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"But who gave you the newspaper, Cyry?

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Borrowed News.

"Did you get the paper, Cyry?" Mr. Luther Carter put his head out of the sit-ting-room door and spoke sharply. moderation and held it out.

"Well, I guess you stopped to print it on Luther Carter recrossed the room to his easy chair, adjusting his spectacles on the way. His motions were all deliberate, and suggested a probable reason for little Cyrus's

Mrs. Luther Carter glanced up deprecatshe said, with meek disapprobation in her her face.

and day before, and day before that." "And day before that-keep her a going. Jane Ellen. I guess you can go as far back drawing the words out solemnly. "Wasn't as the flood." Mr. Carter's laugh cackled it dreadful sudden, Marietta?"

unmelodicusly behind the paper.

"But it's dreadfully mortifying to me, Luther, anyway. It does seem as if we might take a newspaper ourselves, and lend One spectacled eye appeared above the pa-

per's rim, followed shortly by it's mate. last fall he's been ailing especially; it seemed Little Mrs. Luther withered under them. She fumbled for a new needle, clicking the scissors and spools together nervously. She had never ventured upon so bold a suggestion before, and already was deeply re-

ings, and I guess you can do it easier if you pered Mrs. Luther Carter then.

no sound but the gentle crackle of Andrew much?" Gamble's newspaper; then Luther Carter

dies and leaves me a pretty little mess of money, I'll take the paper, Jane Ellen. I getically. guess till then 'twon't hurt Andrew if I do borrow his."

"That was a good while ago. I should have thought Andrew'd spent it all long ago, Luther, building barns and things as he

Luther Carter suddenly laid down the paper. He gave a startled cry.
"My good land, what is it, Luther? You look all struck in a heap!" exclaimed his

"Who's dead?" Her voice rose shrill and

"Andrew is-Andrew Gamble! He died EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annapo this morning—'as we go to press,' it says. There's a black mark all round the notice. I guess Marietta was thinking to send it to

John's folks. It clean takes my breath "Andrew Gamble dead! I can't believe t, Luther-it isn't possible! I guess we

ouldn't have to find it out in the newspa-They huddled over the paper, reading the

It was a small sheet, whose local columns stood out, boldly prominent. It was the only daily paper in the thrifty town of S-. Andrew Gamble dead! Andrew Gamble!

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for to-day's issue." Luther Carter went to the door and called, E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

death of Andrew Gamble's uncle! Luther Carter read and re-read the date. Then he got up and went out of the house.

At the Set of the Sun. Cyrus began to look embarrassed under this fire of mysterious questions.

"Well, nobody gave me the paper. took it. It's always lying on the table, waiting to be taken. I guess Mrs. Gamble's got sick of getting it for me: and last time she told me to go into the sitting-room and get it myself. I had to hunt all round. It was under the sofa. Say, pa, why don't we take our own paper?"
"Did she look as if she'd been crying,

Cyry?" quavered Mrs. Carter. "I didn't see her, I said-only her picture hanging up. That looked real solemn. I guess somebody was crying, though, somewhere. I heard a sniffy sound, real loud." Luther and Mrs. Luther gazed gravely at each other, sighing.

She rose suddenly, upsetting the darning-

basket. "I'm going right down there," she said. "I feel as if I'd ought to. If I can't wash up the dinner dishes and trim lamps. Cyry, you run and get my shawl." She looked down thoughtfully at her flower-sprigged dress. "Yes, I s'pose I'd better

put on a black dress. I s'pose so, out of respect for Marietta's feelings." Soberly begowned and shawled, Mrs. Carter, a few minutes later, tapped gently at the Gamble back door. She noticed that the blinds were nearly all closed and the shades down. An air of hushed solemnity brooded over all things, animate and inani

mate, in the small dooryard. Poor Andrew's choice Plymouth Rock hens went about as if on tiptoe, with droop- doing?" ing tail feathers. To Mrs. Carter's sensitive ear, even the old cock's crowing had a dole-

ful, drawn-out wail in it. She tapped again softly. Nobody responded. Then adjusting the corners of her mouth to appropriate droops, she stole gently into the kitchen. There was no one there. The little room

unsocial and stiff. The faintest possible hint of clicking knitting-kneedles drew the visi as can be. Chopping wood? We can't be start as Mrs. Carter entered. "Oh," she said, in a low voice, "I'm real

take that chair-that's Andrew's and I can't bear it. This rocker's easier to your back. Undo your shawl, do." a hand-press. I don't know where in the world you take your slowness from." Mr. as if I must. I couldn't bear the thought of many patients as he wants at Burrabong, your sitting here all alone. I wish I could without riding out into the bush to one who help you-O Marietta, I wish I could!"

Mrs. Gamble looked up from her knitting Oh! I'm tired to death of it all. I wish quickly. "Yes, it is lonesome with Andrew gone," she said, quietly. She was a slight, Sarah Ann!" sweet-faced woman, and the loose wisps of ingly from her mending. "Now Luther," hair, turning gray, curled prettily around

In the Supreme Court, borrowing Andrew Gamble's newspaper spoke. The subdued creak of the rockers mother, "Here you are, mum." "That's hitting the nail nigher on the wondering how Marietta could knit stockhead than you ever did before, Jane Ellen!" | ings, and look so composed, and curl her "But you borrowed it yesterday, Luther, hair! Still, she had been crying. Her eyes looked reddened. Then the visitor spoke in a sharp whisper,

> "Yes, it was sudden. Still, I'd been expecting as likely as not it might happen. He's never been real hearty."

"Now Mrs. Carter assented, with a doubtinstead of borrow, a spell. Then we'd see | ful npward inflection. Andrew had looked hearty, very. "Ever since he sprained his knee-joint

> o use him up." "I never noticed that he limped." Well, he did, going up hill and coming Another pause, and another stanza of the

creaking dirge. "Jane Ellen, you better darn those stock- "When did-it happen, Marietta?" whis Three o'clock this morning, or a fee

In at the open windows stole pleasant, minutes past. We were up all night with flower sweetened wafts of summer air. In- him. I didn't get a wink of sleep." cessant, keen insect voices buzzed and clicked and sang. Within, for a while, there was the knitting-needles. "Did—did—heauffer

"No, I guess not. That was a mercy. spoke with a gruff attempt at apologetic He didn't seem to sense anything all night. We did everything we knew how to for him "When I'm in Andrew's luck, and the --everything. Laudanum didn't seem to do uncle I never had and wasn't named after any good." She began to cry suddenly. "I was so fond of him!" she sobbed, apolo-

"Yes, yes, do cry, Marietta-it'll do you

along without him, Mrs. Carter."
"It's a great loss to the neighborhood. We all feel it," Mrs. Carter murmured. "Luther and I were all struck in a heap. He read it in the paper. Just think of our

finding it out in the newspaper!" Mrs. Gamble lifted her drooping head I didn't s'pose they would in to-day's, but they're dreadful smart about getting things there is. That girl's burning rubbish somein. When Andrew's Uncle Andrew died, where. Sarah Ann!"

with slow, steady strokes.

Mrs. Gamble took up her knitting work.
"Oh, we buried him this morning as soon as 'twas real light. We thought we might as fear, she struggled from her bed, and reel-'twas real light. We thought we might as fear, she struggled from her bed, and reelings together with seared, distressed faces, twas a small sheet, whose local columns tood out, boldly prominent. It was the aly daily paper in the thrifty town of S—heard of such a thing in my born day. I

den death of our much-esteemed and well-known citizen, Andrew Gamble. It is too late to obtain particulars of the sad event late to obtain particulars of the sad event late morning paper, and the notice in house and devour all within it, living or init was of the "lamentable loss our respected townsman, Andrew Gamble, has sustained this morning—as we go to press—in the bush is burning, and there's but me, a poor

Mrs. Luther Carter crumpled the paper in | Help us! Good Lord-help us!"

Mrs. Carter ground again. "Didn't you see anybody, Cyry?" persisted Luther.
"Now you think real hard. Who came to the door?"

Sale went rapidly nome, and maning the borrowed paper, thrust it into Luther's hand unceremoniously, pointing to the date. For the first time they noticed that it was old and time stained, and exhaled a faint musty

When consciousness returned, and with it

When at supper-time he came back, he remarked briefly to Cyrus as he went through the kitchen: "I've subscribed for the newspaper myself, Cyry, so I guess you won't need to go borrowing any more."—Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Hart's Blessing.

" Sarah Ann !" The weak voice and the peevish tone failed to elicit any reply, so the sick woman raised herself painfully on her right elbow, and with her left hand reached and secured the walking stick that stood against the "Marietta's such a sensitive woman-poor wall at the head of her bed, and with it Msrietta!" murmured little Mrs. Luther, dealt some feeble blows on the wooden wall the creek." of the room, as an accompaniment to the

> "Sarah Ann!" "Yes, mum," came a clear, girlish voice from somewhere in the distance, and the but for Sarah Ann!" next minute a dir:y face, framed in a tangle of black hair, appeared in the open door-

"What is it, mum?" "What it it, indeed, Sarah Ann. What, indeed ?" "Do you want anything, mum?"

you, you're so dirty; you haven't washed vourself this morning. "No, mum; but I will directly; I'm too

"Yes, I do; I want a glass of water,

Sarah Ann ; but I couldn't fancy it from

"Busy ?-busy ?-bless me; what are you down. She must have worked like anything. "Chopping wood, mum," and, without waiting to hear her mother's reply, Sarah clear round the house right away."

which she had been called. "And I've been worrying that girl. I "Oh! dear, dear," sighed the invalid. didn't know-she didn't tell me!" "Oh! dear, dear; I never thought Sarah "God bless her, no! It shows us th Ann could be so annoying. She always has been a good girl; but now, just because I'm pluck of her, wife, and the goodness of her: had on its prim afternoon dress, and looked laid by a while, and her father has had to go for, if she'd told you, she might have scared you to death, or you might have killed your to Sydney for a few days, she's as tiresome self in trying to lend a hand-for you could tor unconsciously toward the sitting-room.

Mrs. Andrew Gamble sat there knitting to boil the kettle with; but she's been out. had to fight the fire single-handed, and she in the still, dark room. She gave a little side chopping or doing something ever since knew it, and made the best of it without be taught in the home and in school to grow breathing a word to you." suprise, and she's never tidied up the place or herself either It's too bad; I'm that glad to see you, Mrs. Carter. No, don't thirsty; my, but I'll be glad to get about mislead me, John." again; it won't be long now. Doctor said good-bye to me yesterday, and I daresay he's glad to see the last of me, just as glad as I am to see the last of him, for he has as

> I'd never turned my back on Yorkshire. The reply came speedily enough this time, for the girl was at the moment crossing the outer room with a glass of water for her

lives at least, nine miles from anywhere.

sang a dirge in the visitor's ears. She was "You are so dirty. Why don't you tidy till you're well." yourself?"

tering heat is doing a deal of harm. I be-

lieve, if the weather got cooler, I'd soon be | told me!" about again." "If you don't want anything else, mum,

"Dear, dear, Sarah Ann: what a queer girl you are; Even if rain does come, we'll need but little wood. One would think you were laying in for an English winter, girl. There, make haste and get done. If father were to come home to-day he'd be angered to see the place like it is, and you so dirty. How about the poultry, Sarah Ann?"

