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William Hart, Assignee.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM H. R. BALCOM and WILLIAM H. NIXON, of Nictaux Falls, in the County of Annapolis, traders, doing business under the name, firm and style of BALCOM & NIXON, have by deed of assignment, bearing date the 8th day of April, A. D., 1889, assigned to me all their property *in trust* for the benefit of such of their creditors as shall execute said deed of assignment within ninety days from the date hereof, subject, however, to certain preferential claims. The said deed has been filed at the Registry Office, for the County of Annapolis, and a duplicate thereof lies at the office of the subscriber at Nictaux Falls, aforesaid, where the same may be inspected by creditors.

Dated at Nictaux Falls, the 9th day of April A. D., 1889.

WILLIAM J. H. BALCOM, Assignee.

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Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR W. PHINNEY, of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has by deed of Assignment, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D., 1889, assigned to me all his property, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferential claims. The deed has been filed at the Registry office for the County of Annapolis, and a duplicate thereof lies at the office of the subscriber at Middleton, in the County aforesaid, where the same may be inspected by creditors.

Dated at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, the 9th day of April, A. D., 1889.

ROBERT J. PHINNEY, Assignee.

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Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR E. SULIS, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, manufacturer, doing business under the name, firm, and style of "The Acadia Organ Company," has by deed of assignment, bearing date the 26th day of March, A. D., 1889, assigned to me all his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors, subject to certain preferential claims. The deed has been filed at the Registry Office for the County of Annapolis, and a duplicate thereof lies at the office of the subscriber in Bridgetown, where the same may be inspected by creditors.

Dated at Bridgetown, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1889.

W. M. FORSYTH, Assignee.

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Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Bowlby, J. Haddon Balcom, and Ernest L. Balcom, of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, doing business under the name, style and firm of BOWLBY BALCOM & CO., Lumber Manufacturers, has, by deed of assignment, dated the 31st day of August, 1888, assigned to us all their property in trust for the general benefit of their creditors, subject to certain preferential claims. Creditors desiring to execute the same must do so within forty days from the date thereof, said deed lies at our office where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors.

Dated at Lawrencetown, this 31st day of August, 1888.

L. R. MORSE, ALEX. OSWALD, Assignees.

NOTICE.—The above mills of Bowlby, Balcom & Co., will be run as usual until further notice.

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I am also selling the Celebrated Raymond Sewing Machine

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Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

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Bridgetown, March 12th, 1889. tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late OLDHAM WHITMAN, of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

EDMUND BENT, Executor.

March 12th, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Poetry.

"Yet a Little While."

The older I grow the more I see
That the very best necessity
To make one's life sweet with reason and rhyme
Is to know how to wait from day to day,
And when, hard beset, with firm lips say,
"Be patient, soul, 'tis not yet time."

I knew of a truth that the axiom old
Which time and again to man has been told,
That "all things come to him who waits,"
Is the surest prophecy ever spoke
To suffering souls under heavy yoke
All wrongs are righted by the Fates.

When the castles I built for future delight,
Dissolve into chaos blacker than night,
I dare not rebel and fret and pine,
I know all our trials are for the best,
And a whisper comes that cures unrest;
"Be patient, soul, 'tis not yet time."

—*Earle Remington.*

Select Literature.

Miss Gardiner.

BY JAMES C. FURDY.

Miss Gardiner, while looking through the advertisement columns of her favorite newspaper, the *Morning Meteor*, found the following lines, which she eagerly scanned:

"WANTED.—A young woman of refinement (employed during the day), who can sing well and play the piano, can have free of charge, during the Summer, a pleasant home in the country. Private family (mother and daughter.) Best of references required. A personal interview by appointment through correspondence. Address J. B., *Meteor* office.

It pleased Miss Gardiner to become an inmate of this pleasant country home, and she accomplished her purpose, with results delightful to all parties concerned. Mrs. Malcolm, the advertiser, and her daughter Jessie, were very pleasant, lovable, loving women, with plenty of servants and plenty of room. The advertisements had been a kindly device of Mrs. Malcolm's, to relieve the loneliness of their handsome country home, and at the same time afford a happy opportunity to some poor girl of refinement.

When the device brought them Grace Gardiner, they gained the companionship of a young, unusually handsome girl, with keen intelligence, a cultivated manner, and a positive genius for music. Her principal reference was Mr. Fletcher, the lawyer having charge of Mrs. Malcolm's business affairs; and that gentleman was enthusiastic in his praise of her. For the rest, she was stenographer and type-writer in the highly respectable firm of Enderby & Sons. So, for the rest of the summer, Mrs. Malcolm's carriage brought Grace Gardiner from the railroad station every afternoon, and took her to the train every morning.

But after a time a cloud of troubled mystery rose up in the Summer sky of Scotland Lodge. One afternoon the carriage returned from the station without Miss Gardiner. She had sent a note, saying that she was detained over night, but would be home as usual next day. It was a lonely evening without her; and she was greatly missed at the breakfast-table the next morning. But in a short time her absence was almost forgotten in the presence of a great excitement which ingulfed the entire household.

While the ladies were still at breakfast, the servants brought them startling news. One of the rich houses in their neighborhood had been entered by burglars during the night. The inmates of the house, it was supposed, had been stupefied with chloroform; for they had known nothing of the invasion until morning. Every nook and recess of the house had been ransacked and rifled. Everything of value, even to wearing apparel, had been seized upon; and a waggon-load of booty had been secured.

All this was very interesting, but the conclusion of the story was strangely perplexing. All the stolen property had been compactly bestowed in bags and bundles, ready for removal, and then the burglars had gone away without the bags and bundles. Not the smallest article had been taken out of the house. Everything was found in the morning on the floor of the hall, close to the front door, which was standing partly open. The thieves had evidently been frightened away at the last moment; but in that retired neighborhood, what frightened them away? Here was a fine field for speculation.

When Miss Gardiner came home in the afternoon she talked vivaciously about the burglary, and on one or two obscure points made singularly apt and lucid suggestions. But she soon left the subject; and during the evening she sang as she never sung for them before. It was noticed, however, that she was pale, and looked wearied from overwork. As they were separating for the night, she said to Mrs. Malcolm, with some apparent embarrassment:

'You ought to know, Mrs. Malcolm, I have left my place, and am unsettled now; although I still have to be in the city during the day.'

'Oh, you poor child!' Mrs. Malcolm exclaimed, kissing her. 'Of course I ought to know it, so that Mr. Fletcher and I can get you another situation at once.'

But to the good lady's surprise and indignation, Mr. Fletcher did not respond enthusiastically when she spoke to him about the matter the next day.

'We need hardly trouble ourselves,' he said. 'I think Miss Gardiner has plans of her own. It will be best to say nothing further to her on the subject.'

A few mornings later, as Mrs. Malcolm was leaving her room, she encountered Miss Gardiner coming to her. The girl was pale, and evidently in pain.

'I would not trouble you if I could help it,' she said; 'but after you had all gone to bed last night, I had an accident. I caught my hand in some way, and it hurt me so that I jerked it loose, instead of freeing it gently, and so tore the skin.'

She held out her hand as she spoke, and that shapely member was discolored with bruises, and badly swollen; while in one place the flesh was lacerated. The old lady cried out, with horror, and then proceeded to bathe and bind up the wounded hand.

'Why,' she said, 'it looks almost as if it had been bitten. I don't see how you managed to hurt it so. Well, there's no going to the city for you to-day with *that* hand. That's decided.'

'Oh, I *must* go to-day—to-day of all days!' the girl cried vehemently. And then, as if recollecting herself, she laughed pleasantly, and said: 'There are two or three things I want to attend to in the city to-day; and, indeed, I am quite able to go.'

Miss Jessie was in the breakfast room before them, and seemed in a somewhat grim and unsatisfactory humor. The morning greetings had hardly been exchanged when the ladies were startled by news of another burglary. The house nearest their own had been entered, and evidently by the same parties who had committed the previous outrage. As before, the people had been chloroformed, the house had been thoroughly ransacked, and everything of value had been bundled up, ready for removal; and as before, the property had all been left in the hall, by the open front door. The thieves had been frightened away the second time.

This new affair caused genuine dismay in the Malcolm household, and Mrs. Malcolm spoke about getting special guards to stay in the house at night. Grace tried to reassure her.

'I really don't think we have much to fear,' she said, 'with so many strong men servants as are known to sleep on the premisis. Burglars know what they are undertaking before they begin operations.'

'I cannot imagine why they should *finish* their operations by leaving all the stolen property in the hall, then,' said Jessie shortly.

Grace laughed and went her way.

A little later, Mrs. Malcolm, sitting in her own room, was startled to see Jessie enter abruptly and lock the door. Having done this unusual thing, the daughter placed in the mother's hand a stained and crumpled paper.

'We may as well face it, mother dear,' she said. 'Read that.'

Mrs. Malcolm smoothed out the paper and read: 'Ellwood will be at Montgomery's at two o'clock Thursday morning.'

'Why, my dear, what does this mean?' said Mrs. Malcolm. 'It was Mr. Montgomery's house that was robbed last night. But who in the world is Ellwood? And where did you get this paper?'

'Ellwood is the robber, I suppose,' replied Jessie, so excited that she trembled. 'This is Thursday morning, you know. As to the paper—mother, I'd rather suffer anything than to have it to tell you, but Grace Gardiner dropped that paper between here and Mr. Montgomery's after two o'clock this morning.'

'Grace Gardiner! You're crazy child!'

'No, mother, I am not; and I am as fond of Grace as you are. Between two and three o'clock this morning I heard a slight noise. I opened the door of my room—for I don't intend anybody shall chloroform *me* unless I know who it is—and I saw that there was a light in Grace Gardiner's room. I was about to go to her, thinking she was sick, when she came softly out into the hall. She was all dressed, and wore a waterproof cloak and a thick veil. She hurried down-stairs, and I heard her go out through the side door.

Then, from my window, I say her run across the lawn in the direction of Mr. Montgomery's house. Of course there was no more sleep for me. I watched, and about an hour later she came in, as softly as she went out, and moving as if she were tired.'

'My dear,' said Mrs. Malcolm, with conviction, 'you dreamed it all. You were nervous and upset on account of that first burglary, you know.'

'I thought that, too. But, after daylight, I went out, and there were her tracks in the dew, making a straight path across the lawn. I walked all about so as to hide the tracks, and then I found this paper where Grace had dropped it. I could make nothing of it then, of course; still I thought some other woman might have gone into Grace's room and out again, so I went there while you were doing up her hand, and in her closet I found her water proof cloak and an old dress, all wet and draggled around the bottom, and a pair of her shoes soaked and muddy. Mother, that hand was hurt at Mr. Montgomery's house in the course of that robbery—I am perfectly sure of it.

At this moment a servant announced, through the closed door, that Mr. Fletcher was in the parlor to see the ladies. Mrs. Malcolm hastily dried her tears of grievous distress.

'Not a word to him of all this about Grace Gardiner,' she said, as she hastened away to receive her guest. Jessie took some time to steady herself before she followed.

Mr. Fletcher explained that he had come out with just enough of a business errand to serve as an excuse. Really, he was off for a well-earned holiday, and would stay all day if they coaxed him, and all night too, if there was a room at his disposal. He could not have done a kinder thing, after the recent disturbing events, and he knew it. Of course these events were exhaustively discussed by all.

'It is a very mysterious business altogether,' said Mr. Fletcher. 'Every night, of late, there has been a burglary somewhere, and the same enterprising artist executes all the various jobs. The detectives are sure of that, because as you know, there are schools of burglary, as there are schools of painting, and these masterpieces all belong to the same school.'

'Is this person of genius supposed to be a man or a woman?' asked Jessie, with extravagant carelessness.

'A man, undoubtedly,' Mr. Fletcher replied, with a sharp look at his questioner. 'And as gentlemanly and aristocratic a rascal as ever deserved hanging. Romantic, too. He was well-born and well-educated; married a charming woman; had a prosperous business, and kept his family in luxury. He became depraved somehow, and for years he led a double life, maintaining a high social position on the proceeds of his criminal enterprise. His wife died of a broken heart when the exposure came at last.'

'How is all this known? And who is this charming rascal?' Jessie asked.

'He calls himself Ellwood. Ah, you know the name already from the papers, I see. As to the other question, his history all came out at his trial, two years ago. He was arrested after a series of just such burglaries as these; was tried, convicted, and sentenced to a long imprisonment. I was prosecuting attorney at the time, and much of the evidence was furnished by my son, who is my partner, you know. He is a very neat amateur detective, and I wish he would take as much interest in the matter now, but he don't. Well, about a week ago this gray-haired man of genius, Ellwood, escaped from prison, and forty-eight hours later there was a magnificent burglary of his peculiar type. He has been at it ever since, and the police can't get near him.'

