library, where Anne was struggling for an inspiration. "I mean I am not intruding," he said apologetically. Anne dabbed her two-edged handkerchief into one eye. "I have a beastly cold in my head," she explained, the other eye on the door.

"Quinine and whisky—" began Mr. Montgomery cheerfully, his eye following the direction of Anne's. "She's gone now," said Anne, with apparent irrelevance; "it's not a cold, but the novel." "What's the trouble?" queried Mr. Montgomery, sympathetically; "lack of inspiration or material?" "Material," said Anne briefly. "Men women or events?" asked Montgomery.

"A man—and experience," said Anne. "Mr. Murray says—" she paused. Mr. Murray was the shining literary light of the town, since he had written a book. "Well," said Montgomery, when the pause threatened to become embarrassing. "Murray says—" "That I am trying to write that which I know nothing." "Sounds like Murray's English," murmured Mr. Montgomery, with a wry smile. "Go on." "He says that I am purely theoretical—in short, I need to fall in love." "Then why don't you fall?" Anne queried, though her handkerchief with suspicion. "Is it so easy as all that?" she queried so easily as all that. "I did not find it difficult," said Montgomery; "but, of course, with the demands upon it many, so she had decided to leave the novel for Anne. Anne had promised to do her best; she had already written the opening chapters; she was full of enthusiasm. Anne was small and slight and round. Not golden, not burnish, not chestnut, but honestly red—crisp, wavy and abundant. Her eyes were a greenish grey, fringed by the densest and bluest of lashes and her skin was the sort that is never seen, save with red hair, and only once in a lifetime with it. Her mind may have been trained for the serious work of life, but the responsibility did not rest on her. She sat on the piazza that morning, feeling the puppy with muffins, saved

placidity. Then he moved to the other end of the step. "I have been very busy," said Anne. "I have not done much lately." "See," thoughtfully. "It seems a pity." He looked out across the lawn. "A pity?" repeated Anne questioningly. "That we couldn't have finished it I mean." "Oh," said Anne vaguely. "I did not know—" and she stopped. "I am going away next week, you know, I will be gone for two years—and by that time—" he paused and the sun sank lower. "No," said Anne. "I did not know. We shall miss you," she added. Her tone was impersonal and she did not look at him.

"That night of suggesting a plan," went on Montgomery, taking a seat on the railing. "A plan?" said Anne faintly. "By which we could work together permanently," he said and Anne did not answer. "Do you think it would be possible?" he asked after a while, laying his hand over Anne's two, which were lying in her lap. "Do you mean in the interest of literature?" he asked. "And her eyes were gray and the dimples came into existence. "I mean in the interest of humanity," said Montgomery, and he drew very close. "That night the Professor and his wife sat in the library and looked out on the lawn, where Anne and Montgomery walked to and fro, discussing the plan.

"He is a most estimable young man," said the Professor, wiping his glasses, for they had become dim. "If only it doesn't spoil Anne's career," said the mother softly, her thoughts running back a quarter of a century. "That would not be as had as spoiling her life," said the Professor, and because he, too, remembered back twenty-five years, he came closer, and touched his wife's cheek with his lips. "He is going to take her to Egypt for the honeymoon," said the mother. "Anne will find plenty of material there," and the talk turned on other things. Meanwhile Anne and Montgomery walked hand in hand, into that dual Paradise which began in Eden and will end in eternity.

"We can finish the novel on the Nile," said Montgomery. "We can try, at any rate," assented Anne. "My part will be to keep you in love with me," went on Montgomery, "and yours will be just drifting—you know." "I do not think it will be unpleasant just drifting on the Nile—with you," said Anne.

Interesting Disclosure re Alaskan Award.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—A Globe special from Vancouver says it has been discovered that the two small islands outlined Wales and Pease, which the United States receives by the terms of the Alaskan boundary award do not after all command Port Simpson harbor. The dispatch continues: Instead of lying respectively two and three miles distant, as stated in the memoranda before the boundary commission these islands of Sikan and Kannaghunut, according to surveys now on hand, have just returned from Port Simpson and who are engaged in the railway exploration work, are twenty and thirty-five miles distant, and therefore would not by any means command, as previously announced, the new Pacific port. It is stated here that the error of distance arose through a mistake in typing, the words in the memoranda 20 and 30 being copied 2 and 3 miles. The dispatch adds that Lord Dunsford, the general commanding the Canadian militia, will report as to the value of Sikan and Kannaghunut as well as the strategic qualities from the British standpoint of Port Simpson and all the other prospective terminal sites for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Shine Thought.
It is easy to indulge in bad temper and unkind thoughts and words. We do not realize that the effect is twofold—the effect upon the thinker and the one thought of. In thinking good thoughts and doing kind deeds the effect is also twofold. What more beautiful ambition than to add in every possible way to the sunshine and not to the shadow of life. It is a beautiful creed to follow—scatter sunshine.

A Satisfactory Pile Remedy.
Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pile Remedy. Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's failed. Price 25c.

Send for free sample.
Young husband—"Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these oysters, my dear?" Young wife— "Oh, I hope not, dear. I even sprinkled them with Jockey Club when I put them to boil, to take away the unpleasant color."
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Sardine Problem.
A. J. S. Copp, M. P. for Digby, and John Cowie, a fish expert from Scotland, are at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Copp and the other members of the fishery commission, accompanied by Mr. Cowie, will leave for St. Andrews to-day, where they will take the steamer Curlew for Grand Manan.

The commissioners are visiting that part of the coast for the purpose of investigating the cause of the decrease in herring and to determine upon a means whereby that class of fish may be preserved. Mr. Copp says that fishing on the Nova Scotia coast will have decreased this season over one million dollars, and the sole cause he attributes to the scarcity of bait. Fishermen look to herring for their bait. The people of the United States have erected vast canning industries on the Maine coast for the purpose of preparing sardines. They are not allowed to fish within three miles of the Canadian coast, but they have, notwithstanding, been getting the fish. They visit the coasts of the coast of Charlotte county in their own vessels and buy from our fishermen.

