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Jessie; "Janie won't mind."

costume and in crude colors."

shall have how she dresses."

about in the servants' hall. Nothing could

induce him to go to bed early; he would re-

tire when did Mr. Bunce, the coachman of

"Come now," the housekeeper said to him.

"Little chaps like you ought to be between

"Please, Mrs. Jacks," answered the boy,

"Oh, it's a story, sir," said the house-

keeper, "a foolish story people have got-"

was murdered in that very room. I've seen

don't take it on me to deny that such a thing

did happen, but that was in the old family's

ever heard of has ever seen either ghost."

be alone. Mr. Bunce will be with you.

story, what was the boy murdered for?"

"Cos he saw the butler file out the crests

"That there butler went to a chemist and

bought a dischylon plaster shaped like a

heart. It was winter time, like now, and

he had a hot bottle in his bed, and he melt-

ed the wax on that-of course he put the

"And then he clapped it over the mouth

"That smothered his screams, and it stifl-

When the boy was dead -the wax got

cold, and the butler had a trouble to get

the plaster off, but did it at last, and then

chucked the plaster away out of the window

into a bush, where it 'ung," said the button

that left quite a picture on the plaster of

was wax sticking to the face, just at the

"And hung," threw in Mr. Bunce,

to they had for him a ships's hawser."

"You see, sir," said the housekeeper, "the

place is so full of guests that we really didn't

know where else to put you. Herbey had

"But why did they not put me into Her-

'aunted room ?" asked the coachman, wrath-

"Me !- Do you think I am afraid ? Not

I. I don't believe in ghosts. I was think-

that there boy, Herbey, will be imaginin' all sorts of ghastly things and dreamin of 'em

to vacate his room for Miss Thomas,

boy in to protect you."

in' of my 'osses."

"Orful," said the coachman.

the very room where they walk.

"And he was discovered by it?" asked the

wax outside, not against the bottle."

"Pore boy," repeated the coachma

"Of course," said Mr. Bunce.

"But how was it found out ?"

of the pore boy."

ed him as well."

from a lot of plate, and then go and sell it

to a Jew. And he said he'd tell."

"How did the butler kill him?"

the sheets and snorting, long agone.

"I duren't go because of the ghost."
"What ghost?" asked the coachman.

the Lumpkins.

hood," said Herbey.

one of the housemaids.

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I leave to God, to-morrow's where and how, And do concern myself but with the now. That little word, though half the future's length, Well used, holds twice its meaning and its

Like one blindfolded, groping out his way.
I will not try to touch beyond to-day.
Since all the future is concealed from sight
I need but strive to make the next step

That done, the next! and so on, 'till I find Perchance some day I am no longer blind, And looking up behold a radiant Friend Who says: "Rest now, for you have reached the End."

As I pursue my daily tasks,
Upstairs and down stairs, in and out,
Each room I enter bears the trace.
Of Somebody who's been about.
In mother's room Miss Dolly sleeps,
All tucked away in Somebody's bed;
And on the window ledge I find
A file of soldiers painted red.

A stately castle built of blocks, A stately castle built of blocks.
Is tottering on the nursery floor;
A basket filled with weeds adorns
The handle of the nursery door;
In Daddy's tub I see afloat
A wondrous navy, large and small;
And—where it has no right to be—
Upon my desk Somebody's ball.

If Chopin I attempt to play,
Somebody climbs into my lap;
And Somebody comes stealing in
If I lie down to take a nap.
And when, again, I try to write,
Somebody takes my pen away;
Or if I wish to go abroad,
Somebody begs, "O mother, stay!"

So many stitches to be sewn,
So many buttons to put on,
With whips to make and toys to mend,
And endless knots to be undone— O God, I pray these tasks may still Be mine with every coming day; How could I live if thou shouldst take Somebody and my cares away!

## Select Literature.

The Beaumanoir Ghosts.

The family of Fungus-Smythe was settled n B-shire. Mr. Smythe had made a fortune in business in the north and desired to equire a position in the south, away from the soil of trade, as a country gentleman. He had purchased an ancient manor house of Elizabethan architecture and trusted to its being absorbed into the exclusive class of the country people. But the country people as a class, are suspicious and not expansive; and to obtain recognition it behooves the new comer to pay his footing. He must give shooting parties for the gentlemen and

At the same time that Mr. Smythe acquired Beaumanoir Hall he assumed his to his own, to differentiate himself from other Smiths, and to further emphasize his rise in the social scale, he converted his plain Smith into Smythe. But when it is said that Mr. Smith did this it must not be supposed that the prompting spirit lay within his ample breast. It was Mrs. Smith who was ambitious and endeavored to obliterate the traces or trail that led from the shire. Mr. Smith himself was a blunt, straightforward, worthy Englishman, who the inspiring and domineering genius of Mrs.

Life is made up of compromises and the largest amount are arrived at in domestic Mrs. Smith had desired an entire abandonment of the name of Smith and the adoption of a very high sounding one to which she or her husband had no manner of

oir to celebrate the coming of age of "the young squire," as Mrs. Fungus Smythe always designated her son. It really was surprising how many coun

try people called, when it was whispered that the Smythes were about to give a dance on a large scale. Whatever are we to do to accommodat them all?" asked Mrs. Fungus-Smythe of

her daughter, Jessie. "I had not calculated on having to house the coachman and Lady Lumpkin's maid." "There is no help for it," said Jessie, but we must have a couple of beds put up into the Haunted Room at the end of th rridor. You can send the butler's boy in there, and he can have one bed, the coach man the other, and the boy's room can be

given up to the lady's maid." "I suppose it must be so," respo "Indeed, I do not know what else can be done, mamma; the Lumpkin's will have the bedroom, and Uncle Fungus the little end room we call the powdering room, and the two cousins Fungus will have the milkand-water room, and Aunt Eliza if she comes, and Jane are to occupy the green room, and

"Yes," interrupted her mother, "That is settled, I have arranged all these particulars. It is only the matter of the maid and the coachman that bothered me." "And I have solved that difficulty," said

suppose there will be no fuss about the room being haunted." "Of course not, mamma, the boy will be

man has not heard of the room being haunt-"The servants may tell him. "They will be far too much occupied to

too tired to think of ghosts, and the coach

think of ghosts." So it was settled. The page boy looked very blank when informed that he was to be put for the night into the baunted room, but rallied when assured that it would be shared with him by Sir Tony Lumpkin's coachman. "The dancing is to cease at two o'clock," said Mrs. Smythe to her daughter Jessie.

"Your father is peremptory. We may draw it out to half-past, but he says he will have all the lights out at two-thirty. He is an obstinate man. That is why I was forced on the card that dancing will be till 2 a coachman as drives a pair of 'osses, and o'clock. It is tiresome." To complicate matters Aunt Eliza was his nerves shook."

Aunt Eliza was an eminently kindly mem- Master has turned it off. Take your canale." sleeping in a room where there is a light "It's a mighty short bit," demurred the In which bed was the boy murdered." ber of the Fungus family, well to do but not refined either in appearance or in manner.
"Good gracious" exclaimed Mrs. Funguscoachman, "can't you give me a couple of inches more? You see, I'm five times as derer slept in yours, at least, so I suppose. big as the boy, and so take five times as long Smythe, on the morning before the ball.

"Here is Aunt Eliza actually coming, and The housekeeper graciously offered Mr. she has left our invitation-which we never expected her to accept-unacknowledged Bunce a longer candle. "Now, then Shaver, take the light and until now. What shall we do?" "Put up with her, of course," said Jessie. lead the way." "I think you'd best go first," retorted the "But it is putting her up as well," com-

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boy. I'll foller. You're the oldest." plained Mrs. Fungus-Smythe.
"She must go in with Janie," observed "How can I lead when I don't know the "Well, if I go first," said the boy, "you "I do hope," sighed Mrs. Smythe, "that walk close arter me, and breathe hard, that

Aunt Eliza won't dress in extravagantly old I may hear you at my heels." Silence had settled down over the whole "She is an old dear," said Jessie "and it really does not matter in such a crowd as we manor house. All had retired to their rooms, and as Homer would have said, all the ways The ball went off well, and punctually at (i.e., the passages) were darkened.