"They're all right; I've seen to them." "Fed the chicks?" "I'd like an egg for my lunch; one of Brown Betty's,' if she's laying." "All right. I must go, mum. It's no use: I must get in some wood before-before the rain comes." And so saying, the girl hurried away again, and Mrs. Hart,

after drinking the water, laid the glass in the tray by her bedside, and was soon sleeping and dreaming of a quaint village in Yorkshire and of old times generally. It was past midday when Mrs. Hart awoke, and found that the heat of the morngood. You ought to cry. It's a mercy you ing had increased to an almost unbearable degree, and the rain seemed as far off as

ever, though certainly the darkness had obliterated the glare of the sunshine. "Sarah Ann!" There came no reply; and, after calling again and yet again, the stick was brought into use as before; but, in this case, even

the knocking had no effect. "Dear, dear! What's become of the with an air of solemn pride. "Yes," she | girl? I want a cup of tea and an egg; I'd said, "they put it in the paper right away. feel better for a lunch, I know; and I'm sure

they got that into the morning paper, too."

But though Mrs. Hart called as loudly and
It was warm in the room, and Mrs. Carter as frequently as her strength would permit took up a paper from the table to fan her- her to do, Sarah Ann did not answer, and self. She folded it neatly and set it waving the afternoon wore away, and the odor of with slow, steady etrokes.

"When are you going to—to—when will you—bury him, Marietts?" she asked at length, gravely.

burning leaves became stronger and strong burning leaves became stronger and strong-

heard of such a thing in my born days-I | bidden her making for several days to come. never!" She spread out the newspaper fan And then her vague fear became terror, for Why, he lived just a house or two beyond.

Why, he lived just a house or two beyond.

How could he die and they not know it at once? But there it was: "As we go to once? But there it was: "As we go to once? But there it was: "As we go to once? Suddenly her eye fell on one of the items cleared land, across which the flames from the fringe of the forest lapped hungrily, as they would fain reach the woods.

Luther Carter went to the door and canon, "Cyry! Cyry!" imperatively. Cyrus shuffled slowly in and sat on the edge of a chair, death of his valuable and petted chestnut weak woman, and a slip of a girl—a slip of a girl—a slip of a girl—borse," etc. etc. Mrs. Luther Carter orumpled the paper in her fingers and rose, "Well, Marietta, I Mrs. Carter groaned softly and wiped her eyes on Cyrus's undarned sock.
"Nope—guess there wasn't anybody at home. It looked all kind of shut up."

Mrs. Luther Carter orumpled the paper in her fingers and rose, "Well, Marietta, I Marietta, I must be going. I'm real sorry for you and Andrew, but 'tisn't as if 'twas one of the family gone, you know. Good-by."

She went rapidly home, and finding the

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her bed, and as she opened her eyes she gazed into those of her husband. "Ah, John! back safely, thank God!

Such a fearful dream, John!-delirium, night-The patient was Charles F. Robertson, of mare! What was it? Where's Sarah Ann?' "Aye, yes, I know, wife. Twas no dream, though. If I hadn't come home as I did—and God only knows how I managed it—the

toon, and I'd have been home before two His ravings had ceased, his tempera o'clock but for the fires—they were burning all around, pretty well, and I had to go right round by Lubra Creek before I found a path dence of the end was at hand. At nine at all. I was frightened for the shanty; o'clock the last test to show life, that of the were in the very heart of it. My word! we're in the very heart of it. My word!
I've endured agonies of suspense, but I fought
my way through somehow. I'm a bit singed,
for I had to rush through flames this side of
the creek."

the nurse informed the doctor that the man
was practically dead. The family took the
fact for granted and preparations were started to quickly remove the lifeless body.

What she couldn't chop down, she burnt were anxiously waiting. She tells me she saw the fire away ahead a man of experience, suddenly struck the when she got up at daybreak, and she set to insensible man a blow on the face. The eyes

> "Who am I?" asked the physician "Hello, doctor," said the patient. Mr. Robinson is still very ill, but the crisis is past and he is on the road to recovery.

"But, John, is she hurt?-is she? Don't "Why, no, wife! You may be sure 1 wouldn't-bless you, no! And here she is, bought Paris gowns. On her return the so you'll see for yourself."

" Breakfast?

wood chopped before the-before the-rain | able to understand all she had heard, and then a smile overspread her pale face as she wealthy are willing to be fed and clothed at

> told me!"
>
> But Sarah Ann shook her head and smiled, the food and clothes bestowed.—Boston for she knew that had she done what she Transcript. should have done, her mother would never

have worried her again. And she was fond

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-The Churchman states that the ritual chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Mention the Weekly Monitor when you write the Doctor. agitation in England is growing in volume and strength, and that the Episcopal Church is drifting towards disestablishment; and adds that the union of church and state in that country is not essential to either.

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Why not discard altogether the oldfashioned methods of soda and sour milk, or home-made mixture of cream-of tartar and soda, or the cheaper and inferior baking powders, and use Royal exclusively?

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

NO. 51.

"The lass is all right, Susan."

"The house, John! the house!"

"Sarah Ann! Where?"

"Sarah Ann!-all the scrub!"

" I dreamed, John---.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21 .- Dr. John B. Boucher told the Hartford Medical Society

for weeks from pneumonia. When he was lass might have been lost to me, and perhaps you, too. I got to Burrabong before stages of the disease.

To the doctor there was one desperate "We're safe enough, wife; the worst of it is over. We've lost a bit; the stable's burnt, and there's a big hole in the poultry; but and made into a bed, on which he laid the when I think of what it might have been, patient, stripped naked. Not a quiver of an at for Sarah Ann!"

"Sarah Ann! Where?'

"I found the lass face downwards outside,

"I tovered his arms, his legs and his body. and I thought 'twas a case with her, but she's all right—only got done up with work around him. The order was "keep him and shock. She's the pluckiest lass!-we there till his temperature goes down to 101." may well be proud of her, wife! As soon as ever I got within sight of home, I saw what she'd been up to. She's been chopping down the scrub all round the house. Thank God, end of that time the doctor had the snow there was no heavy timber within a quarter taken away, and again tried the reflex action test. As he put his finger on the eye the lid "Every bit, to the very edge of the fence. ering pulse sent a thrill through those who

The dishonesty of wilfully tardy debtors had to fight the fire single-handed, and she denounced by the press. Children should up with an abhorrence of this wicked injus

several hundred dollars, went to Europe and dressmaker made repeated efforts to get the "Sarah Ann!"
"Yes, mum, it's me; I'm tidy a bit, now, matter in the hands of a lawyer. so you won't mind me bringing you your Mrs. Blank told her dressmaker that she could not pay a large bill of long standing, because she was sending her daughters to

be faint, for you had no lunch yesterday, and no tea. You poor mum, I've neglected hard-worked dress naker, I do not know. you shamefully; Lshould never make a good A wealthy man, asked again and again for nurse. But never mind; I've done chopping wood, and what isn't burnt is still burning at a safe distance; so now I'll coddle you up in trying to get what was not only his just But Mrs. Hart lay looking at her young from failing. Finally the bill was paid, but "Rain? It doesn't look much like rain." took the girl's hand and stroked it fondly between her own, saying: "You're a good girl, and you're a brave girl, and I—I'm families to support. The beggar who goes "Ab, well! rain's wanted. This blister a worry a worry, I am. But you should from door to door seems to me more honor have told me, Sarah Ann; you should have able, for he does not pretend to be anything

of her mother.

"Ah, well, all's for the best, wife," said John Hart.

"All's for the best, John, yes; God bless you, Sarah Ann, my girl!"

"He has blessed me with a blessing that will endure while I have you, Sarah Ann."

—According to the Boston Transcript it was a woman who was the means of having a definite day in the year set apart for the national observance of Thanksgiving. Mrs.

Wooden Heel Shoes.

Lynn, Feb., 25.—Manufacturers are reporting a steady increase in orders for wooden heeled shoes. Wooden heels, which were looked upon as a fad when first introduced about twenty-five years ago, have been steadily increasing in popularity, and more shoes and slippers of this make are manufactured now than at any previous time. A leading firm is making a special feature of this style, and many are filling orders for them. them. The favor in which this type of shoe is held to accounted for by their peculiar adaptation to in door wear. A wooden heel, while not possessing the wearing qualities of one made entirely of leather, is much lighter, neater, and easier to form into the graceful designs characteristic of this style of shoe. The heels are made entirely of rock maple, out into the desired form, polished and covered with kid or leather.

red with kid or leather.

Against Polygamy. Washington, Feb. 20.—The proposed constitutional amendment against admitting polygamists to congress was favorably acted on today by the house committee on election of president and vice-president. A new article of the constitution provided for is as follows: "Polygamy shall never-exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to make all needful laws to enforce this article and punish its violation."

A Strong Nation Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, ich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsa-parilla. A nation which takes millions of nottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is aying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to nome.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always eliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The serving of "grog" on board American ships of war has been entirely stopped. No liquor is to be sold within the limits of naval stations. Malt liquors come under the same condemnation as spiritis. The Army canteen also is abolished.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

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

Terms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. WEDNESDAY, MARCH STH. 1899.

-Ontario educationists are preparing for a departure from the general educational ext book now in use. A new light is dawning on them and they will make haste to atone for the wrongs they have perpetrated throughout the agricultural districts of that province, where for years they have used their influence in teaching the sons of farmers to sell their birthrights, to forego the advantages of thrifty and independent husban dry for a chance to compete in the urban busi ness lottery where there are a thousand blanks to every prize. Hereafter the principles of successful agriculture will be taught in the common schools and an effort made to incul-cate in the scholars a more wholesome re-spect for the industry and an ambition to spect for the industry and an ambition to become the proprietors of model farms. The unwisdom of our educational bureaus in not giving more attention to agriculture, the great basic pillar of Canadian prosperity is apparent. Agriculture should be a subject of general rather than special treatment, es ecially in rural districts where a knowledge of how to farm is more essential to the farmer student than a classical education. In Nova Scotia as in every other part of the Dominion, agricultural text books have not been prescribed by the board of education even though the importance of a more scientific knowledge of agriculture is moving our gricultural societies to ask for government

farms. Agricultural schools and experimen-

not occupy the same position in respect to

touches at the agricultural schools and the

experimental farms

ection with the common schools system.

-Our Carleton Corner friends are evidently determined to have a general water system, and are applying for the legislation necessary for the consummation of the plans. With of 40 per cent. over the previous year. the Bridgetown system right at their doors the Bridgetown system right at their doors it will look a bit odd to see them installing an independent system for the supply of a comparatively small district from which the good fitting garment. McLellan the Tailor. revenue will be very limited. Since the ratepayers of the town are willing that the the requirements of the Corner surely it will be cheaper for them to use this water, will be cheaper for them to use this water, even at the price stipulated by the Town Council, than to establish a new system. Carleton's Corner would be a desirable additional content of the system tion to the town and a mere shifting of the corporation limits would effectually settle the water question. Why not settle it that

The Alaska Boundary Question.

