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pect it's natural for old folks to kind of dread ridge's front windows.

changes."

Mary Bean did not exhort her, as Mrs.

the excitement of her situation.

It was reckless for her to leave Amos

"They'll be spyin' into my closets 'n' bur-

"You just see if my trunk's aboard; I'm

kind of hopin' it ain't, because I'm calc'latin'

to get off at the next station," she said, with

on board," said the conductor. Her dis-

that she might possibly get back to the city

in time to prevent it from being sent on the

her to alight at the first station, only five

"l'ain't no use to explain to her that

She wavered a little and shed feeble tears

as she waited in the little way station for a

return train. The pies would be spoiled

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Patten was always saying, and sometimes people laughed; such a "hankerin" did seem a little incongruous with Amos's huge un-

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However the battle is ended,
Though proudly the victor comes
With fluttering flags and prancing nage
And echoing roll of drums,
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No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Poetry.

Though the heel of the strong oppres May grind the weak in the dust, And the voices of fame with one accia May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning,
And keep this motto in sight—
No question is ever settled
Until it is cettled right.

et those who have failed take courage; Though the enemy seems to have won ho' his ranks are strong, if he be in wrong,
The battle is not yet done.
For, sure as the morning follows
The darkest hour of the night,

man bowed down with labor ! O man bowed down with about:
O woman young, yet old;
O heart oppressed in the toiler's breast
And crushed by the power of gold!
Keep on with your weary battle
Against triumphant might;
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Ello Wheeler Will.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Select Literature.

A Ripple on the Stream. (Sophia Swett, in "The Independent."

cool of the evening and looked down into her pleasant garden, always fuller of "blows" than any of the neighbors' gardens; balsams, heavy, soulless beauties in trim rows, marigolds with all their sweetness in their looks, er in the light laugh that she forced. hollyhocks that sucked the summer as the

gainliness and awkwardness and his appar-

she looked at them now, with that quickened sense of their charms which came from prosbordered the meadow and the light mist was creeping along the edge of Tanner's

"I don't know how 'tis, but I always loved these misty nights; they 'pear to be kind of soothin,' she murmured to herself. "But nothin' can't sooth me now." She set her lips firmly together, "the decent New England self-restraint" being strong within her; | ful but her pendulous chin quivered in all its

from a ghostly white shape which Mrs. Patten, not believing in ghosts, had taken for the minister's white cow. "Well, I be glad, be sure it wa'n't settin' there a sourin'," to go," the voice said, and the listener knew that it was Mis' Deacon Pa'tridge, with her bed rid by this time if I hadn't spunked

Mrs. Patten sniffed slightly; for it was well known in Corinna that the deacon supped coldly in the pantry and often wore undarned hose that his wife might indulge her invet-

ed, with a slight touch of resentment in her tremulous tone. "But with the last brood even night 'n' mornin' 'n' Eunice Gragg's dinners bein' so like to disagree with himfor without bein' a mite uncharitable you 'n'
I know that slackness 'n' saleratus is twins -'n' the Bartlett pears a-ripenin' under Tommy Binks's very nose—why, nobody couldn't say but what it seemed a real tempt-

"Now, Mis' Patten, don't you go to feelin that way! I know just how 'tis," said the visitor, lying a sympathizing hand on her her on the wooden settee. "You told me 'twas thirty years that you'd been goin' to think her anxiety ridiculous; although she forced calmness. see your cousin Jonathan's folks down to Or- was his mother, she knew that Amos had a land, and you hadn't never found a time when there wa'n't something to hender. wen on his forehead; by which it will be seen tressed face drew from him the assurance Well, now, there won't never be no such a time in this world. Folks that s a-mind to was an unusual woman. And she knew that let themselves be hendered, always will be!
Now, I shouldn't make nothing at all of such
due weight with womenkind. However, she her to alight at the first station, only five little mites of hendrances as you've got." "Folks are dif'runt," said old Mrs. Patten, with a thrill of superiority in her tone

which was lost upon Mrs. Partridge who for her journey, and telling Amos how he heard, like most of us, only what her ears were attuned to.
"As for Amos, it won't hurt him a mite to learn how to do for himself; for what's he goin' to do one of these days when he don't have you no more? 'N' if saleratus gives him the dyspepsy, why it'll learn him how to value good riz bread. Not but what I think Amos would be better off, 'n' you too, if he had a good, capable wife. An old bach is kind of thrown on the world, as you might like her, but he wa'n't clear Chase. She felt

"Amos ain't the marryin' kind," said Mrs.
Patten, stiffly; for she thought that Mrs. Deacon Partridge meant her Emerette, whom she didn't like.
"Well, then, there's so much the more ason that he should get used to doin' for nimself against the time he has to," said Mrs. Partridge; and her tone was a trifle harder. Old Mrs. Patten shivered a little. The

mist seemed to have grown suddenly cold and the leaves whispered together mourafully—of the coming time when Amos would have "to do for himself."

"It'll perk you right up to go a visitin' seement you right you right up to go a visitin' seement you right you right up to go a visitin' seement you right you right up to go a visitin' you right up to go so'st you'll live the longer for it," continued that it had not been worn.

"I ain't goin' off with that

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1898. preach 'n' we was full of comp'ny. I've set up with sick folks 'n' slep on their sofys," she exclaimed, with concientious exactness; "I'm considerable like Gran'ther Chase,"

but it dont 'pear to me that I could sleep she said, "that was always afraid of settin' things agoin'. He used to say that makin' "There Mis' Patten! I do declair it an a change of any kind was like hevin' a stone overrulin' proverdunce that Jotham's folks into the mill-stream; you'd think there wa'n' should have wrote for you so particular, for goin' to be but jest one ripple, but the one I've known folks to be crazy that had got so set as what you be! You jest make up your mind to stay 'n' have a real good visit, 'n' first thing when I woke up this mornin'. Emerette or I'll come over 'n' kind of slick up for Ames—now don't you say a word, for munt, if I believe in such things. But I ex-

ve'd jest as lives as not!" Mrs. Partridge was gone; she had departed hastily murmuring something about the effect of the dampness upon her neuralgia; but Mrs. Patten had offered no words of effect of the dampness upon her neuralia;
but Mrs. Patten had offered no words of
sympathy; there was a constriction in her
throat that forbade it.

mary boad did not cancer lief, and one. She talked about the fashions—old Mrs. Patten dearly
loved to be fashionable—and while they had
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A young moon rose over Tanner's woods off her bonnet and let her rearrange the and Emerette was showing them a new croched the sickle's sharp point seemed to tear feathers. Mrs. Patten said the should have chet stitch. "He's stayed at the store, A young moon rose over Tanner's woods and the sickle's sharp point seemed to tear the mist into fleecy shreds. Mrs. Patten's garden was transfigured in the soft radiance and Mrs. Patten recognized a slender, flitting figure and took heart to call to it.

"Mary! Mary Bean?" she called. She said to herself that Mary Bean was always a comfort. The gate clicked and a slender was a comfort. The gate clicked to have them to stand up a little—not makin' out his accounts or something, was a comfort was a comfort. The gate clicked to have them to stand up a little—not makin' out his accounts or something, was a comfort. The gate clicked to have them to stand up a little—not makin' out his accounts or shall to have a side to have them to stand up a little—not makin' out his accounts or shall to have a s

a comfort. The gate clicked and a slender figure came along the garden path. "I expect you're real tired, Mary but mebbe 'twill rest you to sit a spell," said old Mrs.

