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So I took my favorite, Mary Ann (though I thought 't was a dreadful shame
To give such a perfectly lovely child such a perfectly horrid name),
And I called her my dear little "Fifty-four," a hundred times, till I knew
The answer of six times nine as well as the answer of two times two.

Next day Elizabeth Wiggiesswers, "and I ways acts so proud,
Said, "Six times nine is fifty-two," and I nearly laughed aloud!
But I wished I hadn't when teacher said,
"Now, Dorothy, tell if you can,"
For I thought of my doll and—sakes alive!
I answered—"Mary Anni"
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Heaven is not reached by a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we rise, From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to its summit round by round.

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light; But our hearts grow weary, and ere the night Our lives are trailing in the dust.

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Beyond the hope of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heav Wings for the angels, but feet for men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way,
We may hope, and resolve, and aspire,
and pray,
But our feet must rise, or we fall again.

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Select Literature.

A Fight With the Hounds of the Sea. DVENTURE WITH A DOG-FISH IN THE BAY

set out to drift for shad. There was the of us. We knew that the tide would soon rector (whom you know) my cousin B--- bring them upon us, and we turned cold as whom you don't know,) and myself (whom how the business of drifting was conducted.

There was also the old fisherman, Chris, the wner of the shad-boat. He went for fish. By the time the long fathoms of brown et were unwound from the great creeking reel and coiled in the stern of the boat, the tide turned, and a current had begun to set outward from the little creek in which our oat was moored. Our rusty mainsail was soon hoisted to catch the gentle cats-paws A word of explanation here. The shad-fishing of the Bay of Fundy is carried on, boats employed are roomy, heavy, single-masted craft, with a "cuddy" or forward cabin, in which two men might sleep with omfort. These craft, when loaded draw everal feet of water, and are hard to float off when they chance to run aground. They carry a deep keel, and are staunch sea-boats

-as all boats need to be that navigate the rude waters of the Fundy.

When we had gained a few cable lengths from shore the breeze freshened slightly. It was a mere zephyr, but it drove the boat too fast for us to pay out the net. We furled the sail, and thrust the boat along slowly with our heavy sweeps, while Chris paid out

the net over the stern. These Fundy boats sometimes stay out everal tides, making a haul with each; but it was our intention merely to drift out with the ebb, and return by the next flood. It was slow work for a while. We ate told stories, speculated as to how many fish were entangling themselves in our meshes, and at about nine o'clock appealed to Chris

to haul in.

The tremendous tide had drifted us in five hours over twenty miles. We decided river on our right, to take a good swim be fore we started on our return trip. The plan was accepted by Chris, and we set ourelves to haul in the net. In the centre of the boat stood two huge

tubs, into which we threw the silvery shad as we took them from the meshes. When we found a stray skate, squid or sculpon, we returned it to its native element; but a small salmon we welcomed as a special prize, and laid it away in a wrapping of sail-cloth. The catch proved to be a rather light one, though Chris averred it was as good as any he had made that year. "Why, what has become of the shad?"

asked the rector. "It seems to me that in former years one could sometimes fill these tubs in a single trip."

"Ay, ay," growled Chris "that's true enough, sir! But the fishin' ain't now what

it used to be; and it's all along to them blamed dog-fish." "What do the dog fish have to do with it?" I asked.
"Do with it?" answered Chris. "Why, they eat them. They eat everything they kin clap their eyes onto. They're thicker

en bees in these here waters the last year or two back."

"They are a kind of small shark, I believe?" put in the rector in a tone of enquiry.

"Well, I reckon as how they be. And

knew we were fast for an hour or so. When we had got ourselves out of clothes, the surface of the shoal in mid-channel was bare. It was about fifty yards from the boat, and we decided to swim over to it and look for anemones and star-fish. B.—, who was an indifferent swimmer, took an oar along with him to rest on if he should get tired. We laughed at him for the precaution as the distance was so short; but he

The water was of a delicious tem and we swam, floated, and basked in a leisurely fashion. When we had reached the bar, the tide was about to turn. The Fundy tides may be said to have practically no slack; they have to travel so fast and so far hat they waste no time in idleness. We hailed Chris whom we had left in the boat, and told him the tide had turned.

The next moment he was on his feet, yelling. "All aboard! all aboard! Here's the dog. B-and I took to the water at once, but

Chris can get the boat over to us." Even as he spoke we noted some small black fins cutting the water between the boat and shoal. We turned back with

advancing fins. . At once a great turmoil enwounded dog-fish. The next moment their struggles were brought to an end. Their companions tore them to pieces in a twink-

The rector shouted to Chris to try and throw us the boat-hook. It was a long throw, but Chris's sinews arose to the emergency, and the boat-hook landed nearly at our feet. The boat-hook was followed by a roken gaff, which struck the sand at the

farther side of the shoal. Meanwhile between us and the boat the could swim up to within two or three feet we thought what our fate would be unless you think you know.) We went to learn | Chris could reach us in time. Then the bat-

tle began. B-and I with our awkward weenen managed to stun a couple of our assailants. The rector's boat-hook did more deadly execution: it tore the throat of the first fish it struck. At once the pack scented their comrade's blood, darted on the wounded fish. devoured it, and crowded after us for more. Our blows with the oar and gaff served temporarily to disable our assailants, but not gash their tough skin. But the moment blood was started on one of our enemies, his comrades finished the work for us. Almost every stroke of the boat-hook tore a fish, when straightway he became food for his fellows. The most I could do with my gaff could, and stun him for a while.

that now came washing over our toes was and crowded and snapped. Suddenly one fish, fiercer than the rest the water by standing on the highest stones we could find. Our arms were weary from

wielding the oar and the gaff, but the rector's boat-hook kept up its deadly lunges. Chris had been firing among our assailants but now, beholding our strait, he threw down the gun, and strained furiously upon his one oar in the endeavor to shove off the boat. She would not budge. "Boys, brace up!" brace up!" cried the rector. "She'll float in another minute or two. We can give these chaps all they

another fish open. He caught the knack of so using his weapon that he racked his opponents from underneath without wasting an ounce of effort. The fight was getting too hot to last. A

bloody fragments.

As I watched this an idea struck me. "Chris!" I yelled, "the shad! the shad! Throw them overboard a dozen at a time!"
"Splendid!" cried the rector; and B— panted approvingly, "That's the talk!
That'll pall them off."

were dropping, and on a sudden we were left alone.

The whole pack forsook us to attack the shad. How they fought and lashed and sprang and tore in one mad turmoil of foam

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leaping poles," suggested B-.
"That's what we'll have to do," agreed "Bring her aside into the shoal, so we can all jump aboard at the same time." As the boat drew nearer, Chris paused again, and threw a score of shad far astern.

"Are they bold enough | whole pack surrounding it. The ravenous

Away darted the dogfish, and the boat rounded up close before us. The agility with which we sprang aboard was remarkable, and Chris almost hugged us in his joy.
"'Not another shad'll they git out of me!"

he exclaimed triumphantly.
"Well, I should rather think not," remarked the rector. "But they might as well have some more dogfish." With these words he put his foot upon the gunwale, and his unweaying boat-hook went back jubilantly into the battle.

Rapidly loading and firing my shot-gun I picked off as many of our enemies as I com-fortably could; and B—by lashing the boat's hatchet on the end of the gaff, made a weapon with which he played havoc among our

But the fray lasted not much longer. Innumerable as were yet the survivors, their hunger was becoming appeased, and their ferocity diminished. In a little while they sheered off to a safer distance.

When we had time to think of our own condition, we found that our backs were painfully scorched by the blazing June sun. As with pain we struggled into our clothes, Chris trimmed our course toward home. "I reckon you know now about all you'll wanter know about the ways o' dogfish." he

said the rector "but at the same time they are interesting. That they gave us a noble

The first diamonds discovered in Africa were found by a trader who saw some chiliren playing with what they supposed were bebbles, one of which, at least, proved to be diamond worth \$3,000. Even at that early day the news of the discovery was not long in spreading to different countries, and not many years passed before so many claims keep them separate, and the result was one vast mining district some 15,000 square miles in area, controlled and worked by various corporations and syndicates. Besides these there is a large number of individual

diggera.

The mining in the African fields is done by thousands of wild eyed, black-skinned natives. These Kaffirs are large, powerful men, cleanly in their habits, and during the time for which their labor is contracted, usually a month, they are deprived of all freedom. Communication with anyone outside the limits of the mine is forbidden They are compelled to live within the walled inclosure or compound owned by the comsick or injured they are cared for by and at the expense of the corporation.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent the native workmen from stealing the gems. A wire netting occars the corporation of the corporation.

vent the native workmen from stealing the gems. A wire netting covers the top of the Annie Marguerite Petiti. gems. A wire netting covers the top of the compound, making it impossible to throw a stone over the walls, to be picked up by a confederate or an illicit diamond buyer. Every night at 5 o'clock, as the miners leave their work, each is searched with great rapidity by the company's agent. So expert have the natives become in their robberies that every portion of their body is carefully examined with a "sounding hammer," and by the light of a candle the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the form of the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the form of the sole of each foot is examined for the telltale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the form of the sole of each foot is examined for the tell tale refraction of light which reveals a diamond nushed under the form of the form o light which reveals a diamond pushed under the thick skip of the foot through on in it. the thick skin of the foot through an incision so deftily covered that it is easily overlooked. But the searcher has become as great an adept in his work as the robber in his robberies, until it is almost impossible for a thief to successfully secrete a stone and the prospect of severe punishment or of several years' imprisonment in a South African dungeon has no doubt had its influence in reducing the robberies to a minimum.