"Remembering how recently the United "Remembering how recently the United States threatened to go to war with Great Britain to compel her acceptance of arbitration to settle the boundary dispute with Venezuela, the attitude of the United States commissioners in refusing to refer the Alaska boundary to arbitration seems a little embarrassing. The grounds for dispute—or rather the reasons why any dispute exists—are not dissimilar in these two cases. The boundaries were loosely described in treaties made when nobody was familiar with the ground and the exact location of the line was ground and the exact location of the line was land has been opened to settlement, and each side insists on an interpretation of the agreement most favorable to its own claims."—
Philadelphia Times.

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The American view seems the more rational, but as the American Government has assumed the special championship of the principle of arbitration, it is hard to see why the principle is not applicable in this case, or why the mode of arbitration proposed by the United States on behalf of Venezuela is not a proper method for the adjustment of this dispute. On this ground the Canadian dommissioners seem to have the logic on their side. But perhaps the adjustment of the commissioners seem to have the logic on their side. But perhaps the adjournment of the joint commission until August may bring about some better adjustment still.—New York Times.

Why Boys Leave the Farm.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Association at Annapolis recently, Mr. Innis gave some reasons why boys leave the farms, which contain much sound sense and should wake the provincial educational bureau to furnish text books more in accord with the general agricultural surroundings. Mr. Innis said: "One of the principal reasons why your boys leave the farm is because you educate them away from it. Do you teach them the elements of agriculture in your district school? Not one. Do you teach them anything about plants—how they grow, and why they grow? No. Anything about trees and vines, about soils, about insects, about fer-tilizers? Not one thing. After your boy has attended your district school about 10

An amendment to the education act introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Hon, Mr. Ross last week has for its object the application of the Farmer's Iostitute system to the public, separate and high schools. This amendment proposes that the Council of a municipality may employ one or more persons holding the certificate of bachelor of scientific agriculture from the Oatario Agricultural College, for the purpose of giving instruction in agriculture in the high, public and separate schools. The amendment further provides that the trustees of any school may make provision for such instruction, or that a number of boards may join together for the purpose of securing the services of a teacher or teachers. may join together for the purpose of securing the services of a teacher or teachers.
The instruction is to embrace teaching relative to the chemistry of the soil, plant life,
drainage, care of fruit trees, beautifying the
farm, etc. As far as possible, says the
amendment, instruction shall be confined to
the last school period in each afternoon, and
the schools shall then be open to any resident of the municipality. This really means
making each school a permanent farmers' institute.

Canada's Immense Mineral Wealth. Ottawa, March 4.—The annual report of the Geological Survey shows that in 1898 there was an increase of over \$9,000,000, or there was an increase of over \$9,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent., in the production of minerals in Canada as compared with 1897. This is a still larger proportional increase that that of 1897 over 1896, which amounted to nearly 27 per cent. Compared with 1896, the first year for which statistics were issued, there was an increase in the value of mineral products in thirteen years of nearly 270 per cent. During the same period the increase in population has been about 14 per cent. The per capita value of the mineral production of the country has increased from about \$2 to \$7 20. In the more important mineral products the increases were as follows: Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, \$924,000; copper, \$658,000; nickel, \$422,000. The total value of the minerals produced was \$21,622,601.

Local and Special News.

-Mr. Charles Sweeney has moved to Mid--A fine farm offered for sale at South -The bill to incorporate Curry Bros. & Bent, limited, has passed both houses.

-There will be mass in St. Alphonso -See McLellan's new stock of cloths. It s one of the finest selections ever shown in -The ice house for the Middleton Pork Packery is about completed and 500 tons of

—The Foresters will hold a pie social and entertainment in their hall, Wednesday evening, 15th inst.

WANTED AT ONCE .- A waist finisher. Steady work to the right person. Mrs. Eda Walker, Bridgetown.

—After a very exciting game last Wednesday night, the Clerks beat the Business Men, by a score of 4 to 2, at Basket Ball. The value of the property within the town according to the last assessment roll is \$317,000 as compared with \$297,000 last

—The mails now cross from Digby to St. John four times a week—Monday, Wednes-day, Thursday and Saturday—returning the same days.

—Mr. W. E. Palfrey, having disposed of his stock and rented his store to Mr. Mailer, has become an agent for the firm of DeLong & Scaman, Boston. Wanted at Once-20,000 ft. one inch seasoned birch lumber. Curry Bros. & Bent Bridgetown. 49 tf

—The ladies of the Methodist Auxiliary. Lawrencetown, will hold an ice-cream social at H. H. Whitman's on Wednesday evening -A bill to enable the people of Carleton's Corner to supply themselves with water was introduced by Mr. Bancroft in the legislaaid in the establishment of experimental

tal farms will constitute but an inefficient ture last Friday. - Up to February 18th apple shipments from Canada and the United States to Lon-don totalled 572,738 barrels, an increase over 1897 pf 163,515 barrels. remedy for a declining industry if they do agricultural education as do our colleges in

connection with the common schools system.

The common school is the place to most effectually disseminate a better knowledge of farming which may receive its finishing

 Rehearsals are in progress for a charming little play, "Anita's Trial, or Our Girls in Camp." by about a dozen of our young people, to be given in a few weeks. -The total value of the product of sub-sidized butter and cheese factories in the province for 1898 was \$104,000 an increase

revenue will be very limited. Since the ratepayers of the town are willing that the water system should be extended to meet the requirements of the Corner surely it references. Also will be requirements of the Corner surely it.

-One of the heaviest thunder storms that has ever visited this section of the valley occurred last Sunday evening. No reports of damage to life or property through its agency have yet been reported.

-It is understood that the Yarmouth S. S. Co. will take delivery of the steamer City of Monticello the latter part of next week and that she will be placed on the Halifax-Yarmouth route shortly after that time. -Mr. I. M. Longley, of Paradise, who was to speak in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, will deliver his address on "Con-

—The Spinney house, lot and wharf property, on Water street, was sold at auction last Saturday to Mr. J. E. Burns for \$1652. The property is generally considered as a big bargain for the purchaser at the price named. —Mr. J. E Brown, Eye Specialist for Brown Optical Company, of Toronto, will be at Medical Hall on Saturday and Monday, March 11th and 13 h, for the purpose of con-sultation and the fitting of glasses for defec-

tive sight. -The ordinance of baptism is to be ad —The ordinance of baptism is to be ad-ministered in the Baptist Church next Sab-bath evening. A number of the recent con-verts at Paradise are to receive the ordin-ance at the hands of Pastor Steeves, who will also preach in connection with the ser-

declined the call to the Zion Baptist Church, Yarmouth. He feels the need of further preparation and thinks that his limited ex-perience does not warrant him in taking as

his first charge so large and important s —The asbestos mine discovered on the property of Israel Dukeshire, at Clementsport, gives promise of great profits in the fature. Last year Mr. Dukeshire had an expert at work, who pronounced the article of exceptional quality. When spring opens Mr. Dukeshire intends to commence operations. **Spectator**

-Owing to a sudden increase of nearly Owing to a sudden increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the price of copper wire, the Valley Telephone Co., has, we understand, decided not to place a metallic circuit between Windsor and Kentville at present. Those who feared an increase in rentals and tolls, consequent upon this work, have thus been granted a further respite.

has attended your district school about 10 or 15 terms, and your high school a term or two, what does he want to do? He wants fo go to college. What for? Why, to dabble with the children of townpeople in Greek and Latin, philosophy and rhetoric, trigonometry and belles lettres, and when he comes home his head is chockful of stuff that is of no earthly use to him, while be has acquired an intense dislike for farm life."

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—The Middleton Minstrels will give a grand performance in Oddfellows hall, Monday evening, March 13.h. Three hours of first class fun, singing choruses, uptodate jikes, latest songs and dances, and de cake walk. 180 laughs in 180 minutes. Tickets, 25c. and 35c. to be had at J. and S. H. Morrison's. See old Aunt Eliza sling her shoe.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. The subject will be: "Sacred Singers and their Songe; An Evening with Hymns and Hymnists." Mr. McLean, the singing evangelist, will sing at the lecture. An effort is being made to have the Paradise Male Quartette assist in the program.

early spring.

—The annual services in behalf of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church will be preached on the Bridgetown circuit next Sunday, by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B., of Berwick. Mr. Glendenning at II p. m.; Bentville, at 3 p. m., and in Providence Church, Bridgetown, at 7 p. m. Subscriptions and collections will be taken up at all these services in aid of the Educational Society.

-The series of services now being held in —The series of services now being held in the Baptist Church are of an exceedingly interesting character, and attended by very large numbers. Notwithstanding the storm, the lecture room was filled on Sunday evening, and on Monday evening there was standing room only, so that for the future the services will have to be held in the audience room. Mr. McLean has captivated all who have heard him; his voice is of an exceptional character and his selections are choice. Quite a number have already expressed a desire to live for Christ and a large gathering may be expected. Other assistance is expected on Thursday and Friday evening.

production of the country has increased from about \$2 to \$7 20. In the more important mineral products the increases were as follows: Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, \$924,000; copper, \$658,000; nickel, \$422,000. The total value of the minerals produced was \$21,622,601.

Nova Scotia Fisheries.

The legislature has appointed a committee to inquire into the fisheries of the province. It is proposed to establish cold storage stations at convenient points along the coast where bait can be preserved, so that fishermen may always be able to obtain a supply. Fresh fish will also be shipped to the West Indies in large quantities from these establishments. The 6-heries of Nova Scotia are worth annually \$6,000,000.

Local and Special News.

-Choice Family Flour for \$3.95 at Shaf ner & Piggott's, —A large shipment of apples went forward Monday for the English market. -The new plate glass front has been placed in position in John Lockett & Son's

—See my stock and get my prices before buying your Spring Suit or Overcoat. Mc-Lellan, the tailor. -A Berwick basket ball team will visit Bridgetown on the 17th inst. to try conclusion with a picked team from the Y. M. C. A.

-The Welcome Soap Company, of St. John, have an advertisement on the first page of this issue that is of interest to school children. . The postpoaed annual general meeting of the Bridgetown Driving Park Co., will be held in O. S. Miller's office next Saturday at

-Seven telephone instruments were burned

out in Lawrencetown last Sunday evening by lightning. Only one was affected in Bridgetown. - Miss Almira M. Marehall, daughter of the late John J. Marshall, formerly of this town, was united in marriage at Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 15th, to Mr. William Brown, of Boston.

—I have received, and offer for sale, Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Rat Traps, Picture Knobs, Slates, Pencils, Shoe Nails, Tacks, and Oilers. R. The ladies of the Methodist Church, will hold a bean social at the home of Mrs. David Bath, Granville, on Tuesday, March 14th; if stormy come the first fine evening

—Mr. S. E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, had a considerable shipment of apples on board the ill fated Labrador that went down on the Irish coast last week. He telephoned a Bridgetown agent and secured iusurance after the steamer had sailed, but before the disaster occurred.