Burglary is a fascinating topic of conversation, but after a time other subjects supplanted it, even in that interested group. Toward tea-time Mr. Fletcher remembered that he had writing to do, and must go at once to his room.

'I won't come down again,' he said, 'if Miss Jessie will kindly bring—not send—some supper to me. And it will be as well not to mention to *anybody* that I am here for the night.'

'The plot thickens,' said Jessie, after he had gone. 'Just think of it; so long as Ellwood was in prison Grace Gardiner worked quietly at honest employment; but no sooner does he escape then she gives up her situation, and associates herself with him in the most mysterious fashion. It is terrible!'

Mrs. Malcolm's only answer was to twist her hands together and cry softly.

'I'd cry myself,' Jessie went on; 'but I have to save my eyes for night-work. For I vow, all the sleeping I do shall be done in the day-time, until this house has been robbed, or Ellwood has been captured—with his accomplices.'

Miss Jessie's vigils began that same night. She sat through the dark hours in her own room, wide awake and alert, and with a stout club at command. About two o'clock in the morning she heard a slight sound under her window. Somebody was apparently trying the side door. This door opened into a passage which connected with the main hall and stair-way, and also by an inner door with the dining room.

Jessie Malcolm hurried noiselessly to Mr. Fletcher's room and softly tapped on the door. There was an instant response. The lawyer had been keeping vigil also, and stood before her fully dressed and ready for prompt action.

'Ellwood is down-stairs,' whispered Jessie.

'I thought he would come to-night, because he would suppose nobody expected him here after last night's performance,' said Mr. Fletcher; and without further loss of time the two went cautiously down stairs to welcome the untimely guest, Jessie positively refusing to stay back.

The hall lamp had been left dimly burning, as usual, and by its light they could see that as yet there was nobody in the hall. Peering past the angle at the foot of the stairs, they saw that the side passage also was empty. With great care Mr. Fletcher opened the main door of the dining-room, intending to enter there, set the side door of the room ajar, and through the narrow opening watch for the entrance of the burglar into the passage. Then, by means of a bell-wire, which ran through pretty nearly every room in the house, he would arouse the men-servants, and, as was hoped, trap the intruder.

As the door moved on its hinges, Jessie seized her companion's arm in alarmed amazement. A dim light was burning in the dining-room, where there should be utter darkness. Another look showed that the room was already occupied. Two persons were standing together, close by the side door; one of them was a woman, and that woman was Grace Gardiner. So, she had expected the visit of her accomplice, and had already admitted him! It was a blessed thing that Mrs. Malcolm was spared this sight, thought Mrs. Malcolm's daughter. As the thought took form, Mrs. Malcolm stole silently up beside the watchers. She had heard their footsteps pass her door, and she fearlessly followed them. When she saw Grace, she clasped her hands and raised her eyes in a manner pitiful to see.

But that was no gray-haired old man standing beside Miss Gardiner. It was a decidedly handsome young man; and he had his arm around her, while she seemed greatly agitated and in need of such support. Sorely now did Jessie repent having kept watch this night, or the young man beside Grace Gardiner was George Fletcher; and she had brought his father to see this dreadful revelation! She dared not look at the father, and the father made no sign. No need for sign or words. They could all see now why this degenerate son took no interest in the capture of Ellwood. While Ellwood was free and at work, this young criminal could do his own guilty work unsuspected.

These recognitions had not occupied a moment of time, and now there was a further development. The side door of the dining-room had been placed slightly ajar, and it was very cautiously pushed open. It swung inward, and as it opened, Grace and young Fletcher were behind it. A man's head was thrust through the opening and then the man himself stepped in the room. The dim light showed them that he was tall and well-formed, and had the bearing of a gentleman in spite of the business he was in. His hair was white, and his face was handsome. Yes, this was undoubtedly Ellwood. So there were *three* confederates.

As Ellwood appeared in the room, Grace stepped quickly forward and stood in front of him, straight, fearless and silent. All at once Jessie knew that this girl was not an accomplice, but an accuser, and a pang of remorse smote her heart. The man started slightly, but seemed less surprised than might have been expected.

'I thought you would let me alone after what I gave you last night,' he said, in a low voice, pointing to her injured hand.

'How *can* I let you alone? I have given you two chances within the week to escape without adding to your guilt; why did you not take them, and go where you could be an honest man?'

'Because,' he replied, with a slight laugh, 'I want to get something to be honest with. Now, you know, Grace, I'm too fond of you to hurt you if I can help it; but I've given up two jobs to please you, and I'm going to finish this one.'

'You will *not* finish it,' said Grace still in the same low tones, but, at the same time, with terrible intensity. 'You know how I have watched over you and guarded you from arrest ever since you made your escape. I gave up my work, and sacrificed the first real peace I have known since I first learned what you were, that I might try to keep you from fresh crimes. But I told you last night that if you came *here*—to the house of my friends—I would send you back to prison; and unless you leave here this instant and promise never to return, I'll keep my word.'

'You will?' said the man, putting his hand behind him. 'I've had enough of this! Now——'

Before he could speak the next word, or withdraw his hand, a blow from George Fletcher's fist had sent Ellwood headlong to the floor, and the young man's hand, on his throat, was holding him down. At the same instant the elder Mr. Fletcher, with the bound of an athlete, was beside the prostrate burglar, a cocked revolver in his hand. Mrs. Malcolm and Jessie ran after him, screaming, and Grace threw herself upon her knees at Ellwood's side, and put her arms about him.

'Oh, father,' she cried, 'forgive me! It breaks my heart; but what could I do?'

'Don't distress yourself, my dear girl. I'll *have* to be honest now, you know,' said Ellwood, with a grim laugh.

Mrs. Malcolm and Jessie were already on their knees beside Grace, their arms around her, their tears and kisses on her face, and their words of love and repentance in her ears. Mr. Fletcher and George got the three upon their feet at last, and the elder gentleman, taking Grace's hand in his, said: 'My dear ladies, it is my special pride that this brave girl is my friend, and my still greater pride that she is to be my son's wife. And I *know* that you are still her friends.'

No answer was needed, but Mrs. Malcolm managed to exclaim, with tearful emphasis: 'Friend! She is my second daughter, and my home is hers, always.'

'Well, not exactly *always*, Mrs. Malcolm,' said George Fletcher.

At this moment it was discovered that Ellwood had utterly vanished. He was never seen again by those who sought him.

Meerschaum and Amber.

The demand for meerschaum has increased of late years. Vienna is the headquarters of the meerschaum industry, and until within ten years but comparatively few pipes were made from that material in this country. There are now a number of factories in New York city which turn out first class meerschaum work. Crude meerschaum comes from various places in Asia Minor, where it is mined from serpentine or chalky rock in which it is embedded by nature. When first dug out it is very soft, but it becomes hard upon exposure to the air. The Amenians control almost entirely the business of mining and marketing this specimen of clay. The crude blocks of meerschaum are slightly waxed and polished before being put into the market, so that some idea of the value of the raw product can be ascertained by sight. The central market for it is Vienna. When offered for sale meerschaum is assorted in four sizes. Of the largest sizes there are about forty-five pieces to the case, of the second seventy-five, of the third one hundred and seventy five, and of the fourth, three hundred to five hundred pieces. Purchasers who are experts prefer the blocks which are neither very light nor very heavy. If too light, the material is extremely porous, and in a pipe will absorb too much nicotine. An important quality in determining the value of meerschaum is freedom from flaws. It is comparatively easy to secure perfect blocks of small size, but very difficult to get as perfect blocks of large ones.

The process of manufacturing meerschaum pipes requires great skill, and all of the workmen employed are Austrians. American workmen have not yet become trained in the art. The first process in making a pipe is to cut the clay block roughly into the shape of the bowl. It is then dipped in water, and while soft, turned on a lathe. From the lathe the bowl is rubbed smooth, the article is dipped in hot wax, left there a short time, and then rubbed smooth with a cloth. The rich brown hue so highly prized by smokers is produced by the nicotine driving the wax, which it at the same time colors, to the surface of the pipe. In buying a meerschaum bowl, one with a yellow tinge should be selected, as the yellow shade shows that the meerschaum was porous enough to absorb wax. A white meerschaum pipe indicates too much density for proper coloring.

Closely connected with meerschaum is the amber from which the best mouthpieces are made. At present, so far as is known, this wonderful resinous deposit is confined to certain parts of the shore of the Baltic Sea. Some of it is found in loose fragments, which is washed ashore after a heavy storm, but the greater quantity is secured by mining in the cliffs. Amber is sold by weight, an average price being $4.50 per pound. The smaller pieces sell as low as $1.50 per pound, and the largest sometimes bring as high as $40 for the same weight. The green hued amber is the most valuable, and the cloudy, as it obscures the nicotine stains, is generally preferred for mouthpieces The clear quality is, however, always in demand for jewelry. Another thing, it is readily worked into shape by sandpaper, and burnishing wheels. It can be softened by heat and easily bent for mouthpieces. The great waste in working amber makes it expensive, and rubber, and celluloid and other compositions have been found to be good substitutes, though for first-class pipes nothing can take its place.

Mother.

'Don't call your mother 'old woman.' Let her always be 'mother.' 'Old lady' is bad enough, but 'old woman' applied to her who gave you life and nursed your infancy, is rude and unkind. An anonymous writer has these reflections upon it:

Once it was 'Mother. I'm very hungry' 'Mother, mend my jacket;' 'Mother, put up my dinner;' and then 'Mother,' with her loving hands would spread the bread with butter and stow away the luncheon, sew on the great patch, her heart brimming with affection for the impetuous, curly little pate that made her so many steps, and nearly distracted her with his boisterous mirth.

'Now she is the 'old woman' but she did not think it would ever come to that. She looked on through the future years, and saw her boy to manhood grown, and he stood transfigured in the light of her own beautiful love. Never was there a more noble son than he, honor of the world, and the staff of her declining years.

Ah, he was her support even then, but she did not know it. She never realized it was her little boy that gave her strength for daily toil, that his slender form was all that upheld her over the brink of a dark despair. She only knew that she loved the child, and felt that amid the mist of age his love would bear her gently through his infirmities to the dark hall leading to life beyond.

But the son has forgotten the tender ministrations now. Adrift from the tender moorings of home, he is cold, selfish, heartless. 'Mother' has no sacred meaning to the prodigal. She is the 'old woman,' wrinkled and gray, lame and blind. Pity her, O grave, and dry these tears that roll down her furrowed cheeks! Have compassion on her sensitive heart, and offer it thy quiet rest, that it may forget how much it longed to be 'dear mother' to the boy it nourished through a careless childhood, who in return for all this wealth of tenderness has only given back reproach.—*Exchange.*

—Among the materials stored in Edison's laboratory (as appears in the article upon Edison in the April *Cosmopolitan*), are samples of every substance in the world; the thousands of pigeon-holes and drawers contain skins, feathers, and furs of the whole animal creation, bones and tusks of all sorts of creatures, minerals, barks, grasses, drugs, fruits, and gums in bewildering completeness. Some of the species are so rare that they are kept like diamonds, in little folded papers. The grotesque nature of some of the materials there collected prompted the inquiry:

'How can you ever want such things as sharks' teeth or rhinoceros-horn?'

'That shows that you don't know what queer things electricians use,' replied our modern Virgil. 'During the progress of the experiments with the incandescent electric light, for instance, nearly everything one can think of was tried as a primary material from which to form the delicate carbon filament whose incandescent is the source of the light. Finally, as perhaps you know, shreds of one particular variety of bamboo were found to give the most gratifying results; and there, by the way, you can see a few bales of the very reeds from which those straps are cut. Again, the delicate needle, which, affixed to the under side of the vibrating diaphragm of the phonograph, indents the smooth, revolving surface of the waven cyclinder, had to be formed of some material possessing peculiar properties of elasticity and rigidity. Scores of the most unlikely substances, both organic and inorganic, natural and artificial, were tried before the right one was hit upon. And so it goes with all the little details of electric appliances.'