Mary told her of a sik dress she was maxing for an clderly lady, a summer visitor to Corinna. but would be "sweet pretty" for the light room you've allured her. "It's only a step, and seems is Corinna. but would be "sweet pretty" for the light room you've real tired, Mary but mebbe 'twill rest you to sit a spell," said old Mrs.

Patten most whished she had had a new silk, as not. She's one that knows folks has a

Patten.

Mary Bean stood in the porch, and, the young moon being kind she looked like a girl. She wore her hair gathered into a loose knot of curls; it had been called a waterfall twenty years before, when Mary was eventeen; young Corinna thought it looked wrecked mariner dreams of a peaceful shore. in at Mrs. Bean's front window; a light there very dowdy now. Her tall figure drooped pathetically at the shoulders. She had been and Mary Bean was hurrying her on board this is what she saw. Amos—wearing his the village dressmaker for all those twenty years; but her temples were beautifully rounded and her features delicately regular, and the gracious moon hid their sharpness

and the tracing of Time's cruel burin. ten, the slave of destiny, was started on the down the steps, and walked homeward as "I s'pose you've heard Mary, that I'm goin' visitin'?" said Mrs. Patten, with a quav- way to Jotham's. When the din and bustle one who spurns the earth. had subsided and the train was slipping along smoothly, every one looking as calm as if life "Two or three was tellin' me," said Mary

she murmured, feebly. "I sin't afraid but what Amos will take good care of Fanny, he thinks so much of him"—Fanny was the ancient cat of the house named irrevocably before his sex was assurred—"and I've cooked up a good lot of victuals if Amos is wished she had confided in Mary Bean. goin' to eat his dinners at Eunice Gragg's because its handy to the store. I'm goin' to that with Amos a lavender necktie could up 'long in the fall, 'n' then I'll go home cause its handy to the store. Im goin to bake a batch of custard pies in the mornin'; Amos is a terrible hand for custard pies, gether in the singing seats for about twenty Likely I can leave as well as not then." 'n' he's particular about their bein' real fresh; years; Mary had been pretty and had her the stage don't get along till 'leven 'n' I pick of the beaux when she was young; she shall be up early anyway; I don't expect I had been a little inclined to laugh at Amos; shall sleep alone. I shall want to use up the she would certainly have laughed, thought milk, too; I expect nothin but what Amos'll Amos's mother, if she had told her of her

forget to take it in mornin's, he's so forget- fears about Emerette. And she could not "I'll tell our Ben to set it into the woodshed when he goes along to school. Ben's a real careful boy, and he won't forget," said Mary Bean.

"Twould be a real weight off my mind to eau draw's, as like as not; for I hain't no Mis Patten, that you've made up your mind to go," the voice said, and the listener knew "I've been thinkin'," said Mary Bean after a slight pause in which a light wind had it was once—"

arisen which awayed the hop-vine and set Old Mrs. Patten started suddenly to her white apron over her head. "The habit of stayin' to home is one that's got to be fit and wrastled with. I don' know but what it's the tiger-lilies to bow to the moon—I've been thinkin' that I've got to go to the Port soon heated face grew white under its beads of full worse than gaddin' when it really gets the upper hands. Land! I should 'a' ben well go to-morrow, for I've got Sarah Lis. "Can I do well go to morrow, for I've got Sarah Liscomb to help me; so we could kind of be a kindly faced woman, leaning back from the

comp'ny for each other so far, 'n' I could see seat in front. you aboard the cars."
"'I—I've left a custard pie in the oven
"Twould be real kind of you, Mary," I don' know but what there was two of 'em!" erate propensity to go a visiting.

"I wa'n't never one that couldn't spunk up if I could see my way clear," she return—al with a slight touch of recomment in her might be took with a fit, as he's so liable to back again, 'n' I never done such a thing in of foolscap in England. be, that I thought I'd ruther go alone. Amos | my life before; but bein' so flustered comin'

of chickens still liable to be ketched by cats, and Amos never bein' one to do for himself and Amos never bein' one to do for himself Mary Bean had been a comfort. When Mrs. Patten dropped back heavily into her she hurried away, as the nine o'clock bell seat; a gay girl with many summer novels rang from the Baptist Church steeple and and an attendant cavalier had tittered audsheet of paper, know as legal cap, was in-Amos came in at the gate, Mrs. Patten felt | ibly, and a ripple of smiles ran over most of so grateful to her that she said to herself that the faces in the old lady's sight. The kindly she 'most wished Amos would be enough like other folks to go home with her.

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mind;" but Mrs. Patten was conscious other folks togo home with her.

She thought, too, that it wouldn't have been any great harm if she had yielded to the

temptation to counde to Mary Bean the she stopped him, eagerly thrusting her baggreatest care that oppressed her now, about gage check into his hand.

Emerette and her mother, and their intention to "slick up" for Amos. She had restrained herself lest Mary Bean should slouching gait, a stubbly, red beard and a that Mrs. Patten, in spite of weaknesses, didn't feel at all sure that she should not tell

Mary in the stage to morrow. 'tain't the pies, it's the proverdunce; she wouldn't understand," said Mrs. Patten to She sat up very late making arre was to manage in her absence, Amos promisespecially about the sitting-room window where the catch was a little loose, and Tom anyway, and through the waste of good vic-tuals was a thing that her thrifty soul had my Binks and the Bartlett pears; but he read the "County Clarion," holding a lamp benever been able to endure, it was a slight tween himself and the paper, as coolly as if matter compared with the money she had paid for the railway ticket and which the nothing special was going to happen.

His mother recalled the fact that the Pat-

conductor blandly refused to refund. She consulted several people as to the probable fate of her trunk, and they all, from an impulse to warn him against Emerette and her mother, but she was wise enough to the anxious woman who believed railways refrain. She said to herself that many a to be engaged in a scheme to defraud pasman that wouldn't never 'a' thought of such sengers of their baggage, to the indifferent station master, whose real belief evidently a thing, had had it put into his head by was that trunks should be left to the care of warnin's.
She forced herself to another reserve, al-Providence, finally suggested that she might telegraph to the Port to have her trunk detained there if it had not already though it was pain and grief to her. There was a lavender neoktie in Amos's upper bureau drawer—lavender for Amos, who had already been sent.

This cost money; but old Mrs. Patten had now nerved herself to a fine recklessness.

Trains stopped infrequently at the little way station, and the long waiting was hard back to the Port her trunk was there, and "I ain't goin' off with that lavender neckagain she discerned the finger of Providence.

The Corinna stage had been long gone must bear with an evident weakness which was very foolish for old people to give away to. "Seein' own folks is rael confortin," 'n' eatin' victuals that you hain t cooked. but Josiah Bement allowed her to ride h with him among his milk-cans, and fastened in the watches of the night, and resolutely composed herself to sleep.

In the morning things looked brighter.

In the morning Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER.

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NO. 45.

The door was locked. There was a light

burning in the sitting room, and Mrs. Pat-ten could see that Amos's hat was not

hanging upon its accustomed nail in th

A pang of fear seized her. She was weary, but after carefully depositing her travelling bag and parasol upon her trunk, which Jos-ish Bement had left in the porch, she took

by field, stumbling and panting, for she

cheerful light that burned in Deacon Part-

Apple King of the World.