- Mr. Beckwith peturned from Halifax on Saturday and is assured by, the treatment accorded the Nova Scotia Electric Light accorded the Nova Scota Electric Light Co.'s bill, in committee, that the company will soon be at liberty to commence work. The system will probably be in operation throughout the whole valley in a few months.

Electric Lights in Every Farmhouse.

COMES LAW. J. W. Beckwith, of Bridgetown, is at the J. W. Beckwith, of Bridgetown, is at the Halifax. His errand in the city is in connection with the passage of the bill to incorporate the Nova Scotia Electric Light and Power Company, which is to have its third reading in the house of assembly to morrow. Mr. Beckwith is one of the promoters of this scheme, and an Echo man interviewed him last night on the nature and prospects of the bill.

It is safe to say that the scheme which Mr. Beckwith and his associates are working n is one of the most ambitious which has been presented so the legislature. In brief, their plan is to harness the water power of the Gaspereau River, a few miles back of Wolfville, instal a big plant in Wolfville, and from that centre dispense electric light all over the valley. One plant is to furnish all the current and the wires will run continuously from Wolfville to Annapolis, on one side, and to Windsor on the other side. An all night service will be given, with one uniform rate and the little country villages will have their streets and houses lighted as cheaply as the city.

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The public benefit of this scheme will be that the entire valley will have the most modern light service at the least possible cost. There are a large number of small towns along the line, now dependent enentirely upon kerosene and the moon, which would thus be given the same privileges as the larger places. Moreover, any farmer whose house is near the line of wires can put in as few or as many lights as he wishes. put in as few or as many lights as he wishes We asked Mr. Beckwith if there was suf was to speak in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, will deliver his address on "Consider the Lilies" next Sunday at 3 30 p. m. Change made on account of the weather.

—The Spinney house, lot and wharf property, on Water street, was sold at auction

ful of success, and intend pushing their scheme to an issue.

There is another side to it, of course.

Wolfville and Windsor are opposing the bill, and will put up a stiff fight. Companies already existing must be absorbed by the new one, and this will involve a certain amount of opposition. But the promoters will ask for the right to operate independently of these, if no satisfactory arrangement can be made otherwise.—Hx. Daily Echo, March 2nd.

Bridgetown Schools.

Report of the advanced department of th idgetown schools for 20 days ending March 3rd 1829. This report gives the average standing of ils, number of days lost and the number of tardy. The asterisk (*) indicates tho

Average. Days lost. GRADE IX. GRADE-VIII.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. L. D. Shafner is confined to his bed Mr. L. D. Shainer is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lily Bates, of Freeport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Williams,
Mr. W. D. Lockett was in Kentville and Windsor last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. George Davies is at his post again after an attack of the grippe, lasting two or three weeks.

Male Quartette assist in the program.

- The new steamer Prince Arthur which was constructed at Earle's yard, Hull, Eng., for the express trade between Boston and Yarmouth, was recently given a 300 knot trial run at sea, with the result that she attained an average speed of 19.4 knots per hour. The vessel will leave Hull for Yarmouth in a few weeks, and will enter the service of the Dominion Atlantic line in the service of the Dominion Atlantic line in the service of the Dominion Atlantic line in the service of the Bridgetown circuit next Sunday, by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B., of Berwick. Mr. Glendenning, S. T. B., of Berwick. Mr. Glendenning at 11 p. m.; Bentville, at 3 p. m., and in Providence Church, Bridgetown, at 7 p. m. Subscriptions and collections will be taken by such as a services in aid of the Education of the Sunday, by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently. Miss Susie M. Young returned home yearer guests of Mrs. B. M. Williams recently.

Two Games of Basket Ball Tonight. Two new Basket Ball teams—the "Mechanica" and "Klondikers"—will play tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8.30. The names of the players and the "line up" are as follows:

Klondikers Henry Hicks, 1st Forwards, Rd. Hicks, 2nd Forwards, Frenct Balcom, Centre, Prank Cole, archie Vroom, 1st Defence, Archie Vroom, 1st Defence, James Brooks. Immediately after this game the "Business Men" will play the "Bankers," their line up being as usual.

An admission of 5 cents will be charged.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Guysboro is agitating for incorporation. A large number of laborers are at work on he Hervey railway.

A branch of the Merchant's Bank of Hali-fax has been established at Havana.

Halifax rate of taxation for 1899 is \$1.72
per \$100, the highest in the city's history. The assessed valuation of the town of Kentville for 1898 was \$504,365. The rate of taxation was \$1 35 per \$1.00.

Alex. Campbell, formerly conservative member for Colchester, in Nova Scotia legis-lature, died at Galt, Ontario last week. Seventy two emigrants from Scotland arrived at Halifax last week, per S. S. Scots man. They will settle in the Northwest. Truro ratepayers, by a vote of 6 to 1, have authorized borrowing \$5000 for fire protection and \$7,800 for water works improve-

Hon. Hugh MacDonald, ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at An-tigonish last week, in the seventy-second year of his age. Kentville received a revenue of \$786 07 from fines for violation of the Canada Temperance Act last year. The expenses of collection were \$246 15

The LaHave Gazette says that the people of New Germany feel confident that the Hervey road will be built and that they, are giving the contractors every encouragement.

The actual amount of cash so far paid by the Dominion government as mileage subsidy to the constructors of the Coast Railway from Yarmouth to Port Clyde is \$9,400 covering 61 miles.

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Rev. Judson Kempton, Acadia, '89, pastor-elect of the influential Baptist church of Mt. Carrol, Ill., was united in marriage recently to Miss Annie Main, daughter of ex-Senator W. S. Main, of Madison, Wis-The total export and import trade of Halifax in 1898 was \$11,027,244, a decrease of

over a million dollars when compared with 1897; and 1897 trade showed a falling off of over \$3,000,000 when compared with 1895.

The old Londonderry iron company have leased their plant to the Montreal pipe foundry company, and C. A. Meissner, the former general manager, jointly. The new company will continue to manufacture cast iron water pipes and all other cast iron fittings and requisites for water and gas systems.

Mrs. John J. Pudsey passed to her rest last Thursday morning after a short illness heralding a complete break down of her nervous system, which in recent years had sustained severe shocks that had prostrated her for a time, but from which she had rallied sustained by a great courage and an abiding faith in Him who doeth all things well. When her last sickness came she seemed to fully realize that recovery was impossible even though the doctors did not at first despair. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Obedish Saunders, and was born at Kingston, removing from there to Springfield. The husband, a daughter, a son, two brothers and a sister and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn her loss. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at her son's home here, and was conducted by Rev. F. M. Young, assisted by Rev. J. H. Strothard. The body was taken to Kentville and interred at the "Oaks" cemetery. terred at the "Oaks" cemetery.

Acknowledgement.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of \$5.00, donation to the Y. M. C. A. from Mr. Jas. Quirk. Bridgetown, March 2nd, 1899.

New Advertisements.

Pie Social **ENTERTAINMENT!**

Forester's Hall, Bridgetown, On Wednesday Ev'ng, March 15, under the auspices of the I. O. F. of For 1899 have arrived. Bridgetown. All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale that valuable Farm Property known as "Brookland Farm," (recently owned by A. B. Parker, situated in

South Farmington. If not sold before, it will be offered at Public Auction on Wednesday. March 22nd, at 12 o'clock (noon.)

This Farm is one of the best in the valley, is situated within 40 rods of the creamery, 16 minutes walk from station and post office, and 20 minutes from church and school. It consists of \$20 acres of land suitable for any kind of cultivation; about half the land is cleared, and the remainder is covered with wood and poles. The farm will cut 60 tons of prime hay, and has a good set of buildings in thorough repair. A never-failing brook runs the entire length of the farm.

a good set of buildings in thorough repair. A never-failing brook runs the entire length of the farm.

There are over 2000 Fruit Trees of the very best market varieties, as follows: 150 large Apple Trees, top-grafted eix years aco and now in full bearing; an orchard of 350 Apple Trees out is years, and 380 Plum Trees out is years and nearly all top grafted, and 300 larged Apple Trees out is years and nearly all top grafted, and 300 larged Apple Trees and a place will be condition. This farm is well suited for mixed or special farming, and will be sold with entire stock and implements, or in lots to suit the purchasers. At the same time and place will be sold the entire Stock and Implements, including four horses, 10 head thoroughbred Ayrshire Cattle — Cows, Heiters and Bulls. Nine head grade Cattle, Cows and Heifers. Waggons, Plows, Harnesses, Harrows and other tools. In fact everything needed on a first-class farm. For further particulars see handbills which will be furnished on application.

Prospective buyers are requested to come and examine farm and stock to their entire satisfaction, and such coming by train by notifying A. O. Parker will be med at Wilmot.

TERMS.—A large part of price of farm may remain on mortgage if desired. For Stock: All TERMS.—A large part of price of farm may remain on mortgage if desired. For Stock: All unums under \$10.00. each; above that amount 9 nonths with approved joint notes with interest the per cell. O. M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer

South Farmington, March 4th, 1899. 51 21 MUNICIPAL COURT

UNTIL further notice I will hold the Municipal and Police Courts of the Town of Bridgetown in the Court Room in the Ruggles Building. The regular sitting of the Municipal Court will be held on the first Monday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Of which let all persons take notice and govern them selves accordingly.

JOHN L. COX, JOHN L. COX, Stipendiary Magistrat Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1899. 49 tf

New Advertisements

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the office of the town clerk will be open for the transaction of official business from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m., and from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m., on every week day except Saturdays, on which days the office will be open only from 10 to 12 o'clock office will be open only from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m. or the property of the order of the



Auction Sale

at Clarence, Saturday, March 11th, 1899, at 2 o'clock,

the following will be sold:-1 light express wagon, 1 heavy express wago suitable for a milk wagon. Also, 20 sheep, i lots to suit purchasers. lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS:—All sums under \$5.00, cash; over tha amount, 9 months credit with approved security

WILLIAM MESSENGER,

Fine Stationery A Specialty

Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN

Spring Carpets

Handsomest and Best Value We have ever shown

4-4 Union Carpets "Acme," "Kanata,"

4-4 Wool Carpets

"Maple Leaf,"

"Dominion."

"Imperial." Kanata Squares, Fancy Borders, Imperatrix Axminster Carpets (with Rugs to match)

Brussels & Tapestry Carpets (New Designs) Pillow Cottons, Dress Skirting Japanese Mattings.

"Venetian" & "Tapestry." 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 FLOOR

QIL CLOTHS. ALSO JUST RECEIVED

Men's and Boy's Grain Boots, Men's and Boy's Fine Boots, Ladies' & Misses' Button Boots, " Lace " Ladies' Shoes & Strap Slippers. Bridgetown, N. S., March 8th, 1899.

JUST ARRIVED NEW CLOTHS

IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE WEAVES. 13 Not one piece of old or shopworn goods on my shelves.