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Most of the household and visitors had re-15 stopped. Mr. Smythe was imperative.

treated into bed, and many, fagged out with His daughters, several nieces, and other young ladies pleaded, but in vain. The dancing, had fallen asleep. music was hushed, and by half-past the But in the green bed-room sat Aunt Eliza visitors had left, that is to say such as were and her niece, Janie Smith-not Smythe, not staying in the house, and those who for she belonged to a branch of the family were retired to their rooms as Mr. Smythe that had not blossomed into country gentry. and the butler extinguished the lights in the "Aunty," said Janie, who was unclothed, and wore a white dressing gown, "let us The button boy, Herbert was his name, sit by the fire and have a talk. For my but he was generally called Herbey, hung

part, I am not a bit tired." "Well, my dear, I do not mind two minand pointing. utes. I like to warm my feet before retiring between the sheets. As you see, I always wear bed socks, even in summer. Aunt Eliza was a stout, elderly lady, with a good natured, florid face. She wore a

night cap when she went to bed, an article feet apart, shaking with terror and the canthat is now almost, if not entirely, out of dle in his hand oscillating, the boy stood befashion. Aunt Eliza belonged to the old side him, quivering as well. Slowly the world, and could not accommodate herself door opened, a light entered, then all at once to new fangled ways. She was sure she they were confronted by two spectral forms, would catch cold if she slept out of her night the one stout, the other slim. "But ma'am, it's true that the little page cap. She was also divested of her manifold garments, but had donned a dark dressingit in print in the guide book to the neighbor- gown, and sat by the fire hugging her knees, and with her feet on the fender, the soles "That may be so," said Mrs. Jacks. "I exposed to the glow and the toes working like those of an infant to enjoy the heat. "This is a fine old place, is it not, aunt ?" asked Janie. "such a lot of oak panelling

time. You don't suppose that the ghost would stay on after the family has sold the and handsome ceilings. They say it was built in the reign of Elizabeth." "Yes, I dare say it is a thousand years "It's more than one ghost," replied the old," answered the old lady, whose knowledge of history was not exact. "The butler was hung for murdering him, "I like these ancient manor houses con-

and they say that both are seen." threw in tinued the girl. "They are so cosy-" "I can't hold with you there, Janie," said "You need not be frightened," said the her aunt. "They seem to me to be draughty." housekeeper cheerily. "No one as I have "Well, anyhow they are romantic."

"Oh, mightily, I dare say." "No," retorted the boy. "And for very "And, then, to have a family ghost," good reasons, too-for none have been put "Who has?" "Why, uncle. He bought the home with as to the cause of the uproar.

"Are you put into the haunted room ?" the ghost in it." asked Mr. Bunce, looking disconcerted, 'You don't mean to say so.' "Yes-and so are you." said the boy, "Yes. I do: two ghosts." "Were they in the inventory? little innocent boy like me into the room "That I cannot say. But here they are. were within, quaking and looking blank, he

You must know, aunt, there was a murder catechised the aunt and her niece. "Where! In this room?" And Aunt "And I say that I don't know why I Eliza's ten toes stood thrilling and erect should be put in there either," protested the

"No, in the room at the end of the great corridor. I'll tell you the story. It was a Mrs. Jacks, staring at him, "such a man as little footpage who detected the butler stealyou, and with Herbey there to protect you." ing the plate, and he threatened to tell on "Oh, I'm not afraid. I dare say it is rats, but I object to rats. I object to all noises at but it was all discovered, and the butler was night, that I do, Shaver! Tell me the whole hanged."

"I do not know when, but I know it did take place, and the ghosts remain to prove "Have the ghosts been seen ?" asked Aunt

"Oh often in old times." "Yes-I dare say, but I mean recently." "Not since the house passed out of the hands of the old family. Perhaps after all they were not included in the inventory and

so felt that they were not in duty bound to put in an appearance." 'Let us hope so," said Aunt Eliza.

"I do not know. They are so interesting and so rare."

"Yes, I suppose they have become rare of late years-if there are such things." "Oh, of course there must be. thrilling to see one." It is time for us to go to bed," said the

"Oh, no, auntie darling; do sit and let us talk a little longer." "Aunt Eliza-do you know 1 have never

seen a ghost." "He was found out by it," said the boy. -really, how odd. Nor have I." "You see, the wax was set, hard, and when "I feel, aunt, that our education is not that 'ere butler tore it off, the wax stuck to complete till we have. Do you belong to the pore page boy's lips and nostrils, and the Psychical Research Society?" where his mouth and nose 'ad been. When

"No, dear; I am too old for cycling. Besides there are so many calls on one's purse." the body was found next morning, there "But, aunt, why should you not try to see the ghosts now that we are in the haunted places where it was missin' on the diachylon "I don't want to see them."

plaster. And it was proved that the butler had bought the plaster, and so he was con-"But I do. I really should like to firmly believe in apparitions, convinced by the testimony of my own senses." Janie looked "Yes, he was hung," said the button boy, into the fire, then added: "And, aunt, "and what is more, he was a fat, gross sort when I was invited here I resolved, if pos o' man, much like you, Mr. Bunce, and they duren't hang him with an ordinary bell rope,

sible, to get a sight at the ghosts." "I don't think we have any right to pry into that sort of thing," said Aunt Eliza "It is orful," observed Herbey, "and wots ourling up her toes, as though clenching her orfuller is that both the butler and the pore

"I want you, darling, dear Aunt Eliza," boy walks as ghosts, and wot is erfulest of and Janie came close to her aunt and adall-they've gone and stuck you and me into dressed her coaxingly, "I want you to come "Its bloodthirsty cruelty," exclaimed Mr. with me now, in the depth of darkness of a Bunce, "I didn't think Mr. Smythe was winter night, and explore the haunted room." "But there may be people in it."

"There never are any people in it—that is to say, not in the flesh. Since the murder no one has ever slept in that room.' "I couldn't do it," said the old lady, shak ing her night cap with her head that was within it. "I should be too frightened," bey's room, and let Miss Thomas have the she gasped, and added, "I should catch my death of cold." "Not if you pulled on your bed socks and

walked in them." "I couldn't venture, fancy if we saw som in ghosts. It shall be so grand, too, at show how brave we were," "If I do go-I shall put a worsted com

and wakin' me up wi' screams in the night. Then that'll shake my nerve, and I tell you haunted room and each had retired to bed. one inclined to stumble, don't want to have "I don't think." said the coachman, "that

forter round my neck," said Aunt Eliza.

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'I was that frightened, partly with the sight of the ghosts and partly with the bel-lowing of Mr. Bunce,' said the boy,

'not I; oh, no, but I-I have my master's interests at heart, and I knew there is no one else competent to drive Sir Tony and my lady home—and it is a long way, sir, "Has anything been seen?" asked the

"In mine," said the page. "But the mur

"It is said that the butler and his victim

"They don't go nowhere-they come

The coachman drew a shaky breath.

"Herbey! Do you hear anything?"

"I think," whispered the boy, "that

"So do I," groaned the coachman, "Oh,

the page indignantly. "You're a man-you go. It's your duty. You're the oldest."

him, and he thrust them into their room.

"It was two-we saw two, we both did,"

gasped Aunt Eliza, putting a hand on his

arm. "The butler and the boy, both in

white, and with a spectral light before them.

"And you, Janie; you are generally

teemed a sensible girl. What do you say?"

"I saw them as well. One was fat, the

'But what in the world brought you out

'We both wanted to see the ghosts. That

'Yes,' sighed Janie, 'and I hope I shall

'No,' said the old lady in nervous terror.

I couldn't bellow, I had no breath. It must

'And you went to the Haunted Chamber ?

Mr. Smythe now marched boldly forward

opened. He entered. The beds were

empty. However, he saw a large, white

stooping, he laid hold of an article of cloth-

ing composed of white cotton. He dragged

at it, but it tore in his hand, and he reeled

back holding a fragment of the size of a din-

simultaneously from under the second bed,

'Oh, sir, we have seen the ghosts-the

butler and the boy, both with a light going

had a ship's hawser about his neck-the rope

'And so, sir, did I,' threw in Mr. Bun

asked the master of the house.

wherewith he was hanged.'

nothing but fancy.'

dickey,' said the boy.

before them and-and-the

is to say-I did, and I persuaded Aunt

'And now you have had your desire.

'What made the hideous bellowi

bull? Not you, Eliza, surely?'

'Yes,' both answered faintly.

Where did you see the ghost ?"

"In the Haunted Chamber."

'Described ? By whom ?'

'I mean as supposed to be seen.

exactly as described.'

Eliza to come with me,'

have seen the ghosts.'

never see any more.'

have been the ghosts.'

peremptory voice :

"And where do they go !"

'Wot's your name ?"

Both held their breath.

look and report what you see."

For their sakes, I won't."

"Let us go together."

do hear light steps."

"Herbey."

All at once Mr. Bunce's face grew livid ing along the corridor with a ghostly light and his great jaw dropped. "There they are again!" he gasped, and looked hastily behind him to see that the coast was clear that he might make another

tight hand.'

'Stay and do not be such a coward. Where

are the ghosts?' 'There ! There, sir, looking over your

shoulder. Mr. Smythe turned and saw Aunt Eliza and Janie standing in the rear. Impelled by their curiosity they had followed to see the end. Aunt Eliza still wore the gray

Shaver ! I must speak the truth. I've a body as big as an ox, but a soul no larger worsted comforter about her throat Mr. Smythe saw more. than a flea. Run to the door, good boy, and The corridor was filling with members of the family, the visitors, servants in various "I shan't do nothing of the sort," replied costumes, hastily extemporized, most with candles, all with ruffled heads, and wide extended eyes, and a singular dearth of bloom in their cheeks. All were clamoring to "Well, and it I live, I may have the same. know what was the matter. Had burglars broken into the house? Had any throats

been cut? Was much taken? Whose jew "Hish !" said the boy, sitting up in bed the fire engines and ladders? Mr. Smythe pacified them. Instantly both leaped from bed. The was his explanation. Ht shut the door of the Haunted Room and drove Aunt Eliza coachman caught up the candle and stood, and their niece into their chamber.

