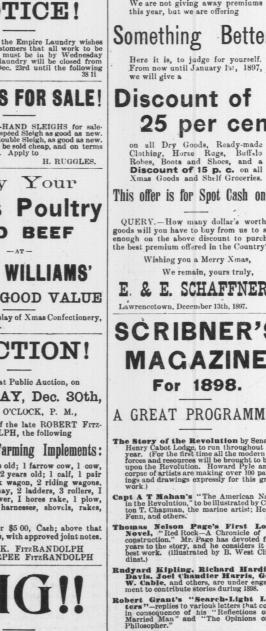


	that lady, sharply. "She hain't got no	Through all these unfortunate years Mr.
	judgment, I know well enough. See how	Seabury's faith in her husband had neve
	rasty that black dress of hers is ! If she'd a bought somethin' that wouldn't get rusty	wavered, and she brought up her children to venerate him.
	she'd a showed judgment, I say! It wouldn't	Her sad reflections were suddenly broke
	be right to give her money to spend, and I,	into by the entrance of Esther, the large twin.
	for one, would be against it." Mrs. Beaman glanced around the little	"Oh, mother, mother !" she cried, throu
	gircle. She was a large, portly woman, with	ing herself at Mrs. Seabury's feet and burs
	a massive double chin and keen black eyes.	ing into tears. "I never can bear it in the world! How can they do it, and to yo
	Her mouth had a habit of shutting tightly, and she would press her lips together until	too? Oh, dear ! Oh, dear !" And her speed
	only a line was visible. She was dressed in	was choked by an agony of tears.
	a bright blue woollen gown, made perfectly plain, and ornamented about the neck by a	"What is it, Esther darling ?" cried Ma Seabury, laying the baby on the lounge, n
	ruffle of red silk. She was a wealthy widow,	gardless of its wails. "Tell mother all abo
	and as president of the society and the largest	it, dear."
	subscriber in the church, her word was law with every one.	It was very unusual for Esther to bread down. She was only eleven years old, to
	Meek Mrs. Lane was the only person who	sure, but in wisdom and experience she w
	ever dared to argue with her, and to-day she	twenty. She could scarcely remember wh
	made a feeble effort to defend the minister's wife.	the burden of the housekeeping had not rest on her slender shoulders, while Hope, t
-	"Perhaps Mrs. Seabury didn't have money	smaller twin, had always had a baby in h
	enough to buy a good black dress. They	arms. "Tell me, Esther dear," repeated the an
	must have got awful behind with his not preaching for so long. And really, it doesn't	ious mother.
from	seem as if I should want any one to buy a	"Oh, mother, those awful dresses !
stock.	gown for me."	never can wear them-we never can ! just alike ! And how the baby will look
	She looked around for a supporting voice, but there was none.	a cloak of it ! And poor Johnny has got
	"Well, now I'll tell you just how I feel	have a spencer, and it is such awful cloth
	about it," said Mrs. Beaman. "If I wasn't	"Calm yourself, Esther, and tell me withis is all about. I don't understand in
	a very good judge of dress goods, and some- body that was should go and pick me out a	least."
1-	dress that would wear, and wouldn't. fade	"I went down to see Rebecca Beam
-	nor cockle with dampness nor nothin', and	this afternoon," said Esther, controlling h self with a great effort. "Her mother as
1	should buy it, and pay for it, I should feel to be thankful, I know."	me to wait in the parlor a few minutes
he	There was a subdued murmur of assent	Rebecca was busy. The dining-room d
111	from the other women.	was open a little, and I couldn't help see into the room. All the ladies who belon
iu,	"As I was saying when somebody inter-	the sewing society were there, and oh, mo
	rupted me," went on Mrs. Beaman, with a severe look at Mrs. Lane, "I went up to	er "-here Esther began to cry again-"t
D	Mis' Seabury's to find out if anything else	are making some clothes for us, and Rebe was trying on my dress. They are going
	was needed. Well, now, I tell you it made me feel bad ! Mis' Seabury was tryin' to	make us each one, and a spencer for John
	cut out a dress for Nannie-that's the one	and a cloak for the baby, all of the m
-	next to the youngest-and she didn't have	piece of cloth, and here is a bit I picked from the floor. Isn't it dreadful?"
	half enough cloth. The biggest twin was washin' the dishes, and the other twin was	It certainly was. As Mrs. Beaman
S.	tryin' to keep the baby from cryin'. He	the ladies, it was a plaid. The predomin
	oertainly is the fussiest baby I ever see. He	and and mallow the vollow heing
	yelled the whole endurin' time that I was there, but his mother said she didn't think	widest. One dress of it would look stran
	he was sick. Then Johnny had the tooth-	but the appearance of a whote raining eres
	ache, and he bellered most of the time, and Mis' Seabury was just as patient with 'em	T
alty.	all, and just as perlite to me, as could be.	Beaman hadn't no taste.
	I didn't see the minister, for he was writing	MIRS. Seabury took the sample in her as
	his sermon, but I did have quite a talk with her. Why, they hain't got hardly nothin'	13 That a stand aming to see how
•	to wear, and no money to buy anything with.	cloth enected her mother.
	She didn't want to tell me, but it came	Mirs Seabury poecesed a quick sung the
>	out a little at a time. I didn't say nothin about the society gettin' anything for her,	long years of hardship had not, dulled.
	but I tell you I came away thinking pretty	I ready she saw in her uning a cyo the sa
	hard."	of five, clothed in that starting plate, ma
	Here she paused for breath, and Mrs. Driscoll, a tall, gaunt woman with a little	It was too much for her to bear.
1	wisp of hair twisted into a knot on the back	leaned back in her chair and magned
	of her head, made a remark. "They must be awful shiftless people, I	"Why, mother, how can you?" a
- 10	think. I don't believe she's got no faculty.	Esther indignantly. "Why didn't
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10	herself, but no one else should have the sam privilege.	olse, and we cannot do without clot
aster 1	"Well," she continued, "I went down to	We must be thankful for what we get." She could laugh no more, but was just
	Claremont yesterday, and into Clarke's	The second s
1000	where I always trade, they had a piece o goods that was a bargain. It was a good	"If it wasn't so queer I wouldn't n
1	heavy piece of twill, and by taking the whol	e why dian t they get some plain color.
Equal to a	piece they let me have it pretty chesp. I cost considerable more than we intended t	o stay to talk about it-I couldn't. Ret
Carl market	pay, but I'll make up the rest out of my ow	m walked part way home with me, and
an salapa	pocket."	TRIKEd ADOUT It all the time. Het mit
01	"Why, there'll be a lot more'n we shall want," said Mrs. Driscoll.	making it up. How could they do su
01	"No, there won't be, neither," answere	d thing?" And poor Eather burst into
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h th	every one of 'em, and a spencer for Johnni every one of 'em, and a spencer for Johnni and a cloak for that yellin' baby." And he	Mrs, Seabury had collected her scat
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States and	"Won't they look kind of queer, all dress	tainly is a cross for us to bear. Bu
1975 CAR	ed alike so ?" ventured Mrs. Lane again." "I don't see as they will. They'll loo	k must try to think of how little consequ
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	too? Oh, dear ! Oh, dear !" And her speech	pleased I am to see you again!"	" I'm glad you
visible. She was dressed in	was choked by an agony of tears.	"And I to see you, Professor Dawes.	making you i
voolien gown, made perfectly	"What is it, Esther darling ?" oried Mrs.	Ada," turning to his wife, " this is Professor	guess those th
mented about the neck by a	Seabury, laying the baby on the lounge, re-	Dawes, whom I knew so well at college.	where you are
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ould want any one to buy a	"Oh, mother, those awful dresses ! We	children like this could be any help to a	world some w
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uld wear, and wouldn't. fade	"I went down to see Rebecca Beaman	going in for a while? We can do so perfect-	
th dampness nor nothin', and	this afternoon," said Esther, controlling her-	ly well, as our trip is one of pleasure and not	1.
and pay for it, I should feel	self with a great effort. "Her mother asked	of business. Our time is our own to spend	The people
I, I know."	me to wait in the parlor a few minutes for	as we please."	Atlantic coal
a subdued murmur of assent	Rebecca was busy. The dining-room door	"I should like to stop very much," re-	that they kn get a fair id
r women.	was open a little, and I couldn't help seeing	turned bis wife.	turn to the
saying when somebody inter-	into the room. All the ladies who belong to	"Then I will drive on and meet you again	day's events
vent on Mrs. Beaman, with a	the sewing society were there, and oh, moth-	at the church," said the professor.	foggy day in
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Well, now, I tell you it made	was trying on my dress. They are going to	were first married. You expected great	Cabmen lost
Mis' Seabury was tryin' to	make us each one, and a spencer for Johnny,	things of him. Why is he buried up here!"	a long way i
as for Nannie-that's the one	and a cloak for the baby, all of the same	"He is doing good work here, doubtless,"	ham, and the
oungest-and she didn't have	piece of cloth, and here is a bit I picked up	returned her husband.	killing of a t
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ishes, and the other twin was	It certainly was. As Mrs. Beaman told	a larger place, where he would receive more	dressed his d it impossible