If your wardrobe needs replenishing it will be to your advantage to examine these goods. MY CHARGES ARE REASONABLE AND I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

TO EVERY PATRON

McLELLAN, the Tailor. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - BRIDGETOWN.

Flows Steadily On

New Goods

Constantly landing at our Store

We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts.

W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON MURDOCH'S BLOCK.

We have several thousand dollars worth of Winter Goods which we will clear out at prices which will astonish you. Many lines must go, and no reasonable cash offer will be refused.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

********************************** CASH IS KING! BARGAINS!

Having purchased at a tremendous discount the whole stock and trade of W. E. PALFREY, of Lawrencetown, I am now prepared to submit prices that will linger long in the memories of every man, woman and child that may visit our stores at Bridgetown and Lawrencetown during the next two months.

\$8,000.00 worth of Household Goods, Men's Furnishings, etc.,

to be thrown on our counters at the mercy of the buying public. Simply magnificient in detail, proving that cash, experience, pluck and energy are the only known agents that can produce such an array of high-class goods and a prices that will even compel competitors to admit this to be the most reckless slaughtering of prices ever witnessed in this county. The high standard of these goods needs no comment, as it is a recognized fact that this is one of the brightest and finest selected stocks to be found outside the city of Halifax, and to particularize and give prices of the hundreds of lines we have to offer would, simply be confusing to buyers. We therefore can only enumerate a feworf the leading lines to be closed out, in many instances far below the cost of production: to be thrown on our counters at the mercy of the buying public. Simply

Dress Goods, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Satins, Embroiderings, Laces, Veilings, Muslins, Lawns, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Frillings, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Hosiery, Vests, Table Napkins, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Table Linens, Prints, Flannelettes, Sheetings,

Counterpanes, Tickings, Bleached and Unbleached

Brushes, Combs, Pocket

Cottons, Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades. Wall Papers, Curtain Poles. Also a large variety of Fancy Goods and small wares, such as Work Boxes, Music Stands, Dressing Cases, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Tooth

Books, etc., etc. and Apron Ginghams, MEN'S CLOTHING

AND FURNISHINGS. Never before in the history of the clothing business in Bridgetown was there ever such inducements held out to cash buyers as we are offering at the present time, as we have decided that every article pertaining to Men's Wear must be wiped from our shelves before taking possession of our new store.

Trunks, Bags, Valises.

Boots and Shoes at manufacturers' prices Terms, Cash. Produce taken in exchange for goods at original prices.

MAILER'S.

Stores: Bridgetown and Lawrencetown

HAVE YOU SEEN THE \$3.00 bal. SHOE

Three different styles, in Black and Tan, and in half sizes. This is the best \$3.00 Boot yet in the market I have just received my fall stock of Men's, Boy's, and Youth's

heavy Boots for Spring, in Grain, Wax and Split. Every pair warranted to wear. My fine lines of Boots & Shoes are all right in

all the leading styles.

White Kid Slippers always in stock. Lamb's Wool Soles, Laces and Dressings.

E. A. COCHRAN. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET,

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday

trade that we will close out be-1 Photo Album, price 80c. Reduced to 35c 4 Photo Albums, price 50c. Reduced to 35c 1 Toy Lamp, price 90c. Reduced to 60c 1 Porridge Sett, price 65c.
2 Shaving Sette, \$1.60.
1 Necktie Box, price 75c.
Reduced to 45c

1 Fat Man Target, 45c. 2 Flying Birds, price 25c. Reduced to 18c 1 Baggage Truck, 40c. Reduced to 25c 3 Children's Setts, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 30c., 35c. Reduced to 20c

BOOTS 16 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price \$1.45, Reduced to \$1.00

and other goods at same rate.

21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price \$3.00, Reduced to \$2.00 CLOTHING 3 Men's Reefers, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25

5 Men's Reefers, price \$4 50, Reduced to \$3.25 1 Man's Ulster, price \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.50 1 Man's Ulster, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.50 4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 9) price \$4.00, Reduced to \$2.75

2 Boys' Ulsters, (size 29 and 30) price \$4.85, Reduced to \$3.25 4 Young Men's Ulsters, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25

Arriving this week ---AT---

J. I. FOSTER.

E & E SCHAFFNER'S for XMAS TRADE, A LARGE IMPORTATION OF

CROCKERY Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts.

Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

Also one car FLOUR & FEED, com prising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vul-can," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

of the season, We remain Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 13th, 1898,

WANTED—Any quantity of spruce lumber delivered along the river bank. Call write or elephone for prices. E. & E. S.

Wishing all our friends the col

int stock company has been formed at retville for canning purposes. Most stock has already been taken. With attious way in which they are begin-nd the facilities for obtaining fish, berries, etc., cheap labor and good of facilities, there is no apparent rea-vit should not prove a great success.

last week.

Mine Host Oswald, of the Elm House, is confined to the house with the grippe.

Inglisville. Miss Ada Harlow spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Estella Banks.

Miss Daley Warner, of Cleveland, has been the goest of Miss Rosamond Beals recently.

Mrs. H. O. Whitman and Mrs. Leander Beals have had severe attacks of grippe, but are slowly convalence. are slowly convalescing.

Mr. Joshua Ray and Master Fred Banks,

The heavy rain Sunday night has spoiled

he sledding.

Mr. Moore has about three hundred thous-nd fest of deal in the station yard, of this vinter's out, and about as much more on the C. C. Neily is building a mill close by the station for cutting stave material, etc.

J. W. Welton, of Auburn, has let the contract for the apple warehouse to G. Power.

Mr. Power intends to enlarge his store to accommodate his increasing business.

Mrs. Heber Magee is quite ill of lagrippe.

MASONIC.—At the regular communication MASONIC.—At the regular communication of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Monday wening, the following officers were elected

the ensuing year:
V. M., Bro. H. J. Chute, P. M. (re-elected.)
W., Bro. Edgar L. Foster.
W., Bro. C. J. West.
reas., Bro. D. E. Davidson, P. M. (re-

ected.)
Sec., Bro. A. C. VanBuskirk, P. M.
S. D., Bro. A. H. Ewing, P. M.
J. D., Bro. F. E. Harris.
Marshall, Bro. W. R. L. Foster, P. M.
Sen. Steward, Bro. Freeman Meister.
Jr. Steward, Bro. F. H. Lowe.
Tyler, Bro. Chas. Blackburn.

Mrs. O. Slocomb and son, and Mr. M. llocom, of Mt. Hanley, were visiting her laters, Mrs. Thomas Beardsley and Mrs. leorge Curbitt one day last week. orge Corbitt one day last week.

Two marriage coremonies were performed
the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. P.
Idwell on Wednesday and Thursday afterno of last week. The principal parties
ing Mr. Henry Chute, of Hampton, and
as Maud Poole, of St. Croix; and Mr.
dito, of Nictaux, and Miss Young, of
warp's Cove.

London, March 4.—The arrangements for Queen Victoria's departure for the Riviera next Thursday have been completed. Her Majesty will travel to the south of France by way of Boulogne-Sur-Mer, instead of via Cherburg, being the first time she will have visited Boulogne since the Crimean war. Some interest is taken in the fact that the Queen's yacht will be conveyed by eight of

Johnson and the company of the compa located here? Surely it is not a thing of the past.

Rav. L. Wallace is on a visit to New York State.

A sociable at the Baptist parsonage last week netted \$30.00.
Services for Sunday, March 12th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7 p.m.
Mr. F. E. Cox, of the Outlook, was in town last week.

Mine Host Oswald, of the Elm House, is confined to the house with the grippe. foundland is per ounce; while the "Imperial" postage rate of two cents is per half ounce. The rate of postage to all other countries embraced in the postal union remains as it was, that is, five cents per half

The Passing of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Longley has given notice that he will move the following resolution in the Mr. Joshua Ray and Master Fred Banks, of Clarence, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals' last week.

Mr. Snow, from the vicinity of Bridgetown, has bought the farm formerly owned by Mr. Ambrose Banks.

A pic sociable was held at Mr. John Hatt's a fortnight ago. A very interesting debate took place for entertainment. Proceeds of the evening, \$7.00.

February 23rd we had the pleasure of listening to an address given by Mr. O. M. Sanford, Field Secretary. At the close a number decided to form a class in normal lessons.

The mystery as to the fate of the German steamer Moravia, from Hamburg to Boston, was dispelled early last week when it was discovered that she had been driven ashore on Sable Island, and was going to pieces. At first it was believed that the entire crew forty or more, had perished, but on Friday the Government steamer Aberdeen, which had been despatched to Sable Island, required to Halifax, bringing all the officers and seamen of the Moravia, with the exception of one, who perished of exposure at the time of the wreck, which occurred Feb. 12. The Canadian liner, Labrador, from Skapul located all the way to Selkirk and that if Canadian liter, Labrador, from Skapul located all the way to Selkirk and that if Canadian liter, Labrador, from Skapul located all the way to Selkirk and that if Canada wishes for it, there is nothing to prevent her frem securing the Wednesday morning, in a dense fog. The passengers and crew took to the boats, and were shortly afterwards picked up by a German steamer. Among the passengers was Agoncillo, the Filipino agent who recently field from Washing'ton. The Labrador, which was a fine steamer, will prove a total loss.

Death of Lord Herschell,

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The audden death of Lord Herschell, president of the Joint High Commission, which occurred at Washington, last week, has caused sorrow in two hemispheres. His service from the first has been of great value to the work of the commission. His friendliness and fairness, his learning and his clearness of judgement, gave him a large influence. He was born sixty-two years ago, became queen's counsel in 1872 and represented Durham City in the liberal interest between 1874 and 1885. He was solicitor general in Gladstone's ministry in 1880 and received the honor of knighthood. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage and became lord chancellor. He again became lord chancellor of Gladstone's administration in 1892, holding cffice until 1895.

Preaching service in Baptist Church on unday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Miller will remain home next

with wireless telegraphy.

The I. C. R. will build a 500,000 bushel elevator at St. John next summer.

Scurvy has broken out at Dawson and is

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Plebiscite in Nova Scotia. The following are the official figures of the Plebiscite result in Nova Scotia:

1843 47 1365 3081 4138 838 1061 2520 1836 414 2388 1282 3846 1266 560 1787 29,308

34,678 5,372

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On Tuesday evening of last week, a large number of friends of Rev. L. F. Wallace met at the parsonage and spent a very pleasant evening socially, each one bringing in gash or goods some tangible expression of the kindly regard in which the pastor and his parents are held by the church. Dea. A. Dunn, in behalf of those present, presented the pastor with an appreciative address and a purse of \$30.00, mostly in cash. Pastor Wallace responded, thanking the people very

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The Moravia and the Labrador.

A New Timber Law.