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Prince opened his season's campaign in the 3.00 class. Managers who run race tracks and who meddle with the pool box, get mixed up in jobs, and as sure as they do this their track becomes unprofitable, unpopular and event-ually bankrupts them. It always was se and it always will be.

It is again announced that the swelling has left Sunol's left hind leg, and that the chances are that she will be seen in public again next season.

All perfect road horses are trotters, but few track trotters are perfect road horses. Europeans do not buy pacers for harness

What a great advantage it is when we no visible effect, and the attack on us continued in unabated fury. Then the water began to foam and twist where the shad keep right down to solid, sweet and convincing logic! He is already defeated along the line of perfect love who has lost its temper and who has lost his head enough to

publications sught to wait until we are sure we want to use them. Sleep on them. Wait a day. Wait a week. Wait a month. "Spread them a bit!" B—cried. "Give them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at them all a chance, or they'll come back at the sale at them. Sleep on them. Wait a day. Wait a week. Wait a mouth evaluation wait forever. Perhaps you will then be glad to wait forever. Perhaps you will then be glad to the pound of the pound in the speak or write or publish such the big boat moved slowly towards us. At intervals Chris stopped and threw out more shad. As we eagerly watched his approach the thought occurred to us that when the boat should reach us it would be with the Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Perhaps by that time you will be ready to wait forever. Perhaps you will then be glad you did not speak or write or publish such words under the heat and haste of a wounded or bad spirit and you will say: "Well, I will not say it or write it or publish it at all.

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B. (5 candidates.)

C. (19 candidates.)

D. (25 candidates.)

BRIDGETOWN. -(114 candidates.)

B. (23 candidates)

News of the World. The grain crops of Manitobs for 1896 amounted to 30,442,552 bushels.

Manitobs had 17,000 people in 1871; 62,00 in 1881; 153,000 in 1891; and 193,000 in

children were made orphans by the Turkish Massacres.

Mr. Drinkwater, of the C. P. R., says his company is getting ready for the construction of the Crow's Nest railway.

Thirteen letters written by George Washington over a hundred years ago were sold in London recently for \$2,350.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the season just closed is officially reported at 21,241, compared 21,338 last season. ard Longley Dodge...... 1197 A. Sc nley Clifford Dukeshire.... 1168 A. Sc

reported at 21,241, compared 21,338 last season.

The public debt of Quebec is \$32,000,000 or \$16 a head of the population. Nova Scotia's debt is \$3,346,899 or \$7 a head of the population.

An English syndicate has obtained a concession to build and maintain a long railroad in China, which will be a powerful countercheck to Russian designs.

The British Government advertises for bids to supply the post-office department with 10,000 bicycles for the use of mail carriers in the United Kingdom.

There were 359 business failures reported throughout the United States for week ending Dec. 19th, 22 fewer than last week and 26 less than in the corresponding week one year ago. 

mother, is to marry her neighbor, Orin S. Gardner.

A bill is before the United States Congress providing that every immigrant coming into the country shall pay a duty of a hundred dollars and shall renounce his allegiance to the land of his birth.

The annexation of Hawaii by the United States is being urged on the claim that if such a step is not taken the civilized Japanese, who are in the majority on the island, will gain control of the government.

The Bank of Superior, Wisconsin, with a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$60,000 has assigned. The officials closed the bank fearing a run on account of the Chicage and St. Paul bank failures. Deposits are \$100,000.

000.

It is said that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, will offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and to terminate the

order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and to terminate the revolt.

In New York on the 25th inst, it took just twenty-seven seconds for Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, to again demonstrate his superiority in ring tactics and hard hitting qualities over Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer. O'Donnell was completely knocked out.

The Dominion department of Trade and Commerce is confident that next season vessels will undertake the voyage from Montreal to Australia for the carriage of Canadian goods, as recommended in a number of memorials sent by the Canadian commercial agent on the island continent.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, has introduced in the United States House of Representatives a joint resolution, directing the President to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of as much of the treaty of 1817 as torbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

The Boston West End Street Railway employes went on a strike at noon on the 24th, every car on the system being stopped. A reserve force of men is held in every police station in the city in case of trouble caused by the strikers. The company employs 4,750 men and owns 2,435 cars.

Among the earliest reforms of the French government in Madagascar is a decree abolishing slavery. It declares all the inhabitants free, forbids traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposes penalties for

tants free, forbids traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposes penalties for violating the law which are to be tripled in case of a second offence.

During the last 3 years and 6 months the deficits of the U. S. revenue amounted to \$177,758,000. On the fourth day of November, 1896, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was \$2,285,410,590 and the amount in circulation, not including that in the treasury holdings, was \$1,627,055,641, being \$22.63 per capita upon an estimated population of 71,902,000.

Col. H. R. White and Col. R. Frey who together with Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby and Major P. White, were convicted of participating in the raid led by Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, have been released from Holloway jail, their sentences of five months each having expired. Major P. White and Major Sir John Willoughby are still in prison.

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A correspondent of the Boston Globe telegraphs as follows from Madrid: "Since my interview with Prime Minister Canovas I have become convinced that nothing but the weakness of Spain prevents her from answering the action of the United States senate committee by a direct threat of war. The whole kingdom is in an uproar. It is the rage of a proud but helpless people.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, acting as spokesman for the concert of European nations, has notified the sultan, that the agreement of the powers upon the question of the enforcement of reforms in Turkey is perfect and that they demand that there shall be no delay on the part of the Porte in giving assent to the proposals for such reforms submitted by the representatives of the powers.

A Dire Calamity. HORE STREWN WITH CORPSES OF THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THE FLOOR Boston, Dec. 28.—The Portuguese conslate in this city received a petition from t Island of St. Michael, in the Azores, sign late in this city received a petition from the Island of St. Michael, in the Azores, signed by the Portuguese governor and nineteen of the principal citizens asking aid for the sufferers by the bursting of a giant waterspout, on November 2, in the city of Povoacoa. The petition states there is much suffering for food, clothing and shelter and gives some particulars of the calamity, which it states was one the most devastating in the history of the island. Tons of water poured down upon the city which had about 25,000 inhabitants, mounting above the roofs of houses, ripping up the streets, and carrying destruction everywhere in its path. The torrent rushed down the slopes to the sea, tearing a wide channel through nine miles of country and carrying with it the homes of thousands of people. The flood destroyed the town of Ribeira Quente, 3,000 population and several outlying parishes all along the coast. Fishermen lost their boats and the shore was litterly strewn with corpses of those who perished in the flood.

Who May Ride on a Pullman?

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According to a decision of Mr. Justice Falconbridge, of Toronto, Ontario, a passenger must possess a first-class railway ticket in order to be entitled to ride in a pullman car. The case referred to was that of William Linton, commercial traveller, of Ottawa, who brought suit against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$2,000 damage, because the railway officials refused to allow him to ride on a pullman sleeper when he held a second class ticket, though he was willing to pay the extra sleeping carcharges. This verdict in favor of the Company will prove of interest to those who travel much, and have had doubts of the legal rights of a passenger under the circumstances described.

—The Sanitary Inspector, says the stary of the local board of health in one of towns, reports that their butcher killed marketed beef that had been suffering cancer. Whether cancer, lumpy-jaw tuberculosis, the Inspector rightly that it should be somebody a duty, somebody should have authority plainly acribed to neverant such muhic indictions.



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FOR SALE: A snug Cottage in one of the best suburban parts of this town, with 2½ acres of land. Also a Yaluable business stand on Queen street in Bridgetown.

TO LOAN: "On real estate, a small sum of \$500.00. \$15,000 TO LOAN

To loan, on first class real estate security, it large or small amounts, the sum of Fitcer Thousand Dollars. For particulars enquire of O. S. MILLER, Barrister, Bridgetown, Oct. 26th, 1896.