p the baby from cryin'. He	the ladies, it was a plaid. The predominant	salary. What a beautiful face Mrs. Sea-	gave up the
he fussiest baby I eversee. He	color was purple, and there were lines of	bury has! The children were very pretty,	held in one
hole endurin' time that I was	green, red and yellow, the yellow being the	too. Did you notice the largest one, the	people who
mother said she didn't think	widest. One dress of it would look strange,	girl with the big black eyes?"	fog. At Du
Then Johnny had the tooth-	but the appearance of a whole family clothed	"I didn't lock at the children very much,'	and was dro
bellered most of the time, and	in it would certainly be striking. Mrs.	replied her husband. "Were they not	killed. At
was just as patient with 'em	Lane had told the truth when she said Ann	dressed rather queerly, though? Is that the	Great Barr
as perlite to me, as could be.	Beaman hadn't no taste.	fashion now?"	all three de
he minister, for he was writing	Mrs. Seabury took the sample in her hand.	"Oh, you dear, foolish man, of course it	fog
ut I did have quite a talk with	It was strong and fine, as Mrs. Beaman had	isn't! Can't you see that they have had a	
they hain't got hardly nothin'	said. Eather stopped crying to see how the	donation party or something, and all those	
no money to buy anything with.	cloth effected her mother.	clothes have been given them? They are	broke out o
ant to tell me, but it came	Mrs Seabury posessed a quick imagination,		the past nig
a time. I didn't say nothin'	and a keen sense af the ridiculous which the	to? You could see it in every face, even to	during the
ciety gettin' anything for her,	long years of hardship had not, dulled. Al-	the baby in the carriage. It's too bad!"	companied
I came away thinking pretty	ready she saw in her mind's eye the family	Her remarks were cut short by their ar-	channel ser
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r they've got any faculty."	them?"	been decreased by one, for the baby had	manning se
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he continued, "I went down to	We must be thankful for what we get."	preach well. Now they will see that he is	COBCETES W
yesterday, and into Clarke's,	She could laugh no more, out was just on		Alaska, T
ays trade, they had a piece of	the verge of tears.	During the intermission for lunch, all the	
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S. and intends to remain for an indefinite per-iod with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. Petersburg, Dec. 9. — Throughout Rassian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is is attributed to the ex-Meal & Feed FLLIOTT-At Everett. Nov. 7th, Ralph D., eld-est son of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Elliott, aged 2 years, 11 months. iod with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beals. Our Union meetings have closed after a series of three weeks. Seventcen in all have decided "to follow Jesus all the way." During these services the utmost harmony has prevailed between the two churches. Probably there will be baptism next Sab-bath. The Situation in Cuba. London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter from a correspondent in Havana, who says: "Sagast's efforts an too late. 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Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon. GORDON MEMORIAI. CHURCH.-Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 3.16 p.m.; Bible-class and Sun-day at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tues-day at 7.30 p.m.; Freaching service at Anna-polis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Subbath-school at 2 p.m.; General prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited. ProvTDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.-Rev. J. Flour :--"Ogilvie's Hungarian," Belleisle. FISHER, the Tailor. Mr. Abram Bent left last week to stop a few weeks in the domain of Uncle Sam. Miss A. E. Tracey, of Halifax, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Maude "Hornet," nammedans, with the Suitan as the slightest mon chief. It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an up-rising and to plunge Russia into the same see of troubles as India. "Five Roses,' Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. "Dictator," The Misses Maude and Lottie Parker are "Snowdrift," The Misses Maude and Lottie Parker are home, at present, from tcaching—will be at home until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. F. Martin and Mr. Peter Mahoney, of St. John, N. B., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Willett. Charles Hogan, the youthful nimrod of our place, caught in one of his traps last week a blue hawk, which, we were informed, is very are specie here. Few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain and it is clearly the duty of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the interests of the Unit-de States to intervene in the intervene in the intervene intervene full inferenc." United States Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Among the bills introduced to the senate yeasterday was one by Mr. Hale, to increase the navy establish-ment by the addition of a first class seare-ging coast line battle ship, at a cost not ex-ceeding \$3,750,000; si yeas going torped boats of 150 tons displacement, at a cost of \$1,125,000; 3 torpedo boats of greater speed, \$900,000. It is provided that the battle ship shall be primarily for coast defence, and that it shall carry the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance, and that it shall have a displacement of 11,500 tons. A Large Insurance Polley. **LOOK** Apple Famine in Ottawa. "Goldie's Best," 7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.
Provinces MERTIODIST CHURCH. - Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., aiternately. Prayer meeting every Wuesday at 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., aiternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., aiternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., aiternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., aiternately. Epworth League "Goldie's Sun,' -AND "Crown of Gold," READ "Victoria," "Chancellor." very rare specie here. Port George. Cornmeal in barrels and bags, I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selec-tion of Last week was very mild for the season. Wedding bells in the air-particulars lat-Goldie's Best Middlings, Stephen's Middlings, er on. Pastor Toole favored the League with his ST. JOHN, N. B., Goldie's Feed Flour, Flour. Feed. Cotton Seed Meal and Bran. Ing s Lake at 10.00 a.m., but at 2.00 p.m. Round HILL-G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 1 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 230 p.m. Fine Groceries, To LONDON. Miss Sarah Moore has recurried to Taka dise, after a month's visit with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz and Mrs. C. A. Elliott and daughter have joined the great army of Nova Scotians that permasenily or temporarily take up their abode in the U. S. Fresh and Salt Meat, Xmas Goods 1897 - Proposed Winter -1898 Sailing Dates service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. PARADISE AND CLARENCE CHCUIT. BAPTIST CHURCH.-RAVE, E. L. Skesves, pastor.-Preaching service next Lord's Day at Yenng Propher 20 Sunday evening. Bible class and Sacred Literature Course at Paradise on Monday night at 7; Upper Clarence, Tuesday evening: Centre Clarence, Thursday evening. All are welcome. as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into consider-ation. Fish, etc., etc. made Clothing and Cak sold low. her case of Mahogany and Cak Clocks at \$3.00. They must clocks at sold. We are opening this week a line of FANCY GOODS for the Christmas St. Croix. Mr. Israel Poole, of this place, killed a spring's pig a few days ago that weighed 312 lbs. To the past two weeks our pastor has held meetings in our church revery evening and hi labors have not been in proving the interior of his hasse. A coat of paint has added much to the outside appearance. Russia is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States. A coat state of a Large Insurance Policy. From St. John ...Thursday, Dec. 16. 1897 Dec. 30, 1897 Jan. 13, 1897 MANTINEA. CHERONEA. LIVONIAN. trade. Call and inspect before buying. and fortnightly thereafter. Sailings from London and further sailings from St. John will be announced in due course. he seen to be appreciated, and another lot of Tinware, 14 pieces for \$1.00. Fancy Slippers! Satisfaction Guaranteed LAW RENCETOWN CIRCUIT. LAW RENCETOWN CIRCUIT. METHODIST CHURCH.- REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetown at 11 a.m. Brooking at 3. m.: Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 ciclock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attent these services. from St. John will be announced in due course. For rates, space, etc., apply to H. A. A. LLAN, Montreal. WH. THOMSON & CO. St. John. ALLAN BROS. & CO., London, J. B. ELLIOTT, Lawrencetown, N. S. We have a few pairs of Fancy Slippers that we will close out very low for cash. Give me a cal money refunded. Yours for busines W. M. FORSYTH. MRS. WOODBURY, J. I. FOSTER. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1897. December 1st, 1897. Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, 1897.