—Some of our young people have read till they are crazed, of learned blacksmiths who, at the forge, conquered thirty languages, and of shoemakers who, pounding sole-leather, got to be philosophers; and milliners who, while their customers were at the glass trying on their spring hats, wrote a volume of first-rate poems. The fact is, no blacksmith ought to be troubled with more than five languages; and instead of shoemakers becoming philosophers, we would like to turn our surplus of philosophers into shoemakers; and the supply of poetry is so much greater than the demand, that we wish that milliners would stick to their business. Extraordinary examples of work and endurance may do as much harm as good. Because Napoleon slept only three hours a night, hundreds of students have tried the experiment; but instead of Austerlitz and Jena, there came of it only a sick headache and a botch of recitation. We are told of how many books a man can read in the five spare minutes before breakfast, and the ten minutes at noon; but I wish some one could tell us how much rest a man can get in fifteen minutes after dinner, or how much health in an hour's horse-back ride, or how much fun in a Saturday afternoon of cricket. He who has such an idea of the value of time that he takes none of it for rest, wastes all his time.—*Talmage.*

—The phenomenally large profits realized upon sugars of late, have rivetted the attention of the whole mercantile community, and awakened envious feelings in the minds of those who handle staples that can neither be coaxed nor kicked into a genuine "boom." Amongst the many instances of rapid and astounding gains, we may mention the fact that the raw sugar held by the Estate Ross of Quebec, shows a profit of about $300,000, the sales made in New York on one day this week belonging to the above estate, netting a clear gain of $160,000. On a single cargo of Brazil sugar, owned by a live and well-known wholesale grocery firm in this city, a clear profit was netted of over $14,000.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

The Victor's Crown

Should adorn the brow of the inventor of the great corn cure, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It works quickly, never makes a sore spot, and is just the thing you want. See that you get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the sure, safe and painless cure for corns.

Ottawa, April 12.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir John Thompson moved that Mr. Weldon's tradition bill be placed upon the government orders.

Sir John McDonald said the measure was necessary, as it was of importance that the United States and Great Britain should know that Canada did not desire to have American boodlers spending their ill-gotten gains in this country. Much impatience was manifested because of the absence of such a measure.

REST FOR DIGESTION.—Though digestion apparently requires no effort, it is certain that it draws on the body for much nervous strength, and is inconsistent with active exercise. Work is good to insure health, but hard working of any kind immediately after eating is bad for the digestive organs. Most animals when they get a full meal lie down and sleep until it is digested. Man does not do this, hence overeating makes him dyspeptic and nervous. The more nerves an animal has the more sleep it needs, and man needs most of all.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1889.

—A great many farmers frequently wonder if apple raising is not carried beyond the limits of a profitable market. Some years it certainly appears as if such is the case; but we think that for many years to come, at least, there should be no check to orcharding. Bad years there will be, without doubt, but the average result, if the product is carefully, intelligently and honestly handled, cannot but be satisfactory. By combining and working together lower rates of freight can be obtained. One thing that would secure this result would be the consolidation of these Western Railroads, and if fruit growers want to serve themselves they will do all in their power to bring this about. The growing of standard varieties, and the weeding out of many apples that appear to have lost in a large measure their old time beauty and flavor, should be carefully attended to. To raise the name of Nova Scotia apples should be the pride of everyone of our agriculturists. Once let our apples get a reputation, in the English market, of being honestly put up in every way, and there will be little danger of the right varieties ever failing to meet with a profitable sale, for the reason that there are no apples grown in the world that can equal those grown in the Annapolis Valley. Our apples have a solidity, crispness and flavor that gives them the first place wherever comparison may be invited.

Below are some statistics in regard to the matter which came up in the last meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association, for the report of which we are indebted to the *Herald*:—

"A large number of questions were placed on the table, each one eliciting a pretty general and animated discussion. The question, 'Is there danger of the supply exceeding the demand?' brought out the state of the market and the crop produced. In 1886 and '87 the orchards produced 300,000 barrels, 113,983 of which were shipped to London, and 50,000 to the United States. In 1888 and '89 the crop was about 264,000 of which 102,384 were shipped across to April 10th, and about 6,000 were shipped to the United States. In reviewing N. and L.'s sales for the season, it was found that shipments by the majority of growers realized an average of $1.50 to $2. The Rialto's cargo, consisting of G. Russets, Nonpareils, Spys, Fallowwater, and a few Baldwins and others, made 10s. to 20s. This boat sailed from Halifax four days before the Henry IV. The unanimous verdict was that we could safely go on increasing our orchards with every prospect of a good market in the future, if there was honest packing and a fair rate of freight—the present freight charges are too high."

—Oklahoma, one of the Indian reservations in the Indian Territory of the United States, was thrown open to white settlers on the 22nd inst. The rush to the reservation was something unprecedented. Thousands upon thousands of people started days and weeks in advance to be ready on the borders on the day the reservation was thrown open. The train brought thousands, and as there were enough men to take up twenty Oklahomas the scene can be better imagined than described, particularly when every man was ready to enforce his claim with rifle and revolver. The following will give some idea of how they crossed the border:—

"At the starting signal they moved all together, as if propelled by a common force. The big draught horses, lashed by merciless drivers, sprang ahead, and the lumbering waggons rolled over the green turf at a speed that would have done credit to roadsters. Across the line they went together, great waves of cheering breaking upon the air. Guns were discharged, at first at irregular intervals, and then volleys, that sent the horses prancing ahead faster than before. There was no halting, no hesitation. The waggons continued on over the level green plain until they were about half way across the northern tier of claims, and then upwards of a hundred of them were brought to a standstill. The others rolled on to the lower tiers. Men, women and children poured out from the stationary schooner, and in an incredibly short time the foundation for the pioneer homes of Oklahoma had been laid by willing hands. Every farm had more than one claimant. Some had two and three and others as many as ten. They are all ready to swear they crossed the border first, and that theirs were the first improvements. So it is all over the territory, and especially on the sections adjoining Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The land officers will have many difficulties to decide before the week is over."

—The *Spectator* last week served us what looks like a pretty small trick, but before calling it such we will await the editor's explanation. To explain: The Municipal Council orders the minutes of proceedings to be published in both local papers. We have, therefore, a *right* to the copy for our first issue after Council rises. The *Spectator* does not appear until two days later than the MONITOR, and does not require the copy until after we have used it; but on this particular occasion the *Spectator* got out the minutes on the Friday of the same week the Council met. Said minutes were, however, only a hurried copy of the Clerk's manuscript, and to show how reliable they were it is only necessary to publish the following item from the *Spectator*:

* * * * "We had no time to read proof, and the proceedings went out with a great many errors and a few omissions. To fulfil our contract with the Council we therefore republish the corrected copy to-day."

Mr. Hamilton obtained the Clerk's minutes on the night of the last session of the Council, with the understanding that he was to return them on the following day, in order that we should have the copy to commence with on Monday. Saturday came—no minutes. Monday came—no minutes. By Monday's mail the Clerk wrote and asked that the minutes be forwarded immediately. Late Tuesday morning, to prevent our readers from losing an account of the proceedings, we had to use the incomplete and incorrect report presented by the *Spectator* with the hope that by the afternoon we would get the originals, and could make any corrections necessary, but when the mail arrived—no minutes—and had it not been for the excellent memory of the Clerk who went over the whole proceedings with us and carefully revised them, our report would have been as full of errors as the *Spectator's*. As it is, it is about correct. Wednesday afternoon, after our paper was out, the originals came up without a word of explanation from the courteous editor of the *Spectator*.

We draw the attention of the Warden and Councillors to what we have stated, and demand to know if our right to the minutes for publication is not equal with the *Spectator*, and by what right its editor can withhold them. The *publication* of the minutes is an order in Council and cannot give the holder of the contract for the *job printing* for the year any prior right.

—Mr. Weldon's extradition bill has passed the House. Before this was done, however, several amendments to the original bill were made. Among others that it should not apply to men who have already come to this country with stolen money, or in other words that the bill shall not be retroactive. Another amendment was that when extradition is asked it shall be accompanied by an undertaking that the party shall not be tried on any charge save that on which extradition is asked.

It is creditable to Canada to have such a law on her statute books, even though many say it does not go far enough, and Mr. Weldon is deserving of every praise for the able manner in which he has carried the bill along.

—One gallon of pure prepared House Paint, will cover 170 square feet, two coats, forming when dry, a smooth, elastic, durable covering. For sale at Shipley's. 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—A two top-mast schooner will shortly be launched at Margaretville.

—Mrs. Armstrong, widow of the late Dr. Armstrong, is in town, and will remain some time.

—The best stock of Millinery; the best Prices; the best Milliner, at J. H. Chute's, Middleton. 2i

—The portly form and genial face of Mr. I. Johnson, the well known fruit agent, may again be seen on our streets.

—Mrs. Abner Troop, who was so sadly bereaved recently in the loss of her daughter, intends to sell out all her property here and remove at once to Boston.

—Olive Branch Division will hold an open meeting on next Monday evening, when a debate will be brought forward, subject, "Whether has Music or Art exercised the larger and more beneficial influence on humanity."

—The Feather Renovating Machine is in town and will remain a few weeks. Parties desiring feathers renovated should call at Burn's Blacksmith shop, upstairs. 1i

—Dr. James Farish of Yarmouth died on the 19th inst. The deceased was one of the oldest and best known practioners in the lower provinces. The wife of Jacob Owen Esq., barrister of Annapolis, is his only daughter.

—On and after Monday, April 29th, a steamer will leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 7.20, eastern standard time, connection made at St. John from Annapolis and Digby, by the fine side wheel steamer, "City of Monticello." See adv.

—*Our Little Men and Women* and *Babyland* have arrived, to the delight of the children who look forward to their coming, and hail with joy their arrival each month. *Our Little Men and Women*, $1.00; *Babyland*, 50 cents. Sample copy 5 cents. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, Mass.

—The Municipal County of Kings, at a session last week, voted to hold a County agricultural exhibition in connection with the counties of Hants and Annapolis; guaranteed a prize list of $2500, and appointed a committee to conduct the exhibition. This looks like business, and as if the exhibition would be on a large scale.

—We publish a letter from Rev. J. L. M. Young in regard to the controversy in our columns about his sermons. Mr. Young also states he will reply to Nemo. We will give Nemo an opportunity of answering if required, then we must request the matter to be dropped. We have another letter from Quidam, but we think he will consent to withhold his letter under the circumstances.

—A. B. Wilmot, Superintendent of the Bedford fish-hatcheries, passed through here last week in company with Overseer Bailey, carrying two hundred thousand white fish for Milford lakes. We understand that they arrived there and were deposited in good condition. A quantity of salmon spawn will be placed in the waters of the county at the proper season.—*Spectator.*

—Miss Nettie Healy, of Round Hill, was most agreeably surprised at the close of choir practice, at St. Paul's Church, on Easter Eve, by being presented with a very handsome and elegantly bound album, the gift of the church and congregation in appreciation of valuable assistance rendered by her to the choir of that church. Miss Healy wishes to thank, very heartily, the friends who so kindly remembered her in this pleasing and unexpected manner.—*Spectator.*

—The Halifax *Herald* says:—We regret to announce the death of John S. McLean, one of our most prominent business men, and a foremost and valuable leader in Halifax religious, philanthropic and charitable institutions.

Though Mr. McLean had been in failing health for some months, the news of his death will fall upon the people of Nova Scotia and the maritime provinces with unexpected suddenness, and will be sincerely regretted in every walk of religious and commercial life.

Halifax can ill afford to lose a citizen of the sterling character and worth of John S. McLean; and his demise at the comparatively early age of 58 years will create a void in this community that will not soon be filled.

Springfield Items.

The thunder storm of Sunday night, the 20th inst., mentioned in our last issue, raged with terrific violence in the vicinity of East Dalhousie and Springfield. In the former place the house occupied by Mr. Isaiah Shoop was struck by lightning and the inmates narrowly escaped an instantaneous death. As it was, Mr. Shoop was so badly stricken as to lie unconscious for quite a period; and on regaining his senses found that his sister-in-law, Miss Taylor, was to all appearances dead. However, restoratives were applied and Miss Taylor was brought around. A dog lying on the floor was instantly killed, and the boot and stocking of one of the children was torn from the foot and limb. The house was badly shattered. The fluid entered by the chimney, and after demolishing the plastering, flooring, and furniture, made its escape through the window, carrying with it every pane of glass.

A. V. S. F. G. A.—At the annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Growers' Association held in Palmer's Hall on the 23rd of April, J. C. Welton, V. P., in the chair. G. W. Bell, M. D., was elected president, A. P. Welton, G. C Miller, C. J. Wolfe, and Rev. J. R. Hart vice-presidents; John Killam, Secty. and Treas.; A. Foster and G. Welton, auditors; J. H. Eaton, J. C. Welton and G. C. Miller, council. The meeting appointed A. P. Welton a committee to couple with the manager of the W. A. R. in reference to the carrying of our Small Fruits, and report to the semi-annual meeting, on the second Tuesday in June next, after which an item of business was transacted and the conversation turned upon strawberry culture, winter protection, etc., for a short time and the meeting adjourned.

JOHN KILLAM, Secty.