Judge Wellhouse is called the apple king of the world. His orchards in Kansas, says the Kansas City Times, consist of 1,630 acres, aining 100,000 apple trees, and are locathe has a little money to spare he buys a little Growing apple trees is his passion, just a

gambling is the passion of some men and raising fast horses the passion of others.
"I take more delight in planting apple in through the hop-vines that shaded the Times correspondent, "than in anything else in the world." Chief precedence, as to favhe has 630 acres; Missouri Pippin, 360 acres; He being the apple king, with an experience of thirty eight years in Kansas, thirty of which have been spent in apple culture, his methods, from his own lips, ought to be o interest not only to all farmers of Kansas

the product adapted to the state: "In planting apple trees use land in as good state of cultivation as for other crops.
Make the rows north and south, thirty-two twenty inches from the first; the middle strip thus left is thrown out by another round with the plow, the last furrow being about make plans for such a future, as the ship- Pattten knew what she meant. She looked ten inches deep. In the bottom of this dead

Bean's encouraging face in the nightmare of puff and whistle and roar and old Mrs. Pat
Mry's hand! Softly Amos's mother stole in "Thrifty two-year old trees are considered in "the seats," and Amos was holding best, although those a year older are not ob-

Molasses Going Out.

smoothly, every one looking as calm as if life were all railroading and this day like any she said to herself, while tears of joy rolled "The old fashioned molasses is rapidly up to go courtin, if I hadn't gone a-visitin' to Orland." Mrs. Patten's features relaxed

with 'em 'n' kind of make out my visit.

Foolseap Paper.

IT WAS FIRST MADE TO ORDER BY AUTHOR-ITY OF THE RUMP PARLIAMENT. "Nearly everybody knows what 'foolscap' paper is, but there are probably few people who know just bow it came to bear have asked Mary Bean to keep watch; no that name," said a large wholesale stationer in New York to a Washington Star reporter. "In order to increase his revenues, Charles I. of England granted certain privileges amounting to monopolies, and amongst these was the manufacture of writing paper, the better opinion than that of Mehitable Pa'tridge. Well, they can't find nothin' left exclusive right of which was sold to certain slack nor shif'less, if my mem'ry ain't what parties, who grew wealthy and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use such paper. At that time all English paper bore the royal coat-of-arms in water marks. But when the Parliament under Cromwell came into power, it made sport of this law in every possible manner,

and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms "I-I've left a custard pie in the oven! be removed from the paper, and that a fool's said Mrs. Patten, and felt her burden lighten. "Amos he talked of goin' as far as the back of the seat for support. "There was two," When the Rump Parliament was prorogued, In this country foolscap was used largely

by lawyers, writers and other profess men for copying purposes until a few years troduced. Then came the typewriting machines, requiring the manufacture of a paper of suitable size for copying, and to day there s very little demand for foolscap outside of a few schoolrooms.

A few months ago a doctor wrote some articles on "Nagging Women." He related his experience as a physician, and declared that a large share of human misery was clearly the result of women's pestilent and per isent "nagging" of those about them.

But what about "nagging" men? There are men whose nightly return to their homes always mean needless misery to their house-hold. They find fault with their dinners, with the household bills, with the children and, with everything else. They make sar-castic remarks that burn and scarify the sen-sitive souls of their wives. They carry home the worries of business. They "take it out" of their families for everything that has gone wrong in the day's work, and some are even owards enough to revenge upon the innoc and helpless those wrongs and affronts which

they have not had courage enough to resist and resent upon the offender. There are probably as many "nagging men as "nagging" women in the world, and there is immeasurably less excuse for them. For men have the relief of work and out ofdoor life for irritable nerves, and that is denied to most women.

-Very few persons are probably aware of the origin of the word "deadhead," which is so frequently used in connection with is so frequently used in connection with theatrical representations. It is stated to may have been done without much effort to be as follows: Many years ago, in the time of turnpikes, the principal avenue of a town passed close to the entrance of a road leading to the cemetery. As this cemetery had ing to the cemetery. As this cemetery had been laid out some time previous to the construction of the road it was arranged that all funeral processions should be allowed to pass along the latter, free of toll. One day as a well-known physician who was driving along the road stopped to pay his toll he observed to the keeper, "Considering the benevolent character of our profession I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."
"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper, "we can't afford that; you send too many deadheads through as it is." The story travelled around the country, and the word wideadhead" was eventually applied to those who obtained free admission to the theatre.

—Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

SOLICITOR.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

MAN IN KANSAS WHO HAS 100,000 TREES

but to all citizens who have any interest in

the train; the stage had been late and there was barely time to get the ticket and the trunk check. One last glimpse of Mary Bsan's encouraging face in the nightmare of

SYRUPS ARE RAPIDLY TAKING THE PLACE

crease, especially in the New England states and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquors in its place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other dram. The darker brown sugars have also disapowing to the methods of boiling and the manufacture. Granulated sugar is of the same composition, as far as the saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf, cut loaf cube. and crushed, and differs from them only in that its crystals do not cohere. This is besugars taste sweeter than the white, for the reason that there is some molasses in them. Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes, and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more, it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination for brown sugar as the article itself, and, beside it saves them a great deal of hunting for brown sugar, which, as said before, has dis-

appeared from the market.'

Say "Yes" and Prove It. UM IN MATHEMATICS WHICH TAUGHT HENRY Henry Ward Beecher used to tell this

"I was sent to the blackboard, and went, ncertain, full of whimpering. acher, in a very quiet tone, but with a terrible intensity. All explanations and excuses ne trod under foot with utter scornfulness 'I want that problem : I don't want any

reasons why you haven't it,' he would say "'I did study two hours.' " That's nothing to me; I want the les

may study it 10 hours, just to suit yourself. I want the lesson. "It was tough for a green boy, but it seasoned me. In less than a month I had the ence and courage to defend my recitations. "One day his cold, calm voice fell upon ne in the midst of a demonstration, 'No.' "I hesitated, and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same point again, 'No!' uttered in a tone of conviction.

barred my progress.
"'The next!' and I sat down in red con went right on, finished, and, as he sat down was rewarded with 'Very well.'

as he did, and you said 'No!' "' Why didn't you say "Yes," and stic to it? It is not enough to know your lesson you must know that you know it. You hav world says "No!" your business is to s "Yes," and prove it.'"

Each man has his own personal limitation and it is unwise to expect him or ours

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY. At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S

Terms: \$1,00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1898

-Elsewhere in this issue Mr. E Ruggles defends the position of the mayor and counoil in the civic election controversy that is nowagitating Bridgetown, and inadvertently impugns the honesty of purpose and common sense of the editor in his treatment of that perhaps have carried more weight if written aion we were clearly within our province in to have allowed the situation to develop in The law calls for an election each year, and | the time honored precedent, has not acted it is only by virtue of these elections that | with more wisdom than Bridgetown? Com our civic officials acquire any title to trans- pare the expense of an election if you will tion is that until Messrs Craig, Eaton and | decide how best the interests of the town Lockett and Mayor Ruggles are properly are to be subserved.

whether gratuitous or not. We objected to the action of the council in taking an un. In conclusion we regret Mayor Ruggles' s expensive to travel was in plain sight. We have had the opinions of other lawyers | there is nothing for them to resent. who rank high in their profession, and these averse at right angles the interpretation of the law under which our council is working. As regards the proportion of the ratepayers who are not favorable to the course being pursued by the council, we would say that, while there may be some who are influenced by personal grievances, there is still a large majority of unprejudiced voters who think the council have taken a wrong step. If As regards the proportion of the ratepayers

while fered may be some who are an intundency by personal grievances, there is still a large majority of unprejoided voters who think the processor is all a large majority of unprejoided voters who think the content in the processor is all as were the content in several too. co will undertake to furnish the necessary proof.