Herring of the size used in sardine canning are non-productive. In order for herring to multiply they must at least have attained the age of 21 years. Hence all those that have from time to time been caught for the sardine industry have caused a telling decrease. The principal herring territory for the maritime provinces is in the vicinity of Grand Manan and the Passamaquoddy Bay. It may be that the Dominion government will shut down on the sardine industry in order that the waters of our coast may be replenished with herring. Or if that industry is permitted at all it may be to a limited extent, and to whatever extent it is allowed a move will be made to have the sardine manufacturers in New Brunswick.

Mr. Cowie has been selected from the Scotch fishermen, among whom he is a recognized expert, by the Dominion government to visit our herring fishing grounds and instruct the fishermen in the best methods of drying and packing herring. It is said to be an established fact that herring caught on the coast of Scotland are inferior in size and quality to our herring, but because of the far superior methods they use in curing them Scotch herring sell on the market for from 50 per cent to 75 per cent more than Canadian herring. It is the object of the government, said the Sun's informant, to not only teach the fishermen of the maritime provinces the latest and best methods of curing herring, but to interest Scotch fishermen in the industry here, so that they may come out and invest money in canneries and help man our fishing vessels.—Ex.

Purchase of Island of Miquelon Urged.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Montreal Board of Trade has decided to urge upon the Canadian government the advisability of the purchase of the Islands of Miquelon. The general impression has gone abroad that the French government is willing to dispose of these islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a short time ago some anxiety was created by the report that the United States government were negotiating for their purchase. The Board of Trade considers that were these islands to pass into any other than British control, her interests would be jeopardized, especially in the event of hostilities, and have therefore decided to bring pressure to bear upon the federal government to urge the British crown to purchase the islands, which practically command the entrance to Canada's great waterways.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have never known it to fail," says James Fenderson, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by S. N. Weston.

All Colliers getting down Work for the Winter.
Sydney, C. B. Dec. 7.—With the next week or two all colliers operated in Cape Breton will have put on a single shift for the winter. The change has already been put into effect at Sydney Mines and on Wednesday Dominion No. 2 of the Dominion Coal Co.'s system will be placed on single time, the other colliers to follow in the course of a few days. As a result of the mines being put on single shifts, a large number of men will be laid off. This will last until the opening of navigation in the spring. During the winter much construction work will be carried on.

Hurry'd and Worried 'til Day.
And the worst of it is you are a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get less sleep than in a fortnight necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to give Ferrozene for a while and give your brain a chance to pick up. Ferrozene is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite and rehabilitates the whole system. Try Ferrozene. Price 35c.

An Italian Foreman on the Halifax and South Western Ry., named Frank Carbone, was instantly killed Wednesday by a rock blast in the vicinity of Hubbard's Cove. He leaves a widow and four children.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1903.

Dowie has satisfied his creditors that he can, in due course, meet their demands and the receivers have been withdrawn. In his Leaves of Healing Dowie attributes all his troubles to the newspapers, and calls them one of the curses of the world, regardless of the fact that he publishes two at least which contain terms so scurrilous that they would be denied a place in any decent newspaper. He seems also to have a vague idea that the Masonic craft is working against him. The press and the Masons, according to Dowie, are the agents of the Devil.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from the Free Hospital for consumptives situated near Gravenhurst, Ont. The letter states that the sanatorium management is receiving per day, and that they are living up to their record of not having refused a patient because of his poverty. The demands on the finances of the institution are, however, heavy, and an appeal to the public for contributions has become a necessity in order to carry on the work on the scale required by the demands of this season of the year. In the past three years, according to official records, deaths from consumption in Ontario have decreased by twenty-five per cent. The work of the Sanatorium Association has no doubt much to do with this decrease. Besides the actual work done at the institution its methods serve as an object lesson to the surrounding country. Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion. Canada is fortunate in having this institution where the dread disease plagues is combated and conquered by modern science and we gladly second the appeal of the National Sanatorium Association to the public for further financial assistance. Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanatorium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive committee, Toronto, Can.

Due to the great depression of the stock market generally as well as to the many losses sustained by the people of this province in the past year very little attempt is now being made by stock Co. promoters to induce to effect sales of such securities. The promoters of India Rubber Plantation stock, relying possibly on the elastic nature of their product, are still to be found and their agent is now making a business tour of the Maritime Provinces. Realizing that the prospect of selling stock of any kind to the business men of the towns is slight indeed, his mission is to sell to do farmers, and many of our orchard owners supposed to be possessed of considerable returns will no doubt be approached with offers of gilt edged investments in the near future. Without passing an opinion as to the reliability of these concerns or the profit likely to be derived from investments in them, we would suggest to the farmer that he figure the profits that such a speculative tree in acres across thirty barrels of apples, all marked Northern Spy No. 1. The inspector thought it strange for one man to have so many barrels of that variety marked No. 1, so he had several of them opened. The apples did not turn out as marked, so the inspector put a new mark on them as follows: "falsely marked and falsely packed." In this way they were sent forward—Halifax Chronicle.

—Messrs. Frank and John Bath and L. C. Berry arrived home from a successful moose hunt back of Clementevale yesterday, bringing with them a very fine set of antlers, with a spread of 55 inches. Three moose in all were captured, their first success being a cow and calf, carib in the week. The big fellow was captured unexpectedly while the party was returning from the woods. The sportsmen were accompanied by Corporal Millett and Alex. Millett, of Clementevale.

—Brenton, the eleven-year-old son of George A. Hoyt, of Bridgewater, was drowned on Saturday afternoon in Wilman's pond. He and a number of other boys were skating on the pond, when Brenton got on thin ice, went through and was carried under the ice by the current. His body was not brought to the surface until twenty minutes afterward and life was then extinct, although every effort was made by a physician to resuscitate him. The community was greatly shocked by the sad occurrence.

—A Digby special to St. John exchange says: Two of our citizens have promised the work of building a number of box, cattle and fat cars for the L. C. R. as soon as they can enlarge their plant sufficiently for carrying on the work. A public meeting will be called in the near future to learn what concessions the ratepayers will give an industry of this kind. If sufficient encouragement is received a company will be formed at once to begin operations. Should Digby fail to resist this enterprise the company will likely start operations in Annapolis.

Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hugh B. Thompson, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Bridgetown over Sunday and will address the men's meeting at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thompson is a good speaker and should have a large audience. The Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. will open on Christmas night at Lawrence street, when two teams from Bridgetown will play two Lawrence town teams.

The first games of the league at Bridgetown will be played on New Year's afternoon, between two teams from Lawrence town and two of the Bridgetown teams.

A number of gymnastic events will be given on New Year's afternoon in connection with the league ball match. An interesting program is being arranged for the evening, of which particulars will be given next week.

Local and Special News.

—The pulpit of Gordon Memorial, Presbyterian Church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Shelburne.

—Reserved seat tickets for to-morrow evening's concert on sale at J. W. Beckwith's. His program of concert elsewhere in this issue.

—The finder of a pair of wool shoes, partly finished, lost on Granville or Queen Streets Saturday morning, will oblige by leaving at this office.

—The C. P. R. Co., through their shipping agent, T. A. S. DeWolfe, have secured the services of P. H. Fowler as buying agent for this district. Mr. Fowler is now collecting a shipment of apples for the first sailing of the C. P. R. steamer on Jan. 4th.

—For the Christmas holidays the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion return tickets at single fare between all stations, from December 22nd to January 1st inclusive, good to return until Jan. 4th, and to Boston from 19th Dec. to 20th Dec., good to return within 14 days from date of issue.

—Work on the Middle and Victoria Beach Railway will be suspended this week, and the workmen will be taken to the Halifax and South Western road, where the nature of the soil makes winter operations much easier than in the clay of the Annapolis Valley. It is expected that work will be resumed in the spring.

—While coasting on Fox Den Hill at Truro on Thursday, Sidney Aston Roy Martin and Jessie McCully ran into a barbed wire fence. Jessie McCully had face cut and scratched, Aston's leg was torn open to the bone, and required a dozen stitches to close the wound. Young Aston had his leg broken a few months ago.

—The turkey supper held in Roney's Hall, Granville Centre, Saturday evening last, was a grand success. The sum of \$50.00 was realized by Seymour Division for this building fund for their new hall. The large crowd present enjoyed not only the supper, but a general good time as well, being entertained with music, etc., during the evening.

—The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, of Freetown, occurred yesterday and was duly celebrated by their friends. Miss Brooks was Miss Theresa Eaton, daughter of the late Edward Eaton of this town, and has many friends here who will unite with the Monitor in extending congratulations.

—We received this week a letter signed "Subscriber," but without the name of the writer. It is contrary to our rule to publish communications of any nature when the name of the writer is unknown to us. Correspondents are at liberty to use any name de plume they fancy, but in every case must send their own name for our information, to ensure publication.

—The schooner Jessie D., which discharged a cargo of coal for J. W. Beckwith here last week, experienced some difficulty in making her way down the river. She grounded shortly after leaving her moorings, and was with difficulty pulled off, only to stick in the mud of the bank a few rods farther down. On Saturday she was taken in charge by Capt. Longmire, who piloted her safely to Annapolis.

—One of the fruit inspectors who was in the city a few days ago, came across thirty barrels of apples, all marked Northern Spy No. 1. The inspector thought it strange for one man to have so many barrels of that variety marked No. 1, so he had several of them opened. The apples did not turn out as marked, so the inspector put a new mark on them as follows: "falsely marked and falsely packed." In this way they were sent forward—Halifax Chronicle.

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—A Digby special to St. John exchange says: Two of our citizens have promised the work of building a number of box, cattle and fat cars for the L. C. R. as soon as they can enlarge their plant sufficiently for carrying on the work. A public meeting will be called in the near future to learn what concessions the ratepayers will give an industry of this kind. If sufficient encouragement is received a company will be formed at once to begin operations. Should Digby fail to resist this enterprise the company will likely start operations in Annapolis.

Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hugh B. Thompson, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Bridgetown over Sunday and will address the men's meeting at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thompson is a good speaker and should have a large audience. The Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. will open on Christmas night at Lawrence street, when two teams from Bridgetown will play two Lawrence town teams.

Special Bargain Locals

—Dozen sweet oranges, 25c, at Mrs. Weir's.

—4 lbs. mixed candy for 25c, at Mrs. Weir's.

—25c. buys 5 lbs. of mixed candy at Chelley's.

—Greatest bargains yet—at C. L. Piggott's ten cent counter.

—Cups and saucers from 5c. up at C. L. Piggott's.

—Try Piggott's mixture, 4 lbs. for 25c, the best in town.

—Read Sancton's adv. Presents from twenty-five cents up.

—See the cream mixture, "Empire," at Shipley's selling at 15c.

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—Don't fail to call and see Chelley's large stock of fancy Xmas goods.

—For oranges, raisins, grapes, dates, figs, nuts, candy, etc., try C. L. Piggott.

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—Five chocolates in 5 lb. boxes, or by the pound, at R. Shipley's. He sells them right.

—Just received at W. W. Chesley's, 1 crate of dinner sets, which he will sell for \$5.00 and up.

—Best selection of lamps in town, from 25c. to \$5.00 each, at C. L. PIGGOTT.

A ladies' shoe found on the street has been handed into this office, where it may be recovered by the owner.

—Presents suitable for the little ones: Rocking-horses, shoo-fly, chairs, doll slights and cabs, kindergarten sets, chairs, at J. B. Hicks & Sons.

—R. Shipley has a large assortment of fine chocolates and cream goods in small, fancy boxes, all sizes, very suitable for a present. Having a large lot will sell very low to clear them out.

—Crowded with other stock. To make room we offer a lot of Quebec sleighing hoes. Only a limited quantity offered.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. H. Strong has been confined to his house during the past week with erysipelas in the face.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Morse, daughter of L. S. Morse, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Digby, to Mr. J. E. Allen, of Dartmouth.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall is seriously ill. Miss Louise Lawson of Charlottetown, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. D. Lockett, for two months, returned home on Friday last.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of St. Martin's, Montreal, is mentioned as a possible successor to Bishop Courtney. His appointment would be very gratifying to many friends and well-wishers in this, his native town.