Domestic, Canadian and Scotch

Boys' Knickerbocker Hos Caps, Ties, Braces, Mufflers and Wool Scarfs. N. B.-Another lot of Dress Goods at Job Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897. change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debts, and are con sequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cove We propose on and after the lst of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other In return for this we require you not to ask us for credit. By doing this you will get your GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS THAN EVER BEFORE. and you will have a sure market for all your farm produce. On the other handjwe will have no had bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned. In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the ame system will apply ; that is Discount of 15 per cent on present prices. In conclusion we ask you to look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you usys, and estimate now much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in it for you. Yours faithfully, KINNEY & SHAFNER. My New FALL GOODS are just arriving, and among them are many things to interference public. Ladies' Undo 17c. 17C. Gents' Underv Ladies' Wrapp Blankets, Hosi Aradi, to Br. Blankets, Hosi And Ladies' Brank Blankets, Hosi Alao just arriving a case of Ready-made Clothing which will be

Presence last Thursday evening. Miss Sarah Moore has returned to Para-

## WEEKLY MONITOR.

## (WRITTEN FOR THE MONITOR.] PARABLES OF THE FOREST.

## Things in the Woods Which Have a Human Interest.

THE TREES ARE LIKE MEN - AGE AND YOUTH SIDE BY SIDE. - REFLECTIONS ON CHAR-ACTER SUGGESTED THEREBY.