The mayor charges as with a gross mistrepresentation of facus in our leader last week re the civic orish, but we doubt if he points out whetch we serred. The Mostron is not given to misrepresenting anything and in the case in question we but outlined the situation from our own point of view, and dilt fairly withs—all class we are will asked to when the had no right to do and we are not to be held rested towns much the soundness and fairness of our stand. If Mayor Roggies has read between the lines, he had done what he had no right to do and we are not to be held respectively. The companying did will be read with in threes to by the rate of the governal intent of the saturity of the contellines of the governal intent of the saturity of the contelliness of the governal intent of the saturity of the contellines of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the defend in our interpretations of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity of the continues of the governal intent of the saturity on the statute you will and it is certainly quite as legal to hold an election as it is to quite as legal to noid an election as it is to avoid one. That being the case an election would have easily disposed of our broken year of corporate existence, and have lined the town up fairly with others constituted and restricted by the same Act. No one will deap that ite mayor's general statutory term of office is one year, but we deny that ite mayor's general statutory term of office is one year, but we deny that ite mayor's general statutory term of office is one year, but we deny that ite mayor's general statutory term of office is one year, but we deny that ite his home in Brocklyn, Annapolis country term of office is one year, but we deny that the first death in a family of five children, the others are E. C. Young, Mr. A. Vidito, Mrs. E. G. Foster and Rev. J. L. M. Young, the children was the first death in a family of five children, the first death in a family of five chil avoid one. That being the case an election

ning on January 1st and ending on December 31st, at least that is the year as it is

shall retire at the close of the first calendar year, which we submit, meant December 31st 1897. The clause "and thence until his successor is sworn into office " covers the riod from December 31st to the first Tueslay in February rather than the period from tember 1898 to February 1899. We conseptember 1000 to 1 oncuction to put on that section, especially **sametime before the close of December inext succeeding the election, in open councillors shall retire." This quotation practically fixes the termination of the calandar year as December 31st. As we take it, when a mayor and council take office on the first Taesday in February, the mayor as it distinctly says thas "the mayor shall nd three councillors retire at the end of the lowing December, but are given the month January in which to prepare a statement their stewardship, and of the general ling of the town, that the ratepayers decide whether they have done good

hese opinions are respectfully submitted, and we hasten to the subject of an electoral st.

The notices posted "By order of the layor," purporting to contain sufficient rea-

sons why an election would not be held read "Whereas Sec. 18 of the Towns' Incom

"Whereas Sec. 18 of the Towns' Incorin poration Act, 1895, provides that no one
'shall be qualified to vote for mayor or
'councillors unless such person shall have
'been rated on the last year's assessment.

"And whereas, from the recent date of
'the incorporation of the Town of Bridge'town, no such assessment could be made,
'and until such assessment is made there is
no constituency qualified to vote for mayor
'or councillors.

"Therefore notice is hereby given to the
'citizens of Town that for the reasons above
'stated there will be no poll opened in Feb-

"stated there will be no poll opened in Feb-"ruary next ensuing for the election of "mayor or councillors." The council by virtue of this notice admits the necessity for an election, but says the machinery is not provided. Are the reasons above quoted sufficient? We think vexed question. Mr. Ruggles' letter would | not, inasmuch as they need not necessarily apply. If the mayor and retiring councillors in a different spirit. Backed by his admis- were re-elected by acclamation where would the lists be required? There is no doubt commenting on the matter and we venture that this would have been the case had the to assert that it would have been less honest | council adopted the regular course and the expense would have been trivial. Had the occasion arisen we doubt not that the local

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legislature would have legalized a list for bound trips.

The repo We are confident that the validity of our vide for its compilation. It is impossi objections will be sustained and the indis- to cross a bridge until you come to it. To cretion of the mayor and council proved be- us the position of the council is still untenand a reasonable doubt. It is a newspaper's able, and we do not feel like admitting that daty to do many things that it would be far | they did what they could under the circumpleasanter to leave undone. We have no stances, especially as they have passed over marral with the city fathers and we think the plain mandate of the law as contained in they have always been accorded a fair treat. Sec. 21, and have undertaken to play with ment by the Monitor, even if more kicks | the gunpowder in several other sections that ment by the Monitors, even if more kicks the gunpowder in several other sections that than coppers have been showered on them have not the same direct bearing on the is
Dr. J. P. Grant on Queen street. from other quarters. The electorate voted | sue involved. It is always a good rule to them into the highest seats of honor and avoid trouble when it can be fairly done, and trust in their gift, and they should not toy | we contend that in this case it might easily an argument to say that, because they would ated some time after Bridgetown, and the all have been re-elected by acclamation, they | retiring mayor and councillors have been reshould hold their positions in direct contra- | gularly re-elected by acclamation. Who will vention of the requirements of the statute. attempt to say that Liverpool, in following

with the expense of avoiding one and then confirmed in their seats their every official act is liable to be questioned and expensive on a fluke" is entirely irrelevant. In the opinion of a majority of the ratepayers of No objection whatever was raised to the the town he is the only properly qualified value of the advice given by His Honor | candidate for the mayoralty and is acting Judge Johnstone, and J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., clearly within his rights in pressing his claim

tried by-path, where their right of way will attempt to make capital out of our brief combe challenged, while a route, equally as safe, ment on Judge Johnstone and Mr. Bitchie. to say the least, almost as short, and much | No inputation whatever has been cast on the character or ability of either gentlemen, and

The Towns' Incorporation Act. ECTIONS UNDER DISPUTE IN BRIDGETOWN.

CHARLES P. YOUNG.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ber 31st, at least that is the year as it is printed on our calendars, and we presume that is why it is so called to distinguish it from a fiscal year, which may mean any twelve consecutive months, and its establishment is purely arbitrary. It is to be regretted that no satisfactory definition of the word is to be found in our ordinary dictionaries or cyclopedius, as it would help the argument at this point considerably.

Now we say, the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, that a calendar year always closes on December 31st, and sure ly that is a logical interpretation. Mark you, the section does not say that the mayor and councillors must hold office for twelve calendar menths. Such a construction is decided by misleading. It says that these officials shall retire at the close of the first calendar by and formulation is the guest of Mr. H. H. Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt. Mrs. Hamilton will be the gent of the gent of the gent of the gent of the says in the guest of Mr. A. Calnek.

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Mrs. H. H. Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and will be beld at Masonic Hall, Bridgetown, Thursday, and the "Prince Rupert" will be withdrawn for the late. A large at the same stay of several months.

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—Monday night's storm was much more severe in Digby and Yarmouth counties than here. The freight train that left Digby for Yarmouth yesterday broke down at Plympton, a few miles out, and three cars were derailed. The express from Yarmouth was snow bound a few miles out, and the snow plow coming east was stuck at Hebron. No train has been through from Yarmouth since Monday, and the express from Halifax yesterday is not yet through. At eleven o'clock this morning the road between Digby and Yarmouth had not been broken out.

—Rey Mr. House of Notton will hall his

—There was no election in Bridgetown yesterday. The retiring Councillors were re-nominated on the 25th and John Ervin was nominated for Mayor, but the Clerk, acting under the instructions of the Council rather than the statute, refused to accept the nominations and an effort is now being made to legalize the election of these gentlemen through the legislature.