A letter received from G. H. Kirkpatrick, says the Chronicle, conveys the cheering news that Major R. J. Edward Leckie, who was seriously wounded in an encounter with a leopard, will recover. The letter is dated from Beiravalli, Somaliland, October 24th, and contains the following information: "Poor Bert has had a narrow escape from being snuffed out by a leopard. He has been in bed for a week, and will not be able to leave the hospital for three weeks or a month. He is badly torn on the face and head and bitten in the left arm. He has wounded the beast during the night, and was tracking him in the morning. He shot him again, and thought he had killed him. Leckie and I expect to sail for England early in December."

Program of Thursday Evening's Concert.

The following program will be rendered at the concert in the Court House to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in aid of the Baptist Church Organ Fund: 1.—Piano duet—March, "Festival Procession." Misses Jefferson and Munroe. 2.—Song—"Out where the Billows Roll High." Pettie. Mr. H. L. Nowlin. 3.—Reading—"The Addition of August." selected. Mrs. W. A. Warren. 4.—"Good-Bye," Tosti. Miss Beckwith. 5.—Song—"Thy Sentinel am I," Watson. Mr. F. L. Schaffner. INTERMISSION. 6.—Fiano Solo, selected. Mr. H. Bishop. 7.—Song—"The Bridge," Lady Carraway. Mr. H. L. Nowlin. 8.—Reading—"A Sister's Scheme," Banner. Mrs. W. A. Warren. 9.—Song, selected. Miss Munroe. 10.—Song—"Friar of Orgle's Crey," Shield. Mr. F. L. Schaffner.

For Holiday Gifts GO TO THE BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE!

CHINA. A fine assortment of the prettiest and best. Marmalade Jars, Bread Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad Dishes, Vases, Plaques, etc. BOOKS. What better gifts can be found than a nice book? Handsomely bound Poems, Late Standard Novels, Books for Girls and Boys, Children's Picture Books, Calendars & Xmas Cards. TOYS. Dolls, all sizes, Latest Games, Iron Toys, Doll's Furniture, Drums and Trumpets, Waggon, Carts, etc. Fancy Goods. Brush and Comb Cases, Work Baskets, Picture Frames, Latest Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, Blotters. Orders by mail promptly attended to. MISS B. J. ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store Ladies' and Gents' Xmas Slippers.

will be open every evening till 10 o'clock until after Christmas, where you will find a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Xmas Slippers. Overshoes for Men, Women, Misses and Children, all kinds and sizes. Call early and make your selection before the sizes are broken up. What would be nicer for a sister or a young fellow's gal to give him for a Christmas present than a pair of nice Hockey Bals. I have got them in stock. Come early and get your size. E. A. COCHRAN. BRIDGETOWN

Invitation to All! to examine our stock of Groceries, Grockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps. Quality as good as the best. Prices as low as the lowest.

C. L. PIGGOTT. WHAT'S THE USE

of your worrying over what to buy your friends for Xmas when a few minutes spent in the millinery store will settle the question for you. Our stock is large, new and up-to-date and the prices are reasonable. Please call and have something set aside for Christmas Eve delivery. Ladies' Chairs and Rockers, Ladies' Desks and Dressing Tables, Ladies' Fur Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Christmases, Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

NOTICE! All County taxes not paid on or before Dec. 15th, 1903, will be collected for immediate collection. CHARLES W. PARKER, Collector. BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 7th, 1903.

LADIES' TAILORING! Mrs. S. C. Turner desires to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that she is prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in all its branches, at her home on Granville Street. Also gentlemen's Clothes made to order. Children's clothes a specialty. Old furs renovated and made to look like new. Will endeavor to please all who will favor her with their patronage. MRS. S. C. TURNER.

HAY AT AUCTION 12 or 15 tons of excellent Hay will be offered for sale at my barn at Lawrence town, Dec. 28th, at 1 p. m., if not previously disposed of at private sale. J. B. HALL.

Our New Term Begins Monday, January 4th. The year now closing has our Record Year. For this we thank our patrons and will give generously to deserve that 1904 will be even more successful. For exclusive use in New Brunswick of the latest and up-to-date Adams Business Press. Send for Catalogue.

What You Can Buy AT Sancton's for Christmas

Watches, Clocks, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Chains, Brooches, Gold Rings (wedding and fancy), Neck Lockets. Knives and Forks, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Cake Baskets, Pie Knives, Castors, Napkin Rings, Mugs, Butter Dishes. Gold-filled Spectacles and Eye Glasses \$2.50 each, warranted ten years, same as peddled at your door for five dollars. All goods new, beautiful and at right prices, according to quality. R. SHIPLEY.

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December 1903 Quick Sales. Small Profits. Up-to-Date Service. Honest Advertising. Accommodating Salespeople. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money back. These are the rules and policy of our emporium. Hence risk and worry are eliminated from every transaction, and perfect confidence is created, which is the foundation of our success. Whatever is fashionable can be found here. Our stock has been gathered with a view of meeting every want. From the lowest price grades that are worthy, to the richest assortment, is complete. The best in quality, the lowest in price. J. W. BECKWITH

1903 Christmas! 1903

We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts. Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys' Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Dominion Elections

may not be held, on the 28th of January, but if you are thinking of getting A new Suit or Overcoat do not wait, but call at once and we will be pleased to attend to your wants to the best of our ability. I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor Murdock's Block, Granville Street. THE CELEBRATED OXFORD TWEEDS IN STOCK.