By degrees the alarmed assembly disap-Next morning Mr. Fungus Smythe was radiant. "Nothing could have been better," he said, 'It was the climax to the ball-Piercing shrieks and the bellowing as if of the ghosts. All old families have hereditary a bull resounded through the corridor and ghosts. We have a double name and so

instantaneously both lights were extinguishhave the ghosts.' In the servants' hall Mr. Bunce was ques In the darkness, terror became more intense, and the screams and bellowing con-'Was it true that you saw the ghosts ?' tinued and swelled in volume. Presently a asked the housekeeper.

door opened and Mr. Smythe emerged has 'Mrs. Jacks,' said the coachman solemniv. Hy wrapped about in a dressing gown, and 'I aver that I did-two, one stout, the other holding a light. slim. To my dying day I shall be a believer "What the deuce is the matter?" he in-

'Is it true that you went under the bed ?" He found Aunt Eliza and his niece, Janie, Mrs. Jacks,' answered the coachman, 'it careering like frightened birds about the is true.' passage, unable in the pitch darkness to find 'Frightened, Mr. Bunce !

'No ma'am, not frightened. Fright don't "Oh, uncle, we have seen the ghosts !" rhyme with Bunce. But I'm a man of deli-"Oh, James, I have seen both of them! cacy of feeling, and there were ladies in the O, horror! O' bear "
Now other does began to unclose, ridor, and I was not in my livery.' In the bedroom were Aunt Eliza and heads were thrust forth and inquiries made

'Aunty-those ghosts ! Mr. Smythe went boldly down the gallery, 'My dear, they were not ghosts, but very driving the two frightened women before solid human beings.'
'I think, Aunt Eliza, it would be best to Then, standing at the door whilst they

stick to it that they were ghosts that we saw.

onto, and edited by A. W. Fullerton, formerly of Round Hill, announces this month that the Canadian Home Journal is to be amalgamated with it, and the joint publicatitle. The Ladies Magazine (by the way, we prefer the nomenclature of the other publica tion) has rapidly grown in favor, and if it continues to fulfill its promise of perpetual improvement it will certainly attain rare ex ellence. The contents of the September issue include "When Royalty Comes Over the Sea," descriptive of the royal yacht "Ophir." illustrated: 'In a Girl's Gymnasdescribing the life of the farmers' wives of the Northwest; a good story of 'A Girl pages of Fall Fashions freely illustrated, etc. The departments-The World of Women, Chat, and the Domestic Realm - are timely and instructive, while the editorial page, always worth reading, discourses pleasantly and with significant thought of 'Autumni and People.'

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Everything you need

B. J. ELDERKIN.

'Sir," he said to the manager of the store,

"I want to warn you against that clerk at the ribbon counter. I understand he has a his bad habits, and his character, sir, his "I beg your pardon," interrupted the

nanager; "you were saying something " Well, sir, they say -" quite a difference. My friend, such people as you may establish a reputation for a man, t you can't touch his character. A man's character is what he is; his reputation is what people say he is. Good day, sir."

And the young man at the ribbon counter

just kept on working and didn't feel a breeze. -A Vermont farmer, living on the State line, is stated to have borrowed four hens from a New Hampshire neighbor, upon the claim that he wanted them for a season to hatch out some settings of eggs. After he rought them to his home, he proceeded to break them of the sitting habit and got them to laying eggs for him pretty regularly. For the first week or two he fed them regularly until they stayed about his yard to lay and cost; but they foraged upon their old grounds, the farm belonging to their owner, so that their feed cost the man who borrowed nem practically nothing. During the six weeks the farmer kept them, they laid him ninety-seven eggs, which he sold. With the eash obtained he went to the hens' owner title to the fowls was transferred. The

question now is, was the original owner eally well paid for his hens? A Knock Out for Asthma.

You have had many disappointments, filled your stomach with nasty drugs, tried lots of things, but they all failed. Not being a stomach complaint, of course Asthma can't be cured by stomach medicine. But Catarrhozone cures Asthma; it gives it a tired feeling in about afteen minutes. Inhale Catarrhozone; it makes breathing easy, cures the cough, makes you well. Doctors say there is nothing like Catarrhozone for Asthma. 25 cents and \$1.00.

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-Another fair, the fifth of the series sinc Halifax was chosen as the site for an annua provincial exhibition, has been held, and gain the four times repeated deficit is markd as a certainty, though its quantity The Halifax press names \$10,000 as the to exceed the actual extent of the loss. Two rainy days had much to do with the deficit, but there would have been a deficit had the most perfect weather prevailed, and the is good.

—The first shipment of Gravensteins to the St. John market some ten days ago, brought about \$3 per barrel, and the demand is good. the course of the provincial exhibition scheme old inter-county institutions has failed where smaller fairs succeeded, because the expense the many small exhibitors who would patron ize the local show and institute a good hibits and draw practically the whole population of the countryside to the fair grounds Now the exhibitors who can make a big range of entries are the ones who control the prize list, and the farmer who can only make a few entries hasn't a chance to make his expenses, and is naturally averse to paying for the privilege of exhibiting. In a nut-shell, the cost to both with th the cost to both exhibitor and visitor at a institution a popular one with the average farmer, and without his co-operation no Iarmer, and without his co-operation ne agricultural exhibition, in Nova Scotia at least, can be successfully conducted. As it is, the provincial fair fails as a stimulant to agriculture because it seems to be beyond agriculture because it seems to be beyond the reach of the masses, and it is doubtful if its value as an advertising medium is worth the amount of the draft on the public treas the institution, and there is little satisfaction in this certainty to the people outside of the

which is a somewhat independent view of the situation and points out the lack of interest that both parties manifest in regard to the temperance question. We wonder if the reform crusade of the prohibitionists has been abandoned as useless in the political

habite which grow upon those with protracted lease of office. This is a legitimate argument in the mouth of the Opposition if it
has facts to sustain it. It is not unlikely that
a party in power would pursue a policy and
dispuse hatronage in a way to attempthen has facts to sustain it. It is not unlikely that a party in power would pursue a policy and dispense patronage in a way to strengthen its hold on the electorate. The Conservatives are making a strenuous fight all along the line, and have issued a platform containing a long and alluring list of proposed rathe line, and have issued a platform containing a long and alluring list of proposed reforms. This has been met by the Liberals with a record of performances. By neither party, so far as we have seen in the newspaper reports, has allusion been made to the liquor question, though the temperance sentiment is as strong in the country constituencies of Nova Scotia as in any other province. Whatever may be the result of the polling, which takes place on the second day of October, the Opposition can hardly be worse off than it was in the late Assembly, when it did not even amount to a respectable minority. A stronger opposition would be to ority. A stronger opposition would be to

by the Mate and Early so, it following:

A more liberal and extensive reciprocity in the purchase and sale of commodities, so that the overproduction of this country can be satisfactorily disposed of by fair and equitable arrangements with foreign countries. The abolition entirely of commercial war with other countries and the adoption of reciprocity treaties.

The abolition of such tariffs on foreign if the abolition of such tariffs on foreign if the countries and the adoption of reciprocity treaties.

The formula have no will take possession in November.

—The regular meeting of Bothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The brethren are respectfully requested to attend. A cordial welcome will be extended to visiting brethren.

war with other countries and the adoption of reciprocity treaties.

The abolition of such tariffs on foreign goods as are no longer needed for revenue, if such abolition can be had without harm to our industries and labor.

Direct commercial lines should be established between the eastern coast of the United States and the ports in South America, and the Pacific coast ports and Mexico. Central America.

America, and the Pacific coast ports and Mexico, Central America.

The encouraging of the merchant marine and the building of ships which shall carry the American flag and be owned and controlled by Americans and American capital.

The building and completion, as soon as is possible, of the Isthmian canal, so as to give direct water communication with the coasts of the coasts.

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direct water communication with the coasts of Central America, South America and Mexico.

The construction of a cable owned by the government connecting our mainland with our foreign possessions, notably Hawaii and the Philippines.

The use of conciliatory methods of arbitration in all disputes with foreign nations, so as to avoid armed strife.

The protection of the savings of the people in banks and in other forms of investments, the preservation of the country, and the placing in positions of trust only men of the highest integrity.

The Remedy for Anarchism.

(New York Sun.)

Passionate denunciation of the murder of William McKinley, and impotent anger at it are out of place, however natural. This act of violence strikes the nation hard, but it is only one of many acts of violence which are straining the American name, violence which cannot be folsted upon one wretched Pole. The spirit of violence in word and action, contempt of law, contempt of the rights of others, is common and widespread, A country in which junchings and burnings at the stake are familiar, in which, in the name of labor, men and women seeking to work are assaulted, maimed, killed, or driven to insan-The spirit of violence in word and action, contempt of law, contempt of the rights of others, is common and widespread, A country in which in the name of labor, men and women seeking to work are assaulted, maimed, killed, or driven to insanity or suicide by organized moral torture, is a country in which as sassairation, call it what you will, is not an unusual but a frequent occurrence.

Wherever in the United States, law is defiled and for its processes the will of individuals is substituted there the spirit of assassisation reigns.

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Local and Special News.

return from the city millinery openings on Friday, Sept. 27th.

takes place tomorrow. —The Salvation Army will hold their second Harvest Festival sale in the barracks, Saturday evening, September 28th. -Mr. Cushing, of Bridgewater, who ha conducted a barber shop here for som months has moved back to Bridgewater.

Tuesday. The somewhat celebrated Bridge-town case of Miller vs Green, will be up for trial again.