—A popular and highly interesting lecture on "London as Seen by Boyish Eyes," will be delivered in the Baptist Meeting-House of this town, on Monday evening next, the 6th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock, by Ingraham E. Bill, "The Boy Preacher," grandson of Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D. The Yarmouth *Herald* speaks as follows concerning the lecture:—"Master Bill astonished and delighted his hearers with humor, pathos and eloquence of a high order, holding the uninterrupted attention of the large audience to the close." The *Times* says that "The lecture was racy, clear and logical, well sustained from beginning to close; and spiced with wit and humor of more than usual brilliancy."

A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the lecturer, to assist in defraying the expenses of a collegiate course.

Port Lorne Items.

We are sorry to report the rather sudden death of a highly respected farmer of this place, Mr. Peter Johnson. A large number of his relatives and friends met at the Baptist church on Sunday morning to pay the last token of respect to the departed. The deceased was a member of the church here, and has been enjoying religion very much during the late reformation. His end was peace.

Revival meetings will be held at Havelock this week.

The children are sorry that their teacher, Mr. Edmund Hall, is leaving. He has won the esteem of many by his faithful and energetic work.

Capt. Freeman Beardsley and wife left here for the States a few weeks ago. His brother, Capt. Frederick Beardsley, is running the Pilot this season.

Mr. Dalbert Johnson has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

Clarence, April 22nd, 1889.

Mr. GEO. MUNROE.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the Harrow purchased from you last spring. No farmer should be without a spring tooth harrow and I can recommend the U. T. K. as a first-class implement. A neighbor who borrowed my harrow liked it better than the Bailey which he had also tried. I first purchased a Patterson harrow, but sold it to procure a U. T. K, and am well satisfied with the exchange.

Yours. F. FITCH

—The MONITOR Office is the place to come to for fine Wedding Stationery. We keep an extra nice assortment.

—The steamer Eva Johnson, plying on the Annapolis Basin as a tugboat, has been sold to Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N. B.

—Chute's, at Middleton, is acknowledged by everybody to be head-quarters for dress materials. 2i

—Mr. McLeod, of the American House, is making a great improvement at the front entrance, by moving the antique portico, and building something more in keeping with the style of his first-class hotel.—*Spectator.*

—The Lawrencetown Agricultural Society met on Thursday evening and adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, May 2nd, when a full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

—We understand that the new foundry enterprise at Hantsport is now on a solid basis, and that immediate preparations will be made to proceed therewith. We think we are correct in saying that the necessary stock has been subscribed.—*Hants Journal.*

—Those who have not already commenced war on the bunch caterpillar should make an immediate inspection of their apple trees. The warm days have hatched out the eggs already, so we understand. It is feared that the pest will be unusually numerous this year.

—We understand that the International Steamship Company is soon to contract with the New England Ship Building Co., at Bath, for a new freight and passenger steamer. She will be a fast screw-ship, with all the latest improvements, and will be run on the St. John line in the winter and on the direct Nova Scotia line in the spring and summer.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

THE BAY SERVICE.—During June, July, August and September it is intended that the Monticello shall make five trips a week. It is probable that returns trips will be made on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, while summer boarders at Digby and tourists will be accommodated by late sailings from St. John on Saturday, with return on Monday.—*St. John Gazette.*

Boston, April 26.—The schooner Mary Rose, 85 tons, of Weymouth, N. S., from Yarmouth for Boston, with piling, struck a rock during a thick fog this morning off Bug light, Boston harbor, staving a large hole in her bottom. The crew and five passengers got off in a boat and reached here this morning. The schooner was nearly new and efforts will be made to raise her.

—The merchants of St. John are going to have what they call a "Merchant's Week." The Board of Trade will shortly issue circulars for distribution among country merchants and are preparing for some special entertainment during the week. The Nova Scotia S. S. Co. have agreed to issue tickets at one fare, and will probably name the 6th and 7th prox. as the dates for the excursion. They are also arranging with the Windsor and Annapolis and the Western Counties railroads to issue excursion tickets.

HORSE SOLD.—Mr. Spurr Woodworth, of Canning, Kings Co., has purchased from Mr. Williams Baker, of Somerset, his four year old stallion, Rampart, Jr. This horse is a beautiful dark bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs over 1200 lbs., sired by Rampart. First dam, Belle Hartford, owned by H. I. Munro, of Clarence, sired by Hartford, No. 10350, 2nd dam Beautiful Belle, by Lord Nelson. This mare is well known as a trotter "from the word go." Mr. Woodworth is to be congratulated on having secured such a well-bred and promising horse. The price paid for this horse was $550.

ARBOR DAY.—From the April Journal of Education, we notice that the Council of Public Instruction has authorized Trustees to have one of the first thirty teaching days of the summer term set apart as "Arbor Day." Monday, May 6th, has been fixed by the Maritime Provincial Grange, and it has been suggested by the Council that there might appropriately be a co-operation of the Grangers and the school authorities. As the managing committee of the Bridgetown Park acted in conjunction with the public schools of this town last year, we would suggest that a similar arrangement be made for the present year.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.—The Wolfville, N. S., *Acadian* announces the death from consumption of Leslie L. Davison, one of the quartette of brothers who wrote, set the type for and printed that paper. A few months ago, Arthur, the first of the quartette, died. Referring to Leslie's death, the *Acadian* says: His last "take" is set. The "form" is "made up" and the "proof" has been "taken." But the great "proof reader" who sees all "mistakes" and is willing to blot out all "errors" has "corrected the proof;" and when the great "press day" comes at last, and the proof of every life will be revealed, his will be found marked "correct" by Him who will not be "proof reader" then, but "editor in chief."

—The order-in-council of March 26th, relating to lobster fishing, has been cancelled and the following made in lieu thereof:

First—On the part of the Atlantic coast from Cape Canso westward, and following the coast line of the Bay of Fundy to the American boundary, it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, sell, buy or have in possession without lawful excuse, any lobster between the first of July and 31st of December.

Second—In the remaining waters of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in the waters of P. E. Island and Quebec (including Magdalen Islands and Anticosti) it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, etc., between the 15th of July and the 31st of December. The third section provides that it is unlawful to catch lobsters under nine and one-half inches long from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers.

Lawrencetown Items.

Mr. J. S. Sutherland teacher in the advance department of our school, tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Mr. S. leaves for New Brunswick this week. The trustees have engaged the services of Mr. Torey, of Picton, as principal. Miss Gilmore continues in the primary department. The examination in this department was held on Thursday last, and was highly satisfactory. The character of the exercises in every branch shows Miss G. to be a thorough, painstaking teacher. The examination in the advanced department was held on Friday, a. m. The attendance was not large.

Miss May Usher Griffin entertained some friends with select readings and music at the residence of J. W. Whitman on Friday evening, and left for Truro on the Saturday a. m. train.

Our gentle spring showers and June-like days are starting the grass right along, while the early fruit trees are displaying their leaves and promise early bloom.

Hampton Items.

Death has again visited this place, taking away another aged person. A week ago last Saturday, Mrs. Susan Munroe walked to conference meeting, left her testimony for Jesus, was taken sick that night, died last Friday night, was buried on Sabbath afternoon. Our Pastor's health being somewhat impaired, Bro. Benjamin Miller, preached to an attentive congregation from the words, "Comfort ye one another." The deceased was long a member of the Baptist Church, a good christian, and is now enjoying the blessings of the faithful.

Our school for the past term has been under the guidance of Mr. Abner Newcomb, who has spared no pains to advance his scholars. This was his first term, and although young, has succeeded admirably, and will no doubt make a first-class teacher. Last Saturday evening a programme of exercises was carried out, in which the scholars showed that they had made good proficiency during the term.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Last Thursday morning, as Capt. Mitchell was leaving the breakwater with his vessel, his daughter, about ten years old, accidentally blew off the end of the wharf. The Capt. saw her as she went over, and slid down on the line, followed by I. B. Snow. They could not reach her with their hands, but succeeded in keeping her up with their feet, until L. D. Brooks and the Capt.'s son got to them with the boat. The child was transferred to the boat, but Mr. Snow, having got badly wet by the slacking of the line, was gotten into the boat with great difficulty, the boat being nearly upset and partly filled with water.

—Mr. H. A. Hensley, barrister, of Stellarton, and Miss Sophie Almon, of Windsor were married in St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, on the 25th ult.

Spa Spring Notes.

It has been some time since I have furnished you with anything from this quarter. There is a lull just now in shipping water, as the agents are busy in bottling and placing on the market over the border. The local demand for it as a remedial agent is on the increase. Barrels of it have been ordered from Gay's River, Cornwallis, Halifax, and St. John, and Annapolis. The Hotel will not be opened for the reception of visitors till about the first of June, when a good run is anticipated.

Mr. Busby Gates, who resides near the Springs, had his smoke-house robbed a week ago. A ham, two shoulders, and a manure fork were taken during the night of Tuesday week. The fork was wrested from the handle, which was found in the adjoining field. This was evidently done to prevent identification of the utensil. Suspicion has fallen on a local thief, and it is to be hoped, that sooner or later, he may be brought to justice.

On Sunday last, the writer found strawberry blossoms in full bloom; also dandelions in the same condition, and he noticed the willow catkins in full blossom. He does not remember to have seen such exhibitions of an early season as these are, in all his life before.

Oats and field peas, on the farm of Capt. J. R. Hall, are up and looking finely, and he expects another week of the glorious weather now prevailing will bring his potatoes above ground. Currant and gooseberry plants are in full leaf, and the wild honey-suckles *(lonicera ciliata)* will, in the course of the week, be in bloom in the forest glades.

It is now understood here that the Nova Scotia Central Railway will have a terminal station under the same roof with the new station of the W. & A. Railway, at east Middleton. A number of men in the employ of the former company are at work on the north side of the river, making alterations in the road bed in accordance with plan above referred to, and it is believed that the line to Margaretville will be surveyed at an early day. Packet schooners are now making regular trips between the latter port and St. John, and the season gives evidence of a fair business in all directions in this part of the county.

April 30th, 1889. EGO.

"At Home."

The "At Home" in Whitman's Hall, on Wednesday evening, 24th, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Lawrencetown for years. The following programme was filled in all its parts:—

Chairman ..... Dr. J. B. Hall
Organ Solo—"Clayton's Grand March," Miss Minard.
Quartette—"Rest from Your Labors," Misses Gilmore and Miller, Messrs. J. H. Whitman and D. M. Balcom.
Reading—"Jem's Last Ride," Miss May Usher Griffin.
Speech ..... Rev. C. Crowell
Solo and Quartette—"Oh Silver Moon," Solo by Miss Ella Gillmore.
Reading—"Too Utterly Utter," Miss May Usher Griffin. Encore—"Wanted."
Duett—"Whispering Hope," Misses Minard and Miller.
Speech ..... Mr. Sutherland.
Reading—"Asleep at the Switch," Miss May Usher Griffin.
Solo—"The Trysting Tree," Mr. Philipps. Encore—"The Midshipmite."
Speech ..... Dr. J. B. Hall.
Reading—"4th of July Celebration at Jonesville," Miss May Usher Griffin. Encore—"The Little Peach."
Quartette—"Good Night," Misses Gilmore and Miller, Messrs. Whitman and Balcom. "God Save the Queen."

It is seldom that an audience in our village has the privilege to listen to a reader possessed of the talent and culture which Miss May Usher Griffin displayed in her various characters on Wednesday evening. Her personification of character is excellent, carrying her audience at a bound from the sublime and pathetic "Last Ride," or "Asleep at the Switch," to the "Utterly Utter," College lass or the "Jonesville Celebration."

Miss G. is certainly mistress of the art of pleasing. No doubt the principal of the Provincial Normal School has made a move in the right direction in securing Miss G. as teacher of elocution and music.

New Advertisements.

LOOK HERE!

THOSE in want of first-class CARRIAGES should call on, or write to the subscriber.

John Hall.

Lawrencetown, April 30th, 1889. tf

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction, on

Saturday, May 11th, 1889,

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

That well known

PROPERTY

in Bridgetown, situate on Queen Street.

The House is two stories, and in good repair, with connection with the water service.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ALSO, all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of 4 Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, second-hand Piano, Cane Seated Chairs, Pictures, 5 Stoves, some nearly new, Lamps, Books, Carpets and Mats, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Dry Sinks, one good Sewing Machine, Window Curtains, etc.

TERMS.—All sums under $4, cash on delivery; over that amount approved joint notes.

2it6 MRS. ABNER TROOP.

LECTURE!

The Rev. ROBT. ATKINSON will lecture on

'Scottish Life in the Olden Time,'

IN THE

Court House, Bridgetown,

at 7.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1889.