Xmas Stock Open for inspection. Our Dried Fruit, Figs, Dates, Raisins, are of special quality and price. Lamps, Glassware and Crockery are unquestionably the best. Toys and many Novelties are sure to suit. J. E. LLOYD. Corner Queen and Granville Sts., Bridgetown

FOR SALE 1 horse, wagon, harness and 2 sleds. Apply to JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgetown. FOR SALE A Newford Shingle Machine in good repair. Apply to W. H. RICE, Bear River, Nov. 29th-30th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES Direct Sailings Halifax to London! S.S. "Montcalm" January 8th S.S. "Montcalm" January 22nd S.S. "Lake Michigan" February 5th S.S. "Montcalm" February 19th The above large and powerful steamers will sail from Halifax to London regularly every fortnight should business be secured. The best opportunity for fruit shippers is directed to the local opportunity they have ever had of securing a superior service to London. For rates of freight apply to T. A. S. DEWOLF & SON, Agents, Halifax, N. S. November 15th 1903—1m Men's Raglanettes. We have on hand the finest stock of Overcoats ever shown in this town. It will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Oct. 14th, 1903. Greatest Bargains in Town New Stock Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. TOP SHIRTS another new Fall Goods. A Line of Standard Groceries. T. A. FOSTER. QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN

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Service on Sunday 20th, will be at 7:30 p. m.

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The news, therefore, comes as an unhappy surprise.

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The old wharf adjoining the property formerly owned by the late John Fox, "cut" in thorough repair by (Larso Bros. The work is in charge of Albert Benson.

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The ride became lively around her ankles and she was grazed several times by the frightened horse. Fortunately her injuries were very slight.

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Miss Starratt was an especially intelligent, ambitious and accomplished young lady, and was a musician of exceptional ability. She received a liberal education and superior musical advantages in Toronto, and as far as health permitted she received and gave much pleasure by the use of her musical talent and other gifts. An unusual sweetness of disposition and an attractive personality, together with the brave effort to withstand a constitutional weakness, won much sympathy and greatly endeared her to her friends, by whom her presence will be sadly missed.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henshaw on Dec. 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when their youngest daughter, Lena Pearl, was wedded to John H. B. Wares, of Toronto, in the presence of friends and relatives.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Bear River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Babson, pastor of Clementsvale Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. I. W. Porter, of Bear River. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of pearl grey broadcloth with white silk waist. She was attended by Miss Annie Maguire, of St. John, the best man being Wallace L. Henshaw, brother of the bride. After luncheon the happy couple left on the west bound train for Yarmouth, only for a short stay, when in the course of a week the honeymoon will leave for Toronto, their future home.

The wedding presents were numerous, many of them being costly. The groom's presents to the bride were a watch and chain.

A New President of the Legislative Council.

In the place of Sir Robert Bannock, of Halifax, who has been President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia for the last twenty-five years, and who has recently resigned that position, the Hon. M. H. Goudge of Windsor, has been appointed. The appointment meets with general satisfaction from both parties in politics.

American Postal Frauds.

In the United States there is a good deal of excitement over irregularities in the post office department. As a result of the enquiry recently instituted many non-probationary Washington are exposed. This, however, doesn't concern people in the Maritime Provinces so much as whether or not they can get good mail. And they can get good mail, the very best—they can get it.

Record Making at Port Hood.

The "Port Hood Gratings" publishes the following interview with Wm. Lighthow regarding the industrial situation at Port Hood—

Work is brisk at present and the outlook for the day. Last week was the largest, but one in the history of the mine, and would have been the largest were it not for the falling off after Friday, which was payday. Friday's output establishes a new record for the day. Last week was also a record maker in shipments, 3,811 tons being shipped that week.

Bridgetown people who are interested in Port Hood coal are pleased to learn the above.

Preparations are being made for holding a special Christmas service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

The street lamps have arrived and are already doing good service.

On New Year's Eve Royal Oak Division is to hold a reception. Fort Brockbridge is invited to spend the evening with them. A good program is being prepared.

Our new schoolhouse is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 4th.

Mr. J. G. Solomon is spending a week in Halifax, the guest of his friend, Rev. Mr. Clark.

Several of our citizens attended the political meeting at Annapolis on Monday evening.

H. G. Goucher, late of the tailoring firm of Power & Co., has accepted a position with A. J. Morrison.

To Cure a Cold in One Day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c a box.

BORN.

Winn.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weir, a son.

Parsonage.—At Upper Greenville, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parker, a son.

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Having the fact that the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros. are going to discontinue their business, they have decided to slaughter off their entire stock as they are going away and don't want to ship their stock.

Men's Suits, regular price \$15.00, now \$9.00

Men's Pants, heavy, regular price \$3.00, now \$1.75

Ladies' Suits, regular price \$12.00, now \$7.50

Ladies' Wrappers, regular price \$10.00, now \$6.00

Men's Underwear, regular price \$1.00, now \$0.50

Trunks, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.00

And a lot of other goods too numerous to mention.

Remember, this is no joke; everything must go at cost, as we don't want to take them with us.

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Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and choice in quality.

Try our 40c. Chocolates.

Grapes, Oranges, Peas, Apples, Lemons, and all fruits in season New stock every week.

Fresh Oysters by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or stewed to order.

MRS. A. J. WEIR, Post Office Building, Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903.—3m

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Of course you will get perfume to some of your lady friends. There isn't anything that is more tasteful or more acceptable.

There isn't any place, either, where you can see a better class of goods or a more varied assortment than right here in our store.

We have the best and choicest of French, English, American and Canadian makes. In price we can surely suit you, for we have everything from a pretty little package at 25c up to the rich and elaborate one at \$8.00.

Come right in and let us show them to you. It will be a pleasure for us to do so, whether you buy or not.

I am your obedient servant, GEORGE S. DAVIES, Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 2nd, 1903.

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Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county. To be sold as the present owner is going away. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES.

Fine Watch Repairing.

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Reps to inform the people of Bridgetown and surrounding country that he has removed his office to the corner of Queen and Gloucester streets, where he is prepared to clean, repair and adjust all kinds of watches, clocks, and trunks. He also repairs and cleans and restores a fair share of public patronage.

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WEEKLY MONITOR

The Monitor's Agricultural Department
For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

New Use for Skimmed Milk.

The Hygienic Milk Supply exhibition, which was held lately at Hamburg, the Vereinigen Gemiswären, Frikien, of Hamburg and Vienna, exhibited a number of objects that seemingly had nothing whatever to do with the hygienic milk supply. There were shown nicely arranged glass boxes, some seemingly made of horn, containing holders with amber-colored mountings, knives and forks with handles similar in appearance to ebony, ferns for umbrellas and socks and half rings, chess figures, dominoes, etc. also a small table with inlaid marble slab and finally a number of thick slabs and staves with every imaginable variation of marble colors, but of considerably less weight than real marble. These objects were made of galathin - i. e. milk curd.