-Mayor Shafner's new brick building on Queen Street is nearing completion. Mr. E. L. Fisher will open his tailoring rooms there —The death of Mr. Enoch Woodworth, a highly respected farmer of Clarence, occurred on Thursday of tast week, of paralysis, at the

—A. D. Brown's special discount sales will terminate on Saturday, the 5th of October, after which goods will be sold at regular

-Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Bermuda, who preached so acceptably in the Presbyterian church a few Sundays ago, will again occupy

-The communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday morning. The preparatory service will be held on Friday even-

—Mr. Harry Wickwire who was trans-terred from the Bank of Nova Scotia here to the agency at Yarmouth has been promoted to the office of paying teller in the Bridgeown agency.

-The total address as to the Provincial Exhibition will far at short of last year. There were about 41,000 paid admissions, 22,000 of whom went on the grand stand, making in all 63,000.

adise died at her home, Truro, on Saturday, of typhoid fever. A husband and two child-

—Mr. Abram Young left a Japanese Wickson plum at this office yesterday, that for size, shape and coloring is the peer of any we have ever seen. The plum is a new variety and the tree attains a large size.

—Today is Nomination day, and the can-didates for seats in the provincial House of Assembly are all in line. Electin takes place next Wednesday, and the MONITOR will be held over till Thursday to give its readers the results of the polling.

(St. John Sun.)

The New York Mail and Express, which is usually well informed concerning matters of republican policy as enunciated by the government, says that President Roosevelt as outlined to members of the cabinet the The New York Mail and Express, which is usually well informed concerning matters of republican policy as enunciated by the government, says that President Roosevelt has outlined to members of the cabinet the course he intends to pursue in respect to the national and international affairs. In this, it is added, he continues the policy laid down by President McKinley. As stated by the Mail and Express, it includes the following:

A more liberal and extensive reciprocity A more liberal and extensive reciprocity.

The regular meeting of Bothsay Lodge,

sination reigns.

By the bier of Wm. McKinley thoughts of vengeance on his murderer are out of place. This supreme triumph of lawlessness should make every man and woman resolve to uphold the law always and in everything, and to put far away from them that thirst for private vengeance which survives from savagery, and that heat and bysteria of the mind which prompt to intemperate speech and deed.

399 1-4 square miles of crown lands in Ontario were recently sold by auction for \$732, 787 50, an average of \$1,835 per square mile.

Annapolis County Prize Winners Annapolis county exhibitors in the fair share of awards. Below is a list o

Stallions, four years and upwards, Ferron, N. R. Neily, S. Farmington, 2nd. Stallion, one year old, Di Ferron, N. R. Neily, 2nd; D. &. N., N. R. Neily, 3rd. BUTTER AND CREAM.

South Farmington Creamery Co., tul creamery butter, 3rd; box creamery butter, 5th; prints, 1st. John I. Phinney, Spa Springs, butter in prints, 3rd; dairy butter, 3rd.
 Chan. Robinson, South Farmington, but ter in prints, 5th.

A. Stanley Brown, Torbrook, sow with litter, 3rd.

LADIES' WORK. Mrs. M. Daniels, Lawrencetown, wool hearth rug, 2nd. Mrs. G. W. Wheelock, Torbrook, two pairs fine mitts, 1st. Miss Kittle Rice, Paradise, calico patch-work quilt, 2nd. BIRDS, INSECTS, ETC.

W. C. Smith, Clarence, collection dried forage plants, 1st; collection noxious agricultural weeds, 1st. COLLECTION NATIVE WOODS E. C. Young, 1st.

FRUIT. FRUIT.

B. F. Chesley, Clarence, collection of fruit and berries, 1st; King of Tompkins, 4th; Hubbardston, 1st; Early Bough, 3rd; Cayuga Red Streak, 1st; Crabapple, 1st. Pears: Bose, 1st; Clargeau, 3rd. Plums: best.collection, 3rd; Abundance, 2nd; Green Gage, 2nd; Italian Prune, 1st; Pond's Seedling, 2nd; Prince Yellow Gage, 1st; Quackenboss, 2nd; Washington, 2nd. Peaches, collection, 1st; Rider's Early, 1st. Quinces, Orange, 1st; Pear Shaped, 2nd. Grapes, black, 1st; white, 1st.

W. C. Smith, Clarence, collection of

black, lst; white, lst.
W. C. Smith, Clarence, collection of
fruit, etc., 2nd; Pears: Boso, 2nd;
Louise Bonne De Jersey, 2nd; Maria,
3rd; Sheldon, lst. Quinces: Orange,
3rd; Pear Shaped, lst; other sort, 2nd.
Currants, preserved, 2nd; Raspberrles,
1st; Pears, lst; Quinces, 2nd; Apples,
2nd; Maple Syrup, 2nd.

A. Stanley Brown, Torbrook: Red Astrachan, 3rd. T. T. Messenger, Tupperville: Crab Apples, Transcendent, 2ad; Pears, crate, 3rd. E. C. Young, Bridgetown: Plums, Damson, 2nd; Fairview, 2nd; Vinegar,

E. C. Young, smoked herring, 1st. FIELD GRAINS, ETC. A. Stanley Brown, Torbrook: Wheat, any variety, 2nd; Potatoes, Prince Albert, 2nd; Turnips, Purple Top Swedes, 1st.

 E. C. Young. Rye, 1st; Buckwheat, 2nd Beans, Kidney, 1st. W. C. Smith: Oats, 2nd; Ensilage Corn, 2nd; Wheat, 1st; Onions, 2nd and 3rd; Horse Radishes, 2nd. B. F. Chesley: Potatoes, collection, 1st; White Kidney, 3rd; Colored Kidney, 3rd; collection, any six varieties, 1st; Beans, Kidney, 3rd; Corn, 1st; Onions, 2nd and 3rd; Tomatoes, 2nd.

Mr. Fred Lockett, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Piper. Mr. Alf Morse, of North Sydney, is visit-

openings at St. John. Dr. William Beckwith has opened a dental office at Halifax. Miss Bessie Murdoch went to Halifax on Saturday to visit friends. Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ruggles. daughter, Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Kelley, of Yarmouth has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Cann.

Mrs. Mrs. McCannick et Dichy return.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, of Digby, returned to her home on Monday after a visit to friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, of Sydney, ar the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro Mt. Pleasant Farm. Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, and Mrs. A. M. Beck, of Dartmouth, were guests of Mrs E. B. Moore over Sunday. of Dartmouth, were guests of Mrs E. ore over Sunday. Mrs. MacFatridge and Miss Marvin, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Wolfville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson Carlton's Corner last week.

Mr. R. D. Foster who has been home for a few days left again for Boston on Monday, where he will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. John Ansley, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Prat and family, have returned to their home in Boston. Mrs. French, of Sharon, Mass., who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. E. Sancton, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt Miss Annie Sancton. Among the visitors to the Provincial Exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Councillor Young and son Harold, Messrs, M. E. Chute, W. Beed, H. Munro and D. G. Harlow,

The 1897 Election Returns.

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NOTICE

ANNIE LAURA BISHOP, Administrati Clarence, Sept. 24th, 1901.

SPECIAL SALE!

WOOD! WOOD!

NOTICE! Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co.

LIMITED. A Special and Urgent Meeting of the shareholders of the above company wi

in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The business requires the presence of every archolder. A. OWEN PRICE,

**Private Sale AUCTION!** 

\$25.00

S. E. BANCROFT & CO. Roundhill, Annopolis Co., N. S. September 16th, 1901.

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Thursday, Oct. 3rd at two o'clock in the afternoon TERMS.—On stock, six months at 6 per cent, with approved security. Horses, cash on day of sale.

applishes I shall give my attention this month to the

Just received and for sale low.

> STANDARD FINISHING, STANDARD GEARING, ELASTIC OAK, JAPAN, ZANZERINE, SHELLAC, and a full line of Colors.

R. SHIPLEY,

BOOTS 20 per cent Discount on all lines of Whitewear.

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sale of

Profit in 18 months. Our clients, who upon our recommendation purchased

1000 shares of "Hecla" at 20c. per share a year ago last February, can to-day sell for \$2000.

\$200 invested then is worth 2000 2000 per dollars today. dollars today. The entire amount invested was repaid with the first few

dividends, and investors now receive \$240 per annum; 10 per cent a month on their original investment.

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another "Hecla" in eighteen months. Prospectus free. Send checks and drafts for stock to

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The whole stock I am selling at

Summer FOR CASH. Call and See.

SUMMER CORSETS. Regular price 50c. PRINTS. Regular price 12 and 15c. Sale price 10 and 12c

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LADIES' WAISTS.

5 doz. Ladies' Night Robes, 39c each.

50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.90 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.25

Sale price 39c

BLOUSE SILKS. 300 yds. Blouse Silks all new goods; former price 55c., this sale only

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25 per cent Discount on all Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits above \$5.00. Also all Boys' Suits 4 to 10 years.

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Regular price 50c., sale price

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These are some of the styles of J.

W. Beckwith's new Fall and

Winter Jackets.

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Simple in Construction. Attachable to Wheel or Tongue.