Local and Special News.

-Halifax Tram stock sold at 121 in More WANTED-A House Maid. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Owen, Annapolis. tf -W. Y. Pipes, of Amherst, has been appointed to the Legislative Council. —The Granville Centre Baptists have presented Pastor Young with a purse of \$25.00 -Mr. Geo. E. Huggins, of Granville Ferry, left last Wednesday for the Klendike gold fields.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Pung. In quire at the MONITOR office. -The Quadrille Club had another enjoyable meeting in the Court House last Thursday evening. FOR SALE—A young Cow, farrow, grade Jersey. Apply at this office.

The Halifax daily papers contained the prize lists for the

The boats of the Allan and Dominion lines

will call at Halifax hereafter on their wes —The report that the D. A. R. had bought the S. S. Monticello, formerly of the Bay route, was unfounded. —Clergymen and school teachers are not eligible for aldermanic honors in Halifax. The city charter says so.

-The mercury went down to 27° below zero in Bridgetown on two nights last week; the coldest snap for years. -Mr. David Robertson has opened an o Owing to the heavy snow storm Cres-cent Lodge L.O.O. F. postponed the supper at Beloher's till Thursday evening.

-The old Molega gold mine has been sold to a New York company, who will begin work about the 15th of February. -Rev. J. L. M. Young discusses the prohi bition question from a scriptural standpoint on the 4th page of the Moniton to day. -Rev. F. M. Young is suffering from a severe cold and was unable to conduct ser-vices in the Baptist Church last Sunday.

-J. N. Rice will be at his studio, Middleton, one week, from 7th till 12th. Parties wishing work in his line please call early. —A new lot of Prints at W. E. Palfrey's to be sold very low to make room for Spring be sold very low to make room for Spri Stock. Now is your chance for a bargain —The Minister of Militia has stated that the commander of this year's Canadian Bis-ley team is to be a maritime province man. -The Commercial Bank will erect a hand-some bank building in Middleton next spring at the corner of Commercial and Main streets. BUTTER WANTED .- W. E. Palfrey will pay 20cts. per lb for any quantity of Good Roll Butter, for the next two weeks. lin, -Mr. S. H. Smith, representing the Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Asso-ciation, of Toronto, is in town establishing a local Board.

Only one Ladies' Fur Cape left at J. W. Beckwith's. Who will be first to get the bargain. Also bargains in balance of Jackets and Overcoats.

Men's Heavy Grain Long Boots,

—The C. O'Dell Electric Light company, limited, of Annapolis, is the name of a new concern seeking incorporation. The company consists of Carman O'Dell, Joseph Foster, Griffin O'dell, Cyrus A. Perkins and Reginald S. Miller.

-On and after Thursday, the 3rd inst., the "Prince Edward" will leave Yarmouth for Boston on Monday and Thursday, and the "Prince Rupert" will leave St. John for Digby, Monday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same days. The "Flying Bluenose Express" will be withdrawn for the present.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE! MILLS VS. CHESLEY. GILES & BENT VS. CHESLEY.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at a premises of THOS. W. CHESLEY, Ksq., Granville, County of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th inst

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., all the Personal Property on said premises, viz.: 1 fine gray Mare, 7 years old; 1 bay Horse, 12 years old; 1 bay Horse, 8 years old; 1 bay Horse, 4 years old; 1 bay Horse, 8 years old; 1 bair of Steers, 3 years old; 6 Cxen, 7 years old; 1 pair of Steers, 3 years old; 6 Cxen, 7 years old; 1 Steers, 3 years old; 6 Cxen, 1 Cattle, 2 years old; 6 Cxen, 1 Cxen,

EDWIN GATES, Sheriff of Annapolis County. Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Royal January 25th, A. D. 1898.

MAYOR: H. E. Gillis, 24 majority over COUNCILLORS: Frank Pickles, 126; E. L. Fisher, 105; W. McCormick, 92.

KENTVILLE. MAYOR: C. F. Rockwell, 184 majority COUNCILLORS: .Jas. Yould, 260; Dr. B. R. Ilsley, 144; C. C. McLean, 166; R. W. Eaton, 136; J. E. Eisbop, 96; G. E. Calkin, 10. WOLFVILLE. MAYOR: Geo. Thompson, acclamation. COUNCILLORS: F. J. Porter, 142; T. L. Harvey, 141; Geo. Borden, 107; G. E. De-Witt.

MAYOR: T. C. Shreeve, 15 majority.
COUNCILLORS: T. W. Longstaff, L. M.
diver and G. M. White, retiring councillors,
e-elected by acclamation. New Advertisements.

SLEIGHS! Now is the time to get a Sleigh cheap.

Now is the time to get a Sirigit cheap. We have some nice ones, made from very best stock, beautiful designs and workmanship, which we will sell at Also a fine lot of Sleigh Bells. 2 Robes at Cost.

Our sales of ORGANS and SEWING.
MACHINES have far exceeded our expectations, having sold 112 Organs and 110
Sewing Machines during the past year,
which shows they are first class articles and
are giving good satisfaction.

a full line of goods for the Horse and Stable constant-N. H. PHINNEY.

-AND-I have a large

—Hon. Mr. Longley has introduced a bill in the Provincial Legislature to legalize the election of the mayor and councillors of the town of Bridgetown.

Men's Heavy Grain B. T. Boots, Men's Dongola Kid Congress Boots,

line of

10 Cords Soft Wood, 20 tons good Fresh Water Ice. All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary or before February 15th, 1898. A. O. PRICE, Secty.

New Advertisements

BRIDGETOWN

Cheese & Butter Co.

LIMITED.

Tenders are invited for the supply of

CALL AT

and get value for your money. fresh stock of Canned Goods and Choice Family Groceries just arrived. Also a full line of Fine Fruits, Confectionery, etc.

53. Choice Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Fresh and Sait Pork, Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Dried and Pickled Pish and other delicacies of the season always in stock.

The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, England. EO. C. LEWIS, Agent.

Yarmouth, N. S. DEAR SIR:—Kindly convey my thanks o the "Ocean Accident and Guaran ee Corp. Ltd" of London for the prompt payment of my late claim for Partial Disability, arising Twas surprised at their promptness; as I noticed the cheque was dated at Montreal four days after I passed in my complete claim

(Signed.) W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premses of FRED A. HUDSON, Hampton, on Saturday, February 12th, 1898, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following, viz:

10 tons of Hay, 75 bushels of Oats, 1 Buggy nearly new, 1 light Express Wagon, 1 single dorse Team Wagon, 1 sett Bob Sleds, 1 Pung, light Haraess. 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, and other earning Utensils too numerous to mention FRED A. HUDSON.

I will also offer my place for sale at the same ime. Terms made known at time of sale. FRED A. HUDSON.

H. R. SHAW once more desires to call

attention of the people of Bridgetown and vicinity to the fact that he is again doing business at his old stand at the corner of Queen and Granville Sts., where he will be pleased to cater to their wants in the Grocery line, and hopes by and by carrying a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to merit a share of their patronage.

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting department in his Bridgetown store will be All Tailor-made. Every garment a "gem." Our Leader a

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

success. By strict attention to the requirements of our customers and keeping constantly in stock a full assortment of the purest and best

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE PATENT MEDICINES FLOUR, MEAL, FEED AND OATS

to be had in the market, we can prove to you that you will make no mistake by giving us a try. All orders promptly delivered; and wishing all our patrons a prosperous New Year we remain Yours truly,

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. Telephone No. 36.