Directing An Envelope. Perhaps it is a little bit late to make the scovery, but I find that from time immemorial we have been directing all our letters on the wrong side. The direction ought to be on the back instead of what is now the front of the envelope. There would be much fewer mistakes about opening letters belonging to others if this were the case-in fa it would be well nigh impossible for it to occur. People with a large amount of correspondence frequently put all their letters fac downward, and then proceed to snip the envelopes; they then go through them again and take the letters out, and sometimes find they have snipped an envelope belonging to someone else. All this might be avoided if we wrote the address on the side the envelope is fastened. It would also have another advantage—the stamp would be absolutely I wish that you would call and see my Millinery. I have a nice those people who are said to be able to remove the official obliteration in order than

the stamps may be used again. I do not suppose my suggestion will immediately change the usage of a century, but I fancy be inclined to think that the idea is worth trying .- London Graphic. -If you will think of the matter very carefully you will discover that the purging fire of affliction and the highest nobility of character have very close relation to each other. One may even go so far as to say that the man who has never known profound sorrow has never known profound happiness. I confess that it is a mystery to me, but still the best men and women I have ever known

are not those who have sailed on peaceful seas, but those who have breasted many a storm. There is something in a prolonged calm which demoralizes the strongest nature, and something in a tempest which draws the grandest elements of the soul to the surface. You must ween if you would make the seasons. and something in a tempest which draws the grandest elements of the soul to the surface. You must weep if you would make the acquaintance of your best self. You can never definitely locate heaven until you have closed some dear one's eyes and stood by an open grave. Angels' voices are better heard in the dark than in the garish day. So long as you feel strong God appears to be at an immeasurable distance, but when you know that you are helpless, and so cry for succor, the rustle of unseen garments fill the air and mellow influences straight from the throne steal into your heart.

LITTLE BRAVES!

Old time a quarter a box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole bat-tallions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Filis at loc. a vial are driving them out at all points, because they act gent-ly, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take.

get him in the water. And they would eat him too," said Chris. while we're taking our swim," remarked the rector. "I don't think we had better swim By this time we were near the mouth of

the stream, a broad, shallow estuary three or four hundred yards wide. In the middle was a gravelly shoal which was barely unby a line of seaweed and small stones. We bore up the northern channel, and saw that the shores were stony and likely to afford us a firm landing; but the channel was unthud, we found ourselves aground in a mudbank, a hundred yards from shore. The

" If any of those sea dogs should turn up, you'll find that said oar will come in pretty

Chris arose from his lounging attitude in the stern, and took a look at the water.

the rector stopped us. "Back!" he com-manded. They're upon us already, and our only chance is here in the shoal water till

oth barrels of my fowling piece among the used by the struggles of two or three

water had become alive with dog.fish. Our hold sloped so abruptly that already they

During these exciting minutes the tide was raising with terrible speed. The water lather of foam and blood, through which sharp, dark fins and long keen bodies darted nade a dart at B—'s leg, and its sharp snout just grazed his skin, causing him to yell with horror, we tried to get our feet out of

want." As he spoke, his boat hook ripped

big fish with a most appalling array of fangs, snatched at my foot. Just in time I thrust the broken end of my gaff through his throat and turned him on his back. His neighbors took charge of hlm, and he vanished in

D. (25 candidates.)

Estella May Banks.

Maud Mary Jefferson
Mary de St. Croix Goucher.

Vernon Whitman Messenger
Reginald Favin Hardwick

Stella May Messenger
Nottie Cameron Rolley
John Berte Gilliatt

Evelyn Ruth Gilliatt

Muriel Annette Arnaud
Gladys Clara Roop
Milledge Hart McKay
Mary Florence FitzRandolph
Martha Mary Hindon

Unsuccessful (1A, 3A "Partial," 11 C, 15 D).....

B. (23 candidates)
Azuba Mary Fitch.
Alice Mary Spurr
Clifford Churchill Spinney
William Kendric Crisp.
Ellen Mary Morse.
Minnic Peakes Morse.
Almeda May Banks
Denton Judson Neily.
Goy Rupert Betts Elliott
Edith Marion Balcom.
David Victor Warner.
Eva Beatrice Jackson. C. (45 candidates.)

D. (46 candidates.) 390 C.

ANNAPOLIS.—14 candidates.)

BRIDGETOWN .- 22 candidates)

Postage Stamp Tongue

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic

Unsuccessful (2 B. 12 C. 25 D.)

PASS LIST OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL EX AMINATIONS FOR ANNAPOLIS CO., 1896 Eva Beatrice Jackson ... 188 Second Rank.
Margaret Isabel McLean. 180
William Herman Morse. 177
Mary Fletcher. 173
Clifford Churchill Spinney 172
Rubric Garfield Balcom. 170
Mary Hale Nall.

One of the newest diseases is the postage stamp tongue. The credit of discovering it is due to English physicians.

It appears that the mucilage itself is injurious, and that, further, it is an excellent cultivating medium for germs of the worst character. In the ailment called postage stamp tongue the latter is sore and covered with red spots. A bad sore throat is likely to follow if great care is not taken. Apart from the specific disease of the tongue, any contagious disease may be acquired through the medium of the mucilage.

BARRISTER, unitor.

polis Co., N. S.

., JANUARY 6TH, 1897. WEDNES.

With this issue Mr. John R. Pudsey as sumes the management of the business int ests of the MONITOR. Mr. Pudsey has been connected until recently with the Adve of Kentville, and previously with the New Star published in the same town, assuming investigation has just begun. As a case in various positions upon the staff of both papers point, Durant's trial is not yet settled and is various positions upon the staff of both papers covering all departments of newspaper work. The MONITOR is thus to be congratulated verdict of guilty recorded against Bram, upon securing the services of one who will means that he has been worsted in the firs bring practical knowledge to bear upon the | round, and while he may be eventually pur

The editorial management will continue, his life before the end shall come as during the regime of the past seven years this opportunity to express her gratitude to the many patrons whose support and approendeavors to meet their interests in every respect, and the source of much gratification and encouragement. Believing that recent issues of the Moniton are the most convincing proofs we can give that our pathins may expect their interests to be satisfactorily served under the present management we

of tyranny and of governing a body of people without giving them a voice in the administration of their own affairs have long since passed away and while such things were tolerated centuries ago, it was because the governed had not learned to exercise their undoubted rights, rather than because such a system had another.

Boston, is in town.

Miss Annie Swain spent last week in Yarmouth with her mother.

Mr. C. L. Dodge, of Kentville was in Bridgetown yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, N. B., is staying at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry have returned their undoubted rights, rather than because their undoubted rights, rather than because their undoubted rights, rather than because in mankind. Such an arbitrary course drove in mankind. Such an arbitrary course drove to Halifax and will remain there several the Pflgrim Fathers from the land of their nativity, to seek a home in the wilds of America where they might enjoy the right to worship as they pleased, without being imprisoned for refusing to conform to the religious ideas of others. After forming homes in the new world, a new difficulty, of a political character, stared them in the face. They were now compelled to pay taxes without any representation in the body which levied the tax, and rebellion and revolution followed. Would Spain read the history of the world in a fair and intelligent manner, she might learn the secret of putting down the world in a fair and intelligent manner, she might learn the secret of putting down the Cuban rebellion without the aid of war; but instead of approaching this ancient colony in a conciliatory way, and redressing her wrongs and acceding to her request for autonomy, she proposes to vanquish her for complaining and then to introduce some reforms. This would not be so bad if the promised reforms were an adequate solution of her present needs, but Spain proposes to retain to herself the right to levy taxes on retain to herself the right to levy taxes on the Cabans and yet tells her that autonomy is to be granted. This way of replying to the demands of a colony for a redress of her grievances can never result in a final settlement of difficulties. If it be true that Maceo is dead, Spain may triumph temporarily, but the future is as certain as the past, in this respect, that a people will only be content when they are free and enjoy the liberties of the event accounted for the silm attendance. However the members are much pleased with the result, and with the hearty appliance which greeted each number on the programme. the Cubans and yet tells her that autonomy

when they are free and enjoy the libertics which to them rightly belong.

—The Nova Scotia School of Horticulture, at Wolfville, will open a short Winter course tomorrow, intended especially for young farmers and fruit growers. The tuition is free and in these days when the earning capacity of the farm seems impaired, it is necessary to know just what to do and how to do it in order to effect a saving in the operating expenses. In no other place can economic farming be studied more closely than at the Horticultural school where the pupil is given the benefit of the efforts of the foremost experimenters in farming and fruit growing. The best theories have been reduced to practice and practice is aided by the equipments of the institution where practical work is done in the green house, root cellar, forcing beds and laboratories. There tical work is done in the green house, root tical work is done in the green house, root cellar, forcing beds and laboratories. There is also a large and appropriate library in connection with the school. If the farmer would get the best results from his fruit orwhald get the best resul chard or root crops he must apply the most improved methods of cultivation. The experimental farms of America are maintained at an enormous expense to find out the best methods, and the farmers should turn their findings to good account. Business methods need to be applied to farming as well as to any other industry and the School of Hortiat an enormous expense to find out the best

chester, are good, as compared with the sales made in other parts of England at the same time.

The banking business seems alone unaffected by the scarcity of money and hard times generally. Three Halifax banks have just declared half yearly dividends, of 4, 33, 3½ per cent—enough to satisfy the stockholders surely—and enough to make holders of stock in the average business concerns, where dividends run from 4 per cent. down to deficite, turn green with envy. Still the ninetenth century Shylocks are too useful to be dispensed with even though they make a large proportion of their profits out of the misfortunes of others. When the farmer or the tradesman gets to the limit of his cash he must borrow and must pay for the accommodation. The banks are a necessity to him if he would keep out of the insolvents' court, but their high rates of interest, when too frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital too frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital

-THE trial of Bram is over and the accused found guilty, but two weeks have been allowed by the court, during which the bill of exceptions. This means that the court will be moved to grant a new trial for some again and found innocent. In that case it will be necessary to try some one else, for some one must have done the deed. Accord- year. ing to our ideas of law and its administration, when a man has a fair trial before a jury of ength to be sentenced and executed, but things are not so in the States and judging the trial of Bram by other similar trials.