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Meal & Feed FIVE ROSES, per bbl. MANITOBA PATENT, BRIDAL VEIL, CREAM OF WHEAT, -OWN or CANADA'S BEST,

MIDDLINGS, per bag, -FEED FLOUR, per bag,

E. S. PIGGOTT.

# Sunday, Sept. 29 h, Rev. L. A. Cooney will preach his farewell sermon at Havelock, 11 a.m.; Port Lorne, 3 p.m.; St. Croix, 7. Mr. and Mrs. William Delong, who have been visiting his sisier, Mrs. Arod Grant, have returned to their home in Kempt, Oneens Co.

Queens Co.

Miss Ruth Grant and little nephew, Harry
Benganson, of Dorchester, Mass., were visiting among relatives the 14th and 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grant were the
guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Arod Grant, quite recently.

Capt. J. G. Brinton arrived home on Wedneaday last from a trip to West Indies.

A party of North Division enjoyed a picnic
to Spa Springs one day last week.

last week.

Hon. J. W. Longley and wife, with J. A.
Bancroft, were guests of Capt. John and
James Anthony last week. A political meeting was held in the hall Thursday evening,

M. L. Tucker,

D. McLeod.

Hon. A. H. Comeau,

Angus Gidney

J. K. Tobin.

A. F. Melanson Mrs. Walter Graves has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Brinton, at Halifax. Miss Mary H. Clarke, of Brockton, Mass, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

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Clarke.
Capt. Jos. Anderson arrived home on
Thursday of last week, and returned on
Monday last to St. John accompanied by his
wife, who will remain with him for a short
time.
S. N. Jackson, of Clarence, addressed the
Sunday school here on Sunday last.
Miss Abbie Parker, of Clarence, spent
Sunday here among friends.
In the congregation on Sunday we noticed
Mr. Wm. Creelman, of Clarence.
Mr. Silas Beardsley spent Sunday at his
home here.

HANTS
Hon. A. Drysdale,
P. McHeffey,
HALIFA
Geo. Mitchell.
Hon. D. McPherson,
M. E. Keefe,
INVERNE
James McDonald,
A. C. Aucoin
KINGS
H. H. Wickwire,

Mr. Silas Beardsley spent Sunday at his home here.
Friday night Capt. Amos Lewis' little fishing craft went sehore, and is a total wreck. Messrs. John and James Anthony and their wives attended the funeral of Enoch Woodworth, sr., on Sunday last.
Parties are bargaining for John Phinney's place for a hotel.

KINGS.

H. H. Wickwire,
B. H. Dodge,
LUNENBUR

Edw. D. Davidson,
A. K. McLean,
PICTOU.

last.

A number of young folk from Port George made a surprise party at Mr. I. J. Fritz's last Friday night. Among the number were Miss Rosa A. Gates from New York, Miss Jessie M. Barteaux, from Lynn, Mass., and T. H. Balsor, from Brighton, Mass. Mr. Theodore H. Balsor, from Brighton, Mass., accompanied by his faithful dog \*\*Peter" after spending a very pleasant vacation at the home of his childhood, started for his home on Tuesday.

A gang of carpenters employed by the D.

A. R. are at work here repairing the overhead bridge on St. George street. They also repaired the platforms of both stations, and are now at work on the railway wharf.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt has purchased a fine rubber-tired rig.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbit has purchased a fine rubber-tired rig.

We have had some much needed rain lately which did a great deal of good.

The special with the returning militia on board passed through here Saturday.

Miss E. M. Bohaker, who has been studying for trained nurse in the Boston Hom. Expathic Hospital, returns to resume her duties next Friday, after spending a short vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee are spending a few days at Pictou. days at Pictou. Rev. J. E. Warner presided in St. Luke's

# September 18th, 1901.

Rev. A. C. Archibald, of Hutchison, Kansas, preached a very acceptable sermon Sunday afternoon; Revds. E. N. Archibald, W. L. Archibald and A. Whitman, of Prince

Miss Phœbe L. Healy is on the sick list.
Mrs. Bridgeford Elliott and son, Freddie,
from South Boston, are at present the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas, O'Neal.
Mrs. Arthur, who was spending the summer at the home of E. B. Foster has returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass.
time of writing.
Mr. Ritson Bent purchased a very fine
Mr. Ritson Bent purchased a very fine
mare from N. H. Phinney, at Lawrencetown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy, from Lynn,
Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Balsor.
Young Anthony, from Port Lorne, visited Young Anthony, from Port Lorne, visited
Walter Healy recently.
A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Pierce last Friday, Sept.
20:h. Congratulations are in order.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Canadians, with 35 per cent. of the cattle atries at the Buffalo fair, win 60 per cent. Hon. J. W. Longley, W. C. Healy, J. A. Bancroft, Frank Andrews. The McGill convocation conferred the de gree of LL D. on the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Emperor William has conferred the grand cross of the Order of the War Eagle upon Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expiation for the murder of Baron Von Ket-Hon. A. McGillivray, C. P. Chisholm.

Mrs. B. Barteaux.
Several of our young folks intend starting for the Hub on Saturday next.
Mr. T. H. Balsor, from Brighton, Mass., and Miss Hattie L. Brown, from Port Lorne, were the guests of Mrs. John Brown quite receptive.

The expiration of the period proclaimed by Lord Kitchener for the technical continuance of hostilities in South Africa is marked by one of the mysteries of the Boer compaigo. This is the source of Boer military supplies. Ammunition ought to have been exhausted long ago, even if extraordinary precautions were taken to provide an enormous stock of war material before the opening of hostilities. It has been suspected in military circles that rifles and ammunition have been smuggled into Delagoa Bay and secretly delivered to the Boers, and the seizure of large quantities of contraband of war on Portuguese territory tends to explain the marvelous ability of the guerillas to continue fighting when every base of military supplies has been closed. The right of search cannot be exercised in neutral territory a long as the Boers are allowed belligerents' rights. It is believed by many influential men that the status of the Boers will be officially changed by a fresh proclamation next week.

## proclamation next week.

A despatch from Sydney, of Monday, Sept. 2, says: —The judges have unanimously chosen the design for the Federal flag, and their choice has fallen upon one which is considered simple and effective.

In the top left hand corner there is a small Union Jack; underneath it is a broad six pointed star, a point for each state in the Commonwealth. Over half the flag is the Southern Cross, with white stars in the background. background.

The official flag will be blue, and the unofficial red. The official red.

Curiously enough, five competitors, far apart from one another, all submitted this identical design; the prize will accordingly be divided among them.

Sunday atternoon; seems f. Mr. Archibald and A. Whitman, of Prince Edward Islaud, were also present.

The Baptist Church has undergone some repairs inside, and now presents a very much better appearance.

Mr. Arod Beals is home from the hospital.

It is his intention to go back again.

Mrs. Henry Bowles of Centreville, Kings, is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Cooper Beals, an aged resident is very ill, and as he is over 85 years of age little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The Temperance concert announced for Sept. 26th, is postponed a week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Gaul, Sept. 23rd.

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-Beauty is not always a blessing. -Holiness conduces to health. It's all right!

-There is little piety where there is no What's all right? -All is not true that seems so. -There may be a lie in the look as wel Empire Liniment is All Right as on the lip. Have you talked with the Lord to-day?
Have you caught a glimpse of His face?
Are you treading the heavenly way,
Seeking His guidance and grace?
Only through Him can you hope to gain
The Land that is free from sorrow and pain.

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The seventeenth annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association will be held in New Glasgow, Oct. 8, 9, and 10. Every Sunday school in Nova Scotia is entitled and invited to send a delegate, while every one interested in Sunday school work is welcome to attend and take part in the proceedings. Reduced railway lares on the I. C. R. and D. A. R. When buying your ticket get a first class ticket to New Glasgow and a standard certificate. The latter when signed by the secretary of the Convention, will entitle you to return ticket free. A splendid program has been prepared. Among those taking part will be Mr. Marion Lawrance, the great Sunday school expert. There will be addresses, conferences and round tables on all phases of §. S. Work. A new and complete system of grading will be presented and discussed.

The exhibit of appliances now at the Halifax Exhibition will be there. All who attend these conventions find they are greatly tend these conventions find they are greatly helped in their work.

On the occasion of the visit of Their Royal On the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses, the King has been graciously pleased to confer the following: To be Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario; Louis Jette, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. To be Companions of the same order: Jos. Pope, Under Secretary of State; Dr. Peterson, Principal of McGill University; Very Rev. Geo. Grant, Principal of Queens; Rev. Oliver Mathieu, Principal of Laval; Oliver Howland, Mayor of Toronto; Major F. S. Maude, Governor General; Secretary. To be Knight Bachelor: Thos. G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. British Brag Net. London, Sept. 18.—Lord Kitchener raphs from Pretoria under Monday's

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HOYT.—At Bridgetown, the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt, a daughter.

DIED.

MUNEO.—At Paradise on the 20th inst., Mrs., George Munro, aged 44 years,

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### Church Services, Sunday, Sept. 29th. DHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. 17th Sunday after Trinity. (Feast of St. Michael and All Angels.)

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9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Mattins, Sermon, Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.
N. B.—Next Sunday being observed as Harvest Festival, the collection will be for the Episcopal Income.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE.
3 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
West. Supplies.

3 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

Week Services.

Bridgetown.—Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Belletale—Friday, 8 s. m., Holy Communion.

All seats free and unappropriated.