(By Rey J L M Young) Were you ever in the woods? Did you ever make a study of the trees? Very many are the times I have been in the woods. 1 is my favorite place for recreation, with rod or gun. I have seen something more than big game. The following are a few of things

e seen—some of the lessons I have learn ed from my surroundings. How much like the human race is a GREAT FOREST,

with its large trees and small ones, green and dry, standing and prostrate, growing and decaying. While there is a broad difference between inanimate trees and sentient huma beings, yet certain comparisons may be made between them that are strikingly suggestive. There stands a huge giant oak, with a long straight trunk, clear of knots, to all appear ance, and sound to the core. Its branches,

are large, wide spread, and thrifty, it is a monarch of the forest, a fine specimen of an What a great number of little oak. As the tree is amongst its fellows, so there can be found here and there a man a-

mong the human race, a man of great capacities; of large heart, of generous feelings, wise hand very early. What a host of spoil-of noble impulses, upright in all his tran-ed children there are in the land; neither at home, on the street, or in the house of the sactions, one whose words and deeds will bear the light of day, the closest inspection, broken branch, and there some ragged look ing limbs. So our best men may have their late hours on the street corners? Are not faults; scars may be found upon their char- the parents deeply responsible for their cat- weary of good works. A year passes. They acter, results of that day of battle when Sat-an met them, tempted, and wounded them to boys and girls of the same family sitting their heart. scattered here and there, for their continuous There, in the forest, are

YOUNG SAPLINGS,

whose roots are sticking down deep into the soil, whose branches are strong and vigorous. They represent young men rooted in the truth, whose principles reach down to the Rocks of Ages; who are founding noble char- have spines on them, sharp as pins. You canacters, that shall not wither in death, that shall be green to all eternity; such ones are pricked or torn. So there are persons who ' like a tree planted by the rivers of water." The young sapling, standing alone, in the thorn bush; and they prick others with their The young saping, standing about, storm-open air, sun cultured, wind-blown, storm-beaten, ash or hickory, is the tree sought for rasping as a file, their speech cuts like a saw, keen needles. The tones of their voices are when timber of great strength and durability is required. What promise there is, what hope, in that young man who is able to stand alone in the integeity of right plans and purposes, who meets the temptations of life coically overcomes them. We need young men, the world is seeking for them to fill our legislatures, our banks, and all places of trust.

In the forest are a great man SMALL TREES.

of which you could not make any very cer

their holiness. But it is not the men who ped up the parts. A Spanish windlass A University to Teach Household Economy talk the most, who pray the longest, and shout the loudest, that are the best chris-was bored and a bolt put through and ze-The State University of Ohio is to open shout the loudest, that are the best chris-tians. White birch will give more heat to the square foot, any day in the year, than smanny white spruce, and say nothing about the square foot, any day in the year, than snappy white spruce, and say nothing about it either. Hollow hearted pine, knurly pine and false hearted men grow on the same Noodley, --snd were lifted up by loving the square foot, any day in the year, than as good cherries from that tree as ever give upon it before. Many a man has been down as low as that tree-Gough, Dill, Jones and Woodley, --snd were lifted up by loving the growth of the same to solve the mark in the destump and are both equally rejected. The sottonwood of the American bottom lands been, aided by the Lord. What grand work science. Aside from the work in the de onwood of the American bottom lands partment that gives the work its name, stuhas an own cousin in the tale bearer, the these other men are doing now for humanity. dents in all classes work in the same way. They are under the same instructors, with scandal-monger, spreading cottony filth Near by can be seen the APPLE, THE PEAR AND THE PEACH, the same laboratory equipment, and with

everywhere. I have seen a tree-a slim, heavy topped delightful in their shade, exquisite in their the same methods as all other students in vergreen-loaded with snow, bent down to evergreen-loaded with snow, bent down to the earth. This is a fair picture of a man ducts; their true counterpart can be found liberal in general culture. Among the scienweighed down with trials. The sun shines among men, but not every tree in the or-chard brings forth good fruit; judicious ogy, floriculture, horticulture, physiology, Express from Halifax..... 11.31 a.m upon the trees, the winds of heaven breathe upon the snow and shake it off, the tree stands upright as before. The Sun of Righteousness dries the bitter tears of disgrafting would greatly improve them. What and general hygiene and physical training. a happy change regeneration makes in the natural man, a sour wild crab at the first. There is thorough drill in both theoretic and applied rhetorio, in modern language, litertress on many a face and sweetens the cup of But the tree of all trees, a lesson to men, is sorrow pressed to many a Christian's lips. Before me is a sight to wonder at, THE ORANGE,

fruit, green fruit of all sizes, and blossoms at the same time, and that continued month Here, also, the instruction is with the most bow, its top in the ground. A fallen tree had caught its top, borne it downward, and after month with little intermission. I sat,

pinned it to the earth. How many a young under a great fig tree in Phillip Unger's gar-

rageous sinner.

CROOKED SPOUTS

I call, I make a loud call for family govern-

THE THORN AND THE HONEY LOCUST

have more sharp points about them, than a

their deeds wound like nettles, and even the

GRAVE-YARD OF THE TREES?

THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE

ROCK MAPLE,

Did you ever studiously watch

THE FALLING LEAVES?

What did you see? \*Lying on my back,

Here and there I saw their stumps, their

ment, wise and prudent.

neighbor as thyself."