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Messes. C. C. Richards & Co.,
Yarmouth, N. S.
Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis
Leclair, one of the men employed by me,
working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall
on him, crushing him fearfully. He was,
when found, placed on a sled and taken
home, where grave fears were entertained for
his recovery, his hips being badly bruised
and his body turned black, from his ribs to
his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT
on him freely to deaden the pain, and with
the use of three bottles he was completely
cured and able to return to his work.
SAUVEUR DUVAL. Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

Japan and the Filipinos

Madrid, March 4.—The Reforma asserts it has received letters from reliable sources at Manila saying that thirty cannon, thirty thousand rifles and several million cartridges from Japan have been landed on the west coast of the island of Lozon and about a hundred miles from Manila, and have been taken thence to Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. The Reforma adds: "Japan evidently intends to act towards the Americans in the Philippines as the Americans acted towards the Spaniards in Cuba."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

Editor Monitor:-

Church Services, Sunday, March 12th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Sunday-School at 2; Evening Service at 7. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Bolleisle: Service at 2.30. All scats free. Belleisle: Service at 2.30. All scats free.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—

Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship
every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m.
Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free,
Ushers to welcome strangers.

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

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J.

service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday atternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Sirothard, pastor: F. B. Curry, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., sunday-school at 7 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30: Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30: Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30: Episerth League every Friday evening at 7.30: Episerth League every Friday evening at 7.30: All Secondary in the Control of the Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. and 3.0 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League, on Tuesday and prayer meeting for thightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m., Prayer-meeting for White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Frayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. evening at 7.30 p.m.

FRIE:108 PREVAILED A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked

the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. TORONTO, ONT .- "I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came ever me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own house physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try labor's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and pro-oured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bet-ties and also several boxes of Apog's Pills. Now I can cat and drink heartly and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entizely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now de all my own werk. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarapa-rilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. B. F. Parm, Degrassi Street. Hood's Pills easy to operate. So cents.

MAXIMS ON CLEANLINESS

Housecleaning is the hinge upon which the Many diseases are due to dirt, which, while not causing death, make life a burden. More disease is removed from a house by proper cleaning than can be cured by all the doctors in the place.

MORE BARGAINS THE PEOPLE'S

We will continue our GRAND CLEARING-OUT SALE as long as we remain at the old stand. All lines of Winter Goods will be marked Discount of down to the lowest notch. READ THE PRICES GIVEN BELOW.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS.

Fancy Plaids and Stripes. Former prices: \$1 49 and \$1.39. Your choice of the lot for Only 99c. each

BLACK CASHMERE & RINGWOOD GLOVES.

Former prices: 22c., 25c., 28c. and 30c.
Your choice of the lot for Only 19c. per pair

FEATHER RUFFS. FEATHER RUFFS.

FEATHER BOAS. FEATHER BOAS. Colors: Black and Black and White. 23 yards long.

Former prices-98c., \$1.20 and \$1.25.
Your choice of the lot for Only 65c. each

LADIES' JACKETS. To clear at only \$1 50 each

" \$15.75 — 1 left. Sable Trimming & Braid, 7 00

\$18.00 — 1 left. Fur-lined Cape. 12 50 CHILDREN'S BERLIN CLOUDS.

Former price, 20c. Colors: White, Pink and Biue. To clear at Only 9c. each LADIES' CLOTH UNDERSKIRTS.

Former price, 75c. Colors: Cardinal, Navy, Green, Brown and Black. To clear at Only 49c. each

rears without resorting to this means of advertising and I do not intend to begin now.

Yours truly.

Rare Bargains.

STRONG &

We have just received our second importation of Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade for this season, and we are offering it for sale at the following low prices:

1 lb Glass Jars, 16c 2 lb Glass Jars, 25c; 6 lb Tins for 70c.

We are also offering the following fine line of

Pickles &

at low figures: Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, quarts and pints; Pickled Walnut, Chow Chow and "Soho" Sweet Pickles; Lazenby's Maconochie's, Heaton's and Heinz's Pickles in quarts and pints. Sauces in great variety. We are offering a fine value in Arlington Sauce for 15c per

Flour, Meal and Feed at lowest figures. SHAW & LLOYD.

This Space is not reserved for the

but is filled with facts, to wit:

We have in stock and arriving, the best line of TWEEDS, WORSTED and SERGE SUIT- Choice New Butter, INGS ever shown in Bridgetown.

Also one of the BEST CUTTERS in Nova Scotia.

Call and order your Spring Suit. You ought to see our THREE DOLLAR PANTS

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY.

JUST ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE Celebrated St. John Valley Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon.

Also a large, fresh stock of Biscuits, Can ed Goods, Pickles, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, No. 1 White Ontario Oats, Flour, Feed, etc.

Try our Teas and Coffees! THE BEST IN TOWN. The above, together with all other goods usually kept in a

first-class grocery store will be sold at finest possible figures at

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT'S.

WINTER SHIRT WAISTS.

FINE BLACK JERSEY WAISTS.

r price, \$2.75. Two only, in black. Braid Trimmings. To clear at Only \$1.49 each former price, \$1.60. Two only, in black.
Braid Trimmings: To clear at Only 99c. each ner price, \$1.40. One only, in black.
Braid Trimmings. To clear at Only 99c. each

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTH CAPS. former price, 250 Your choice of the lot for Horse Blankets,

19c. each.

29c. each. LADIES' WALKING HATS.

Colors: Red, Green, Navy, Brown, Mixed Effects and Black

Former price, \$1.00 Your choice of the lot for 39c each LADIES' SAILOR HATS.

Colors: Tabac, Brown, Navy, Red, Mixed Effects and Black Your choice of the lot for 29c each

Don't Miss Them. WHITMAN

> L. D. SHAFNER THE GROCER

A Grocer

sells groceries, and his wares are household necessities. Not every dealer buys the best stock obtainable for his general family trade-there is a difference in groceries.

Shafner buys the best and his stock is kept fresh and complete by frequent importations. He sells for cash, and the difference between a cash price and a credit price constitutes a big saving in a year's grocery

Orders called for and goods delivered without extra charge.

L. D. SHAFNER THE GROCER QUEEN STREET.

WANTED

I have a market for a quantity of the above every week, and will pay the **highest** market prices for the same in exchange for goods.

iscount on all lines for Cash. 10 lbs. Onions for 25c.

Flannelettes from 4c up. 23 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00. T. G. BISHOP.

South Williamston, Feb. 21st, 1899.

FARMERS' General Store

AT PARADISE

the old stand formerly occupied by Ben Starratt. We hope to induce the people to trade again at the eld stand by fair dealings and small profits. Confectionery a Specialty

MAlso we offer this estate and stock for sale at fine figures.

CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS' get your Thanks-

SAMUEL MCCLASKEY & CO.

Paradise, Feb. 8th, 1899.

giving Dinner. Choice Beef and Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Corned Beef, Fresh and Salt Pork, Geese, Turkeys, etc.

THE NEW KINETOSCOPEI

New Advertisements.

Our stock is now complete in all lines, and we offer a special inducement during the holiday season

10 per cent

Hard and Soft Coal

WM. LEGGE & SON

Saskatchewan Buffialo Robes, Curry Combs Harness Oils, Gall Cure,

All kinds of Harnesses All kinds of Leather & R

JUST ARRIVED

Polishes,

Leather Braces, Army Knapsacks,

Masonic Store

per S.S. London City from Cross & Black-well, London, Great Britain,

which with my usual stock of Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc.,

W. M. FORSYTH.

CORNED BEEF, SALMON, OYSTERS, SCALLOPS, TOMATOES,

WORCESTER SAUCE, YORKSHIRE RELISH,

CROCERIES.

REMEMBER we are giving great bargains and easy terms in PIANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES.

Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. November 23rd, 1898. BOWKER'S

Makes Hens Lay. Makes Chichens Crow. Good for Pigs.

HUGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, N. S.

5,000 Hides, 15,000 Pelts,

OYSTER and LUNCH COUNTER OYSTER STEWS AND LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS, Oysters sold by the peak or man all shell.

READ, CAKES and BISCUIT fresh from the bakers always on hand.

on all CASH purchases.

W. A. KINNEY.

Lap Rugs, Surcingles, Horse Boots Canvas Collars, " 500 Your choice of the lot for Sleigh Bells, Whips, Brushes,

Goods Repaired

BRIDGETOWN,

Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Orange Marmalade, etc.,

rives me the best assorted stock of the kind in the town. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

FINNAN HADDIES,

CORN, AND A FULL LINE OF

R. SHIPLEY. PLEASE

SLEIGHS.

Animal Meal! Bone and Meat Scraps,

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If you want to be introduced to the slowest people in the world, you must visit north
Africa and make your way across the scorching desert that separates from the rest of the inhabitants of Africa the race known to tor is necessary, as the machine at the other the ancients as the Troglodytes, from the end of the wire is worked electrically by the Greek "troglois," a hole. They were given this name on account of the habit of living in holes in the ground, a habit that probably owes its origin to the fact that Old Sol in cept when the sun has retired for the night.

times, and any one coming upon a group of lengths as the messages were received. ing their appearance with descriptions extant that some historians have regarded as fabuthat they are precisely the same successful. Forty-five words a minute were

ing place in the world. From the exterior the habitations are built in layers one above

Mr. Weigand said the sending of three each the other and form a circular wall, with a aingle entrance from the outside. All the Thirty seven characters, the full alphabet and doors of the houses open on the interior of numerals, are used. There is also a key to the circular city. Each habitation has a send the typewriter at the other end of the flight of steps to the houses above, and from here to the third row if you are visiting some one living on the top of the pile. The

Besides providing protection from their enemy, the sun, the circular habitations with the dead walls outside form a strong fortress to guard the inhabitants from the attacks of neighboring tribes. In these more peaceful days, however, they have no such fear bethem, and so use the walled city for the storing of crops, while they live in holes dug in the ground within the walls and frently change their position in search of

The age of the cities is immense. The exact date when they were built is unknown, but it is believed they antedate the birth of Christ. The people are peaceably disposed, ior to most other natives of northern Africa. They are intelligent and hardworking, tending their flocks and farming their land with patient energy. The approach to their country is so difficult and dangerous on accoun of the frightful gorges it is necessary to traverse and the risk of being overcome by the deadly sirocco that the interesting people have been disturbed but little by Europe Now that archeologists are turning their at is being learned of them than was known heretofore. -St. Paul Dispatch.

Starting in Life.

A BOSTON BOY'S HARD TREATMENT BY HIS "If more fathers would take a course with sons similar to the one my father took me," observed one of the leading busimen of Boston, "the boys might think hard at the time, but they'd thank him in ter life."

"What sort of a course?" we asked. out of college, and I felt myself of considerable importance. I knew my father was well off, and my head was full of foolish notions of having a good time and spending while at clubs and with fine horseflesh. "Like a wise man, father saw through my folly, and resolved to prevent my self-de-

ction, if it were possible. "'If the boy's got the right stuff in him, let him prove it,' I heard father say to mother one day. 'I worked hard for my money, and I don't intend to let Ned squander it and ruin himself beside."