Scottish songs will be sung.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Admission, 15 cents 2it6

CHAMPION MESSENGER

Will travel Annapolis County for the season of 1889. All persons interested in breeding horses of size, style, breeding and soundness, should patronize this horse.

For particulars see handbills.

John Hall.

Lawrencetown, April 30th, 1889. 2mt15

THE PERCHERON STALLIONS

McPherson and Nichols,

Will stand at the stable of the subscriber during the season of 1889.

Terms for McPherson, $6, 8, and $10; Nichols, $5, $7, and $9. These Horses are warranted sound in every way.

GEORGE RUFFEE.

Bridgetown, April 30th, 1889. 1i

New Advertisements.

Auction Sale!

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on

Friday, the 10th day May,

next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Organ Factory, Bridgetown,

A Number of first-class Organs,

stock of the Acadia Organ Company.

TERMS.—Nine months with approved security.

W. M. FORSYTH, Trustee.

Bridgetown, April 30th, 1889. 2it6

HALLOA! HALLOA!

Where are you going? Going? Why I am going to the Best and Largest

BEAN SOCIABLE

AND

BRASS BAND CONCERT

that ever was in LAWRENCETOWN.

The Middleton Brass Band will be there with the best collection of band music ever heard in the County.

Come one, come all, and help us in time of need, and we will help you. Will take place on THURSDAY, May 9th, 1889. If stormy, first fine night following.

PROGRAMME:

Supper from 6 to 8 p. m. Concert to consist of Band Music, Readings, Recitations, Solos, Violin and Organ Music. Proceeds to assist in buying instruments for the band just organized in Lawrencetown.

Tickets to Supper in Temperance Hall, 25 cts.; to concert in Whitman's Hall, 15 cts. Doors open to Concert 7.30. By order of the President. L. S. BOWLBY,

2it6 Secty. B. B. L'town.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 4th, 1889,

at 3 o'clock p. m.,

in front of W. H. BURNS' BLACKSMITH SHOP, in Bridgetown, the following property belonging to the William Burns' estate:

2 NEW WAGGONS,

Single Seated, of first-class Stock and Workmanship.

The Waggons may be inspected on application to W. H. Burns, or the subscriber.

TERMS.—Six months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash.

E. J. MORSE, Assignee.

FREDERICK HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Dated Bridgetown, April 24th, 1889. 1i

WORTH SAVING!

If you are going to buy

TIMOTHY OR CLOVER SEED,

ROOM PAPER,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Ready-Made CLOTHING,

First-Class GROCERIES,

ETC., ETC.,

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRY MY PRICES BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

ALSO, for sale one pair three year old STEERS, handy, ready for use.

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, April 29th, '89.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS!

—Consisting of—

PLANES, PLANE IRONS, LEVELS, BEVELS, TRY SQUARES, BRACES, CHISELS, GOUGES, AUGER BITTS, HAND SAWS, CHEST HINGES, & HANDLES, AND A LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES IN THIS LINE.

I can lay before the public a Large Stock of the above Goods

At Prices that will Make Them Sell.

R. SHIPLEY.

TO LET!

THE well known property formerly occupied by ELIAS MESSENGER, situate about a half mile from Bridgetown. House, barn and other out-buildings all in good repair. Contains four acres of land, well stocked with Apple, Plum and other trees; also a nice Garden. For further particulars apply to

E. S. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, April 22nd, '89. 5it8

Prince Lambert!

5688----2:37 1-4.

This well known Standard Stallion will make the season of 1889 in Kings and Annapolis Counties as follows:—

LEAVING his owner's Stable, Kingston, on Monday, April 29th at 8 o'clock, arriving at James Patterson's, Aylesford, at 12 noon, thence to Rand Bros., Brooklyn St., arriving at 5 p. m., and remaining until 8 a. m., on Wednesday. Thence to Somerset at 12 noon, and to his own stable at night, where he may be found on Thursday. On Friday, will leave at 8 o'clock, arriving at Ross' Hotel, Middleton, at noon, thence to John Hall's, Lawrencetown, at 5 p m., returning to his own stable at noon, on Saturday, where he will remain until Monday. He will make this route every week during the season, ending July 20th.

TERMS.—$5 for service. When mare proves in foal, $7 additional.

PEDIGREE.—Prince Lambert is by Daniel Lambert, [102] the greatest of living sires, having 35 trotters in the 2.30 list. Daniel Lambert by Ethan Allen, record 2.15 with mate. He by Vermont, Black Hawk 5. He by Sherman Morgan, he by Justin Morgan. Dam by Young Columbus, 2nd dam by Ryedyk's Hambletonian [s. t. b.]

Mares at owner's risks. Mares kept at reasonable rates and best care guaranteed.

T. A. TUFTS.

Kingston, April 20th, '89. 2m

NOTICE.

I DAN F. FREEMAN, hereby notify the public that my wife, Sophronia Freeman, has left my home without cause. Any debts contracted by her, I shall not pay.

DAN. F. FREEMAN.

Marlboro, March 27th, 1889. 5it5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH'S

10th Annual Spring Announcement!

Ever since the opening of the new year I have been getting ready for the Spring Trade, by making every effort to obtain all available space in my store for the accommodation of my Spring Purchases, and for the last two months I have been receiving and opening

NEW GOODS,

—FROM—

Great Britain, United States and Canada,

until now I have much pleasure in announcing the

Entire Completion of the Largest Importation of DRY GOODS ever made by me.

Every department is replete with the Newest and Most Fashionable Goods of its kind.

My special departments are:—

Col'd Wool Dress Goods.

In this Department I am showing a Superior Assortment of Fabrics in all the latest colorings. All of which must be seen to obtain an idea of their Richness and Beauty.

BLACK WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Entire New Stock, in single and double widths. Special value at special prices in this Department.

Dress and Mantle Trimmings, in Cords, Braids, Gimps, Braid and Beaded Sets, &c., &c.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Don't fail to see the Goods shown in this Department. It is certainly the Finest Stock of Cotton Dress Materials that I have ever shown. I have not space sufficient to touch upon its attractiveness, but I ask you to come and see. *I call special attention to Scotch Zephyrs for 1889.*

KID GLOVES.

My trade in this one line has increased to such proportions that it enables me to import by the CASE direct; which places me in a position to sell at actual wholesale prices.

CORSETS, in all the Leading Styles and Makes.

LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN NETS,

Beginning in prices at 5 cents per yard.

CARPETS,

in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry, and Hemps. I have my Carpet Room now so arranged that I can show these goods to advanage.

My special Hat & Cap Department

enables me to display this line of goods so that customers may be suited at short notice.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

I have the largest and best assortment in this Department that I have ever shown.

ROOM PAPER IN CHOICE PATTERNS

Special Value in Men's Suitings and Trouserings.

NOVELTIES,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, of which I cordially ask an inspection.

MY BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

IS ALWAYS WELL STOCKED.

I beg to direct special attention to my Ladies' $2 French Kid Button Boots.

While making this my Tenth Spring Announcement, I wish to thank all who have favored me with their patronage in the past, and assure them of my best services for the future.

TELEPHONE, SEND, OR CALL

—AT THE—

Agricultural Warehouse,

Kingston Station,

The Great Emporium for the Justly Celebrated

U.T.K. HARROWS

(One and Two Horse.)

ALL SIZES AND STYLES OF

STEEL PLOWS

Manufactured by Frost & Wood.

Any other make of Harrow challenged to compete with the U. T. K.

Perfect Work, Ease of Handling and Adjusting, Simplicity, of Construction, Durability, Lightness of Draft, Etc.

Our sales are so satisfactory that we don't have to send out circulars warning farmers against buying other makes as some other manufacturers have done in the past. Write for particulars or call upon

A. C. VanBuskirk, General Agent

—OR TO—

GEO. L. MUNROE, Paradise. S. D. R. RITCHIE, Annapolis. ALEX. TURPLE, Granville Ferry.

JOHN I. NIXON, Margaretville. ROBT. WILKINS, Phinney Mt.

A. B. ARMSTRONG, Nictaux.

CLARENCE, April 22nd, 1889.

MR. GEO. L. MUNRO,—

Dear Sir,—I am well pleased with the Harrow purchased of you last spring. No farmer should be without a Spring Tooth Harrow, and I can recommend the U. T. K. as a first-class Implement. A neighbor who borrowed my Harrow liked it better than the Bailey, which he had also tried. I first purchased a Patterson Harrow, but sold it to procure a U. T. K., and am well satisfied with the exchange. Yours, F. FITCH.

SAVE MONEY

BY BUYING at the NEW STORE, MIDDLETON.

The Largest Stock to Select From Ever Offered in this Town, Consisting of:

DRESS GOODS, in Cashmeres, Henriettas, plain and fancy, in the newest shades, over 100 pieces to select from; Blocked, Unblocked, and Colored Table Linens; Napkins, Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Damask, Curtain Chains, Mens Felt and Straw Hats, Boys Felt and Straw Hats, Ladies Sun Hats, Girts Sun Hats, Knitting Cotton, Ginghams, Check Shirtings Cottonades, Grey and Blocked Cotton. Sun Shades, Kid Gloves, black and cold., Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Under Vests, Mens' Shirts and Drawers, Lap Rugs, Fancy Table Covers, Meltons, Cretonnes, Ticking, Hosiery, Corsets, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES!

Ladies' Kid Boots, Ladies' Kid Slippers, Misses' Boots, Misses' Slippers, Men's Boots, Men's Brogans, Boys' Boots, Children's Boots.

Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, and Glassware.

The above list includes only a portion of My Stock. Prices are Low, and the Quality Good. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

W. H. PARKER, - - - - MIDDLETON, N. S.

April 20th, 1889.

For Sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale that desirable property situate at

NICTAUX FALLS,

(known as the Ward Property.) Consisting of a Good Two-story House, and large Store, with ¾ of an acre of Land attached.

This property being situate quite near the station on the N. S. C. Railway (which will probably be complete in the early summer) and near the Iron Mines, offers every inducement to intending purchasers; it being one of the best business stands in the locality. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

If not sold before the 1st of May next, the same will be to rent.

C. B. Cornwell.

Bridgetown, March 12th, 1889. tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between SAMUEL FITZRANDOLPH and ABNER WILLIAMS is hereby dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by Samuel Fitz-Randolph, who will pay all debts against the firm, and to whom all firm debts must be paid.

Dated April 16th, A. D., 1889.

NEW ROOM PAPER

—at—

CENTRAL BOOK STORE.

A large stock of DOMESTIC PATTERNS in Latest Styles.

NEW BOOKS Constantly Arriving for Circulating Library.

FRESH CONFECTIONERY.

TO THE HONEST FARMERS OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY:

As you cannot get a big price for your apples

Save Your Money

by buying from

MORRISON,

The Tailor,

As he will sell you (at prices to suit the times) anything that you want in

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

A. J. MORRISON, Merchant Tailor, Middleton, N. S.

N. B.—A Full supply of Fishing Tackle. The best English Salmon and Trout Flies.

BRIDGETOWN GROCERY

To the Front.

I have in Stock a Fresh Lot of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

and a Splendid Line of

CROCKERYWARE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE above goods are marked down *LOW*. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. H. DIXON.

THE LARGEST BEST & CHEAPEST

—STOCK OF—

ROOM PAPERS

EVER OPENED HERE,

In Browns, Whites and Golds, with Borders to match.

PLAIN AND DECORATED

Window Shades,

on Spring Rollers in Holland and Opaques.

SUPERIOR STOCK MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

The newest things in Plain and Fancy *Glassware*, very cheap. Fine lines in *Dinner* and *Tea Sets*.

Finest Stock *Stationery* in newest American Styles.

Special prices for *Dress Goods and Tweeds*.

Call and examine stock before purchasing spring supplies.

J. W. WHITMAN

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, ETC.

Local and Other Matters.

—Next Sabbath evening in Providence church an address will be delivered on "The Church and Education." Collection for Educational Society of Methodist Church.

—Do your painting with the Liquid House Paint, mixed ready for use, now selling at Shipley's for $1.50 per imperial gallon. 1i

—We are pleased to report that the operation upon the injured eye of young Clarence Parker has been successful, so far as last reported. The operation was performed in Detroit, Mich.

CLARENCE.—Dogs are committing sad havoc among the sheep in Clarence. Mr. Elijah Sprowl lost eight out of a flock of ten, and Mr. Howard Munroe has two dead and three wounded at last accounts. It is said that the owners of the dogs are known.

—The baby boy of Mr. J. P. Murdoch, of this town, while sitting in its chair near the stove on Sunday afternoon last, by some means tipped forward and fell, striking its head on the corner of the stove, cutting a gash about an inch long in its forehead. Mrs. Murdoch caught him before he fell to the floor. The doctor was called in, who put a stitch in the cut. The little fellow is now doing first-rate.