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But the man who don't pay
We refrain from description
For, perhaps, gentle reader
That man may be you.

not likely to be for months to come. The

Mr. W. Beckwith left on Saturday for Mr. F. L. Milner is back from his Halifax holiday trip.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Giles and family have gone to Bermuda.
Capt. Amos Burns, of Delong & Seaman,
Boston, is in town.
Miss Annie Swain spent last week in Yar-

the governed had not learned to exercise their undoubted rights, rather than because such a system had anything about it at all meritorious. The pages of British history are replete with stories of strife, bloodshed, and war, which resulted from the refusal of the government and sovereign to accord to the meanest subjects of the realm the rights, brivileges, and liberties which are inherent and sovereign to accord to the meanest subjects of the realm the rights, and war, which resulted from the rights, and the realm the rights, are replete with stories of strike, bloodshed, and war, which resulted from the results of the realm the rights, and the results of the realm the rights, and the results of the

The Manchester Apple Market. DEAR MONITOR,—Thinking your readers night wish to know something of the first ven-ure of a direct shipment to Manchester, from Nova Scotia, I will give you a few facts relating hereto.

culture is a good business college for the training of farmers and fruit growers.

The results of this shipment, as brought out by the sales of the people I represent in Manchester, are good, as compared with the sales made in other parts of England at the same time.

to frequently paid, are also a great factor, in reducing him to that state. The vital question is how to induce the money lenders to lower their rates of interest to a nominal figure. We know the rate they will allow on deposits, but in the matter of loans who knows what their charge is? Is it ever under 7 per cent; and is it not often 8, 10 and even 12 per cent? After the apple shipping question has been settled the people of the Valley will have to turn their attention to creating an institution where cheaper money may be obtained.

—FRIENDS of the temperance cause are rejoicing in two victories for prohibition in the year just past. They were somewhat out of the ordinary and go to show that much influence is being brought to bear on the governments of both Canada and the United States. The bar in the Canadian House of Commons, was abolished at the last session of parliament and now the United States house of representatives have, by vote of 104 to 7 abolished liquors from the Capitol.

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The Dominion Senate still sets a bad example, but it too will probably soon see the error of its way. The approaching general plebescite will see the prohibition question fought out, and the Federal government, in case of a victory for the prohibitionists, can hardly r-fuse to enact a prohibitory law, even at the expense of a depleted revenue.

—Customs receipts at Halifax increased \$318,209.50 for 1896 over 1895, though October, November and December showed a considerable falling off compared with the same months of the preceding year. Customs receipts for 1896 were \$1,211,444.15.

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BARSS—MCNEIL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Melvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Barss and Miss Jessie M. McNeil, both of Welvern Square Methodist Church last Wednesday, when Mr. J. Nathaniel Bars

Local and Special News.

—Judge Henry has granted a stay of pro-ceedings in the Lunenburg election case. will be moved to grant a new trial for some real or fancied error in the trial just closed, for sale cheap at car. J. I. Foster. so that it is by no means certain that Bram will continue to be guilty. He may be tried Church on Sunday morning next at 11 o clock. —Bridgetown merchants report an average business for the closing weeks of the old

—Halifax tax payers for 1897 will have to pay \$16,536 increase in taxes over 1896 or \$370,798.

-Mr. W. E. Palfrey, of Lawrencetown shipped a couple of fine horses to Bermuds last week. —The frost is out of the roads in many places and travelling is not only difficult but langerous.

--Dr. E. P. Bowles, of Wolfville. has imported a Hambletonian pacing gelding, Marigold, 2.27. -There were 176 failures in Nova Scoti last year, the liabilities aggregating \$1,018,-050 and assets \$459,780.

—The painters are putting the finishing touches on a new house in Mr. O. Ruffee's row on Washington street. -Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have the contract for erecting a new building for the Laundry. It will go up this week. -Attention is directed to Strong & Whitman's new advertisement. Watch their space for a more complete price list next week.

On the 1st page of the Moniton will be found the list of successful Annapolis county candidates at the 1896 provincial teachers.

—Mr. A. S. Magee, of Berwick, recently purchased in Boston a highly bred mare by Wedgewood, 2.19. He intends using her as a brood mare. -William Manthorne held the lucky ticket, 528, in the drawing for the Singer Sewing Machine, at Runciman, Randolph & Co's., last Saturday.

—Nova Scotia shipping declined 25,836 tons during 1896. There were 3,809 vessels aggregating 447,584 tons halling from Nova Scotia at the end of the year. —The horse sale which was to take place in front of the Grand Central last Saturday didn't materialize. No one was willing to pay a fair price for the animal.

-The days are lengthening. The after noons are now eight minutes longer than at December 21st and by the end of the month will be forty-five minutes longer. -Petitions are in circulation throughout

Canada for signatures asking the imperial authorities to allow the Royal Artillery band to make a trip to Canada next year. —Beginning Monday, 4th inst, the Prince Rupert will leave St. John for Digby on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Re-turning leave Digby for St. John on same

-Mr. Harry A. Goodwin and Miss Carrie Edith Eaton are to be married this evening at the home of the bride's father, at Gran-ville Centre. Rev. F. M. Young will offi-

—Specifications have been prepared by the public work department and tenders wil be invited in a few days for the building of a new breakwater of creosoted timber at Marnew breakwater of creosoted timber garetville. The work will be comm the spring.

—Capt. George W. Starling, of Annapolis, formerly master of ship Stovona, 1600 tons, is in Halifax, having received a telegram to go to that city and make arrangements to command a new iron ship, 2,500 tons, lately built in the old country.

—The new laundry is having trouble with its name. The Swiss Steam Laundry Co., of Toronto, who have a Dominion copyright of the name "Swiss," object to the Bridgetown enterprise assuming that name, so in future the proprietors will likely call it the "Empire Laundry," unless indeed some other concern has that name for a trademark.

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WANTED! Good, active agents in unrepresented districts, to sell on commission, the leading lines of Farm Maentinery, Buggies, Carts, Harnesses, SleighaRobes, etc., etc. Reply stating full particulars to
P. S. MacNUTT & Co.
11 21 MISS SWAIN

Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE! SCHR. "CRUSADE," nov SCHR. Anapolis, 43 tons, good sailer and well found. Will be sold cheap.

JOHN H. LONGMIRE, Bridgetown **Good Words from Old Students** 

\* Your instruction thoroughly accustoms the student to correct business has business-like way. \* FRED C. MACNEII, Accountant and Bookkeeper for Messra. J. H. Scammell & One week's rest Xmas week. Then we are nto the work again January 4th for all we are

Our Catalogue contains terms and lots of information.

S. KOPP & SON

I am again accorded the pleasure of extending to my friends and patprosperous New Year and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking everygreat reason to complain.

Once more wishing my many friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the pub lic's most obedient servant.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain,

Yours respectfully, H. R. Shaw.

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND

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Prosperous New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies Jackets. Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters,

Boys' Overcoats, AT COST.

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Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty of duced for this sale to 20 cents per yard. 20 pcs. Plaid Goods - all Colorings and Prices. ALL-WOOL SERGES. BLACK GOODS! BLACK GOODS! Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon.
Our price, \$1.05 Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 57c. Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 57c. Fancy Brocade.
Our price, 95c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide. Reduced to 90c. per yd Reduced to 80c. per yd Reduced to 60c. per yd Reduced to 60c. per yd Reduced to 65c. per yd Reduced to 40c. per yd Reduced to 55c. per yd PATTERN DRESSES. Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, 75c , one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, \$1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Reduced to 89c yd Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd

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Our price, \$1.35 per yard . Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels. Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies.

Our price, 30 cents per yard... Our price, 32 cents per yard... Our price, 40 cents per yard... Reduced to 21c per yard Reduced to 21c per yard Reduced to 27c per yard BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS! so We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. Wa

SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS PLAIN BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS. Reduced to \$5c. per yard Reduced to \$1.10 per yd

BLACK ROUGH CHEVIOT CLOTHS. HEAVY VENETIAN CLOTH. Suitable for Sacques, Capes or Costumes; All-Woo Black and Navy, extra value. Our price, \$1.50 per yard...... Reduced to \$1.10 per yard FANCY WORSTED CAPE OR SACQUE CLOTH. (Black only.) PLAIN MELTON SACQUE CLOTHS in Black, Brown, Navy, Grey and Fawn. ..... Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 55c. per yard ..... GOLF CAPE LENGTHS, 21 yards each. A fine assortment of Shades.

Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests. SLEEVES. Our price, 18c. each
Our price, 30c. each
Our price, 30c. each, heavy all-wool.
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Our price, 85c. each, heavy all-wool, white

Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages to 14 years.

Our price, \$3.50, \$4.80, \$5.25, each.