"That very day father came along and handed me \$50, remarking: 'Ned, take that money, spend it as you choose, but understand this much—it's the last dollar of my money you can have till you prove yourself capable of earning money and taking care of "I took the money in a sort of dazed

manner, and stammered out: 'Why-Iwhy-I-I want to go into business.' Business !' exclaimed father, contempt

nously; 'what do you know about managing a mercantile business? Get a clerkship and learn the alphabet before you talk to me of business.' And father left me then to ponder on his words. And that \$50 was the last money my father ever gave me, till at his death I received my part of the property by

"I felt hard and bitter then, felt my father was a stingy old fogy, and mentally resolved to prove to him that I could live without his he intended, I suppose.

"For three days I looked about for a place in a large retail store at \$400 a year. Another bit of father's 'stinginess' at this time was demanding \$2 a week for my

board through that first year.
"At the end of my first year I had laid aside \$200 and the next year, my salary being raised \$100. I had \$500 laid by.

those days than \$100 had previously. "At the end of four years' clerking I wer to my father with \$1500 of my owr, and asked him if he was willing to help meenter business. Even then he would only let m

hire the money, \$2000 at 6 per cent. "To-day I am called a successful business man. And I have my father to thank for it. Those lessons in self-denial, self-respect and independence which he gave mehard at the time-put the manhood into me. "Years afterward, father told me it cost

him the hardest struggle of his life to be so hard with his boy. But he felt it was the only course to make a man of me. Many a me we laughed heartily over that little \$2 board bill."- Universalist Leader.

As the result of a number of experiments with X rays in Chicago it is asserted that the rays are to become a medium through which reason may be restored to insane persons. It has been found that by the rays brain tumors, responsible for many cases of alienation of mind, can be located. Preparations for a test operation in what has been considered an incurable case. The patient will be a wealthy young man, who for several years has been confined in the Kankakee Asylum. The patient has already been examined by the X ray process. Those who conducted the experiment say that the skiagraphs plainly show a tumor pressing on the brain. The physicians claim that the removal of the tumor will not be dangerous, and they expect the young man's mind will be fully restored.

New Style Telegraphy.

New York, Feb. 24.-If the system of tel graphy invented by Prof. Henry Bowland, Johns Hopkins University, were put int use half the telegraph operators in the country would be thrown out of work. He has fitted machines like ordinary typewriters to the ends of a wire 1,500 miles long, so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving opera-

operator at the sending station.

To-day, between Jersey City and Philadelphia, the system was tried over a wire equal in resistance to 1,500 miles long. Mr. that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, Henry H. Weigand and a number of news that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, and life above ground is scarcely bearable expansions the contract when the The Troglodytes are in the line of caravan Remsen, and John M. Pleasants were in travel and are visited by these freight trains | Philadelphis. The sections were in the of the African desert. No outside influence offices of the Pennsylvania Railway in the has been able, however, to wean them from two cities. There were three receiving their ancient habits, their antique garb and machines in Jersey City, which took meatheir ancient habits, their antique garb and their ancient habits, their antique garb and their peculiar manner of living. So far as is sages sent from Philadelphia over one wire latter size up. Hairymen throughout the United States, costly plant. And meanwhile there is the known, the manners and customs of the Troglodytes have not changed since Bible off on a roll and clipped in letter paper

Three girl operators sent messages to Philnow as they were many centuries ago.

Troglodyte city is the most curious dwellfour messages each way, eight in all, over the same wire, but one each of the sending way demonstrated that four could be sent. door and a window. To get to them you climb a flight of steps cut in the wall, which brings you to the lower layer of houses. If you wish to go higher, you climb another the distance a message can be sent without relaying; saving of half the number of operators; sending operators will not be subject to disability caused by working the ordinary Morse key, which is like writer's cramp doors are fastened with the most primitive lock that is turned by the means of a wooden make only half the mistakes of two; wires cannot be tapped; anybody who can use typewriter can telegraph.

Human Magnetism.

Life for the most part is too much a mat ter of routine. There is too much delving in one line, the following along in a beaten path, the staying in one rut. It is this more than any other thing that causes the premature breaking down and wearing out of th human machine. Had there been a change of occupation and thought, many might have been kept in use and repair for years longer. The contact with others brings about a fresh train of thought and ideas, suggests new variations of life and action. In an assen blage of people there exists a human magnetism which passes from one to another, acting upon them for their quickening and ben-Who has not felt this in audiences, whether at church, at lecture, or at the theatre. It comes as an actual physical stimulous. It is a great human orchestra, led, guided, and played upon by the preacher he orator, or the actor. All are occupied by the same theme, by the same key, but giving out from the strings of their being a different note or tune, which interwoven, produce a symphony of feeling which appeals to all, each experiencing not only his own impression, but that of those who are about him. If the thought is high and noble it tends to the betterment and uplifting of every human unit which goes to make the whole; also, if the purpose is not high, the effect is equally widespread to arouse the evil and the passions of each.

The Boy and His Trade.

"Seventeen is the preferable age for going lots of money. Later on I expected father to start me in business, after I'd 'swelled' a he is twenty one. One of the advantages of usually safe to entrust orders for small lots, can be considered—and it is a most important | deal of future trouble. factor-so that the lad can avoid going into anything for which he has no special fitne It is asserted that every one is adapted for some one thing better than anything else, and the bey should strive to discover what that one thing is. It would be a great mistake for a lad without a natural bent for nechanics to attempt to learn the machinist's trade, and the chances would be against such a boy's proper advancement, for one's best work and development are the outcome of being congenially employed."

Brought in "Pa's Prayers." Once upon a time sickness came to the church. It was winter, and the pastor was ers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones to make lots of money. But I found no family. While one of the deacons was offerchances, and at length I accepted a clerkship | ing a fervent prayer for blessings upon the at door. When the door was opened a stout farmer boy was seen wrapped up comforta-

bly. "What do you want, boy?" asked one of

out in the wagon. Just help me an' we'll roots to be entirely covered in the trench it

get 'em in,"

Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's part of the tops can also be lightly covered prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, with soil. In this position the tree will be ornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and | Eaved from all exposure to the air, and ever a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer in a warm fall there will be no danger of the meeting adjourned in short order. - Ome

Henry Ward Beecher's Idea of Heaven.

I believe its inhabitants were idly to sit by purling streams, fanned by balmy aff. Heaven, to be a place of happiness, mus be a place of activity. Has the far reaching mind of Newton ceased its profound investi-gations? Has David hung up his harp as seless as the dusty arms in Westmins Abbey? Has Paul, glowing with God-like enthusiasm, ceased itinerating the unive of God? Are Peter and Cyprain and Ed wards and Payson and Evarts idling away an eternity in mere psalm singing? Heaven is a place of restless activity, the abode of never-tiring thought. David and Isaiah will sweep nobler and loftier strains in eternity, and the minds of the saints, unclogged cumbersome clay, will forever feast on the banquet of rich and glerious thought. My young friends, go on; you will never a through. An eternity of untiring action before you, and the universe of thought

Agricultural.

Farm Gleanings. A few years ago farming required brawn now it requires skill. Then we ploughed, put in the seed and harvested the crop by main strength, now we do it with machinery, and the man who is most skilful in the use of that machinery gets the largest yield.

inproperly in the beginning, one can, by careful changes, remodel same and make it quite convenient. Again we can take al-most any old building and, if it contains suf-ficient room, remodel it and make it a convenient and comfortable barn. The time is fast approaching when the

old style of plank floor in the cow barns is

Because the farmer does not receive every year for his crops and stock a high price, he should not permit himself to grow indiffer ent and think farming a non paying business. Like any other vocation, farming has its ups and downs. Some farmers, however, seem to think that "hard times" are going to be with us always. Not so. The ambitious, progressive, scientific farmer is pros pering to day and has no time to complain.

A good growth of the first year of a colt's life costs less than at any other age, and is twice as valuable to the breeder. It is a great deal easier and cheaper to put two years growth on a colt in the first year of its age than it is to make up for a year's loss of growth in two or three years. Many farmers complain that they cannot breed the large-size horses desired, while they make the mistake of not feeding and car ing for the colt properly from the start. Young colts should be encouraged to eat, and should be given plenty of milk and ground food to cause rapid growth, as the English and French farmers do. "Spare the feed and spoil the colt " is true in every

-In a single agricultural college in the vest this year fifty girls have taken up a full course of scientific study in farming, theoretical and practical, says a writer in an exchange. Agricultural colleges are increas-ing rapidly in the west and south. Girls are now admitted in some of them on the same onditions as boys. They have a dormitory of their own, and study three years, a part of the time being spent in actual farm work on the field. When graduated they are found skilled in every department of house work and needlework and in every line of dairy work, stock raising and agriculture It is not surprising that some wealthy familes send their daughters to these colleges Where could parents give their daughter a better physical basis than in such an institution? It may seem to some like robust treatment, but it is safe to say that money spent for physical culture of this order will yield better returns in the end than expen-sive athletic training belonging to the category of sports. It would not be surprising if one of these days the ruddy female graduate from a first-class agricultural college

-Trees to be planted in spring are usual ly purchased in the winter season. It is wise to buy at a near nursery if reliable stock of the desired sorts, which should be such as do well in the locality, and honest dealing can there be secured. A more leisrely inspection of the trees can be made too young, nor eighteen too old," writes
Barton Cheyney in the Ladies' Home Journal. likely be received in fresher condition. "But, all conditions being favorable, it is Srme nurserymen employ regular and reli well for a boy to arrange his apprenticeship able agents, who carry a certificate from the so that he can finish his trade by the time nursery they represent. With these it is going to a trade early is that it allows the lad time to make a change should he discover much the better plan to select-and deal with that he has made a mistake in choosing his the nurserymen themselves. The buyer vocation, and there is no infallible method should make up his mind just what varieties or rule that can be followed in order that he wants, and then find the nursery which such mistakes can be avoided. But the best has them, and order early enough to get course to pursue is for the lad to fully acquaint himself with the details of the trades ed area, it is well to have a talk with some to which he may incline before he makes a nurseryman of reputation, as well as with selection. This can be easily done at the expense of only a little observation and in- of good business principles, caution and quiry. Then the matter of natural aptitude | common sense in buying trees will save a

should be at a premium in the matrimonia

market.

Old Apple Trees.

A good many farmers have seedling and other apple trees on their land that long since ceased bearing fruit, and in appearance are wholly disreputable. What is to be done with these trees? They might be rooted up, but a recollection of what they have done in the past renders such a proceeding distasteful. It would be better to give them judicious pruning this spring, to spade and fertilize the land about them as far as their branches extend unless the whole field is cultivated, and thus give them a chance to redeem their reputation. There are few family of the poorly paid paster of a country apples, seedling or other sorts, that cannot be made useful in the absence of better fruit, in financial straits. A number of his flock and if better fruit is plentiful the inferior is money. He had roused my pride-just what | decided to meet at his house and offer pray- | worth almost as much as potatoes for pigs and other animals. A good many old seed and for material blessings upon the pastor's lings that have hardly borne any apples for years might be made to bear from ten to forty bushels a year by the expenditure of pastor's household there was a loud knock | a little time and care in pruning and ferlil izing.