P. S .- Cunningham's Bread and Cakes always on hand.

I wish to greatly reduce some lines, and as an inducement to intending purchasers I will make the following reductions for the next twenty days for cash: CLOTHS, suitable for Men's wear, - 20 p.c. Discount.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR, - - 25 p.c. Discount. BOOTS AND SHOES, - - 15 p.c. Discount. 2 Ladies' Coats marked \$5.75, for \$4.15. 8.75, " 6.26. 7.75, " 5.25, 11.00, " 8.50. On on all other lines 10 per cent Discount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE ARE NOW OPENING NEW GOODS

for the early Spring Sewing.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey and White Cottons. Ginghams, Prints, etc. PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

We have just opened two cases of the best make of Prints, 32 inches wide. As these cases are direct from the mills we are able to sell them at 10c. per yard, regular price 14c.

We have still about a wheelbarrow load of Winter Goods left, the prices of which we have cut to clear.

Our 20 per cent Discount still continues on all lines of Dress Goods. We have a number of dress lengths we will run off at seventy-five cents on

Room must be made for our New Spring Goods which are at this early date beginning to arrive. Without doubt our Spring Stock will be the finest, best assorted and greatest value ever before imported by us. We have taken the utmost care to import the latest effects in all makes of Dry Goods.

Annual Cash Clearance Sale

of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality. We now endeavor to engage your kind attention strict attention to business to the following low lines, and we feel sure that you will find it to your advantage to peruse our mark down carefully. We start with a line of Fancy Plaid Goods suitable for Ladies' Wa'sts and Children's Dresses.

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces.

30 pes. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pes. Combinations of all shades. All extra value

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS. ment in his Bridgetown store will be superintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, cutter in the Annapolis store.

CTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER. ETThese Goods cannot be beaten for Style,

Vorkmanship and Finish. FURS. 4 (only) Ladies' Fur Coats away below cost to clear Astrachan Jackets, original price \$18.00; marked for this sale at only...... Astrachan Jacket, \$44 00. Reduced to This is No. 1 quality.

STORM COLLARS. - STORM COLLARS. BLACK FUR RUFFS.

FEATHER BOAS. - FEATHER BOAS. 3 yds. long. Colors: Black & White, Black & Pink, Black & Gold. Former price, 98c. Reduced to only 67c. PLAIN BLACK FEATHER RUFFS. LIGHT FANCY FEATHER RUFFS.

Colors: White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Gold and Tabac. Former price, each \$1.00 - Reduced to 65c each

LADIES' HATS. Only one in each of the following:

\$12.00 Persian Lamb and Chinchilla.

Now only \$8 25
\$13.50 Copper Lynx, very stylish.

" 9 50
\$9.50 Electric Seal, very stylish.

" 6 25
\$13.75 Electric Seal, Alaska Sable tail trimmings. " 9 50

These goods are the nobblest style.

These goods are the nobblest style.

As we have not space to enumerate our large and varied stock, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the discounts we are offering apply to all lines of Winter Goods, and intending purchasers would do well to look at our values before buying, as we are confident that we can save them S S

STRONG WHITMAN

I am in a position to give

satisfaction in above lines.

Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings. THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES.

Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Bienheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc Order a pair of our \$3 00 Custom Pants.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

The Plebiscite Campaign.

The Phybiscite Campaign.

The Prohibition flag has been hoisted in this country, and from all quarters salutations are coming. In the medley of voices that are being heard, however, there is danger that some, even of the old time Prohibitionists, will not be found in the ranks, ready to meet the foe, but skirmishing around with those who don't seem to have any convictions worth recording as to whether "intoxicating liquor" is a "good creature of God," or the pet instrument of the devil, to blast and ruin the sons of men, body and soul. To those of your correspondents who have endorsed the arguments of the "rum party" I have nothing to say, just now; but my appeal is to those who believe that the liquor traffic should be prohibited. Don't be turned from your purpose by sophistry that does not rest

determine whether it demands its total abolition?

Perhaps "Jus." would say: "Let the ox be, he is a good creature of God; but let people keep out of his way." But God says: "Stone him, and put his owner to death." And God says of the liquor traffic: "Destroy it. Let it disgrace my footstool no longer." But to the point. Temperance people! Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate. Stand together!

Let me suggest practically. When arguments are seen to be illogical, and your indignation is aroused, don't let it consume you, but make a contribution at once, through the committee appointed to receive it, towards the Plebis cite Campaign Literature Fund, and you will have the satisfaction of feeling that the influence of the article will be more than balanced by strong and pertinent facts, presented in a clear and judicious way in the Dominion Alliance Prohibition Lessites. These will be placed in the hands of voters by the committee having this work in charge. For fear you have forgotten we will again These will be placed in the hands of voters by the committee having this work in charge. For fear you have forgotten we will again name the committee for Annapolis County: Revs. J. W. Brown, J. Webb, S. Langille; Bros. S. C. Mulhall, W. Craig, and E. H. Armstrong. You are within a reasonable distance from one of these men. We have already distributed over 4,000 leafiets in this County—12,000 pages; 2,000 more on the way. We are anxious to reach other counties in which nc such organization exists. Let the enthusiasm engendered by this discussion on temperance flow along this practical changel.

J. W. Brown, Chairman of Literature Committee. Nictaux, January 27th, 1898.

Springfield. C. H. Baltzar D. D. S., of Middleton, was here on business several days last week.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise preached at the Baptist church on the 23rd, and gave his B. Y. P. U., lecture on the 25th. Both sermon and lecture were much appreciated and showed a good deal of originality and research.

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The preachers for last Sunday were as follows: Morning, Rev. L. M. McCreary, Lutheran; afternoon, Rev. J. Webb; Baptist; evening, Rev. J. H. Stewart, Presbyterian.

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The Sunday Schoot Convention is to be beid on Feb. 3rd. It is to be hoped that there will be a large rally.
Tho young people of Springfield made up a surprise party to call upon the newly mariei ceuple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddart, at Stoddartville. A hight merry evening was spent by all present. Before leaving the young people presented them with a very handsome parlor lamp.

The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist churches held their regular by-monthly meeting at the Baptist church at Nictaux on the evening of the 10th, and the morning of the 11th ult. On Monday evening Rev. F. M. Young, of Bridgetown, preached a very impressive sermon from Isaiah 63:9. Rev. Lew Wallace, of Lawrencetown, led in a devotional service in which all the ministers took part. On Tuesday morning, after the reading of the minutes, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Webb, Springfield; Vice President, Deakon Parker, Nictaux; Secty. Treas, Rev. J. Brown, Nictaux. Bev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, read a very interesting paper entitled, "Church Finances, How best managed." This paper called forth quite a lively discussion and the writer was requested to publish it in the local papers. Meeting adjourned at 12 a. m., to meet again at Clement-port in two months time. The following ministers were present: Reverends. Porter, J. W. Brown, H. N. Parry, E. L. Steeves, F. M. Young, Lew Wallace and J. W. Webb.

Correspondence.

Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1898. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

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In the first part of the article mentioned your oppose by sophistry that does not read upon solid sugument. God's method of deal ing with evil is to prohibit it. A premptore, "Thou shalt not," meets the evil door which admits of no bartering and no appeal. He has but this one method. He makes no compromise with evil, has no system of feas, taxes, or penalties, upon the payment of which it may be allowed. It is hour and the prohibits the direct size of individuals, and that no Scripture warrant can be found that will justify us in demanding by law the absolute prohibition of the traffic. Let us see Choose one of the law give he will be a solute prohibition of the traffic. Let us see Choose one of the law give by food, through Moses to Israel, in which this principle involved. See Root, xxi, place the contract of th

citizens ample notice of the course taken by the Council and if any of the rate payers felt

town to defend the action of the Council to the best of my ability.

H. RUGGLES.

fied with their administration of the trust reposed in them, we can exercise our prerog-ative of dismissing them and electing others in their place. Of course I must not over-look the strong claims of my professional brother, Mr. Ervin, to the mayoralty, as set forth by that gentleman in the columns of the Ohronicle and Herald in their issue of the 26th inst., but I think that he had better necessis his soul in nationce until our present possess his soul in patience until our present mayor (duly elected as such by a plurality of votes over his opponent) has served his statutable term of office—one year. Yours faithfully, E. Ruggles. Bridgetown, Jan. 31st, 1898.

should give notice and hold a poil.

I went to Annapolis saw Mr. Ritchie and told him exactly what the council had said and he understood that his opinion was to decide the matter.

Mr. Ritchie and myself spent some time with the statutes before us looking into the matter and after mature consideration Mr. Ritchie and oraced Judge Johnstone's opinion in the rearrest of the said opinion. Apart from this I regard Judge Johnstone's opinion in repard to the legality of an election on the 1st day of February next and I entirely agree with the said opinion. Apart from this I regard Judge Johnstone's opinion as entitled to the receive are provided in Judge Johnstone's opinion as entitled to the greatest respect as he is in my opinion as sound a lawyer as there is in Nova Scotia.

The matter of a fee was never mentioned between Mr. Ritchie and myself and when yon say that his opinion was given without fee or reward, I say your informant must know more about it than the Council do, because Mr. Ritchie and myself and when yon say that they would give a legal opinion in this matter of the was never mentioned between Mr. Ritchie and myself and when yon say that they would give a legal opinion is a matter of the was provided for, without mature deliberation and to the best of their judgment and without asking of a fee in the first instane, and I think that both of these gentleman to say that they would give a legal opinion in this matter were asked for, without mature deliberation and to the best of their judgment and without asking for a fee in the first instane, and I think that both of these gentlemen and without asking for a fee in the first instane, and I think that both of these gentlemen will resert the imputation thus cast upon them.

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Church Services, Sunday, February 6th.

7.30 p. m. Seats free in both churches. Air are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Elementally. Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Gunthursday at 7.30 p.m. Coulter White, pastor. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of th month at 1a .m., and on other Sundays at p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

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Mar iages. NYLER — McLean.—At the residence of the bride's mother, New York, by the Rev. John A. Becker, Pastor of the Morningside Pres byterian Church, Miss Minnie L. McLean, formerly of this town, to Ewil Nyler, of New York City.

IACGREGOR.—At Tremont, on Dec. 1st, 1897, after a lingering illness which he bore with christian fortitude, Henry MacGregor, in the 85th year of his age. Deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.



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But there is a pleasanter picture to gaze at. Case upon case is shown us, in the word of God, of the blessedness of those who were temperate, rigidly total abstalners. Samson drank no wine, was a Nazarite, in fact was born under a most stringent prohibitary liquor law, an act of the Lord himself, and a young fierce lion was only a kid in his hands as he rent him in pieces, by his strength. Judges 13:7 14:5,6. Samson was a teetotaler, and was more than a match for the whole army of Philistia. Judges 15:15,2 (Daniel refused wine, even though ordered by a mighty king, putting his life in danger by refusal, but the Lord in whom he trusted, and whom he obeyed, highly exalted him. Dan. 1:5, 8, 20, 21; 2:48, 6:3: The Rechabites were a strictly temperate people, total abstainers, and the Lord pronounced an evelocity. That noble son of noble parents, Zachariza and Elizabeth, that great Baptist preacher, "whose name was John." the herald of Christ, the great baptizer, who baptized, our Lord in the river Jordan, greater that there is added the his match for the whole and the string the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the same the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the subject forward? Why the prohibitory, the restrictive clauses, in some enhouse of the subject forward? why the legislatures so frequ

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day after day with care that the colt does

not become tired, a prompt or even a very

-A pastor of one of the largest congrega tions in Maine says that the cigarette evil among his people. The boys stop growing mentally and bodily. They just wither and fall short of their best possibilities. All zenship should use all wise efforts to sup-

-We are coming to understand to-day that the business of a teacher is make en lightened and noble men and women; not to mpress pupils with the belief that any particular book or method is everything, but that the end in view, the broad enlightening and ennobling is the chief thing.

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The Mousehold.

There are certain grown persons, amiable, witty, charming in general, who suffer casual relapses into bad temper; who arise some mornings feeling like Gwendolin in "Daniel Deronda," that "the world is not equal to the demands of their fine organism." They are apt to be idols of adoring families, and their moods humored, their temporary aberrations borne with patience until sanity and self-control are restored. It is not in human nature to be uninterruptedly adorable. Frances Livermore, a few years ago, during Perfect self-control is the one achievement the absence of her father and mother. The mpossible to us. For the irrepressible tem-perament is continually being irritated by contact with things that give pain. The older we grow the more we can endure, for self-control is an affair of education, of long, painful, difficult effort, and of this fact no one pretends to be ignorant. We do not expect from the young the serenity of middle life, nor the indifference of middle age. We say of the boy and maiden of twenty: "They

will learn better; they will feel less keenly when they are older." And we bear with their whims and foibles with what kindness lies in us, comprehending that much is ex-cusable to youthful spirits. about that the perfect self-control which is soon asleep, with our masks still on. so difficult that we do not expect it from begin to practice, the usual custom is to im-

grown people is expected of little children.

Instead of beginning on the first day of his life to teach the baby that submission of self to the laws of necessity that he must at once saying which she rose, lighted a candle, and started down stairs. begin to practice, the usual custom as the press upon him that if he wants attention noise and fretfulness will secure it. Then to follow her, and lighting another candle I threw on a white wrapper and hurried after face about and punish crossness as "naugh. her.

Very young children have their "upsets." Bad nights, the gnawing pain of inflamed gums, a slight chill which lowers their vitaly, the grinding torments of indigestionhese and many more physical troubles combine to develop in them that irritability which rapidly becomes ill-temper if unwise-ly dealt with. I do not believe that there if all parents were as wise and forbearing secure to them health and opportunity for free, natural growth, the next and most important duty is to create shows. portant duty is to create about them the at. light of the candles, we must have looke mosphere of sympathy and peace in which the germs of good nature, honesty and generosity may come to beautiful perfection.

Virtue that is like the tiny two-leaved plant just peeping through the earth, requires as tender handling, as careful nurture. And yet, where our fingers would scarcely dare touch the one frail atom, we grasp the other with a hard, energetic grip. bruising and crushing, perhaps irrevocably, those struggling shoots in the child's nature that are all it ever can show of what is good.

the spirit of contrariness makes wicked suggestions to do what is forbidden, since therwise he is in danger of doing nothing the effect of turning out little pessimists who believe that all the adult world is at war with their most innocent wishes. It is pitiful to see the mite of a year or so with the your religion?' 'The true religion.' ncipent frown of trouble and scowl of dis-

he jerked back from dangerous places, things he may not have snatched away from him,

and his ears saluted with a monotonous

The Drying-room.