CAMBRIDGE.—The Sharp's Hill bridge was completed on Wednesday of last week. The contractors, Messrs. Pigott & Son, of Bridgetown, have completed their contract in a very prompt and satisfactory manner, and Cambridge has again a bridge of which the community may well be proud.—*Canadian.*

—Farmers wanting Gypsum, Plaster, Bone Meal and Superphosphates, can get it at Factory Prices by leaving their order at G. H. Dixon's. 1i

School Examinations.

The annual examinations of the different departments of the Bridgetown graded school was held on Friday last. A number of our citizens were present to witness the exercises. All seemed to admire the trim and tasteful appearance of both the school rooms and pupils, and they were particularly pleased with the prompt, intelligent and correct responses given by the pupils in whatsoever branches they were examined. The primary department gave evidence of careful and judicious training. Miss Homer evidently understands how to manage and instruct little children. Her classes acquitted themselves very creditably; and it was plain to all present that the higher grades will in the early future receive some first-class material from this department.

The classes under the care of Miss Ruggles, in the intermediate department, were next passed in review. They presented a very attractive appearance. Different persons conducted the examinations, but the pupils seemed ready to answer all reasonable questions relating to the subjects studied by them. The reading was superior. In geography, history, grammar and other branches, much proficiency was shown, and quite a number of the pupils appear to be exceptionally bright and promising. Miss Ruggles deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which she has managed the affairs of this important department, and for the marked progress which has been made by the pupils under her instruction.

In the afternoon the classes connected with the advanced grade, under Mr. Brown's supervision, were examined. Exercises in geometry, elocution, latin, geography, arithmetic, physics, etc., were conducted by various gentlemen. The pupils seemed to be perfectly familiar with the subjects upon which they were examined. This department maintains its high reputation for the thoroughness and excellence of the training given to the pupils, Mr. Brown has an enviable reputation in this respect. After short complimentary addresses by Messrs. Randolph, L. S. Morse, Warren, Ervin, Angwin, and A Morse, the examination closed, and a holiday was announced for Monday.

School Examination at Margaretville East.

A small and unappreciative audience, a teacher nervous and ill at ease, pupils showing plainly their lack of confidence and want of proper preparation for the event, are but too often the features of the country school examination.

The semi-annual examination of the school at Margaretville East, on Friday, 26th inst., was exceptional in all these respects, for the number of visitors was over sixty, consisting partly of teachers and pupils from other districts, but mainly of ratepayers of this section, who showed by words and manner a keen interest in the work of the school.

This school has for the past year been conducted by Mr. Alonzo Fales, a young but promising teacher, who has won golden opinions from all. He has succeeded in arousing, on the part of parents and pupils, an interest in the school, and we have the word of the trustees for the statement that during his term of service here there have been absolutely none of those petty complaints or more serious charges that are so often made, even against the most worthy and painstaking teachers.

The classes examined during the afternoon were the various grades in reading, geography, history, grammar, &c., and in these exercises the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner reflecting great credit on teacher and school. The 5th grade geography recitation was pronounced by one of the teachers present as the best he had ever heard at a school examination. the pupils also entertained the audience with select recitations and music, and when the time for speechmaking arrived, Mr. M. H. Clarke, hailing as a pupil of this school when the present building was first occupied, claimed the right to "speak his piece" with the rest of the children, and read an original poem on "Chewing Gum."

Interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. Daniel Fales and Mr. Judson Downie, trustees, by Mr. F. Andrews, M. P. P., and by Mr. Parker and Mr. F. Morton, visiting teachers.

Not the least interesting feature of the afternoon's exercises was the presentation to Mr. Fales of an elegantly bound volume of Burns' poems, the gift of the pupils as a token of their goodwill and appreciation of the teacher's efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Fales leaves this place to pursue his studies at Truro, and he has the best wishes of all the section for his future success.

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[The poem referred to in the above we will endeavor to publish shortly, as it was made a special request by several of the visitors present that it should appear in the MONITOR.—ED. MON.]

—A correspondent of the Bangor *Industrial Journal* says:—

"It has been asserted that in minerals Nova Scotia is surpassed by no other section of equal area on the globe. I have interviewed a prominent Boston speculator and capitalist, who is well versed upon such subjects, regarding this, and the result is as follows:

"Nova Scotia is a country adapted to agriculture, so far as cereals and the hardier vegetables are concerned, and has advantages for grazing, which, if properly used, would place it among the principal cattle and sheep raising countries in the world. These advantages have, to a certain extent, been known for many years, but the wonderful developement of the United States has materially dwarfed the possibilities of other parts of the continent. The time has apparently come, however, when this rich piece of territory is likely to receive the attention that is warranted by its many natural advantages for commerce. So far as location is concerned, that point near the eastern terminus of the Strait of Canso that has become known as the Terminal City, is surpassed by no other point on the Atlantic seaboard.

"Nature has made it the chief port of Nova Scotia, giving it a harbor that could afford safe anchorage to the navies of the world. Terminal City is likely in the future to become the eastern terminus and outlet of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. A syndicate of capitalists, I understand, has been organized into a company, which has been incorporated by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, to develop this region; and if this is done, it will place the Eastern Provinces in a position to become a popular and cultured section, instead of the isolated, dependent tract of country which it has long been, and still is. It will open up for Nova Scotia educational advantages which she does not now possess, and call thither people, capital and enterprise which it now lacks, to make it an important commercial province.'"

—At the last clean up of the Molega Mine, Queens Co., N. S., a gold brick weighing 211½ ozs. gold was realized from 189 tons of ore.

—7 Tons of Middlings for sale at cost price at G. H. Dixon's. 1i

THE BIG STALLION RACE.—There are very promising indications for the national stallion race for 2:19 horses for which a purse of $10,000 has been offered. The date of the race was fixed for Sept. 18, two weeks ago, and Beacon Park as the scene of the contest. The purse of $10,000 is to be deposited with Mr. E. A. Buck of the *Spirit of the Times*, on or before Aug. 1, and the premiums will be paid by that gentleman to the winner, the first horse getting $5000, second $2500, third $1500 and fourth $1000.

Among the horses eligible and likely to make a good race in this class of stallions are; Sir Walter, Jr., 2:18¼; Baron Wilkes, 2:18¼; Moody, 2:18¼; Brown, 2:18¼; Junemont, 2:18¾; Sunrise Patchen, 2:19¼; Superior, 2:19½; Viking 2:19¼; Don, 2:18¼; Granby, 2:19¼; Mt. Morris, 2:19¼; Pilot King, 2:19¾; Hinda Wilkes, 2:20¼; Edgemark, four-year-old, record, 2:21; Lumps, 2:21; Nelson, 2:21; Dictator Chief, 2:21; Wilkes Brino, 2:23¾; Ring Boy, 2:18¼; Glenarm and others.

The Entertainment.

We understand that the entertainment given in Victoria Hall, on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of St. James' Church, was quite a success. The young amateurs from Round Hill performed the "Turn of the Tide" in a manner highly creditable to them. The different scenes were gone through without a hitch and with none of those long intervals which are generally unavoidable in amateur performances. All were well up in the parts assigned them and where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize. The four part song by Miss Taylor, Messrs. Dixon and Morse and Master Beckwith, with which the drama concluded, was extremely well sung and elicited a most enthusiastic "Encore" which was responded to by Miss Taylor and Mr. Dixon, with the old familiar "Larboard Watch" which was also much appreciated. Mr. James Wilkins then recited a very interesting piece entitled "Who Saved St. Michaels," in a manner which has been highly commended and was received with hearty applause. Miss Taylor's solo "Waiting," by Millard, was beautifully sung and also received an "Encore" from the audience. The thanks of the church people are due to the young folks from Round Hill for the considerable amount of trouble they have taken and also to the others who so kindly assisted at this entertainment. The proceeds amounted to $32.44.

The Supplementary Essimates.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Hon. Mr. Foster submitted the supplementary estimates for the year ending June 1890 this afternoon, amounting to $1,313,757, of which $131,554 is chargeable to capital and the balance to income. The maritime items are as follows:—

Dorchester penitentiary ..... $ (towards paying an accountant school master and trade instructor)	270
To pay Prince Edward Island members for shortage in travelling expenses in 1887 and 1888, the sum of	340
Intercolonial railway, Dartmouth branch	4,000
Intercolonial railway, Indiantown branch	4,500
Halifax immigrant building	5,000
Charlottetown Dominion building for the introduction of water	500
Improvements to Summerside public building	900
Sussex public building for repairs	200
Repairs for old penitentiary building St. John	400
Repairs to Moncton public building	550
Charlottetown Dominion building to pay for care of grounds	600
The grants for public works in harbor and rivers are:	
NOVA SCOTIA.	
Repairs Cow Bay	1,500
East Bay, north side wharf	2,000
Summerville wharf and repairs	3,000
Port Maitland or Green Cove	4,200
Jones harbor	1,000
Extension of Magaree pier	2,300
Wallace harbor	2,000
Port Greville, repairs	2,500
Tidnish	2,000
Crosses Coques breakwater	3,000
To complete extension of Economy breakwater	2,500
Dredging West Jordan Bay	7,200
French Cove	200
Dredging Big Tracadie	1,000
Western Head	5,000
Heavy repairs to Port George pier	5,000
Total for Nova Scotia	$38,600
Steam communication between St. John, Digby and Annapolis ..... $	2,500
Halifax and St. John via Yarmouth and Port Medway	5,000
Port Mulgrave and East Bay	2,000
To pay assistant inspector weights and measures at Pictou	500
POST OFFICE VOTE.	
To provide for an increase of salary to the post office inspector at Halifax, he being entitled to the same under the civil service act	200
To provide for one additional second class clerk in post office inspector's office Halifax	900
To provide for four additional second class railway mail clerks in the Nova Scotia postal division at $720 each	2,880

MANIFOLD KNOWLEDGE.—John Calvin, the first title in Vol. VII. of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia, occupies seven pages, and Cevennes, the last title, the name of the chief mountain range in the south of France, is given nearly one page. Between these there are over 600 pages, including considerably over 100 illustrations, devoted to topics in every department of human knowledge, for instance: Calw, a manufacturing town in Wurtemberg, 11 lines space; Calypso, in Grecian legend, 9 lines; Calyx (in botany), 30 lines; Cam (a river), 9 lines; Camaldolites (a religious order), 10 lines; Cambridge University, 5 1-2 pages; Cambyses (King of the Medes) half page; Camel (quadruped), 3 pages; Camera (in optics), 3 pages; Canada, 8 pages; Canal, 3 pages; Cancer, 4 pages; Carboniferous System (in geology), 3 pages; Cards (playing), 4 pages; Carpentry (10 illustrations), 5 pages; Catalectic (in poetry), 2 lines, and so on. These few specimens indicate the wonderful variety and comprehensiveness of the knowledge embraced within the scope of the work. It is an ordinary Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge, and an Unabridged Dictionary of Language in one, the editorial work being in skillful hands, the mechanical work, paper, printing and binding, all that one can reasonably wish, the form convenient beyond all precedent in works of reference, and the cost, so trivial as to astonish even those who have been familiar with the remarkable accomplishments of Alden's "Literary Revolution." The publisher sends specimen pages free to any applicant or specimen volumes, which may be returned, bound in cloth for 50 cents; or half morocco 65 cents; postage 10 cents. John B. Alden, publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York; or 218 Clark St., Chicago.

Subsidies for Eleven Railways.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Sir John Macdonald gave notice to-night of a series of resolutions granting subsidies to railways. Among the roads subsidized are:—

Railway from Truro, N. S., to Newport, 49 miles—$156,800.

Railway from the head of Grand Lake, New Brunswick, to Intercolonial—$3,200 per mile, or $128,000 altogether.

Albert Southern railway—$31,771.

Baie de Chaleur railway—balance unpaid, $244,500.

Railway from Cornwall to Perth, Ontario—$262,4000.

Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railway—$320,000.

Cape Rouge & St. Lawrence Railway, Quebec—$38,400.

Parry Sound, Ont., railway—$128,000.

St. Andrews, P. Q., and Lachute railway—$22,400.

Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa railway—$145,000.

Northern & Pacific Junction railway—$35,000.

It is stipulated that these subsidies are to lapse unless work on the roads subsidized shall be commenced within two years and completed within reasonable time to be fixed by order in council.

Saved My Life.