Did you ever look in upon the

den, in Texas, in the month of August, and atc ripe, sweet, soft, delicious figs, the mem. person, fine and promising, has been caught and ruined by the abominable example of ory of which makes my mouth water now. On the ground were many figs over ripe; on which she is imperfectly taught at home, if ory of which makes my mouth water near On the ground were many figs over ripe; on the tree were many more just right for eat-ing, very many half grown, and many not as there are in the forest, and they will remain ing ; very many half grown, and many not as of the trade school, though some of our creoked forever, unless straightened by some wise hand very early. What a host of spoil. healthful fruit; think of the orange tree of-fering, month after month, its great golden full and exact scientific knowledge of the

home, on the street, or in the house of the Omniscent God-the Holy One of Israel-do globes, its sweet, luscious, delightful fruit to be done to reach a thesa to versee, if it is to be done throughly efficiently and construction and the second strength and the strength and the second strength a and pass examination. But that oak was not perfect. The frost and sleet of a winter's the parents responsible for their disobedience, it is week, raiserous, dengatur that to be done thoroughly, efficiently, and eco-nomically, as well as healthfully and artistiday had left their marks upon it; there is a their snarling, growing at home? Are the also do deeds of love that reminded me of cally." The work includes cookery, instruction in stoves and ranges; comparative nutritive values of foods; the chemistry of the human body, the effect of cooking upon the digesti-

bility of foods; general and invalid cookery; showered from their hands ; a whole life time whispering, giggling, snickering in the house is spent in acts of mercy, love, and kindness first aid to the injured and general nursing; of the Lord? Oh, what work, what straight- for humanity's sake, for Him who went ening is needed right here by many a parent. about doing good. Discussed in Parliament.

AN APPLE-WOMAN'S BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT the household, with studies and practice in CAREER. color schemes, and in all forms of decoration. To those who think that our legislators are continually engaged in the deliberation of

continually cogaged in the deliberation of weighty affairs of state, and in regulating the destiny of nations, the mere mention of an apple stall in parliament will seem an offence little better than sacrilege, but though our law-givers have never contemplated the establishment of a stall within the sacred precincts of "the House," they once discussed—no doubt with all due gravity—the affairs of a humble apple. Up to the year 1843 there stood an old conduit at the east end of the Serpenine in Hyde Park, which had once been connected with a miniature waterfall. Here an apple.

limbs, and tops. The trees had been cut down, the trunks-the valuable part-were woman, Ann Hicks by name, drove a thrivdown, the trunks-the valuable part-were woman, Ann files of apples, gingerbread, Haynes, who were the product than ninety hauled away, floated over the water to the ing trade in the sale of apples, gingerbread, Ky., and each of whom is more than ninety mill, cut up into timber and lumber and nuts and other comestibles dear to the heart

-Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett

TIER HR DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY! 'Land of Evangeline'' Route

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1st, 1897, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday except-Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown;

Express from Yarmouth .... 12.55 a.m Accom. from Richmond.... 4.45 p.m applied rhetoric, in modern language, liter-Accom. from Annapolis.... 6.25 a.m Trains will Leave Bridgetown:

thirds of the work is entirely elective. Express for Yarmouth .... 11.31 a.m. A YOUNG BEECH. Once it stood upright in its own strength, now it forms a half circle, bent over like a torm in the origination of the stunction of the stunc Pullman Palace Buffet Parlor Cars run each way on "Flying Blu approved university methods, under skilled tructors, and with ample equipment.

S. S. "Prince Edward." BOSTON SERVICE,

signed to make kitchen mechanics and tea-ST. JOHN and DICBY,

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 

Arrives in Digby..... 10.00 a.m. Leaves Digby..... 1.00 p.m. Arrives in St. John...... 3 45 p.m.

S. S. "Evangeline" leaves Parrsboro for Kingsport on Monday, Wednesday and Fri-day. Returning leaves Kingsport for Ports-boro every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making ocnnection at Kingsport with express trains for Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth and intermediate points, and for Boston and New York via Digby and Yarmouth. the situation, planning and construction of a house; light, heat and ventilation; water supply, plumbing, sewers, disinfection, or-dering of household; domestic accounts; plain and art needle work; millinery; art in Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager,

Without a Peer--Works Miracles. P. GIFKINS. Anth Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited.

The Shortest and Best Route between

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-PRUDENT WOMAN WHO PREPARED FOR liver Oil. I was strongly impressed by a novel plan put into execution at a friend's house where We are constantly in re-I happened to stop for a short time, says a face. She was voluble of speech and slow of ceipt of reports from parwriter in the Philadelphia Times. I dis-overed it through an accident which hap-pened to my hostess' little daughter, who had been severely stung by a bee. Instead of the usual tearing madly around in search of something to relieve the main, the litt ents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. of something to relieve the pain, the little sufferer was carried into the storeroom It prevents their taking cold. where on the wall hung a large card with the Your doctor will confirm title "Accidents!" It hung upon the wall like a map. At the the top was printed in two very dignified people, in whose home this. big letters what to do and how to do it.

If your children are well

but not robust, they need

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

The Rousehold.

In Sudden Illness.

what to do for them. The first on the list was bites, in plain,

The oil combined with At the bottom was the name and addre the hypophosphites is a splenof several good doctors to be called in if the case warranted it. Between followed a list did food tonic. accidents or diseases that are suuddenly de-50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. veloped and common among children, and

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

large letters to the left of the card. Below BRIDGETOWN this, and to the right, were written in a plain large hand the remedies. Then followed the other things, written

Marble Works the same way, so that the list of ailments and accidents stood out clear and plain, and could be read at a glance. Among them were broken limbs, bruises, burns, fainting, convulsions, croup, cuts, fits, falls, nose bleeding, poisons, scalds, sprains, substances

THOMAS DEARNESS, in the eye, nose, etc. Beside the card hung a big box, fastened Importer of Marble to the wall, containing all the remedies needed-bandages, linen thread, cord, need-

and manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

Also Monuments in Red Granite Gray Granite, and Freestone. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.

N. B.-Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice, the proper thing and help until the doctor can be called.