Reduced to, \$2.45, \$3.50, \$3.90, each. LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. 1 only, Black Beaver Cloth... Our price \$3.90.... Reduced to \$2.65.
1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches,
sweep 140 inches... Our price \$8.50... Reduced to \$8.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches,
sweep 190 inches... Our price \$8.00... Reduced to \$5.75. FURS! FURS! FURS! 1 Greenland Seal Cape, length 25 inches.
...... Marked for this sale at.... Our price \$17.00... 1 Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long.
...... Marked for this sale at.... Our price \$12.00..... 1 Electric Seal Cape, Beatrice Ripple Collar.
Marked for this sale at...... 1 Short Astrachan Coat, length 30 inches.

Marked for this sale at..... 1 Man's Fur Coat. ... Marked for this sale at. STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS. 1 Arctic Sable Collar, our price \$8.00. 1 Arctic Sable Muff, our price \$4.00. Astrachan Collar, our price \$6.50

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Electric Seal Muff, our price \$3.75

Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$2.75

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Cooney Collar, our price \$1.20

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LADIES' WOOL HOSE.

Also Suitable for Boys.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

Marked for this sale at.

This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we

LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

Our price, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$7 25, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.75. Reduced to \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$7.00, \$7.65, \$9.00 \$10.00.

MISSES' ULSTERS.

Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches.

Extra value " 40c. per pair.

\$16.00.

\$12.00.

\$9.00.

BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.50, BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4 00, \$4.20...... Reduced to \$2.99, \$3.10 CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS.

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK FOR PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING:

Youth's Suits, Men's Pants and Jumpers, Men's Top Shirts and Underwear, Men's Cardigan Jackets, White Laundried Shirts, Cloths, Towels, Table Napkins, Comfortables and Blankets, Heavy Wool Carriage Rugs, Shirtings and Pillow Cottons, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Portierres and Curtains.

DAYS ONLY!

This Grand Clearance Sale will continue for thirty days only, as we are bound to greatly reduce our stock in all lines before stock-taking. One Price to all, and that price the lowest,

Important Notice!

I make no such profit on my Clothing that would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can be got in the county.

FISHER, the Tailor.

W. E. PALFREY

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere.

Open now for inspection. SPECIAL ATTENTION ...

Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS.

unusually large attendance.
Mr. Oakes Pyne spent Christmas with his rents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Pyne.
The W.M.A.S. meets this week at the me of Mrs. L. C. Sproule, one of our new

Mr. Aaron Wright who has been on a visit to his brother in New Hampahire, returned on Saturday.

The week of prayer is being observed in this place. Services in the Baptist church every evening except Saturday.

Rev. S. Langille spent two days of last week at. Hill Grove, Digby Co., assisting Rev. Warren Parker in special services.

On New Year's Eve a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Flloyd met at their residence to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. The evening passed away pleasantly with readings, music, etc. Refreshments were served at the close.

Santa Claus made his annual Xmas visit at the parsonage. On an investigation of the premises being made, Mr. Langille discovered a large quantity of cats, a barrel of fine winter apples, and our genial pastor is, in addition, the possessor of another overcoat.

Coat.

Reer Bioom Division has elected the following offisers for the first quarter of the new year: Thomas A. Wright, W. P.; Mrs. S. Langille, W. A.; Maude W. Millett, R. S.; Owen E. Sproule, A. R. S.; Laura M. Millett, F. S.; Mrs. Ira M. Baird, T.; Mrs. C. A. Long, C.; Mrs. L. C. Sproule, Con.; Harriet O. Millett, A. Con.; Ira M. Baird I. S.; Milledge Potter, O. S.

Mr. T. A. Wilson and ramily have been quite ill with severe colds.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders is visiting relatives and friends at New Albany.

Miss DeVaney, our school teacher, spent her holidays at her home in West Dalhousie.

Messra. Major and George Roop, of Falkland Ridge spent Christmas with their sister,

Mrs. Elton Saunders.

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Connoillor Gaul and Mr. T. A Wilson have been at Aylesford several days, doing business in connection with the Poor Farm.

We are glad to learn that our pastor Rev. J. Webb, has so far recovered that he is expected to be able to fill his next appointment in this place.

Simon Deamond, aged 18 years, of Maitland, Lunenburg Co., met with a fatal accident on the 10 ult. While yarding up logs in the woods the pile rolled over and struck him. He walked about twenty feet after he was hurt and then sat down. Every thing was done to revive him but to no avail. He died in about twenty minutes after the accident occurred. In the absence of the coroner the inquest was held by T. A. Wilson, J. P. The jury brought; in a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated. The people of this community deeply sympathize with the friends of the deceased.

Samuel B. Marshall is visiting friends at eighed 150 lbs. Mr. Eldon Marshall and H. M. Marshall, Mr. Eldon Marshall and H. M. Marshall, left for St. John on Saturday,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitman spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Hall's, Beaconsfield.
Mrs. Emma Sproul and family spent New Year's with her parents at Melvern Square.
Mr. T. E. Smith returned from Yarmouth on Saturday, where he has been spending a few days.

on Saurday, where to be deep days.

Mr. A. V. Dimock preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on "Faith," in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The holiday season is past, the young folks have enjoyed the fine skating, and now have commenced their school work for the season days of the year.

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Glencoe Division elected their officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: W.P., Wm. Creelman; W.A., Minnie Chesley; R.S., W. B. Foster; A.R.S., Mrs. Wm. Messenger; F.S., T. E. Smith; Treas, L. G. White; Chap., E. Whitman; Con., Alburn R. Marshall; A.C., Mabel A. Sproul; I.S., Laura Sproul; O.S., Gifford Oakes. One more initiated last night, other propositions on the office.

present visiting her friend Miss Bertha A.

Mr. Christopher F. Balsor started last
Saturday for St. John, where he intends going to school for an indefinite period.

Mr. Fred C. Balsor the other day while
crossing the Lily Lake had the misfortune to
alip and fall in the water, but by a hard
struggle got out by the aid of his gun.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of this
place intend holding a social at the residence
of Mr. Joshua S. Miller on Tuesday night
the 12th 1897; if not fine that night the first
fine night following.

Port Lorne. Mr. Ernest Ray is home from sea for the

home.

The interesting event, of the marriage of Miss Amy Anthony to Capt. Samuel M.

Beardsley, took place on the 30th. The bride was dressed in cream nun's veiling, with lace and ribbons, adorned with orange blossoms, Capt. Edwin Hall and wife assisted the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Coldwell. About fifty guests were present. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents. After the ceremony the company was received many beautiful and valuable presents. After the ceremony the company was invited to partake from a well prepared table. The evening was spent very happily with music and games after which the guests departed with earnest wishes for long life and graat prosperity to Capt. Beardsley and wife.

Thomas Mead Bram was found guilty of murder in the United States circuit court take was read with considerable interest here. Every one would like to see the iron horse running through here, and will do all they can to facilitate the matter.

Thomas Mead Bram was found guilty of murder in the United States circuit court Saturday afternoon. The twelve men who had listened to the evidence and arguments for three weeks were out 27 hours and 25 minutes.

Correspondence.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jason Feener is seriously ill.

Mr. Ingram Oakes, of Dalhousie College, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Thomas O'Burnie and his son John, shot two moose, one each, last week.

Allan Zwicker, Joseph Gates and Sydney Bayers, shot two carribon on the 29th.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders, of East Dalhousie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

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Miss Stella M. Whitman, who has been in Boston for eight months past, has returned home.

Miss May Oakes, of Lawrencetown, enjoyed her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, of Inglisville, and two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, Harris Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals and family, of Inglisville, apent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Make Oakes, of Lawrencetown, and Mrs. Whales Prentis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Merry spent Xmss with Mrs. Merry's mother, Mrs. Mary Hell, Kings Co., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whales Prentis.

Mr. Elbert J. Whitman, who is teaching school at Rast Margaretyille, is spent for white prove the truth of it by passing a resolution giving the same Inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. Dawning when the provent her will be a same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. The same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. The same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. The salary was to do more or better work. The same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. The salary was to do more or better work. The salary was the same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or better work. The salary was the same inspector the same satilority and the same salary without saking him in any way to do more or bet

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Mr. Artbur H. Whitman (lic.), of Acadia College, spent a week in this place quite recently. During his stay here he preached one sermon and conducted several special religious services. Mr. Whitman is a vesy energetic worker.

A large number of our people met at the home of Mr. Charles Whitman on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, for the purpose of making a donation to our pastor, Rev. J. Webb. After the presentation our pastor spoke of his pleasure at this manifestation of approval of his services and his gratitude to God for his partial restoration to health again. Speeches were made by many of the brethren present, all showing the good feeling which exists between pastor and people.

Mr. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, and Miss Clarissa Kniffin, of this place were united by marriage on the 16th ult. at Dorohester, Mass. The happy couple, after travelling and visiting in the States, returned to their native county. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kniffin, on the 23rd, the day of their arrival. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The presents were numerous and some of them quite valuable. Wm. Sexton aged 100, and miss.

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January lat.