Last winter I was taken with a fearful pain between my shoulders and all over my chest, pains in my right side, heart trouble, which caused a general give out. My doctor said I had liver and kidney trouble. However, he failed to help me, and I grew worse, until I was a mere skeleton. A friend of mine, who was cured of the same disease by using Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, advised me to try it. I did so, and began to get better at once, and before I had finished the third bottle was entirely cured. I believe it saved my life, as nothing else seemed to do me any good. You are at liberty to publish this if you see fit.

ALEXANDER G. CARDER.

New Germany, April 24th, 1889.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible fro the opinions of our correspondents.

EDITOR MONITOR:—

DEAR SIR,—Little did I dream, when, in the course of my regular pastoral work, I preached a series of sermons on the Decalogue—the basis of moral law—that any one of them would appear in print. Yet so it is. We are frequently surprised. Two of these sermons, which created some sensation of the time of delivery, were asked for, to be published. Their publication gave me a desired chance of putting them into the hands of many of my brethern in the ministry, Doctors of Divinity, teachers of preachers, asking them to give me their criticism, for or against; whether a minister, in a series of sermons on the Decalogue, should pass by the 7th commandment or not, and whether there was any paragraph in the sermon on the 6th commandment that was too pointed, and to point out anything that appeared to them objectionable. The replies received from Drs. Morgan Dix, Phillips Brooks, G. D. B. Pepper, W. S. McKenzie, J. D. Fulton, F. M. Ellis, J. M. Stifler, and other eminent, judicious men, are characteristic of these great preachers. I have heard all of them but one. They deal ponderous sledge-hammer blows against all forms of sin, and proclaim Christ as the sure remedy for the ravages sin has made. These words to me, are flatteringly commendatory.

What appeared in the Digby *Courier* concerning these sermons I read with careful attention. What has appeared later in your own interesting paper, from the pens of Nemo and Quidam, I have perused very carefully. I think the correspondence of the former should have more attention than that given by the latter, which is good. For the criticisms of Nemo touch not only myself but very many of my brethren in the ministry, all my teachers in theology, together with those who are my best guides—the Apostles of the Lord, and the Great Teacher, himself, whose instructions I have most thoughtfully and prayerfully studied, and whom I consider infallible leaders. His criticisms may not affect the truly discerning, but they may influence those who do not discover that the law and the Gospel are one in their ultimate design, who do not preceive that his position is untenable, nor see the paralogy by which he attempts to maintain it.

While I have very little time for extra correspondence, yet I will take an hour and write a reply to Nemo, and have it ready for your next issue.

I am yours for the whole truth,

J. L. M. YOUNG.

Bear River, N. S., April 39th, 1889.

—Geo. E. Davis, proprietor of Lamy's hotel, Amherst, died suddenly last week.

—Mr. Forsythe, the young man struck by lightning at the house of Richard Scoffield is said to be blind from the effects of the stroke.—*Star.*

—Be wise in time. You have too many gray hairs for one so young looking. Use Hall's Hair Renewer, the best preparation out to cure them. Try it.

A NOVA SCOTIAN DIES ABROAD.—The Gloucester, Mass., *Advertiser* records the death of Wm. Bishop, aged 78 years. He was a native of Annapolis, N. S., a ship carpenter by trade, and most of his life was spent in New Brunswick. He went to Gloucester about 17 years ago.

—The people of Massachusetts voted on the constitutional amendment on the 22nd, and gave it a crushing defeat. The amendment was: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to use as a beverage are prohibited." The vote in the State is reported as 132,944 against, and 88,392 in favor.

—There are said to be 300 men working on the Cornwallis Valley Railway. The masonry on the culverts at Perceaux road and Weavers Brooks are in progress, and upwards of 4 miles in the various sections have been graded. Sleepers and posts are being delivered all along the line. The purpose is to keep continually at work and run trains into Kentville by October at latest.

—Seamen's wages by the run show an advance of $5. Wages offered to-day are: U. K. or continent, run $35; monthly, $18; coast, $19; South America and West Indies, $17. Vessels in port to-day, uncleared, number two steamers, of 2,726 tons; six ships, of 9,021 tons; nine barques, of 8,589 tons; one barquentine, of 399 tons, and 29 schooners.—*St. John Globe.*

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—Sir John said parliament had already passed on the question of establishing a commercial agency at Washington. The question was one affecting all maritime nations who would, he felt certain, resist the iniquitous attempts of the United States to claim all Behring Sea. England was pressing for a settlement of the claims, which she had endorsed. The result of the United States continuing to insist upon its pretensions was something upon which he dared not now look, but he assured the house that Canada would insist on her rights.

Detroit, April 28.—Reliable information was received here this evening, confirming the *United Press* despatch, reporting a terrible disaster on the Grand Trunk Railway, about one o'clock this afternoon. From intelligence gathered it appears that a special passenger train left Detroit this morning conveying a number of Michigan militiamen and others to participate in the centennial celebration in New York. While running at a high rate of speed she jumped the track at a point near Hamilton, Ont., and was completely wrecked. One hundred and twenty-five passengers were on the train. Thirty-one were killed and about 40 injured. Particulars are meagre, as the railway officials are reticent.

THE NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE C. P. R.—The text of the new agreement between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway was laid on the table this evening. It provides as follows: The Government will build the short line from Harvey to Moncton, 130 miles; they will then lease it in perpetuity to the Canadian Pacific Railway; they give the Canadian Pacific Railway running powers over the Intercolonial from Moncton to Halifax; a joint fast train service is arranged from Montreal to Halifax. These are the main features of the long agreement which will without doubt give rise to an all day debate. One serious question arises, what will become of the Intercolonial traffic after giving the Canadian Pacific Railway access to Halifax?

London, April 26.—The *Times* has forestalled the decision of the Parnell commission and practically put an end to Mr. Parnell's libel suit by deciding to pay into court the sum of £5,000 as damages. This admits the libel and does away with the necessity of Mr. Parnell proving it.

It will then rest with the court to decide whether that amount of damages is sufficient. Mr. Parnell insists that the *Times* shall pay all the expenses of the defence before the commission, a demand that every one outside the legal profession admits to be perfectly fair.

Attorney-General Webster has taken a back seat. He has had enough of Parnell, although he will remain to the end of the commission. But he will not appear in the libel case. The interests of the thunderer will be looked after by Sir Henry James and Mr. Graham, while Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Asquith will appear for Mr. Parnell.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES.

There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh were procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility. Ask your druggist for them. Those who cannot procure these remedies from their druggist may remit the price to Hospital Remedy Co., 303½ West King St., Toronto, and the remedy will be shipped to them direct. (The price is one dollar each). Descriptive catalogue sent on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

—Rufus Pope, only son of the late Hon. J. H. Pope, the deceased minister of railways and canals, has been selected by the conservative party in Compton county as the conservative candidate.

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Births.

MORRISON.—At Springfield, on Wednesday, 17th, the wife of T. G. Morrison, Esq., of a daughter.

MCNAYR.—At Springfield, on the 20th, the wife of Mr. Parker McNayr, of a son.

GRIMM.—At Springfield, on the 21st, the wife of Albert Grimm, of a daughter.

ROOP.—At Springfield on the 12th, the wife of Ex-Councillor Major C. Roop, of a daughter.

MCNAYR.—At Springfield, on the 22nd, the wife of Lambert McNayr, of a son.

MARSHALL.—At Clarence, April 29th, the wife of Mr. Arthur Marshall, of a son.

Marriages.

CLARK—EATON.—At the Baptist Church, Berwick, 24th inst., by Rev. E. O. Read, Fred W. Clark, (of F. A. Clark & Sons), and Fannie A., daughter of G. W. Eaton, all of Berwick.

Deaths.

RUMSEY.—At Clarence, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Charles Rumsey, aged 77 years. Funeral at the house to-morrow, 2nd inst.

CARTER.—At East Dalhousie, on the 13th April, after a long illness, James William Carter, aged 62 years. The deceased was a native of Bristol, England, having come to this country when a youth of thirteen summers.

CORNWALL.—At Clarence, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Lottie Dunham, wife of C. B. Cornwall, aged 30 years.

MUNROE.—At Hampton, April 26th, Mrs. Susan Munroe, aged 82 years.

RILEY.—At Annapolis Royal, on the 19th inst., of consumption, Andrew B. Riley, aged 56 years.

HULSMAN.—At her residence, Chester St., Yarmouth, on the 15th inst., of cancer, Jennetta, R., wife of H. A. Hulsman, in the 46th year of her age.

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Miscellaneous.

Provincial Pilgrims.

THE LARGE ARMY OF NON-VOTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

There is no more interesting chapter in the recently-issued volume of the last Massachusetts census than that which is devoted to the numbers and occupations of the aliens in the State. That portion of it relating to the natives of the Maritime Provinces now resident here takes up no inconsiderable amount of space, and will be of interest to many readers of the *Citizen*. As the report is not likely to fall into the hands of all of these, a few of the statistics are here presented.

At the time these facts were gathered the total number of aliens, or persons not qualified to vote, employed in this state, and whose places of birth were in the Maritime Provinces, was 12,805. Of this number, 734 were illiterate. They were divided as follows:—

	Total Aliens	Illiterate Aliens
New Brunswick	2,799	155
Nova Scotia	8,703	538
Prince Edward Island	1,303	41
Total	12,805	734

From this table it will be seen that Nova Scotia sends the largest contingent, and that Prince Edward Island has both the smallest number and the lowest percentage of illiteracy. Seven hundred and thirty-four illiterate persons may seem a large number to the average Provincialist, among his own countrymen, but it doesn't look so very bad alongside of the figures for the aliens of Irish birth, who, out of a total of 35,600, number 12,875, or about one-third of the whole. It is worthy of note, too, that the greater portion of illiterate Provincialists are farm and general laborers and fishermen. About one-half of Nova Scotia's quota, for instance, is composed of these classes.

How is this great army distributed by occupation? is the question that will naturally be asked. Taking the more important lines of trade or occupation followed, the different provinces make the following showing; New Brunswick, like both the other provinces, sends more carpenters than than anything else. There are 466 journeymen carpenters from this Province, and 11 employers. Next in numerical strength come farm laborers, 146, and general laborers, 118. There are 94 teamsters, 71 house painters, 59 machinists, 28 cabinet-makers and 38 ship-builders. The printers number 28, the blacksmiths 28, and the shoe shops absorb 104, in different capacities. There are only 5 bartenders, 3 photographers, and 4 clergymen, and only three persons were unemployed twelve months, illustrating the well-known capacity of the average Provincialist to 'catch on.'

Nova Scotia would seem to be a great nursery for carpenters, for, according to this census report, no fewer than 1,535 of that fraternity, 15 of whom were employers, were at work in the State. The large showing made by this class is due to the fact that wages are higher in New England, even when building operations are comparatively lively in the Provinces. The farm laborers number 998, and the farmers 125 more, while the teamsters number 321. The New England fishing fleet is recruited by 742 natives of the Mayflower land, and the mariners number 96. The house-painting trade is represented by 118, while those employed in shoemaking number 279. It may surprise many to learn that so many Provincialists are engaged in that industry. The number of Nova Scotians engaged in the important occupations are given as follows: Blacksmiths 189, coachmen 53, barbers and hair-dressers 30, general clerks 120, steam road service 105, wheelwrights 30, cabinet-makers 34, machinists 71, rubber factory operatives 53, printers 37, ship-builders 100, coopers 45, general laborers 318, watchmakers 23, city and town government service 13, clergymen 11, artists 8, music teachers 7. Nearly every other trade and profession is represented, and out of all of these only 5 are reported as being unemployed 12 months, and 16 dependant on private support.

In Prince Edward Island's contingent, the carpenters number 326, fishermen 121, painters 22, farm laborers 83, teamsters 33, blacksmiths 46, ship-builders 45, general laborers 45.

By way of contrast with the above figures, it is interesting to note the showing that Canada proper makes in the States alien column. Those of English descent from that part of the Dominion number 3,181, of whom 282 are illiterate, while those of French descent number 17,292, of whom the large percentage of 8,862, or nearly one-half, are illiterate. As against the English Canadians, the Maritime Provincialists make a good showing in the matter of illiteracy, and both have a very small percentage, anyway, as compared with other nationalities.

The figures which have been given should not mislead anyone as to the total number of Principalists in the State. The total number of persons in the State of Provincial birth, including citizens and aliens alike is as follows:—

	Males	Females	Total
Nova Scotia	17,346	23,493	40,839
New Brunswick	6,662	9,787	19,449
P. E. Island	2,677	9,787	6,809

It will be seen that the females outnumber the males in every instance.