Baptist Church.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor.

Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 s. m.;

preaching service at 11 s. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian).—

Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 s. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 s. 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.

ing on Friday at 7.39 p. m. All seats free, Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting very Monday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., armanaley. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Dur ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

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On the Head."

head or kidneys, stomach trouble and feelings of weariness, "Hit the nail on the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the hammer to use. It will purify your bloods The masses praise it for doing this and making the whole body healthy. Sick Headache-"I was troubled with sick headaches. I took Hood's Sar

saparilla, my husband having been cured of salt sheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. Robert McAfee, Deerhurst, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparella Never Disappoints

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TUESDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1901, for the construction of the above works.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 18th day of September, 1901: For the tank at Chaudiere, at the Station Master's office at Chaudiere Curve and at Levis; those for the work at Trois Pistoles, at the Station Master's office at Levis, Riviere du Loup and Trois Pistoles, and for the work at both places, at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B. Forms of tender may be obtained at all the places named.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 13th, 1901.

# **Annual Exhibition**

THE YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its annual Exhibition at the

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WM. CORNING,

Sept. 25th and 26th, PRIZES \$22,000 afternoon.

Jpecial attractions each afternoon and Jecial autropolar
evening.

A special train will leave Annapolis on
Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, returning
the same day, after evening performance.
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EVERYBODY WANTS IT because it is the best liniment manufactured. They have even tried to steal our formula; but they can't duplicate this liniment for they don't know how.

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35 per cent off. 35 per cent off.

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Light Print Cottons.

We are showing a line of Print Cotton, full one yard

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An odd line, regular prices from 50c to \$1.5c each; the lot must be cleared at

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Fancy

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White Blouse Waists.

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We offer You this Advantage and a guarantee of fair dealings and Flour, Meal and Feed,

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r goods. We solicit your patronage.

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Everything of the best quality obtainable. USE K-L-E-N-Z-O the great washing powder.

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Aug. 14th—3m

BENEFITS OF DRAINING.

It allows a person to cultivate the soil

The Evolution of Cultivated Forms.

he will be ill?

### Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna polis Valley Agriculturist

The Drainage of Land.

This is a question to which our Maritime dig and grade the bottom-drawing the farmers must per force give a good deal of attention, and in this connection the following article writen by an Arcostook county farmer in the last Maine Board of Agriculture. It is of prime importance that no

ture Bulletin will be of interest:

"We drain for two purposes: First to get result is a deposit of sand. Another plan is rid of the cold spring water so abundant on our side-hill farm, and second, to dispose of the large amount of small stone. Both objects are successfully obtained by our meth- other at the centre and the last pair at the od, which is, in the first place to lay up stone remote end. You have previously found the piles along the line we wish to follow, and fall of the drain to be at least 2 feet in 600. under cultivation, but not necessarily all on those at the remote end. Sight through and one system of main outlet. For instance, make your intermediate stakes in a line last spring we dug the last half of a main with the tops of the other stakes, and they where it was left off eight years ago and to an will be in a line. When you get the proper outlet in the woods, and this fall we began another piece about in the middle of another whose outlet was dug three years ago. This with a straight edge tacked to the top of the

whose outlet was dug three years ago. This is done to use up the stones on fields under cultivation.

The size of drains varies according to amount of water they must carry off. The mains are about three feet wide at top and BENEFITS OF DRAINING. two feet on bottom, and from three and a

thalf to four feet deep.

We make a tunnel in the bottom by laying long loaf-shaped stones on the sides, covering with any that are large enough, either flat in a very muddy condition. As a result content yourself with it and do not catalogue cedar, or spruce boughs, or straw. Some use the saw dust from shingle mills and that is by far the best and most lasting. This covering is to prevent the soil from working in among the stones and clogging the drain. Another material is the moss so abundant in the large bogs in this town. Then we throw on enough dirt to hold down the covering so that we can use the horses and steel sorap. on enough dirt to hold down the covering so ammonia with it, which are absorbed by the that we can use the horses and steel scrapsoil and held as plant food. It also allows

But last spring we hit on a new method, which is to use the plow instead, plowing one way until all the dirt has been moved where wanted. This is a better way, because it mixes and pulverizes the soil. We/do not they are drained they are our best soils. lay a tunnel in the smaller drains because it is not necessary. We only throw in stones of the size and shape of large turnips to the depth of a foot and a half or so, then stones

of any size, covering the same as the mains. One of our prominent young farmers, after taking the old homestead, decided to drain a piece of very wet ground a few rods back meeting in one of the best agricultural disa piece of very wet ground a few rods back of the house and on rising ground. After digging a short distance he found a strong vein of clear cold water. This he followed up until it went straight down. Being determined to get at the botom of it he dug down. At seven feet it made a turn up hill on the bed and the straight down. At seven feet it made a turn up hill on the right kind of talk. It would be a sort of the short of the straight for the right kind of talk. It would be a sort of the straight for the short of the straight for the straight short of talk. again, but he dug down six feet more and sorry day for New Brunswick if all its farmwith stone and covered, he found as the result of his labors that he got a fine field out of a bog and the purest water in the house and stable for the use of the family and ing one year with another, and one season

thook.

There is no doubt that, on many of our labor in the rural districts is more than the regulation ten hours on any of our farms, or ing should do so before the fall rains set in. have all the help and encouragement public and then one can tell better where the wet comparison with other pursuits in the last

spots are most likely to be. should be done thoroughly. Mr. A. W. Peart, Burlington, Ont. gives his method of draining as follows: If you want to drain a leave the soil. Governments everywhere, as they never did before, are recognizing that the may be necessary to break the pot when recognizing that the certain portion of the land the first step to take is to ascertain if you can get an outlet. It you want to drain a prosperity of the farmer means the prosper-take is to ascertain if you can get an outlet. It you want to drain a prosperity of the farmer means the prosper-take is to ascertain if you can get an outlet. If you can, then find out what fall to the rod you are able to secure. To do this it is necessary to use an accurate spirit-level, and if last year when there was a partial failure of the proposed main drain be straight, make the wheat crop the land of Canada furnished your first survey from the most remote point \$83,000,000 worth of the exports (nearly half toward the outlet; but if it should be curved the whole amount) besides supplying a popuor crooked, make your survey by sections, lation of nearly six millions with all the but in any event a survey must be taken bread and butter and meat and vegetables it from the most distant point of the main required. drain to the outlet in order to determine whether or not sufficient fall can be obtained. If you cannot get enough fall, it would The Gardener's Chronicle, of London, rebe waste of time and money to dig the drain, cently published a picture of the original Of course there are situations where there is a good natural fall, and the use of the level nize in this flower head, with its single row might not be necessary, but where the fall is of ray flowers, the original of the gigantic slight never attempt to drain without the blooms that decorate the shows to-day. It level. In sighting the level, the man who is one of the best illustrations of the power uses it stands at the remote point and looks of man over nature. Nature seeks the pertoward the outlet, where another man stands petuation of the species, and only the strongwith a long stake driven perpendicularly in- est survive, those that vary from the type to the level surface of the ground. Across develop weakness, which leads to their ex-this he holds at right angles a piece of lath tinction. But when man takes charge the or any straight edge large enough to be seen, tendency to vary, which is always present, and raises or lowers it as the case may be un-til the true level line is reached. Then meas-under natural conditions would perish and ure the distance from the top of the spirit disappear, are seized upon and cared for and level to the ground, and also from the top of cherished, and by long and intelligent selecthe lath to the ground, and the difference is, tion towards a well settled ideal, the progress of course, the fall between these two points.

The branch drain, too, must be surveyed tendency to vary is always more evident in and staked out, but if you can get a main plants under cultivation and animals under there is no difficulty about the branches. Draining should be done when the ground is toward an improvement. There is also a as free from water as possible. August and tendency to revert to original forms by natendency to revert to original forms by natendency to revert to original forms by nature asserting herself, and the forms we
ture asserting herself, and the forms we
would oherish are seldom the forms that
twenty dollars?"

Every inducement should be made to keep September usually afford a suitable time. In cutting a drain, a great deal of labor is saved at the start by going a round or two with the plow, plowing as deeply and narrowly as possible. In the course of a drain it is necessary to dig lighter or deeper according to the necessary to dig lighter or deeper according to the unfall time of the surface of the soil, fitted to sustain themselves, and to keep any upon our insect enemies. It has been proved necessary to dig lighter or deeper according conditions in which the survivors must be to the undulation of the surface of the soil, so that the fall or grade may be regular or variation we prefer, there is need for conuniform. This is a point of vital importance, stant selection towards our ideal of what the for if the fall is not steady and constant the plant or animal should be. It would take drain will block up with fine sand and be but few generations of neglect to change a useless. In digging a drain, also, make it as Berkshire hog to a piney woods rooter if left

narrow as you can conveniently work, and to the conditions under which the razor-back thus save labor. In grading the bottom, if has existed, provided he survived it all.

one inch to twenty-four feet, that is 1.12 of normally developed in the flower and are

an inch to two feet. We start digging our drain of course at the outlet end. We use a parts than the wild tricolored violet. The

our straight edge board by tacking a piece of better attention than the scrubs used to get,

on the bottom of the drain. Apply your cattle, recently wrote to us, asking what spirit level to the packed edge and end of the would be the best breed of cows for him to

to live on straw and corn husks in winter and stand out in the storms, and he wanted a breed that would suit these conditions. We gave it as our opinion that he did not want any improved breed, and that we would plant is removed from natural conditions the more they need the fostering hand of man, and the less able they are to struggle for an existence unaided by man. your drain. Continue this process as you

Common Errors.