The street railway strike in Boston has
been declared off by the Supreme Council of
the Motormen's and Conductors' Union.

To keep 30,000 odd miles of telegraph line
in proper order in Great Britain, entails an
expenditure of about \$11,250,000 a year.
Sucoi, the Italian faster, who has given
exhibitions of his endurance in America, became inagne at Paris last week after a per-

Lawrencetown.

Miss Josie Riley, of Annapolis, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Whitman.

Evangelist Dimook occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Wm. Bent, of Bridgewater, took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Seth Bent, on Monday.

A large number of the young people spent a social evening in the "Temperance Hall" on Monday 4th inst.

Rev. J. E. Warner will speak a farewell word to his congregation in this place on the 10 inst., in the evening.

We understand that J. E. Schaffaer has bought back the homestead from Mr. Harris, the latter will probably move back to Kings Co.

The chairs given by Mr. Palfrey were distributed on Saturday, Miss Edith Phinney getting the rocker, and Mrs. Ed Daniels the gentleman's chair.

The casters and coat given by Mr. H. H. Whitman were also marked, the coat going to Mr. Israel Daniels, and the casters to J. N. Morgan.

R. Foster; A. R.S., Mcw. W. Messenger; E. S., T. E. Smith; Treas, L. G. White; Chap, E. Whitman; Con., Alborn R. Marshall; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Mabel A. Sproul; I. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Lours Marker, M. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Lours Marker, M. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Lours M. M. C., Lours, M. S., Lours Spread; A. C., Lours M. Mater Ray also returned home after an absence of four months.

Mr. Hanley.

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The East Durham, Ont., election trial against f. Dixon Craig, conservative, opened on the 28th ult., before Judges Ferguson and Robertson. No evidence was offered and the case was withdrawn, each party paying the case was withdrawn, each party paying its own costs.

As a result of Captain Douglas's recent enquiry at Halifax two Dominion officials have been dismissed, viz.: Wm. Logan, engineer of the steamer Aryus, and James Mitchell, tidewaiter. The charge was displaying political activity.

The conservatives of Albert county, N. B., have nominated John L. Peck, merchant and shipper of Hillsboro, as their candidate to contest the seat in the local house vacated by the resignation of Dr. Lewis, who now represents the county at Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Strengthening the Atlantic Squadron,

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21:—Recent Imperial announcements with the army, navy and fortifications in British North America and the West India Islands have raised a steady public interest in that direction. A second regiment is expected to be stationed here, and it is also expected that a regiment of infantry will be sent to Esquimant, British Columbia. A number of fortifications will be built at different points on the Canadian and Newfoundland Atlantic seaboards. In connection with the Norh American squadron of warships, the Cordelia, the Partridge, and the Buzzard are expected to be relieved by new ships at an early date. It is also stated that this squadron is to be strengthened to fifteen ships, exclusive of torpedo-boat destroyers. The latest addition to the North American squadron is the cruiser Indefatigable, before reported to have sailed for Bermuda. Within twelve months, the squadron of British ships at Halifax will be the most formidable assemblage of modern ships of war are reasy in this hemisphere. formidable assemblage of mod ever seen in this hemisphere.

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Paradise.

Miss Harvey, of Hantsport is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Poole.

Frank and James Sproule are visiting their uncle J. A. Whitman.

A. W. Nixon, of Margaretville, spent Sanday with friends here.

N. B. Hall, of Brockton, Mass., called on his many friends here last week.

Max Highy and his friend Frank Cann, of Yarmouth, are visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. Clayton Saunders.

Naturday evening Jan. 2nd, was passed very pleasantly at Mr. Clayton Saunders.

About ten o'clock, refreshments were served by the genish host and hostess.

Lower Granville,

We regret to hear that some new cases of diphtheria have appeared at Victoria Beach.
Rev. J. E. Warner, the new rector of the parish, held his first service in Christchurch on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the low prices prevailing in England, splee continue to be shipped to that quarter.

The return of the Cachers to their posts reminds us that the Christmas holidays are controlled to the control of the cachers to their posts reminds us that the Christmas holidays are controlled to the control of the cachers to their posts reminds us that the Christmas holidays are

Maceo Still Alive, Paris, Jan. 4.—The New York Herald Paris edition states that it can guarantee the

ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 am, and on other Sundays at p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a 7.30 o'clook. Sunday-achool after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHUNCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Arlington, 10.30 a.m.; Havelock, 2.30 p.m.; Port Lorse, 6.30 p.m. Conference at Arlington on Saturday next at 2.30.

Mrs. J. Herbert Sancton, a son.

Marriages. Brown-Spinney.—At Torbrook. Dec. 22nd Miss Lora V. Spinney to Mr. Stanley A Brown, all of Torbrook.

New Advertisements.

# system is reached by the blood, and en

good digestion, robust health. Impur blood means scrofula. dyspepsia, rheuma-tism, catarrh or other diseases. The sures way to have good blood is to take Hood's Barsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vi-talizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates

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Hood's Pills care Liver Ills; easy to aperate. 250

# A Happy Year!

I thank my many frie ads and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them all a very happy New Year, and may it come laden with good gifts, health

and prosperity. I thank them again for their many favors, and solicit a continuance of the same for 1897. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1897.

## Card of Thanks

For the many favors received from my numerous customers and friends during the present year I hereby beg to extend my sincere

I wish you one and all the fullest measure of reward in all the ventures and industries with which you have been identified, and trust my relationship with you in 1897 may be as pleasant and satisfactory as in the year now drawing to its

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain.

Yours respectfully, J. E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 29th, 1896.

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P. L. CHESLEY, Care of J. TOWNSEND, Monument Building LONDON, G. B

who will sell all fruit consigned to him lirect to consumers and retail fruit men. Highest prices guaranteed for honestly acked fruit. CHAS. S. CHESLEY,
40 tf Agent, Bridgetown, N. S

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Seavey's East India

Liniment is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take half teaspoonful in hot sweetened wate and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth wil pervade the whole system, and the columnitation of the columnitation

and again it is our privilege to thank the inhabitants of this town and vicinity for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us durng the year now drawing to a better able to cater to their wants than ever before as we are stocked

### Grocery Line that can be desired, while in

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, Etc., quality or price.

With an Eye to the Festive Season we have in

Crockeryware, Saucers and other Xmas articles, which will repay the purchaser to

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS in endless variety, and choices

Again thanking our many parons and friends, We remain, Respectfully yours,

# **NEILY & KINNEY.**

### beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the

handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do the rest.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

CROWE & PARKER.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Oysters,

Finnan Haddies. Sausages (Choice), Rolled Spiced Bacon, Extra Xmas Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton,

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens Cranberries and Onions, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fibred Codfish, just the article

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts, Figs. Dates and Confectionery, all carefully selected for the Holiday Trade at

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comfort and style cheaply bought.	Here's	part of th	e list:		
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Men's Heavy Ulsters, Men's Heavy Overcoat Men's Heavy Overcoat Boys' Heavy Ulsters, Boys' Heavy Overcoat Boys' Heavy Overcoat	s, s, s,			6 50 6 00 8 00 6 00 5 00 4 00	5 00 4 50 6 00 4 00 3 00 2 75

Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone.

## BECKWITH

# To all our Patrons

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

WE WISH YOU ALL

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We employ no retail agents, but sell You can save the middleman's profit by buying of us.

We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from 25 to 40 per cent less than you can buy it of agents, but Home Grown Stock is better in quality and as cheap in price.

We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for

Send us your name and address on a postal card for our descriptive price list. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES. ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

### 22 We desire to open a wholesale account in wery community. Write for terms. There's money in it. NOTICE!

for no man."

Xmas is on us again I wish to call your attention to

the following Xmas lines: Confectionery.

Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts, **Fancy Articles** 

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all. F. C. PALFREY. Turn on the Cathode Rays! Our Fine Selection

HOLIDAY GOODS Will Stand the Test.

Call and examine. You will be delighted rith style, quality and price.

# What shall the Present be?

Where Shall I Get It? WHY AT

J. E. SANCTON & SON'S. We keep nothing but first-class goods; rich in quality and design. We have something to suit the moderate purchaser as

well as those with big purses. HONEST QUALITY WITH LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

Call and be convinced that our Xmas Stock is seldom excelled in a city. No trouble to show our goods. REMEMBER, at J. E. SANCTON & SON'S,

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# "Time and Tide waits will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit

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A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price. You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots. See the Cloths we are offering to make up,

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I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes,

AND A LARGE LINE OF Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost. Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames. I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50 selling now for \$2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. J. E. BURNS.

ILLNESS BROUGHT HIM ALMOST TO THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.

PALE AND EMACIATED, SUFFERING FROM EXCRUCIATING PAINS IN THE BACK, LIFE BECAME A BURDEN AND DEATH WAS THOUGHT TO BE NOT PAR OFF.

From the St. Catherines Journal.