Sensible housekeepers are often prejudiced against a drying room. There are a great many articles washed which should be dried indoors. This is especially true of the wininuouve. Into its especially true of the win-ter clothing. It is of far less consequence to have clothes acquire a slightly yellow tint than to have their fabric cracked by be-ing frozen with the frost and knocked about by the harsh winds of winter. All colored lothes should be dried within doors, in a partially darkened room, where the light dried rapidly. All starched clothes should be dried as rapidly as possible. This gives hem a lasting stiffness and an elasticity which cannot be obtained by any other pro-cess. In a regular laundry the starched clothes are dried with the greatest rapidity and are dampened only enough to give them a smooth, polished surface when ironed. If this polish is not liked, as if seldom is by the most fastidious customers of to-day, the aundress removes it, wiping over the hot linen she has just finished a cloth wrung out in cold water. This removes the undesired gloss, but leaves the linen as stiff as any 'enamelled" work. The enamel of laundry work is not due to the addition of anything foreign to the starch, but to the process of ironing with a polishing iron. In order to produce that lasting stiffness which is never boardlike but always flexible, and character-

izes perfect laundry work, the polish must be given to the linen and then taken off. Table linen and all other linen and fine cotton goods should be dried in the house as soon as the weather is cold enough to freeze them. The use of a liquid bleacher produces far less havoc with clothes, if it is intelligently used, than the frosts and winds of

-A writer in an American exchange re ferring to the subject of bare floors says:-Women have long been instructed that rugs and bare floors are sanitary essentials housekeeping. While this statement is undoubtely true in many cases it still adrooms have well-made hardwood floors the arrangement proves satisfactory, though all Mrs. Blunt jumped up suddenly. women admit that it increases the household work. Good floors, however, are still the exception more than the rule. When a box to the far side of the square a month ago." housekeeper attempts to stain and oil marcorners. More than one housekeeper testi-fies that under such conditions they have gone back to be fitted carpets. These, it may be added, can be hygenically cared for by following the approved method of sweep-ing them. This is to brush the duet from the ners and use a carpet sweeper to take it wards wiping it over with a clean, damp,

Nice handkerchiefs should not be turned. When rinsed pass them through a wringer, after they have been folded in a fine towel. Spread on a sheet of glass (a clear marble-topped table answers) and smooth till every wrinkle is out. The linen or muslin will cling to the marble or glass, and dry with that finish that is on the fine unstarched handkerchiefs just from the shops.

Jaker's Corner.

Mask Against Mask.

We were telling ghost stories one rainy evening at a house party in a Maine town, says a Youth's Companion contributor, when a young lady remarked, with a laugh, "Mine is not exactly a ghost story, but is something like one, and it is, besides, a personal experi-

but for the company of a big hound. We were not at all timid, for Tige was an excel-

lent watchdog.
"On the last day of my stay we went to a picnic, from which we returned very tired and with faces sadly sunburned. We applied buttermilk and then covered them with white linen masks, with holes cut for eyes and month. We had great merriment over ou

comical appearance.

Frances expected her father and mother to return that evening, and we sat up rather gave them up and retired to bed and were

"Along in the night we were awakened

started down stairs.

"As soon as she had left the room I decided

"The sounds came from the dining room, and we proceeded in that direction. Frances opened the door, expecting to see her mother and father. Instead we beheld two masked men hurriedly putting the silverware into a

"The hurglars looked up as we appeared then hastily dropped bag and silver and fled to the kitchen and out of an open window.

"We did not scream, but stood for a mo ment petrified with astonishment and terror.

like veritable ghosts.
"Tige, it appeared, had been lured into
the stable and shut up, making it apparent that the burglars were men whom the dog knew. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore had been detained a few miles from home by a brok

"Frances and I rallied from our fright, hunted up Tige and sat up the remainder of the night, but nothing further occurred The burglars had carried off nothing.'

What everlasting checking and scolding is the average little one subjected to; how is record the one appears to be blended with the other in a remarkable degree. To illus kinds of provocation, I recall a colloquy at cross purposes which is said to have taken place years ago between a landlord's agent and an Irish voter on the eve of an election 'You are a Roman Catholic?' said the agent 'Am I?' said the voter. 'Are you not? demarded the agent. 'You say I am,' was your religion?' 'The true religion.' 'Water religion is that?' 'My religion.' 'And what's your religion?' 'My mother's religlike marring its tiny face. Either wholesale indulgence or insane repression is the lot of most children, and both are equally dangerous. A parent should treat his child as he would wish to be treated himself if he were that child; not as he would wish to be treatquestion pleased the crowd. 'You bless yourself, don't you?' 'When I'm done with you I think I ought.' 'What place of worship do you go to?' 'The most convanyant.' But of what persuasion are you?" 'My persuasion is that you won't find it out.'
'What is your belief?' 'My belief is that

you're puzzled.' 'Do you confess?' 'Not " Come, now,' said the agent, with a lock of triumph, 'I have you. Who would you send for if you were likely to die?' 'Da G--.' 'Not for the priest?' 'I must first get a messenger.' 'Confound your quibbling!
Tell me, then, what your opinions are—your conscientious opinions, I mean?' 'They are the same as my landlord's.' 'And what are your landlord's opinions?' 'Faix, his opinon is that I won't pay him the last year's rent; and I am of the same opinion myself,' A roar of laughter followed this answer; but the angry agent at last declared that he must have a direct reply. 'I insist, sir, on your answering at once—are you a Roman Catholic?' 'I am,' said the fellow. 'And could you not say so at once?' 'You never axed agent, 'Indeed you didn't. You said I was a great many things, but you never axed me-you were drivin' cras words and cruked questions at me, and I gev answers to match ent out my behavior on your own pattern."

Perhaps it might be better for Mr. Blunt if he were more observant or possibly more something else. The other morning when turned in the evening it was in his pocket.
"Henry," inquired his wife just as he had settled himself comfortably, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"You don't suppose, love, that I would carry it about with me, do you?" he replied "I don't suppose anything else," she said suspicously. "Where did you post it?"

Mr. Blunt evaded the question.
"The pillar box is only just around the

corner, my love," he said.

gins that are made of uneven loosely put together boards, she finds she has undertaken
a considerable burden. Such floors almost
never look well. They need the most constant care to be even of tolerable appearance.
Wiping once a day by no means keeps them
in condition, particularly if, as is probable,
the house in general be poorly built, with
dust to rise from the cellar and enter through
the windows by many cracks and ill jointed
they e found it out, and oh! miss, I'm fraid
there'll be trouble!? Miss Flirtie—"Horrors! Oh, dear! What shall I do?" Maid
(after reflection)—"I'll fix it. I'll run an'
tell 'em you're crying y'r eyes out 'cause y'r
father has lost all his money; then you can
keep the one who stays." Two minutes later the maid returned to say that both the "gents" had gone.

a twin pretty soon.

Jenny—What do you mean?

Johnny-Well, my sister Jenny used to be 26 years old, then she was 20, and now she is only 18. If she don't stop growing younger I'm bound to be a twin. I never was in such a fix in my life.

—Mr. Johnsin—See heah, woman, don' yo' hollah laik dat. Ah ain't deaf. —Mrs. Johnsin—Yo' fule niggah, yo' know ah has to shout cayse mah lungs am so wak.