Since these statistics were compiled there has been a great increase in Provincial immigration, so that the above figures will not apply to the present day. However, the increase has been proportionate in all cases, both as to province and occupation, and while the total number is larger, the ratio remains about the same. The present number can only be approximated, but there are probably not fewer than 75,000 persons of Provincial birth at present in the State.—*British American Citizen.*

—The first concern to manufacture pig iron in Canada will probably be the New York and Nova Scotia Iron and Railway company, which purposes to erect two furnaces at New Glasgow, one for Bessemer and one for foundry pig iron, one of which will have a capacity of 25,000 tons per annum, employing several hundred men in mining the required 50,000 tons of ore, 50,000 tons of coal and 50,000 tons of limestone. Tunneling will be commenced this month to analyze and ascertain the extent of the deposits, but the outcrop gives good indications. A staff of ten engineers has been surveying railroad routes from the mines to New Glasgow and the Intercolonial railway since December, and the citizens have offered 100 acres within the town limits to any company working the mines. Bessemer pig iron is made from non phosphoric ore, of which there are several veins along the East river.—*Ex.*

"I was suffering," Says S. S. Shewfelt, of Kingsley, Man., "from weakness and loss of appetite, with a severe headache, and could scarcely walk. My first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters enabled me to walk about the house, and when I had taken the second bottle I found myself entirely cured."

Household.

FRUIT TOAST.—Prepare the bread as for dry toast, and pour over it sufficient boiling water to soften; have ready a dish of stewed whortleberries, cherries, currants, apples, or other fruit, and, while boiling hot, place it with the toast in layers, in a deep dish. The fruit should be quite juicy, as the bread will absorb a large portion. Cover the dish, and send immediately to the table.

HERMITS.—When we inquired 'Why called hermits instead of cookies?' the answer was, 'Because they are so good, of course.' We found the receipt in 'Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book.' Take one-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one tablespoonful milk, two eggs, one and one-half cup raisins, stoned and chopped, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. Cream the butter; add the sugar, milk, egg beaten lightly, and the baking powder mixed with two cups flour, then enough more flour to roll out. Roll about one-quarter of an inch thick; cut round; bake about ten minutes. They are very nice with grated cocoanut, or currants in place of the raisins.

Always remove the contents of tin cans the moment they are opened. It is positively dangerous to leave canned goods in the open cans. The action of the air upon the soldering of the cans forms an oxide which renders the food unfit for use, cases of poisoning from this cause being reported from time to time.

A nice breakfast dish for one who is not equal to hearty fare is made of toast and eggs prepared in this way: Put a lump of butter in a saucepan, and then drop three eggs into it, stir briskly and constantly, so that the eggs will be smooth and not lumpy. Have two thin slices of buttered toast ready, and when the eggs are done, lay them on one piece of the toast and lay the other lightly over it, but do not crowd it down and make the egg run over the toast.

Many housekeepers of the present day are entirely ignorant of the appearance of their kitchen and leave the care of it in the hands of incompetent servants, who frequently neglect keeping it clean and tidy, which an occasional visit of inspection from the mistress would often obviate. There is no doubt in the world that a thoroughly clean kitchen is one of the healthiest and cheeriest places to be found. Every house ought to be clean from cellar to roof, but the kitchen should be particularly so. It is the place where the food that is to maintain the human body is prepared and served. Any dust or cobwebs or vile odors about the kitchen are sure to get into the food, and so help to poison the human victims fed thereby. But the breath of a kitchen fire and of healthy cooking are as invigorating as anything short of an ocean breeze.

Rules for baking cake. As much depends upon the manner in which cake is baked as upon the way in which it is put together, to insure 'good luck.' First be sure that your oven is 'just right,' neither too hot nor too cold. This may easily be tested by sprinkling a little raw flour upon the bottom of the oven. If the flour quickly turns a dark brown or black and smokes, then you may know the oven is too hot. If the flour remains white or assumes a dull grayish hue, the oven is too cold. If the flour becomes a rich golden brown, the oven is just right. Always butter your cake tins, and line the bottom of them with a thin sheet of paper also buttered, that it may not stick to the cake, and then place the tins on the hearth, or where they will be warm when ready to use. Fruit cake, or other cake containing fruit, should be baked from two to four hours, according to weight and size of loaf. Any other cake will or should bake in from a half-hour to forty minutes. While the cake is in the oven be careful not to slam the oven door, or jar the stove in any way, as that is very liable to cause the cake to fall. You may always know when a cake is done by passing a very fine straw or knitting-needle through it. If it comes out perfectly smooth the cake is done. If any dough adheres to the straw or needle, it is not done. When the cake is done, turn out on a clean towel or cloth, remove the greased paper and let stand till cool.

CABBAGE IN HALF AN HOUR.—For the benefit of the mothers who may think either I or the cooking school have gone astray on the matter of cooking cabbage, I want to emphasize here the advantage of the new way over the old. I was as sceptical over the notion of cabbage being properly cooked in half an hour, as any of you can be; but my first experiment corrected me, and all who tasted this malligned vegetable served after the new method declared themselves surprised.

Have plenty of salted, boiling water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, plunge the cabbage in, top downward, leave it uncovered and let it boil until tender, that will be, as given in the time table, from twenty minutes to half an hour. Take it out into a colander, drain well, put into a hot dish, put in bits of butter, some salt and pepper, and serve at once. It will be as delicate as cauliflower; the color will be retained and there will not be an unpleasant odor over the house, such as is always associated with boiling cabbage. Try it once, and then see if the School Kitchen Learning has not gotten several steps in advance of your old, traditional methods.—*Sallie Joy White, in March Wide Awake.*

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PATCHING A NERVE.—The London correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs that paper a story of an interesting surgical operation in the provinces, and the prospect is that if surgery continues advancing at the present rate, important organs of the body will by and by be manufactured to order. The patient in this case had a small tumor in a large nerve in the arm. In removing it some of the nerve was itself unavoidably taken away, causing a loss of sensation in those portions of the skin to which the nerves led. The surgeon, nothing daunted, performed a second operation 48 hours after the first. He then took a piece of healthy nerve from a leg he had just amputated and patched up the injured nerve with it. In 36 hours sensation returned, and there is now every evidence of complete recovery.

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Bridgetown, Jan. 24th, 1889. 3f

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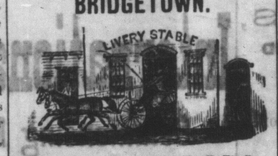

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Miles	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Pass. and Freight Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Passengers and Freight Daily.
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 40	6 00	.....
6	Round Hill	1 58	6 25	.....
14	Bridgetown	2 18	6 55	.....
19	Paradise	2 33	7 18	.....
22	Lawrencetown	2 43	7 30	.....
29	Middleton	2 58	7 55	.....
32	Wilmot	‡3 10	8 11	.....
35	Kingston	3 19	8 25	.....
42	Aylesford	3 37	9 00	.....
47	Berwick	3 45	9 20	.....
50	Waterville	4 05	9 35	.....
52	Cambridge	‡4 13	9 45	.....
54	Coldbrook	4 20	9 55	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	4 32	10 15	.....
	Do—leave	4 47	10 50	5 40
64	Port Williams	5 00	11 10	6 00
66	Wolfville	5 08	11 19	6 10
69	Grand Pre	5 18	11 32	6 25
70	Horton Landing	‡5 22	‡11 37	‡6 30
72	Avonport	‡5 29	‡11 45	‡6 40
77	Hantsport	5 44	12 05	6 58
82	Falmouth	‡6 00	‡12 25	7 16
84	Windsor	6 10	12 55	7 50
			P.M.	
90	Newport	6 26	1 18	8 10
93	Ellershouse	6 35	1 33	8 35
103	Mount Uniacke	7 00	2 13	9 15
113	Beaver Bank	7 23	2 43	9 43
116	Windsor Junct.	7 35	3 23	10 00
121	Bedford	7 46	3 39	10 15
129	Rockingham	‡7 57	‡3 52	‡10 28
129	Richmond	.....	4 03	10 42
130	Halifax—arrive	8 10	4 10	10 45

Miles	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Pass. and Freight Mon., Wed. & Friday, only.	Passengers and Freight Daily.
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	Halifax—leave	7 00	.....	2 30
1	Richmond	.....	6 15	2 33
5	Rockingham	‡7 13	‡6 26	‡2 44
9	Bedford	7 24	6 37	2 55
14	Windsor Junc—leave	7 40	7 15	3 30
17	Beaver Bank	‡7 47	‡7 25	3 40
27	Mount Uniacke	8 10	8 25	4 15
37	Ellershouse	8 35	9 00	4 45
40	Newport	8 43	9 12	5 00
46	Windsor	9 00	10 05	5 35
48	Falmouth	‡9 07	‡10 15	5 45
53	Hantsport	9 22	10 37	6 08
58	Avonport	‡9 35	‡10 55	‡6 24
60	Horton Landing	‡9 41	‡11 05	‡6 30
61	Grand Pre	9 44	11 10	6 34
64	Wolfville	9 54	11 25	6 47
66	Port Williams	10 00	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville—arrive	10 15	11 55	7 10
	Do—leave	10 30	12 25	
76	Coldbrook	10 42	‡12 40	.....
78	Cambridge	‡10 49	‡12 51	.....
			P.M.	
80	Waterville	10 57	1 02	.....
83	Berwick	11 05	1 17	.....
88	Aylesford	11 21	1 40	.....
95	Kingston	11 39	2 10	.....
98	Wilmot	‡11 48	2 23	.....
102	Middleton	12 00	2 58	.....
108	Lawrencetown	12 17	3 18	.....
111	Paradise	12 27	3 33	.....
116	Bridgetown	12 42	3 55	.....
124	Roundhill	1 02	4 25	.....
130	Annapolis—arrive	1 20	4 50	.....

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Story of Sleepy Tom.

Sleepy Tom, the blind pacer, was a horse with a remarkable record. After being raised from obscurity to a world-wide fame in the speed ring he 'drops again to neglect and wretched squalor, and dies a horrible death in a mean stable somewhere in the ague-stricken regions of Indiana, says the *Xenia Blade*. He was foaled at the present St. George's hotel stable in Bellbrook, O., in about 1866 or 1867; was a stoutly-bred horse, sired by Tom Rolfe, dam sired by Tom Hazard. Tom was a very unpromising horse in both gait and appearance, and led a vagabond's life in his early days, being racked about the streets of his native village as a common 'scrub.'

His dam being a natural pacer, and as he showed an inclination towards that gait, which was more manifest as he grew a little older, his owner, Mr. Isaac Dingle, put him in training, but with indifferent success, when, seemingly to end poor Tom's career forever, he lost his sight, becoming totally blind. He was then withdrawn from the track as worthless, and sold and traded from hand to hand, and at one time changed owners for thirty dollars in money and a bottle of very poor whiskey. Finally he fell into the hands of Steve Phillips, Xenia, O., who again put him in training, with the results so well known. The sightless horse seemed to understand and obey perfectly every word spoken to him by his trainer and driver, Phillips, as he would lean over from his sulky in the race and incite him to renewed efforts. 'Go in, Tom, and win,' were the words that spurred the intelligent horse to his greatest speed at the last quarter-stretch in a close race. Though the old horse could not see, his sense of hearing was perfect, and by the roar of excited crowds at the finish he seemed to recognize that much was expected of him. Coming home he was a faster horse than at any other part of the mile, and he always went by the stand at his highest speed. He was the star in the splendid pacing quartette of 1879—Sleepy Tom, Mattie Hunter, Lucy and Rowdy Boy. The three latter he beat at Chicago, July 24th, and 25th, 1879, Tom taking the third, fourth, and fifth heats in 2.17½, 2.16, and 2.12¼, for a purse of $1,500. The last heat Tom recorded the best time known in the world, at any gate, and Sleepy Tom's name became a household word, and his fame spread throughout the world. Soon, however, old age and terrific campaigning began to tell on the old horse, and he became unfit for the turf, appearing for the last time at Red Oak, Io., in 1882, shortly after being sold to Dr. Ollin, of Chicago. At last Phillips thought he would hunt up Old Tom and take care of him in his old age, and went to Chicago in search of him. It was found that Tom had become worthless for any purpose, and had been traded away for little or nothing to a man in Indiana, and, saddest of all, shortly after reaching the barn of the new owner the structure took fire, and poor Tom, the king of pacers in all the world for three years, was burned to death.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Give Fruit Trees Needed Food.

A writer in the *Practical Farmer* says: Five years ago I had a fine Bartlett pear-tree, four inches in diameter, so badly struck with blight that the leaves on every limb at their extremities were dead. I thought I would try and save my beautiful pear-tree. We dug the earth away for about six feet all around the tree down to the large root. We then took 100 pounds of kainite (German potash salts), mixed it with twice its bulk of soil and spread it over the roots. We then took fifty pounds of a good superphosphate, mixed the earth with it in