It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has sometimes actually been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt many have been maltreated for Bright's disease, when spinal trouble was the real malady. Geo. T. Smith, pedlar, of St. Catherines, is one who thus suffered. His narrative is as follows:—"In the fall of 1894 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the services of a physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination, and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me a severe shock, as I deemed the death sentence had been passed upon me. The dootor said he could alleviate my sufferings, but remarked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I accepted his medicine, and took it according to directions with no beneficial results. In the meantine a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took, but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I had become so hag-

but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I had become so haggard, emaciated, stooped and miserable that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. In fact they, like myself, harbored the mos painful apprehensions. At this juncture an aunt came to visit me, and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Like a drowning man reaching for a straw I did so. To my great surprise I soon noticed an in provement, the pain in my back began to leave, my appetite improved, my color re-turned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel about to-day as previous tion to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a triel.

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Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or

The introduction of broad tires on all farm wagons and carts adapted for heavy draught purposes alone would do much to improve roads, since half the trouble seems times -how they enjoy that cozy corner. to arise from heavy loads carted over country roads at seasons of the year when the it by their voice, and if you are near enough ground is soft. At Tuxedo, where all they will dust you thoroughly. draught wagons are prohibited an entry unless furnished with broad-tired wheels, the tremendous advantage over the ordinary tires has been plainly proved, for there, even tires has been plainly proved, for there, even when the roads are softest and at their worst, they never cut up through the constant carting of heavy loads of bricks, stone or lumber over them; for the tires by being so broad that they cannot cut in and neuer track in the same place, act somewhat like follers in keeping the roads hard and smooth.

Much might be accomplished in this way if keep changing until the animal appears astisticated in the control of the ing a farm wagon or cart, would not only nake a point of getting one with broad tires but would at the same time exert his influence to that effect with his friends and neighbors. For could the merit of these tires as road improvers once become known throughout the country, public spirit alone would cause their use to become general, and much of the present trouble arising from the deep, rutty condition of the roads would cease a if by magic. Farmers have more reason to agitate for good roads than any other class, not even excepting bicyclers. Good roads to the farmer mean economy in reaching markets; often better markets, because they could be reached at the right time: advantages of social life in the winter and early spring, saving in time and in the wear and breakage of wheeled vehicles, and a general advance in all that pertains to a higher state of civiliza-

Bicyclers are doing much to promote good roads. Now is the time for our farmers to

One improvement must go along with that waggon for heavy loads must have at least a 4 inch tire; Austria requires a tire 41 inches wide; Switzerland requires all draught wag gons to have a 6 inch tire. If we were to uild good roads our waggons, as now constructed, would speedily destroy them. They are road destroyers as certainly as if built for the purpose. Go on and build the roads, and begin at once to reform the wag-

apology," writes Lilian Bell, in October Ladies' Home Journal. "A luke-warm apology is more insulting than the insult. A handsome apology is the handsomest thing in the world. And the manliest and the tue of women it sits manlier upon men than Editors, I shall never consent to keep my upon women. A delicate apology brings into cows continually in the stable, although ou play all the virtues necessary to a perfect humanity. The proudest are generally those who can bend the lowest. It is not pride; it is a stupid vanity and an abnormal self-le which prevents a man or woman from apologizing. It requires a native humility, of which only great souls are capable. It requires generosity to be willing to humble implements than it did in olden times, when yourself. It takes faith in humanity that prices of most farm products were as high, if your apology will be accepted. You must have a sense of justice to believe that you owe it. It requires sincerity to make it sound honest, and tact to do it the right time. It requires patience to stick to it until the requires patience to stick to it until the wound has ceased to bleed, and the best, exposure to winds and rains than are worn highest, truest type of love to make you want out in actual use. The saving of money by to do it. Few people, be they men or women, be they only friends, lovers or married, can fitable economy the farmer can practice. help occasionally hurting each other's feelings. Accidents are continually happening even when people are good-tempered. And

for quick or evil tempered ones there is but one remedy—the handsome, honest apology." -The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him, should return thanks three times a day, for what the newspapers know about him, and don't say.

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### Agricultural.

In either case there is profit there
Enough to pay for all your care.
Now, when at breakfast time you see
The creamy milk poured in your tea,
And when at dinner time you spread
Delicious butter on your bread,
And when you taste the creamy cheese
At any time, remember, please,
From whom they came, and then allow
Due credit to the generous cow.
Recount her merits o'er and o'er,
She'll serve you well ten years or more
With luxuries for table cheer
And wholesome food from year to year.
Of cash she will gain you quite a store,
She'll pay expenses and much more.
You are a mean man, I tell you now,
If you abuse that faithil cow.

Though the spring is the natural season of the year when fowls deposit their eggs, if the hone are kept warm in winter and pro-perly fed they will produce a liberal supply and expense, yet it pays whether eggs are counted as a part of the profit or not, during the cold weather of winter. To neglect the poultry-house at this time of the year, will tell on the poultry the whole season. don't want your birds to have the roup and ing place; see that every department of you poultry house has not improper ventilation. This has been a beautiful autumn, and poultry buildings have needed a great deal of fresh air, but now that the cool nights have come, we must close more windows and make everything in and around the poultry house as comfortable as possible. The dust-box must not be forgotten. Place it in that sunshiny corner and see if your birds don't "tell it over once again"-yes, dozens of

"A colt will soon let you know, with prolumber over them; for the tires by being so take a long time to balance them, get them say, saw wood. If it is in him to trot a win ning clip, you'll not have long to wait to find it out. I learn something new every day, and there are many unsolved problems ahead. Be careful with the youngsters, and there will be a greater percentage of race winner hailing from every quarter of the globe. Improper education of young stock has driven many a good man out of the breeding indus

Making Cider Vinegar. First have a good, strong iron hooped bar

rel. Next have good apple cider. Cover the bungholes with mosquito netting or other material that will keep out flies. The bung ought not to be put in, except temporarily, for at least a year. Keep the vinegar barre in the garret or other place where the air is make a positive movement in co-operation warm and sultry. The cellar is a bad place in which to make vinegar. To hasten fer mentation occasionally turn the cider out of of better construction and drainage of the roads. The wheels of all vehicles should more fully to the air, and by adding a gallon more fully to the air, and by adding a gallon have wider tires. In France the width of of strong vinegar and a little "mother" to tire is from 3 to 10 inches, with the bulk of each barrel. There are other methods by four wheelers 6 inches. In Germany every which the process may be hastened still chips or shavings, but these are hardly to be recommended, for those who are content to wait on the natural process rarely fail to find themselves amply repaid through the

An Old-Timer Heard From.

I like to have the cattle kept in a warm, light barn, well fed and groomed, and in addition turn them out of doors to get fresh air and change of position. You may think "Many people know nothing about a real | that I am an old fogy and too lazy to water my cows in the barn, but call it what you may. I believe an animal is not so much different in feeling from a person, and we al know how we like a little outing if it is not stormy; even if the air is somewhat frosty, womanliest. An apology, like chivalry, is how much better we feel after being confined sexless. Perhaps because it is a natural vir- in-doors nearly all day. No, no, Messrs. institute men and dairy writers advocate the plan, for I think it is wrong. -C. H. Baker in Country Gentleman

It is doubtless true that it costs more i these days to stock a farm with tools and

-It is remarkable that many dairymen who are very particular about airing the milk during summer becomes careless on the approach of cold weather. While the milk will not spoil so readily at this season, it is just as necessary to rid it of the animal hear by airing it as soon as taken from the cow. Neglect of this gives the milk that peculiar papers know about him, and don't say.

—Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.

Regiect of this gives the milk that peculiar odor of which housekeepers often complain, and which they overcome in part by pouring the milk into a shallow vessel and placing it in a current of air. Besides creating a prejutice against the use of milk the odor effects

> -The man who never speaks gently to his horse is the same man who never speaks kindly to his wife or children.

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ny wise men'n Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have n whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgelown to stay, and saking f Woll, we have been here a year, and have done \$30,000 worth of busines in Halifax, Windsor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgelown, Berwick, Aylesfor and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried sut our oblig me to the letter.

The have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in the amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to make that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and

We have paid our incorpy nearly remainly during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so. We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

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It seems strange that any mother mind anything but the noblest motives for conduct. Children easily appreciate high motives, and learn to despise unworthy ones. It is a great mistake to ask a child to be good because some one is looking at it, or for some paltry reward or from fear of punishment. The motive from which a child acts should be more carefully considered than its action. Conscientious children are often guilty of grievous blunders. The child in Perhaps you are suffering such a case needs only instruction, and never condemnation. So long as the motive was sincere the action is of trivial consideration, because it does not affect the formation of from fat starvation. You take fat enough with your food, but it either isn't the character. On the other hand, a most worthy action may sometimes be clouded by a contemptible motive. Where it is clearly shown that a child acts merely from love of praise right kind, or it isn't digested. You need fat prepared for that a could acts merely item the matter is one for the serious consideration of the mother. No trait of character is more you, as in Scott's Emulsion. easily acquired by a child and none is more disagreeable or difficult to overcome than that of the infantile prig. Self-sufficiency is a common fault of petted children, and A SUPERIOR

The Household.

one that is particularly unlovely.