T.D. Useful To Know, Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

CONSUMPTION

CURED In many cases this disease is arrested and in the suet. ALL the healing, soothing properties of

> Puttnep's Emulsion give great relief and comfort to the sufferers:

their risibles were not proof against what followed. Mrs. G --- sat irresolute for a les and thread, pins, court plaster, absorbmoment, hoping that the girl would not rent cotton and lint. The idea filled me with admiration. Who quire assistance. And she did not. In the richest of accents a voice came up the base-The idea filed me with administration of a simbut a woman could have thought of our and the way full and the way for the stars is can neither recollect remedies nor where to find them. By means of this arrangement the most ignorant or inexperienced can do

Mutton suet is one of the simple remedies "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely which should have an honored place in every family's medicine closet. For chapped hands from the world of practical affairs. I was and lips, or for cuts and bruises it is always useful. The suet may be procured at the butcher's and tried out at home, and while still warm, poured out into little jars or when I should attend my classes, eat my moulds to cool. Turn out and wrap in tin- meals, and even when I should retire. foil. Camphor ice may also be made by melting a small piece of camphor gum with in a Western village, and agreed to do so. "I was at one time requested to lecture

The theme was one that had received my Tea, coffee and undoubtedly cocoa stains, even those which have been previously washed, may be rubbed in juvelle water, if I arrived at the depot my thoughts were the fabric stained be white, otherwise the color will be bleached. Take a half pint of realized that my train was an hour late and

As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn the sea. Street lights seemed a torchlight

with it. The perfume is refreshing and procession moving rapidly the other way, healthful, as well as inexpensive. Constables shouted, dogs barked, small boys

If your window glats is lacking in bril-lighcy, clean it with a liquid paste made of alcohol and whitening, A little of this mix-

ture will remove specks and impart a high | ly. We took corners on two wheels, grazed

lows: Get some bicarbonate of soda and "After half an hour of this bewildering some hot water. Dip a brush into the water experience, there was how my head from the window

the edifying answer."

A sin ple way of cleaning ivory is as ful-ables as ash barrels and drygcods buxes.

r and then into the soda and rub the ivory and shouted : "Are we nearly there?"

the javelle water to a quart of clear water, that I n ust hurry, but beyond the mere fact and let the stained portion of the cloth of hurrying I did not grasp a detail. " ' Drive fast !' I shouled to the driver of soak in it for several hours, then rinse

Always get Puttner's, it is For the sick room, a simple disinfectant handed him a five dollar bill. 'Spare neither is made by putting some ground coffee in a horse nor whip.'

sincer and in the centre a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match.

telegraph poles and knocked over such mov-

" Where did yez want to go, sor ?' came

-" I think I lost an umbrella in an ele-

"Did ye hear me? Fell arl the way An Absent-Minded Maa

Joker Sarner.

An Amiable Greenhorn

employ a greenhorn. Her only qualificat for the place of waitress which she posses

on her arrival in this country was a pretty

After the girl had been with her a month.

and had learned how to serve soup without

spilling it down the backs of the diners, Mres G- gave a dinner to which were invited

everything ran with the smoothness of a

chronometer, and she was naturally anxions

For two courses everything went as heart

could wish. Bridget refrained from speech,

spilled not a thing, was attentive to the

wants of the guests, and looked as pretty as

But when she removed the fish and at-

tempted to take it downstairs to the kitchen,

she tripped on the top step, and with a scream

and a series of bumps and crashes she and

the fish accomplished the descent, Mrs. G — and her family vainly tried to

keep from laughter. There was such a "cheerful bumpy sound" is her downgoing.

The two dignified guests were as adamant.

They evidently heard nothing. But even

a fresh young Irish girl can, which is an

to approximate that smoothness in the

of her dinner.

a great deal.

-Mrs. G-, of Staten Island, had in her

"When I was younger than I will ever be again," said the professor with a three story head and eye glasses of telescopic power,

lifted agsinst them before they come to maturity; the fire may pass through and singe rotten at the root, may fall and lay some of them low. These have their similitude. Most High. Many of the children, in early life, fall before the silent scythe of death, or being sparbetween trees, so is there a broad difference ed that event, the fires of passion and apbetween men. One man is quick and active, petite are kindled within them, and they are scorched to the quick; or, an old sinner, in his downward course of wickedness, may some others move, they move so slowly. .drag after it in utter ruin a large number of This man is like pine shavings, like fir brush, the youth of our land. he catches fire very quickly and burns out

Among these trees is a very old DECAYING CRAG,

almost, dead with a green strip on one side; a few green leaves on a few live branchee. Hike pine shavings in a stove to start a fire. But good hard wood, burning slowly, makes the longest fire. All in all I prefer the men advanced Liberal type, put a wide interper-That fairly represents the bloated sot, the ruined man, the debauched, in whom every ble inded and the bloated sot, the who are like yellow birch, like well dried shell bark hickory, good to start a fire, and brick enclosure into a little room, which had fine to keep it going. But I think I hear you (or some other noble impulse is blinded and every worthy sentiment is destroyed, except a heart felt love for a dear little child. one) whisper in my ear-"Oh. Mr. Corres-

The leaves particularly came under my pondent, in all your comparisons, your parnotice. Not a breath of wind is stirring, ap- ables of trees and men, you don't say anyparently, yet those leaves are in motion, like thing about the women." But I can say it, the man of whom Rand writes: "blown | if you think I am remiss, and I will say it about by every wind of doctrine," now in one church, then in another; in five different cord, in good churches in ten years.

THE LOMBARD POPLAR

than in any other tree of the forest. Let reminds me of the selfish man, the egotist. the sweet hearted rock-maple represent our How closely its branches grow to the trunk; mothers, our wives, our sisters, our sweetit seems to hug itself with its own limbs; it is hearts, all the good and noble and helpful selfishness personified. I like the oak and ones in the earth. The Lord bless them, look in at the window, so a fifth application the elm, reaching out their long limbs, as everyone. much as to say: "Come in out of the sun: come into my shadow and rest. Have you fallen? Let me reach down my limbs, my hands, and lift you up."