Among words often miscalled is "dot." It is a French word meaning dowry and is properly pronounced as if it rhymed with goat, only sharpening the "t" a little. It has been spoken in my hearing as "dough" tile should dip the wrong way, if they do the and also as "dot," with the "o" short and rhyming with not.

"Pot pourri," meaning a medley or mixture, is not pronounced as it is spelled, but has the final letter of pot silent, making it "po," and the second word is pronounced Bric-a-brac is pronounced as if it were

spelled brick-a-brack and not brick-a-braw as is so often heard. I know a woman who speaks of the poet oethe as Go-ethe; and she imagines herself educated! I know another woman who talks of "O. U. Ida's books," instead of pronouncing the name of the novelist Ouida as if spelled Weeda. A woman who reads papers at clubs said. recently, "I knew who done it the minute I

with any that are large enough, either flat or round, Then a layer of small stones is thrown in, while ithe larger ones are laid down carefully so as not to smash through the tunnel. We fill to within ten inches or foots for the year, when otherwise it would be in a very mindly condition. As a result content yourself with it and do not catalogue your disease as la grippe. We still hear about folks who have "the la grippe," those who must use big or uncommon words, and the tunnel. We fill to within ten inches or a foot of the top, level off and cover with fir a foot of the top, level off and cover with fir Do not talk about "the L'Aiglon collar," for Aiglon means eaglet and L'Aiglon means the and began a series of experiments to determine its quality and to discover the conditional transfer of the con

> sentence appears: "If any one calls, they will be told I am sick or away." How could produce the best results. that plural "they," which should correspond with the singular "anyone," pass the proof

reader? The woman is well known who, in speaking of the marked attention paid by a man to his wife, said, "You would think she was

Do not venture on unknown flights, but consult a dictionary. Better confine your-self to simple words, far better than to At the close of a recent Farmers' Institute flounder over long ones and be remembered only for your blunders. I know a woma with good literary taste and judgment, and rich fund of knowledge, who says that she got all her education from a dictionary, a atlas and encyclopedia. Everything she reads is verified, every doubtful word is stoned up the sides carefully. This soon filled with water. Then he measured down land and move out. How long would the looked up, every strange place is located. Three works are necessary in every library. to the house and found that 460 feet of pipe would bring the water under its own pressure into the kitchen. After the drain was filled that farmers during certain seasons of the large that farmers during certain seasons of the content and mechanic and professional a good dictionary, a good encyclopedia and a good atlas. These three should be purchased, kept where they can be readily content and mechanic and professional a good dictionary, a good encyclopedia and a good atlas. These three should be purchased, kept where they can be readily content and mechanic and professional a good atlas. sulted, and every member of the household should be encouraged to use them. A wellthumbed dictionary tells a good deal about a family.

with another, we doubt if the average day's Gathering in the Plants. It seems a little early to disturb the ing would be a profitable investment. The question of underdraining is one which has capital invested in farm property does not must be cared for in early September. By not received the attention of our farmers in the same degree as in Ontario or Quebec. On land, the soil of which is light and sharp with a porous subsoil, it would be a waste of money to till and drain it. But where a smaller percentage, and who that has studied an old knife; it will show gratitude later on farmer has a stiff clay loam with a hard pan the question will say this view is not correct? by improved foliage and vigor. Begonias subsoil, it will certainly pay him to under No one should expect every boy that is born do not endure cold very well; they like a subsoil, it will certainly pay nim to under drain it. On such it is absolutely necessary on a farm to always remain there. It would be a bad day for the world if that were to be Heliotrope, too, blackens with the least fully. Anybody who contemplates drain the law, but those who do remain should touch of frost, and must be brought into shelter early; and calla lilies that are rested The ground is much easier to dig while dry copinion can give. The changed relative than when it becomes saturated with water and then one can tell better where the wet twenty years has been altogether in favor of into condition for early flowering. Plant The cost of draining land is considerable the farmer. This is shown clearly in the inthat have been kept in pots sunk in the and it is therefore essential that the work should be done thoroughly. Mr. A. W. the welfare and prosperity of the tillers of and set where they can be watered and encouraged to grow. If roots have spread, it moving to another to save wilting, for in a growing condition a plant wilts easily. A

What is wanted in a club is a secretary president with high aims and burning zeal. whose ambition is to raise the tone and sus tain the tone of the club in all its branches He must be a strong man who can eject a black sheep and suppress a bore; a man without personal egotism, whose aim is not to push himself forward, but to extract as at her manly neighbor. nuch good as he can from every member; a man with an all-round sympathy and a power of organization. In every town such a man s to be found, some clergyman or doctor, lawyer or professor, who is willing to devote a good deal of his spare time to the welfare of his young townsmen. Let such a man be sought out and a club formed on the lines complete success. Young men ought not to be without club life. The clash of wit, the esprit de corps, the good fellowship, the humanising influence of a good club, bring out valuable qualities in men's souls, which therwise lie dormant.

garden and had not any idea of the harm they were doing. "Do you know," said a wiser head, "that t is estimated a single toad destroys in a

upon our insect enemies. It has been proved that eighty per cent. of their food is com

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad. Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad.
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-A very silent old woman was once asked reached the proper depth at our starting point—the outlet—we make that the basis of need more care from man than the natural our grade. We make a grade level out of forms. It you cannot give your Jersey cows time. Whereupon she made a vow that i leather or wood on the edge two feet from you had better keep the scrub cow and not speech were given her once more she wou the end, and 1-12 of an inch thick. This edge we keep up when we place the board district where there is little improvement of

board—always remote from the outlet—and if the mercury shows a dead level that means in raising milds cows to sell to his neighbors. that you have 1 12 of an inch fall to two feet, or \(\frac{1}{2}\) an inch to twelve feet in the bottom of would not suit, for there all cows are expected very possibility of your success.

Marvellous Perpetual Light Discovered Chicago, September 3.-George P. Magrady claims to have invented a perpetual light. He thinks the millenium of illu tion is at hand. Every house will have an treat them well. The further an animal or plant is removed from natural conditions year in and year out, and shed a brilliant glow without ceasing. Leaking gas jets will be a thing of the

> a tradition. The secret of the perpetual light is a combination of chemicals in a vacuum. The chemicals are four or five in number, but pale people soon resume the hu Magrady declines to give further information as to their identity until the patent office has passed on his application for a patent. | plump and rosy. They are less than an ounce in bulk. When brought into contact with the globe they dissolve and give off strong fumes. When

past. The disagreeable duty of cleaning

The gas formed by the chemical combination glows with a dazzling intensity, the inventor says. A test has shown a strength of 36 candle power. The light is white, and it is as steady as an incandescent electric light, there being no flicker.

The lamp gives forth neither odor nor heat It may be carried about and turned upside down without danger, and without affecting the light. The inventor had a lamp burning for seven months without apparent diminution of its power, and he is confident the light is practically perpetual in the sense that it will continue with undiminished in-tensity so long as the chemicals are kept from contact with the atmosphere. Magrady is a photographer, and made his

photographic work, he noticed a bottle giving forth a small but bright light, and on in vestigation learned that it happened to con tain a mixture of several chemicals. He a once saw the possibility of a new illuminant tions under which it might be made of pre tical use.

One of his first experiments was with the doesn't" and "she doesn't," are so common as to pass unnoticed. On the first page of but the light flickered badly. In due time he found that a globular receptacle would \*Elizabeth and Her German Garden," this | cure that defect. Further experiments led

the fact that it cannot be turned off. The inventor is devising a cloth hood, which may be dropped over the globe to hide its light when negessary. Lamps of different inter sity may be obtained within certain degree his finance," with a fine accent on the final by varying the character of the globe. A lamp can be made at a cost of about 75 cents and Magrady is confident his perpetual ligh is destined to displace gas and electric light for household use.

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get the cash. Make neat and correct entries in the day book and the ledger. Tell the number of yards of carpet require

for your parlor. sure the pile of lumber in your shed Tell the number of bushels of wheat in Tell something about the great authors

> Brass Bullets. The more a man knows the less he brags The sweetest roses never hang over the

The man who does things seldom go around blowing about it beforehand. Mother Eve stole red apples, and her boys have all followed her example.

Politeness is a garment that should worn on the outside at all times Living in sealskin style on a muskrat in come spoils many a little home. The girl who is unkind to her mother

not fit to be the wife of any man. Spending his salary before he drew it lo Esau his birthright and street car franchise. Resurrection day will drag forth many

The husband who never kisses his wife need not wonder why she looks so pleasantl

Marrying for love is a lottery-but marry ing for money is downright gambling. The longest drive down the road of life i too often in the lumber wagon of regret.

for sewing machines has been travelling about Augusta, says the Commercial. He indicated. The experiment will likely be a first ascertains the make of the machine in the house at which he is calling, and then puts up a story that he is the sole agent for that particular make, and that the manufac turers have sent him around to place the machines in repairs. No matter how much objection is made by the owner, if he once gets at the machine, he takes it apart and then puts it together again, charging from Some children were stoning the toads in a | \$2 to \$3, which he insists must be paid. There are a few in the city who have becom victims to this person, and some of the machines have been ruined. Owners of sewing machines are warned to be on their guard.