The principal abundant substance of skimmed milk, the casein, is the raw material out of which the new product galathin is manufactured. More than fifteen years ago was originated by manufacturers various articles like buttons, handles, ornamental plates and colored pencils out of casein. An advantage of the new product as compared with celluloid is the fact that it does not ignite so readily and is, therefore, safer. Trials have proven that even when kept for weeks in water it does not distill more than the best quality of buffalo horn.

Barn-yard Wit.

Shee feed now and waste feed a month hence.

Go slow on corn in feeding dairy cows, but don't cut it out entirely. Have you ever tried to find out how much actual profit old Brindle is making you?

Fed on a north wind, through the cracks of a barn fence. "Twasi your better that was said of us it is in curing a horse of the habit of kicking, the place to begin at is the man."

"Too much of a good thing" was not said about cleanliness in the dairy barn.

Did you ever hear a man crack a joke while he was teaching a calf to drink from a pail? Send us his name; we want to publish it on the home-ops.

Butter is not a simple fat, composed of merely one sort. It is a mixture of no less than seven different sorts of fats, and no more complex oil can be taken than this.

Every atom of heat lost by the dairy lying out on the cold ground old November nights must be made up by increased feed or decreased production.

Anyone can build up a good dairy herd by buying stock whose performance is known. To breed such a herd is a vastly different proposition. The former requires money, the latter brains.

Some Hog History.

The modern pig is a direct descendant of the ancient hog, but his acquired characteristics are so different that it is hardly seems possible that they are relatives. The era of improvement began in the eighteenth century when English mariners brought to that island specimens of the domestic swine from India, China and Siam. In China he has been considered the only thing that could appease the wrath of their deity, the dragon, and they were held sacred, kept in the home, petted, raised and trained with the most jealous care, slain and one-half of his flesh offered as a sacrifice to the gods, and the other half fed upon by the devote worshippers at the periodical so-called religious festivals. The pig's tail furnished their emblem and their cue is traced in imitation of that appendage. The great improvement in the English breeds were made by a cross of this sacred animal, notably the Suffolk, Essex, and Yorkshire, in the Berkshire by the Siamese hog, an animal differing somewhat from the sacred animal.

The characteristics of the old English hog were coarse hair, large ears and a slow maturing animal. The sacred animal was covered with fine hair, had small horns and fattened easily and early. The descendants of these crosses have furnished the material from which the American swine breeders have made many of the so-called new American breeds, as well as improving the so-called English breeds.

Good Water means Good Butter.

For some time past Prof. McKay and Mr. Larson, of the Iowa Agricultural College, have been studying the effects of pasteurized and unpasteurized wash-water upon the keeping quality of butter. The water used was from the deep college well and is considerably purer than water used at an average country and the results of the experiments are all the more pointed on this account. It is also evident that the very best water contains germs which injure the keeping quality of butter. The result of the experiments are thus summarized: Water containing germs which cause butter to deteriorate in quality. The germs can be removed or destroyed in a practical and inexpensive way by two processes, viz., pasteurization and filtration.

Butter washed with pasteurized wash-water will keep normal much longer than the same butter washed in unpasteurized water.

Butter made from pasteurized cream and washed in pasteurized water retains its normal flavor about twice as long as butter made from unpasteurized cream.

Unwashed butter made from good and well-purified cream keeps as well, and in some instances better, than the

same butter when washed in unpasteurized water.

Salt improves the keeping qualities of butter.

It pays to pasteurize the wash-water as well as the cream. The cost of pasteurization of milk and water after pasteurizer has been purchased is about .1 of a cent per pound of butter. The amount gained per pound of butter by pasteurization when the butter is at least a month old, is .8 of a cent, leaving a profit of .7 of a cent per pound of butter.

Butter of medium firmness loses about 3 per cent of moisture for every revolution it is worked in excess.

The Breeding of Sheep.

That there is room in Canada for an immense development of the sheep-raising industry is readily admitted. In this country we are almost entirely free from the ravages of those diseases which interfere so seriously with the profits of the sheep grower in some other lands. Then, too, we have the best suited for feeding sheep. We have excellent pastures in summer, and with rape and turnips there is no lack of sufficient food for fall and winter. There are also many good pastures available, some other suitable roughage can usually be found. Oats and bran are everywhere convenient grain foods, while peas and beans may also be provided in many localities. Unfortunately we have, too, in nearly all parts of Canada an abundance of weeds, which may partially be kept in check by maintaining large flocks of sheep. It is said that 85 per cent. of our common weeds are readily eaten by sheep, and consequently we need, as a general rule, that a sheep farm is a clean farm.

Sheep breeders, like all other live stock growers, should start out with some definite aim in view. Canada, this will doubtless be the production of mutton for the home and foreign markets, with wool growing merely as a side line. The bred chosen should be one adapted to the purpose in view as well as one for which the farmer has a liking. In addition to this, it must be a breed suited to the conditions of soil and climate prevailing in the locality. As a general rule the heavier breeds do best on somewhat low lying or level land, while the lighter breeds prefer upland or even mountainous country. These characteristics are largely due to the nature of the soil in the districts where each breed originated, and has been shown by Mr. Finmore McCormick in his excellent work on Agricultural Geology. If a pure bred flock is to be kept, the farmer should choose a popular breed, or one gaining in popularity, in order to receive the maximum of demand for his stock. Whether the flock be purchased or grade, a knowledge of the anatomy of the sheep, and of the methods of treating common disorders of sheep will prove of decided value to the owner.