Until taught by motives of fear or greed to be cunning and underhanded a child is naturally frank, and is easily susceptible to the noblest motives. The mother should appeal to the little one to be good and truthful, because goodness is lovely, and because such a course is the only noble one. It is rare that the child does not instantly ap-preciate the motive. Nature has implanted n every childish heart a natural love of beauty and truth. It is instinctive for a hild to speak the truth until fear causes him to do otherwise. A vivid imagination metimes causes children to relate wonderful ales of their experiences. This is not to be considered as untruthfulness, but the habit is one to be watched, for it may develop in adult life into an unhappy habit of exag-geration. The child should be questioned and taught to distinguish between the unreal world of its fancy and the real world in which it lives. The habit of exact and truthful statement cannot be formed too early.

All the instruction of the child of to-day tends to make him methodical in thought. A bright child soon recognizes inferior mo-tives, and estimates accordingly those who advance them. If you expect to retain the espect of your children do not give them a tive for action that you yourself would despise. Teach them to understand and live up to the highest standard.

"If there is anything that will endure The eye of God, because it still is pure, It is the spirit of a little child."

last Summer when the thermometer kept persistently in the nineties, so there are days when it is too cold to be pretty, and we have had some of them lately. Imaginative writers may talk about the rosy cheeks and parkling eyes of the Winter lass, but in sochildhood is passed. The average young woman looks very pinched and frozen and not at all pretty on a bleak Winter's day. Her complexion is roughened, her hair is blown straight and loose, the cold seems to pinch and sharpen outlines that are rounded blue, and the change from beauty to plain-ness, from average looks to no looks at all is omplete. In conformity with these facts is the advice of an authority to those who would grow plump and preserve their complexions-which is to keep warm. "Many a woman has gone through life shivering and plain when she might have been comfortable and pretty." save the authority, "if she had only known it. She was so used to being half frozen that she did not know what real plied the good man "I also have a parrot a foolish injustice in the matter of appearance. Let such make it their business to two had became accustomed to each other

keep genially warm, to wear enough soft woolly clothing to accomplish this, and note Something About Shoes.

Avoid wearing tight shoes if you our feet to look and feel well. Don't wear a short shoe. It does not make foot look agreeably small. It gives great pain and in time produces bunions. An illfitting shoe, whether too small or too large —it does not matter—produces corns and all their attendant discomforts. Temporary relief for a painful corn may be found by applying a mixture of carbolic acid and sweet oil, or binding on the corn at night a small plece of lemon. By rubbing the feet with glycerine after bathing, blisters may be prevented if they are tender, and a general soothing effect produced. A well-shaped oot looks well in any style of shoe; a defec tive foot, whether deformed by nature or careless treatment, should always be covered by a black shoe, which hides many short-

mings and outgrowings, and is always in

How to Tell Fresh Eggs. A correspondent of the Dakota Farmer asks: "Is there any sure way of distinguishing perfectly fresh eggs from tainted ones, or those that have been set upon by hens for several days? Candling is quite s sure method, but if there is any other I would be glad to know it." The following reply is given: "To the experienced eye the roughish or granulated surface of the perfectly fresh egg distinguishes it at once from the more shiny or polished surface of the one that has been under the hen a day or two. We can pick out every tresh egg among a nestful of those that have been sat on two days, even in the dark. The secre is very simple. Just scratch over the surface with the finger nail, if it grates the egg is fresh, but if the nail slides smoothly the egg

s old. A little practice makes this a sure

Vinegar as an Antidote to Carbolic Acid. It is difficult for persons in good health to conceive why suicides should choose such to conceive why suicides should choose such a frightfully painful medium for their purpose as carbolic acid. It is not generally known that to this vicious acid, vinegar is an excellent antidote. When applied to a curvalent antidote. When applied to a curvalent antidote. When applied to a curvalent antidote, which has been harned by the acid, the characteristic whitish harned by the acid, the characteristic white acid, the characteristic whitish harned by the acid, the characteristic white disappears, and subsequent scarring is to a great extent prevented. Vinegar is an equally efficacious remedy when the acid has been taken into the stomach, and it is re-commended that the patient should, as soon as possible, drink some vinegar mixed with an equal part of water, after which other sures may be taken to more fully counteract the poison.

To Remove Grease From Marble. Grease may be removed from white marble by applying a mixture of two parts washing soda, one part ground pumice stone, and one part chalk, all first finely powdered, and made into a paste with water; rub well over the marble, and finally wash off with soap

### Joker's Corner.

They Mistook Their Man.

to terra-firms by observing:

"Well, I declare! If this isn't Mr. Higgins! How do you do, sir? Why, you haven't altered a particle in the last ten years. I knew you as soon as I set eyes on

At the same time the young man extended his hand which was grasped with apparent willingness by the man addressed as Higgins, "I'm glad to see you," replied the old fellow. I'd begun to think New Yorkers weren't sociable. Nobody said beans to me their whips and yelled 'Keb' at me. Still you are sort of mistaken, 'kase my name ain't

Higgins."
"What? Are you not Jacob Higg Esq., of Persimmonsville?"
"No, sir. I am James Johson, of Sur
"No, sir. I am James Johson, of Sur town. But don't go away on that account."
"Well, you must perdon my mistake, Mr.
Johnson, but was sure I had recognized an
old friend. Allow me to wish you a good

"Wall, so long, if you must go." He had hardly gone two squares when another man approached him, with a smile and an outstretched hand, and observed:

"Why Mr. Johnson! This is an unexpected, pleasure! Who ever would have thought of seeing you so far away from

"Wall, sir," replied Johnson, giving the outstretched hand a hearty grip, "it's true I don't often get down to New York, but I've had a lot of money left to me lately and I thought I'd come down and see the sights and mebbe invest it in stocks or bonds or something of the kind."

any advice I'd take great pleasure in giving it to you, or to any old friend from Smith-

town, for that matter."
"I don't seem to recall you," went on Mr.
Johnson. "You from Smithtown?"
"Yes. Left there years ago. Used to
go to the Baptist Sunday school. I rememgo to the Dapuist Sunday sensol. I remem-ber you very well, but I don't expect you'd remember me, for I was only about eleven years old when our folks moved away."

"That's odd," replied Johnson. "There hasn't been a Baptist organization or Sunday school in Smithtown in the last forty years, to my knowledge. Are you sure it was a

"Well, I wouldn't be positive Mr. Johnson for I was quite a youngster. It might have been the Congregational school." "Mebbe it was. You haven't been to Smithton lately have, you?

"No, sir; not since I left the place, a mere "You mean Smithtown in Cayuga County,

"Yes, sir." "The reason I asked is because there ain't any Smithtown in Cayuga, and my name ain't Johnson. The fact is, young man," adsparkling eyes of the Winter lass, but in so-ber truth they are not in evidence after childhood is passed. The average young is Jacob Higgins, Esq., of Persimmonsville." The young man looked dazed for a few sec-onds, and retired in disorder to compare

notes with his partner

A Pittsburgher who spent a part of last ammer in England tells an incident which sadly disturbed the religious peace of a par-

A maiden lady of that town owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagree-able habit of observing at frequent intervals: "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke

"I think we can rectify the matter," re warmth was, and thought if she could speak without her teeth chattering she was not up in the way he should go. I will lend you cold. Shivering, chilly women, with hands my parrot and I trust his influence will reand feet always cold, are taking great risks with their looks, and are doing themselves The curate's parrot was placed in the same oom with the wicked one and as soon as the

> the bad bird remarked: "I wish the old lady would die." Whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes aud in solemn accents added: "We beseech thee to hear us good Lord!" The story got out in the parish and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the Litany at church services.

Willy—"I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday." Mother-" H'mthat?" Willie-"I said, 'Get thee behind me Satan,' and walked right off and left

Hard to Find Her Like. She-Mrs. Brown's girl has left her. He-I'm sorry for Mrs. Brown. She-Why? She was always comp He-Yes: I am afraid she will find it hard

to get another one who will furnish as much Very Sick. Bridget-Wuz yeh sick whin yez worr

A Far-seeing Scotch Woman. "Would you rather have a felt or a straw "Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane; it'll maybe be a mouthfu' to

Moike (newly arrived)-Wosn't I, though,

if I hadn't put on a loife-preserver, i believe

Afraid to Leave. "Why, my dear, you haven't spent the whole afternoon at Mrs. Scandal's?"
"Yes; they said such things about every one who left that I didn't dare come away.'

the coo when I'm done wi' it!"

-The true origin and meaning of the ex-pression O. K. is said to be as follows; More than a century ago the best tobacco and the best rum came from Aux Caye

-Mr. Pedagogs-Benny Bloobumper, how do we know that the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth? Benny (alarmed at the teac -"Y-y-you said so yourself, sir,"

-"Does de folks dat libs 'cross de road f'um you keep chickens?" asked Erastus Pinkley's friend. "Well," was the response after deliberation, "dey keeps some ob 'em."

Teacher—Suppose you were a king, Tom-my, what would you do? Tommy-I'd never wash my race any n

-"Do you consider Smitherton a user cest man?" "Well I should think it would be manually the same than a smith than a smit