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gion, that one person sees all the "good in everything," and another all the evil? Is envy, malice and all uncharitableness born in one human being, and in another that sweet content that maketh all thing

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The Household.

An Anti-Gossip Sewing Circle.

"It is so humilating," said one member of agirls' sewing circle, "to be brought up by one's conscience, or, still worse, by a reproving look from one of the ten, and to find that one has been saying something harsh, or

The lady's friends, who recognize her inabilridiculing, perhaps a pet object of aversion.
"I really don't believe I can hold out!" she usually makes up in tact what she lacks himed in a sympathizing member of the in memory.

"It is so uninteresting, for one thing," said a third member. "Why if you say nothing but good of everybody you'll soon run out of young man, carrying a small satchel, came material; for, suppose you are praising one of the girls, you always expect someone to say—and if someone else dosen't, you say while racking my brain for his name.

er; and they all assented. For another month the brave little band struggled with and invited him to be seated. I said I was heir efforts were becoming a matter of mental habit. They were ceasing to think gossip, says the Woman's Home Companion.

One or two members, discouraged, dropped out of the circle, but the others remained rue to their original intention, and with each of them it has now become a settled principle never to speak evil of any one, and retain entirely from gossip and scandal. There can be no question of the high standard set up by these young girls in this mater of ruling the tongue. They will be recognized wherever they are, as long as they live, as above the small meanness of undisciplined human nature. They will find riendship spring up as flowers about them, and life will grow in sweetness, in beauty and in worth in just such proportion as they learn he secret that love is the magic key that unlocks all doors.

You may Have Seen Her.

You sometimes see a woman whose old ag is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about. You wonder how it is that her life has been a long and a happy one. Here

boy stepped up to him and said: She knew how to forget disagreeable She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one.

She did not expect too much from her

She made whatever work that came to her ongenial. She retained her illusions, and did not be lieve all the world wicked and unkind. She relieved the miserable and sympathized

with the sorrowful. She never forgot that kind words and a nile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures

to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done y, and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her

nead, she is loved and considered. This is ecret of a long life and a happy one. The Training of Boys.

Complaints are common, says the London Express, of the lack of manners of the young nen of to-day. In most instances this may be traced to want of training in early youth. Boys who are rude to servants, and hector | called in to have a friendly chat. It was and domineer in the nursery, are not likely | not long before the visitor's eve was attract o develop, a courteous way to women when ed by a large basket, more than half filled they are older. They are very easily with buttons. The lady could not help re-influenced; their hearts are soft, and a little marking that there seemed a very good sup-"mother's talk" at night will produce great results. You cannot begin too soon if you turn them over, and suddenly exclaimed:

wish to make your son a gentleman in the best sense of the word. From babyhood teach him to give in to his sisters, because they are girls and need con-sideration: If he pulls their hair or kicks quietly. "I am surprised to hear it. As them-for, alas! small boys are often bullies -never pass over such an offense. Do not bag, I thought I might as well put them to allow any rudeness or disrespect. Demand some use. ourteous treatment; make him bring you a chair, open the door when you leave the hastily arose and said she must be going. room, walk on the outer side of the pavement, and, in fact, behave to you as he ought to other women in the future. It means a | bag.

little trouble and reminding him at first, but in time the little ways will become habits instinctively performed.

Tip to the Summer Hostess. Never give a guest the impression of "being of his second wedding. tertained," which is more than sufficient to reduce a sensitive woman to the very depths of misery. Just follow the daily outine of your household, taking care that your quest is neither neglected nor treated with discourtesy, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The hostess who allows a guest to feel that she is the cause of inconvenience

I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," violates the first laws of hospitality. Of course, the pleasure of two friends is generally mutual, but occasionally it is quite the each should respect the peculiarities of the | consid'rable all the time, but more'n usual ther and the guest should have the enviable

orivilege of spending the day as she pleases.

She need not talk unless she chooses to do ; she may take a book and wander off under he trees in summer, or in winter seek the clusion of the library; she may pass a quiet orning in her own room writing letters or arsing an early headache. Even the best of friends give up the pleasure of social inter course for an hour of solitude and find it most refreshing.

Whirl the Water.

"Very few people in the world know how o poach an egg properly. Let me tell you. to poach an egg properly. Let me tell you.

"Bring your water to a boil in a spider. Heave a tablespoonful of salt in. Break your egg in a saucer. Take saucer in left hand and with a fork in right stir the water round and round until it is whirling well. Slip the egg right into the middle of the vortex and keep on whirling for a little while. When you take it out, you'll find that it's nice and round and fair to look upon, whereas if you just dropped it into unwhirled water 'twould have emerged all ragged, fit to have turned a delicate stomach.

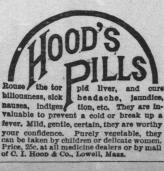
"It's hard to stir hoiling water, but it can be

a delicate stomach.

"It's hard to stir boiling water, but it can be done by a determined soul. The philosophy, of the salt is that salt water being harder than fresh the egg meets more resistance when it attempts to sag. The walls of a salt whirlpool are harder than the walls of a fresh, hence more difficult for the egg to break through.

—Dates may be found useful far a number of desserts which call for other fruits. For additional flavor and fruitness they may be mixed with the currants, raisins and citron for the plum pudding and the various steamed batter puddings, as well as for tapicos and other boiled puddings. They will prove especially tempting to the children, who delight in novelty and variety.

Figs may also be used in the different receipts calling for dates and in the home made candies and other sweetmeats; and it is a satisfaction to know that these fruits are quite as wholesome as they are palatable.



### Joker's Carner.

Whoever has a short memory for names

"One afternoon recently," says the lady,

yourself—'Yes she is lovely, but if she only wouldn't—'and then it really begins to get call his name. Here was an old friend from nteresting."
out of town, probably—perhaps a relative of
"But that is all wrong," declared the leadmy husband—and I must not fail in cordialtheir nimble tougues, and they reported that | delighted to see him, and knew my family would be equally glad. I regretted that so long a time had elapsed since we had last met. I hoped his family was quite well, and

of course he had come to dinner.
"Thus I rattled on, fearing to let him discover what a hypocrite I was, and hoping all the while that his name would come to me Finally he managed to say: " 'I'm afraid you don't know who I am." "'Oh, yes, I do,' I responded. 'Of course

I know perfectly.'
"'No, I am sure you don't even know my " Well,' I admitted, 'your name has escaped me for the moment; but I am so wretched on names! Don't tell me; I shall recall it in time.

pleasantly. 'I am only the sewing-machine man. I came to repair your machine." -A clerical friend of mine told me a capi-

tal story of a Yale man who was the stroke oar of his crew and the chief athlete on the football field He entered the ministry and spent years n missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cow-

"Parson, you don't have enough Take a drink." The minister declined. "Well," he said, "parson, you must have some fun. Here's a fare layout. Take a

hand in the game." The minister declined. "Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the ear. The old athelete's spirit rose; the science which had been learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, and a blow landed on the

jaw of that cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street. The parson walked over to him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him, and then mopped up the sidewalk with his form. As the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off, he raised his head feebly and said: "Parson, what did you fool me for? You

are chock full of fun. -New York Times. -A clergyman's wife was mending clothes for her boys when one of her lady neighbors

as those my husband had on his last winter suit. I should know them anywhere." all these buttons were found in the collection

Before she had finished speaking the visitor The story soon got about, and since the no buttons have been found in the collection

He Missed Her. A speech which had a pathetic as well as amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion

"Neighbors" he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient. being only a man, to make her acquainted I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife reverse, and where tastes and habits differ | would do if she was here to-day. I miss her

on an occasion like this!"

No Unkindness Intended. Judge Rice, of Novena, is perhaps lacking punctual man in the state. When made superintendent of the Sunday school, he at nce set about reform in the matter of attendance and punctuality. It was impossible o resist the judge's benign persistence, and the list of tardies and abse him impressively every Sunday, has steadily

A few Sundays ago he had the pleasure of making the following statement: "My dear fellow workers and children, I am able to announce to-day that out of the entire school Wynn. Let us all hope that she is sick."

They Fixed Him. A Georgia singer complains that the prinr murdered his verses in a current publication. He says that he wrote :

A little wife to wait, In the rosy twilight late, With the blooms—thick at the gate. But the stanza appeared in print as follows: A little wife to wait, In the rosy twilight late, ' With the broomstick, at the gate!

-Edith, of Boston, came home from kin ergarten in a state of excitement.
"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "we don't ave to go to school to-morrow ! "Why, not?" asked mamma, smiling "Because teacher says it's Vaccination Mamma thought a moment and then re-

nembered that the next day was the anni versary of Evacuation day, when the British -A countryman saw for the first time a schoolgirl go through her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and compassion for some time, he asked a boy near by if she had fits.

"No," replied the boy, "them's gymnas "Ah, how sad!" said the man; "how

—Toss—She's awfully coarse, isn't she? Jess—Yes; you know, she told me yester-ay that she didn't like my face. Tess—Yes, I heard her. It was hateful