In stating a flock, only healthy, robust ewes should be selected, and all of them should be of the same type. They should be mated with a first class ram of similar type, and one of the same breed as the ewe flock, unless the farmer is crossing for some special purpose and does not intend to retain the progeny for breeding. Each year the ewes should be carefully selected only the best being retained. Two many Canadian farmers in the past have followed exactly the opposite course, allowing lazily to pick out the best specimens and retaining only the best females for breeding. By following the system of culling closely, a high degree of uniformity will be established in the flock. Every farmer knows that the presence of a few culls in a lot of animals always proves an obstacle to a steady and remunerative profit; therefore great pains should be taken to have the flock of uniformly good quality.

Good, comfortable, roomy sheds on stabling for the cold and stormy months are necessary, these need not be expensive, but should be well ventilated, free from drafts, and situated on dry ground. A large open yard, apart from that occupied by other animals, should be attached to their houses in every case, to allow exercise. Too much confinement in overcrowded, ill-ventilated or drafty stables, is fatal to success with sheep. On the other hand, comfortable quarters, regular and liberal feeding, plenty of pure water and a sufficiency of salt will go far to ensure their successful wintering and a strong crop of lambs in the spring. Very careful attention must be given at lambing time, but at other seasons comparative little time need be spent in looking after the flock. Indeed, sheep to purchase costly buildings and equipment, and less labor in caring for them than about any other class of live stock.

Unfortunately there are two causes which tend to demoralize the sheep raising industry in Canada, viz., the wholesale purchase of many lines of imported wooden goods, and the ravages of dogs and wolves. The former renders wool-growing unprofitable and the latter prevents the farmer from growing mutton sheep in localities where such are otherwise suited to the business. That legislation is needed to protect the sheep breeder from these evils can scarcely be doubted.

Yours a very truly,
W. A. CLEWSON,
Publication Clerk.

Bright, Cheerful Funerals.

"I have hearse in chocolate and gold," said Mr. Beckett yesterday, "and others in blue and gold. There is also a pure white hearse, and another in white and gold."

Mr. Beckett's most magnificent vehicle, however, is a hearse entirely new, and this, he states, is in constant demand. Mr. Beckett, however, draws the line at green and gold hearse, and he does not consider them quite as keeping with funeral.

The manager of one of the largest and most fashionable funeral companies in London also bore witness to the growing taste for unimpaired funerals.

"At modern better class funerals," he remarked, "black is now rarely seen. We keep in stock a large quantity of colored velvet for coffin trimmings. Grey is popular, and looks well. Crimson velvet, too, is used for military funerals to an increasing extent. I have even had orders for a child's coffin to be trimmed with velvet. The absence of the mutes blackly, black gloves and black trich plumes at modern funerals being, I think, to restrain their feelings on such occasions. There is now none of that wild abandonment to grief that was once a feature of so many interments."

"Black clothing," he continued, "is seldom worn now at fashionable funerals. Ordinary morning dress is more usual, in grey neckties for the men and light colored dresses for the women. I have even known lounge suits to be worn. Light cars are sometimes used instead of hearse, and at the funeral of a duke a "shooting cart" was used to convey the coffin. Grey horses, too, in many instances replace the old-fashioned, long-tailed black animals." - London Mail.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedy is almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglary. There are many croup remedies, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up" the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. M. Ware.

Start in Life on the Farm.

The young man who is thinking of leaving the farm for the city may learn when it is too late that while he may earn more in the city he cannot save half as much as he could on the farm.

If his object is to secure a competence he is in no case out of it will do it sooner on a farm. There are more chances to spend money in the city than in the country, while the cost of living is higher. Twenty-five Century Farmer.

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That makes Catarrh such a dreaded disease. If you have Catarrh, you are dropping in the throat, if you have it and have a stuffed up feeling in your nostrils you should use Franz's healing Catarrh remedy at once and get cured. Thousands have been cured by Franz's Catarrh remedy, you really cure you and prevent the disease from returning. It is very pleasant, just balsamic medicated vapors, no noxious drugs. Absolute cure guaranteed, to men of Catarrh who can't fail, try it. Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

It pays to do something before the articles are sent to the wash, as treating usually results in making the whole larger.

A Great Man's Humble Start in Life.

Doctor Lorenz, who has wrought such wondrous cures of crippled children since he came to America, was induced by what he thought was too much praise of himself to tell the accompanying story of his life. In an address to an assembly of medical men in Philadelphia, after having told them that they made too much of his work, and that he felt ashamed when he heard them praise his work beyond his merits, he gave this account of his unpropitious start and early hardships.

"Forty-four years ago I was a little and very poor boy. One day, wandering along the street, I found a single glove. I put it on. It was made too large, and contrasted harshly with my feet, which were bare. Proud and happy I walked to my home and showed my treasure to my mother.

"My dear boy," she said, "you will have to work very hard to find the other glove."

"In the many hardships of later life I often remembered the significance of those words. But at the age of thirty, after many struggles, I had overcome all obstacles as a student and rose to be first assistant to the late Professor Albert. I taught several surgery, and the dream of my life was to become a famous surgeon - to run a race in the interiors of fellow mortals.

But the dream never came true. I contracted a peculiar form of eczema. I could not follow my chosen work. I thought the other glove was somewhere. In complaining of my lot to Professor Albert, he said to me: "If you could get along with wet surgery, try dry surgery."

"So, it was not by love, but by necessity, that I became a dry surgeon. But necessity is the mother of invention, and after twenty years of hard work, I found at last the other glove, and it has brought me the esteem and appreciation of the profession, and the grateful thanks of many a mother."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.
St. James' Church, BRIDGETOWN.
Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a. m.
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St. Mary's Church, BELLEFLEUR.
Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a. m.
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Sealed Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1904.
1. Tenders to be filed with O. T. Daniel, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 11 o'clock noon on Jan. 1st, 1904.
2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates for the year 1904."
3. Candidates must guarantee the amount of such rate and the collection thereof, and this may be done by depositing with the Clerk of the Municipality a sum of money to be held in lieu of bond.
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Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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Scientific America
All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Albert Hartschmidt, late of Carlton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will render the same duly attested within twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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The Household.