Here beside the giant oak, stands THE LORDLY PINE, descent. A leaf from a birch or oak, parts sions and importance of a little estate. arge, tall and straight, It is needed for a

company with its parent stem. It goes st. At the swing of the woodman's ax it downward, almost straight for a few feet, but her career, like that of many another noves in a curve till it comes to the horizoncomes down with a mighty crash; it is stripped of its clothes, shorn of its streaming hair, fitted and swung into a proud place into a garant snip, to do good service for years. Here is a man, like the lofty pine, holding a high position. He is rich also, having more dollars than leaves on a pine. But the frosts of commerce touch him, and his dollars fall like leaves of the forest. A winter of dis-aster comes to him, and he comes down nev-er to rise to afflores exertion. like leaves of the forest. A winter of dis-aster comes to him, and he comes down nev-er to rise to affluence again. To lose one's money is not the worst thing that can befall a man. To be elbowed out of high society is no great lose. His hands are clean. No money of other men has stuck to his fingers; he owes no man a copper; one hundred cents on the dollar he has paid always; he bes treasures laid up in heaven, from the tithes, the fiths, "the first fruits of all his in crease," regularly paid, in or.'er to bless the the fifths, "the first fruits of all his in-crease," regularly paid, in or.'er to bless the world. There is an exalted place for him in the Kingdom of the Lord. In almost every forest there are some KNOTTY KNURLY TREES, not very useful for some purposes, but if they are walnut, or bird-eye maple, the more curls and twists the better. They make good lumber, fine veneering. So in the home, in the community, in the church even,

there are knotted sticks with many a twist. felt also all the cold as it stiffened their whole length. Winter after winter the And they may have their place; meet a pur-And they may have their place; meet a pur-pose and work well, if pastor and deacons and men know how to deal with them. Snow and sleet and ice, many a time have and men know how to deal with them. Why should a man attempt to split a tough wrapped them in a winding sheet. Long dark nights oppressed them ; glad are they twisting cross-grained elm or sycamore? It of the change now come. They are loosened is time lost. The way to work them is to from their long abode, and quick and straight saw them up. What vencers a sycamore to the earth they go, like those persons tired can make when sawed quartering. Why atof life here, tired of the pain, the anxieties, tempt to drive a self willed, persistently obstinate man? It were better to lead him. the sorrows, the disappointments; tired of Why expect a crooked stick to fit in a worry, of being tossed about, harrassed straight place? Why wish to have all the with doubts and fears and conflicts; glad trees straight? In ship building, crooked now for the rest in the departure from sites are essential to ribs and braces to carth.

greater strength. Again, some persons, who are counted very straight could be greatly frand song for the 360 uses, to which the trank, improved by putting them into a steam box the branches, the leaves, the fibres and fruit and keeping them energy a whole day to make are skilfully applied. Like this tree are them fits into necessary curves. I speak in the regenerate, the loving, gracious, helpful, consecrated, useful Christians. "The right-Here are ornamental trees, eous shall flourish like a palm tree."

I come out of the forest into the garden, THE SPRUCE. THE LARCH. THE HEMIOCK. the orchard, for other lessons. I once saw very pleasant to the sight, but not good for So there are persons just like them:

very showy, but perfect useless, barren of split in two halves, from the fork to the all good fruit. Spruce makes great snapping, much noise in burning. Some folks say a half lay prostrate on the ground. The sun

great deal about their hones'y, their religion, | melted the ice, kind hands lifted and prop--Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

ministered to.

A CHERRY TREE

ilt into houses and churches for the serof the British schoolhoy until her shelter from which sprung a tree. It grew to be a vice of man and the glory of God. Likewas demolished and her establishment relarge tree, and a year or two ago was cut wise the bodies of men are left in the ground, duced to a mere open stall with a canvas down and sawed into timber. The lumber their tender branches. Old crags of trees but the soul-the immortal soul-fitted and covering. But adversity only served to deis now at the Haynes home, and is being leaning over them, unsound at the best, and prepared, is carried by angels to the presence velop Ann's great qualities, and she immeof the Creator and built into a temple of the diately became a letter writer of the highest saved to make the coffins of the eccent couple when they die. order. She first addressed herself to Lord

Lincoln, then Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, stating her hardship, and ask-**No Gripe** ing permission to construct a locker for the energetic, full of life and animation; it is safe disposal of her wares at night-a re-Prinful, exceedingly painful to such to see quest which was deemed reasonable, and was at once granted. Encouraged by her loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces are not in it with Hood's. Fasy to take success, she next made application to be al-Hood's lowed to build a brick enclosure, as the woodquickly. This is good to start a revival, like pine shavings in a stove to start a fire. hesitation was unwillingly conceded, and

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are npto date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, M not only a door but a window as well. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsa A third communication stated that he locker was not large enough Might she Pyrethrum make it higher, to give space for the safe storage of her gingerbeer bottles? Again the application was successful, though the height was limited to five feet.

**Cinerariæfolium** Once more she wrote, this time to ask per mission to repair the roof, and when the re-

B. W. B. & CO. quest was granted, it was found that the 'repairs" included the projection of a little chimney and the construction of a fireplace, 1863. - - Oldest Brand on which Ann performed culinary operation

But now she was troubled by the ubiqui tous schoolboy, who had the impertinence to Powdered Dalmation was dispatched asking leave to put up a few hurdles to keep him at a respectful distance. Then the hurldes were gradually moved out-**Insect flowers** wards and a small garden was inclosed, and

in my camp, gazing at the leaves as they so by degrees the "White Cottage," as it fell, I learned some useful truths from their came to be called, assumed all the dimen-This Insect Powder Ann was now in the zenith of her power, the Highest Grade Manufacture Put up in 1-lb. Sifting Tins and in bulk.

conqueror, was to be cut short just as her em tal, almost stops, goes down perpendicular, again a little way, curves to the horizontal, be goin a little way, curves to the horizontal, be down a sextending its bounds and she was beginning to hold undisputed sway. Evil DEARBORN & CO., Agents-ST. JOHN, N. B

N. B.-Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to

It's the skill in mixing the best chemicalsin properly preparing the finest lumberin the perfect combination of the twothat enables the E. B. Eddy Co. to supply ninetenths of Canada h←r solicitation, and on a certain day in July, 1851, the House of Commons had the with unique privilege of listening to the recital of the imaginary wrongs of an apple woman. Full explanations were given, and Ann, af ter her brief bat brilliant career, vanished E.B. EDDY'S E MATCHES.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY DISEASE - A LI-QUID AND SOLVENT -- NEVER FAILS, All persons having any legal demands a te estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, 1 ridgetown, in the County of Ann arrister-at-Law, deceased, are reques under the same, duly attested, within i onthe from the date hereof; and all p Medical Science has proved beyond a doubt that the solid particles which pass throu the kidneys in the ordinary course of circ estate, are requested interested the

S. S. RUGGLES, E. RUGGLES, H. RUGGLES, BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 6m

**EXECUTRICES' NOTICE!** 

A LL persons having any legal demand against the estate of GEORGE B. MUR OCH, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requeste o render the same, duly attested, within welve months from the date hereof, and a persons indebted to said estate are requested

ALVENA MURDOCH, Executrice

Bridgetown, Oct. 13th, 1897.