> Heeling in Trees. Trees are often received from the nursery before the land where they are to be planted

"I've brought pa's prayers," replied the can be properly fitted. In all such cases the trees should be temporarily planted by "Brought pa's prayers? What do you the way technically known as "heeling in. This consists in digging a sloping trench "Yep, brought his prayers, an' they're deep enough at its lower end to allow the buds beginning to swell and grow. It is so much better than digging a hole and plant ing a tree in the fall that the most success ful fruit growers, though they are careful to "I could hardly wish to enter heaven did | buy trees in the fall, generally heel them in when received, and do not transplant to the open ground until spring. In this way the roots will start soon enough to keep the buds and new shoots well supplied with sap-

> -The value of the willow trees to sav banks of streams from being washed away, has

Gutta Percha and Cables In connection with the Pacific cable

very interesting question arises. From where is the gutta percha for this gigantic cable to come? Every whisper of the construction of a transpacific

market at Singapore up by leaps and bounds. The ruling price of the gum is the highest that has ever yet obtained. It is stated, on what authority it is hard to say, that th visible supply of gutta is insufficient for the task, and that if this cable is laid it will be Though a barn may have been constructed the last-the last with a gutta percha insu ation, at least.

While this pessimism on the part of the

gntta producers savors somewhat of a desire to stiffen the market, there is yet a sufficient reasonable foundation for it in the wanton destruction of the gutta forests. It will be interesting to see the outcome of the situagoing to be supplemented with a cement one. It was predicted a few years ago that various kinds of trouble would arise from the constant use of such floors, but that question of the disappearing gutta tree .-Engineering Magazine

> TEN YEARS A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

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ing to fashion's latest caprice. Friends of course may shake hands as often and in since (writes a correspondent of the Hull

their arrival and on their departure and their arrival and their departure and the depa duced to a woman, he must await her pleasnre, unless he be a much older man or one particularly distinguished. If one woman ntroduces her husband or brother to another woman, it would be natural-indeed, almost imperative-for the latter to shake hands with him, but were he a mere acquaintance it would be bad form to shake hands with him on first introduction.

should go free, the expenses being halved "If, instead of giving the young homilies on vice, and thus directing their attention constantly to it, they were simply kept busy at some wholesome work or play every min-ute, they would be far more thoroughly helped and cleansed than would be possible in any other manner." is the opinion expressed by Kate Upson Clark in the Wopressed by Kate Upson Clark in the Woman's Home Companion, who claims that "most parents either do not realize the ing a decisive movement, and remarked, with Kitchen Furniture in gravity of this task or are too lazy or incapable to attend to it. For young people work | this, gents." is worth all the 'White Ribbon' exhortations in the world, useful as they may sometimes be. The first duty of the rich is to be industrious and to inculcate habits of idustry in their children. If they are only taught to keep constantly busy in some use ful and ennobling employment, the chances of their evolution into honorable men and women are a million times increased. Awaken their intellectual curiosity. Study with them yourself, mothers. It is the parent who is usually best fitted to form the early habits of the child, if he will only take the trouble to do it. The making of collections and the hard study of almost any branch of natural history are likely to interest children. The making of machines, the inricacies of music, the management of a printing press may be used to busy chil-

Concerning the Complexion. In some cases a poor complexion arises nainly from want of exercise. Women who live an entirely sedentary life have a slow circulation and usually a bad digestion, and these are fertile causes of a muddy appearing skin. Exercise gives rapidity to the movement of the blood, stimulates digestion and calms the nerves, and is frequently more beneficial than any sort of medicin although it should not be indulged in imme diately after meals. Physicians are beginning to recognize the fact that drugs are not the most potent restoratives and that exercise, peace of mind, congenial society and tion took his illustration from a neighboring recreation are not merely luxuries but neces churchyard, where most of the tomb

Chapped and rough lips are not only painul, but disfiguring, and it is advisable neve to go into the open air without previously using a little glycerine or vaseline upon the mouth. To moisten the lips with the tongue has a drying effect upon the skin ultimately and the habit is one to be rigorously avoided Toilet soap of inferior quality is extremely injurious to the complexion. Only the best soap should be employed, and that does not ecessarily mean the soap most expensively got un with lace and ribbons. Pure glycerine or olive oil soap, unscented, is very good and

not specially costly. -Goethe, the famous German auth scholar, and thinker, claimed that "it is the placing the money where it belonged he held daily duty of every civilized person to look upon a good picture, hear a little good music and commit to memory a few words from some reasonable mind." The late Frances E. Willard, in a recent and beautiful tribu to Prof. W. P. Jones, her first teacher in the Woman's College of Evanston, Illinois, testifies to the value of this work in her own life. She says: "He asked all of us girls to form the habit of committing at least one verse a day from the best poets. To assist s in this he made it a rule of his rhetoric class, often cutting choice scraps from the newspapers of the day, saying, 'learn that; abaft the binnacle." "Where is abaft the it will be a jewel laid up in the casket of your mind.". Miss Willard adds: "It beninned to my dressing glass at this moment a little collection containing seven of the best sonnets ever written, some of which I | commit him for contempt of court, qu am committing to memory for the first time, others, I am making familiar, having learned by telling me where abaft the binnacle them long ago." The things that profit our- You have already shown me the meaning of selves are the ones we should pass on to oth- half seas over." ers, that they also may have benefit in like nanner. Why not take Goethe's advice and adopt Miss Willard's habit?

-There are excellent people, who through fear of producing childish vanity, are unresponsive to the very best endeavor. When a child earns parental applause he ought to have it. If he gets ahead at school, give him a book or an apple. If he saw a bully on the make that big light o' yours? I'm tired o' play ground trampling on a sickly boy, and burning paraffin." The shopman, always your son took the bully by the throat so tightly that he became a little variegated in color, praise your boy, and let him know said the old woman. "Then weigh me a you love to have him the champion of the weak. Perhaps you would not do right a day if you had no more prospect of reward than that which you have given him. If on mencement day he made the best speech or read the best essay, tell him of it. Truth s always harmless, and the more you use of it the better. If your daughter at the conservatory take the palm, give her a new piece of music, a ring, a kiss, or a blessing.

Never withhold due meed of praise.—

-One of the small but essential points in | it shorter," the roasting of meats, often neglected or not understood by the average kitchen priestess, s that hot fat rather than hot water should be used to baste them. Start the fat of the roast with a little butter or good drippings and then depend upon the juice to continue the process. It should be remembered, too, that all roast meats need a hot oven to start with. Afterward the heat should be tem- has some apart. May I ask what that q

—For waxing a light wood floor use one pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until a soft as butter, then beat the control of th pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until a soft as butter, then beat some turpentine into the soft wax, taking care to be away from the fire when using the turpentine. Apply with a soft woolen cloth, then polish with weighted brush. This polish is equally-good for furniture, beating in one gill of alcohol.

Joher's Corner.

While every one shakes hands, not every one knows the etiquette of the ceremony, which changes from season to season according to fashion? I least a rarity. Love, however, is often an excess since (writes a correspondent of the Hull whatever manner it pleases them best to do so. They may grasp each other's hands heartly, hold them for a bit if they will, then release them with a cordial pressure. They may give the real old fashioned "pump handle" shake, or the bigh lateral movement that means nothing but that a simpleton is at one end or the other of the shake, or they may give the shake rotary. It is in the meeting of strangers or mere acquaintances of the shake of the rotary of the right amount. She meeting of strangers or mere acquaintances that the difficulty of knowing just what is expected arises. This, however, is what the claimed, frigidly. "Do you mean that my A hostess, if a true one, should shake acknowledged that he knew quite well who hands with any and every guest brought to the young lady was, but explained that the when she meets them again if she desires to her eye over it, and then turned a deep keep up the acquaintance. When a girl is introduced to a married woman, the older

And then she proceeded to make out another woman must always take the initiative, and cheque. She had signed the first one, "Your if she be good natured and cordial a hand-shake will follow. When a man is intro-feelings can be better imagined than de-

Three commercial travellers, meeting at a West of England inn one winter evening, had a hearty supper together.
Supper being over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their respective shares of the bill; but one of them at length cut short the dispute by proposing that whose ever had the "oldest name" among then

by the other two.

This amendment being promptly accepted,
No. 1 produced a card inscribed, "Richard
Eve," which No. 2 trumped with "Adam

Brown." Then No. 3, a portly veteran with a hu-

And he was right, for the name was "Mr.

B. Ginning." Molly's Church Benefit. Parson-" Well, Molly, did you like my ermon this morning?" Molly-"Oh, yis, your rivirence, 'twas

mighty improvin'. Parson-" And what part of it did you like best, Molly?"

Molly—"In troth, plase your rivirence, I

don't remember any part exactly, but a gether it was mighty improvin'.' Parson-" Now, Molly, if you don't remember it, how could it be improving? Molly-" Now, does your rivirence see

that linin I have been washing and dhrying on that hedge there?" Parson-" Certainly, Molly." Molly-" And isn't the linin all the better

for the cla'nin?" Parson-" No doubt, Molly. Molly-"But not a dhrop of the soap and wather stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing wid me. Not a word of the sarmint stays in me. But I am all the better and

cl'aner for it, for all that.'

schools. An industrious inspector wished to lead the children in a certain school up to an intelligent appreciation of the nature of granite as distinct from other tried many methods, but at last in desp

"What," he asked, "is the stone which you see most of when you pass through the urchyard ?" An intelligent child, putting up her hand promptly in token of readiness replied,

'Please, sir, brimstone."-London Chronicle. A Commercial Tinge.

A little Joy street boy was taken to the church for the first time a few Sundays ago. He had been repeatedly cautioned to sit still and keep quiet. His obedience was most mmendable, and when it came time to pas the contribution box he was entrusted with the family donation. Instead of sile it before the eyes of the officiating collector

that he might plainly see it. "That's good, my little fellow," came the esponse, with a view to passing the incident "'Course it's good, but I'm payin' for all three. Is they any change comin'?

A Judge's Retort.

Lord Mansfield was trying an action which arose out of the collision of two ships at sea, when a sailor, in giving an account of the accident, said, "At the time I was standing binnacle?" interposed his lordship. The sailor, who was half drunk, exclaimed, "A came so much a habit with me that I have pretty fellow to be a judge, who doesn't know

where abaft the binnacle is!"

Lord Mansfield, instead of threatening to said, "Well, my friend, fit me for my office

An old lady, who was evidently behind the times, regarding her knowledge of the elec-tric light, was, on seeing it for the first time, willing to oblige, answered, "Oh, it is cause by a series of electric currents." "Oh, is it?" pound; if they won't do for lightin', they'll

"In soft adumbrant meshes of sieved silve and dipped spangles of gold upon the b to the rugged edge of the kerb where a fragi little fragment of humanity lay moaning. "That's all right enough," said the ing editor, "but it's a little too long.

"But what shall I say, sir?" asked the eporter. little boy Pat fell into the gutter and brok his nose.' That'll do."

A Wise Clerk.

'Hotel Clerk (suspiciously): Your bu

-An Irishman fell from a scaffold t ground. A fellow-laborer called "Micky, Mickey, are ye dead?" dead," replied Mickey, "but spachelet Ask for Minard's and take no other.