CARE OF SILVER.
Silver in winter requires special attention. Gas from coal fires and from burners, tanneries and dyes. The sulphur from India rubber is also inimical to silver, so that the ring around the neck of a fruit jar will in a few hours turn a spoon black. Silver not in everyday use should be kept in cases made of cotton flannel or chamois skin. The latter, because more impervious to moisture, is best. The case may be long and narrow, with a strip of silk or ribbon down the centre, and loops into which the spoons and knives are to be slipped. This open case can be covered with any suitable material. It is to be folded when the articles are in it and kept in a drawer or separate case, together with a piece of camphor gum, which helps to keep silver from tarnishing. Large pieces of silver require separate bags made to fit, and forks need a separate receptacle. When neglected plates grow brown much spotted, vigorous measures are required. In that case take one spoonful of ammonia to sixteen of vinegar, rub over the stains rapidly and at once plunge into hot soapsuds. The substance which is strong enough to remove stains will eat the surface of silver and must not be permitted to remain.

Silver in constant use needs only to have a daily wash in scullery bowls, then be rinsed in water, equally hot, and wiped dry, so that for a long time it will be bright without extra care. Table salt applied to the discoloration produced by the sulphur in eggs will remove it at once. Rubbing applied with a moistened cloth, whitened on soap, will usually be all that is necessary. Should the plate have been neglected a long time the cloth may first be moistened with alcohol or diluted ammonia. Engraved or re-plate silver needs to be cleaned with whitening applied on a tooth brush. After it is dry cover the hair with a sweeping cap avoid dust, and then brush over the enamel and in- cised surfaces with a soft brush that penetrates every part of the figures or lettering. A thorough rubbing and then brushing in this manner will restore the original brilliancy of plate as no other treatment can do.

HAVE A CARE FOR THE DETAILS OF DRESS.
If more would pay attention to the small details of grooming and would bestow upon their gloves, shoes and neckwear the care which one should give, we would see fewer women with that general appearance of coming to pieces. A clean and well-kept and a fresh shirtwaist, with neck becomingly dressed, is within the reach of all of us, and so gowned a woman need not be ashamed to accompany her husband anywhere. So many women feel that they cannot dress properly at all, but surely this costume is attainable. The main thing is that the shoes be properly dressed - if necessary - the gloves carefully mended, the belt line properly and permanently adjusted, the collar or stock pinned so carefully behind as before, with no common pins in evidence, and everything immaculate. We can all do this, for soap and water is cheap, needles and thread some thing we all possess, and the time required isn't so very great if things are done when they should be.

NEW SOFA PILLOWS.
A butterfly pillow is the newest development of this ubiquitous comfort. Made of panne velvet, with a huge butterfly cut out of the same material and worked in soft colors, it is a pillow any drawing room is proud to own. Fashioned of darker fabric and brighter tones in the butterfly it will be found as appropriate for a library as for a den.

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HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN,
FRENCHT INGLIS,
Executors.
Bridgetown, July 28rd, 1903.

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Jokers' Corner.

QUITE SO.
The Oak Park girl had just come home from her first ping-pong party. She had never played before that evening. When she entered the library her father was looking up his newspaper, preparatory to going to bed.
"Do you know, papa, I discovered tonight that I never really cared for a thing before in my life," she said by way of introduction. "I want you to know about it."
"Yes," said the old man, with a rising inflection on the word. He was interested, perhaps excited. His daughter's face was serious.
"I have fallen in love with ping-pong."
"What?" exclaimed paternalist.
His dismay was now unmistakable. She had then his wife entered the room. He turned indignantly upon her. "You are a nice woman!" he shouted at her. "What you mean, madam, by bringing up your daughter in the way you have done? No, don't interrupt - it's matter enough. Owing to your skilful management our little girl has lost what little sense she was born with. She has fallen in love with a Chinaman."
Five minutes later the old gentleman was apologizing both to his wife and daughter. As he went off to bed however, he muttered under his breath: "Ping-pong-ping-pong; that's a nice name for a game!"

VAGUE.
"I've been thinking of it ever since I started on my present trip," said the travelling man thoughtfully, "and I'm hanged if I can make up my mind just what she was doing at. You see, some time ago I realized that, travelling about the country as I am, I was taking a good many chances; so I decided to take out an accident insurance policy."
"My dear," said I to my wife, after I had acted on the thought, "I have done something to-day that I should have done when I first started on the road. I have taken out an accident policy on my life. If I am killed the company pays \$5,000. If I am injured then I get \$25 a week."
"For how long?" she asked.
"As long as I am laid up."
"But it might be only a week," "Yes."
"And you would only be entitled to \$25?"
"That is all."
"And if you get killed I get \$5,000?"
"You would," I answered patiently. "Well, the next morning, when I started on my trip she threw her arms around me and cried:
"Now, John, whatever you do, don't get injured!"

HOW SHE MANAGED IT.
"I don't see how you can possibly go to church three times on Sunday," said one lady to another at a social gathering.
"I manage it by simply doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to do any house or cook dinners for their husbands on Sunday," returned the other.
"I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon?"
"Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner at my husband's table. She's a splendid cook and she always tries to do her best on Sundays."

A farmer, seeing an artist painting his fields, asked him what he would charge to paint his farm house with himself standing in the door. "Five guineas," said the artist. "Done!" said the farmer. "Come to-morrow."
In the course the painting was finished, but alas, the careless artist had forgotten to paint in the worthy farmer! "Yes, I like it," said the farmer; "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, but he tried to pass it off as a joke. "Oh," he said, "you've gone inside to get my five guineas!" "Oh, have!" said the old chap, nettled.
"Praps I'll be coming out soon, and if I do, I'll pay you in the meantime we'll hang it up and wait!"

An elderly woman entered a draper's shop and asked to be shown some tall-cloths. The assistant brought her a pair and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere. "Have you any others, then?" she asked. The assistant then brought another pair and showed them to her. "These are the newest patterns," he said. "You will notice the stripes run right across the border and the centre is in the middle."
"Then I will take half a dozen," said the lady.
"This," smiled the young wife as she passed a stick of dynamite to her husband, is cottage puking. I made it myself.
The man tasted it.
"I'd have known it was cottage puking," he asserted.
"You wouldn't," she asked, delighted.
"Yes, I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks for the chimney?"

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