What the Child Eats. What the child eats shall he be, says Sci nce, which brings the indictment against vated train yesterday," he said timidly to rents that they make invalids and crimin-ARTHUR PALFREY. als of their children through ignorance of

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to his cattle, horses or dogs if he would secure vigorous, handsome animals that can be MANLEY BENSON, Executor sold for a handsome profit. Likewise the wo nan who buys an expensive fine bred

pet-be it cat, dog, bird or horse-makes areful erquiry as to the kind and amount of food necessary for its physical well being and the beauty of its coat. To the everlasting thame of parents these prudent and humane preclutions are employed only in exceptional instances in relation to the in finitely precious human child. - Chamois gloves should be washed in the

ustre to the glass.

with it.

following manner, when they will look as good as new: Take a basin of warm water "No name inside ?" into which pour a spoonful of ammonia; then make a strong lather of suds of some white soap, but on no account rub the soap on the but have neglected it so far. I'll do it now, soap, but on he account for the one of the owner, who expected that the umrater, rubbing with the hands until as clean as they can be made; rinse them well in cross-examination. warm water softened by a little ammonia;

warm water sortened by a little annount, press dry in a towel and hang by the tips of the fingers to dry. When dry they will be stiff and hard, but this can be rubbed out the stiff and hard, but this can be rubbed out "Well, I'm sorry," replied the clerk, after between the hands. If they are hung to dry with the finger tips down the water will

drip to the ends, and it will be difficult, if The modern dentist, who was undoubtedly intended for a blacksmith, takes you into an -It is a recognized fact by all authorities upstairs office and seats you at a front win that the most impressionable age of children is between six and nine years. Between hese ages the child's observations are the who, from an opposite window, is studying keenest and the memory most retentive. At your digestive economy, and who seems to this time parents should be most particular, have wagered that the dentist couldn't get as the whole after life of the child may be af- his fist quite down your throat. And this is the way he pulls your tooth. fected by the training it receives. A wholesome, moral atmosphere in the home, with "Take that chair, please. Now, which

proper care for the health of the child and a tooth ?" firmness on the part of the parents in respect "This one." o their wishes, will become impressed upon "Ah, yes-" the child's mind in such a manner that in "Ow-ow-oh'! The other one?" "Well, then, just a little wider-there

> Rasp-punch-scrape -"Oh-oo-ooh !" and you break loose and expectorate.

"Mercy," you gasp, "wouldn't it be less threatens to clog your intellect for a week. painful to blow it out with gunpowder?" try camphor and menthol. Any druggist will tell you the right proportions, but have both full strength. Don't drink a bit of this lower ?" but wet a handkerchief with the mixture on going to bed and place the cloth under your head where you will inhale the fumes -not directly against the face, though, as it might blister the skin. The hot, spicy

-"I was so sorry to hear about your poor wife, Mr. Snaggs. I hope her end

she'd lived another week."

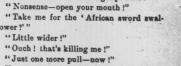
-Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

recently purchased) -- Isn't that perfectly lovely, dear? And it cost only \$17. Husband (severely) if you wear that to

-Wife (displaying a large lamp shade,

church to morrow you'll go alone. There's a limit to everything, including hats !

it were the funniest thing in the world.



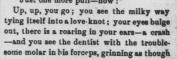
dor is most grateful when one feels a cold coming on and it is so penetrating it reaches

## the throat and lungs as well as the nostrils

and is almost sure to bring relief.

not impossible, to get them soft.

-The French method of administering



# stor oil to their ailing children is charac ristic. The oil is poured into a pan over a

## oderate fire, an egg broken into it and the mixture well stirred. The omelette thus

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SPRUCE AND PINE LUMBER. -Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

the clerk in the lost luggage department "You think you lost it," replied the clerk dietary laws, and science proves its case. "Most persons are certain that they have The man who starts a stock tarm is careful lost an umbrella when they come here to into inform himself regarding the diet require-m nts of the soulless creatures in which he purposes to traffic. He clearly perceives the the man retorted in a severe tone, "and I adamental importance of nourishing food think that I left it in one of your trains." 'Yesterday, was it ?" "Yes." " What line ?" "Sixth ave., southbound." "Sixth-ave., southbound? About what time of the day ?" "About 7 o'clock." "Seven a.m. or 7 p.m. ?" 'Seven r.m." "Silk umbrella, I suppose ?

" Yes." " Black ?"

"Yes. Black silk umbrella." "Cherry stick with bent handle?" "That is it exactly."

"No; no name inside. I've always intended to have my name and address put in,

brella would be handed to him after this

Pulling a Tooth

after years the memory will still cling to

these surroundings, and it will have a grea influence on the character of the child when t reaches manhood or womanhood. -If you have a cold in your head that



"Sure, mum, she was that quiet just be fore she died, I wouldn't ha' cared supposin'

# that the solid particles which pass through the kidneys in the ordinary course of circu-lation—and which in time so grind and wear these organs that they become diseased and will not perform the functions for which they were created—require a solvent to dissolve and eradicate from the system these foreign substances, and the great South American Kidney Cure has proven to be the best and most scientific specific remedy for such, and the testimony of thousands who have been cured by it when pill doses have failed is the best demonstration of the fact that a sol-vent must be administered. If in despair use this remedy. Sold by S. N. Weare. -The Moravians have just founded a new missionary station on Makkolk Bay, Labra-dore, from which the Equimaux and half whites living on the southern coast can be

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