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Sleep with her tender balm, her touch

kind,

Has passed me by;

After I see her vesture, velvet-lined,

Floats silently;

Oh! sleep, my tired eyes had need of thee?
Is thy sweet kiss not meant to-night for me Peace, with the blessings that I longed for so, Hath passed me by;
Where'er she folds her holy wing I know All tempesta die;
Oh! peace, my tired soul hath need of thee?
Is thy sweet kiss alone denied to me?

Love, with her heated touches, passion stirred
Hath passed me by.
I called, "Oh stay thy flight," but all un-

heard My lonely cry;
Oh! Love, my tired heart hath need of thes
Is thy sweet kiss withheld alone from me? Sleep, sister-twin of Peace, my waking eyes So weary grow!
Oh! Love, thou wanderer from Paradise,
Dost thou not know
How oft my lonely heart has cried to thee?
But thou, and Sleep and Peace come not to

-E. Pauline Johnson.

Select Ziterature. The Longest Night in a Life.

It was one of those old fashioned winters the days of the Georges, when the snow ay on the ground for weeks, when railways were unknown, and the electric telegraph nad not been dreamed of save by the speculative Countess of London. The mails had een irregular for a month past, and the letter-bags which did reach the post office had been brought thither with difficulty. The newspapers were devoid of all foreign intelligence, the metropolis knew nothing of the doings of the provinces, and the provinces knew little more of the affairs of the metropolis, but the columns of both were crowded with accidents from the inclemency of the weather, with heart-rending accounts of starvation and destitution, with wonderful more adventurous mail coachmen and guards. Business was almost at a standstill, or was

ence of their absent members, and the poor were suffering great misery from cold and The south road had been blocked up for nearly a month when a partial thaw almost caused a public rejoicing; coaches began to run, letters to be despatched and delivered, and weather-bound travellers to have some tope of reaching their destination.

only carried on by fits and starts; families

were made uneasy by the frequent long sil-

Among the first ladies who undertook the urney from the west of Scotland to London at this time was a certain Miss Stirling, who had, for some time past, desired to reach the necropolis. Her friends assured her it was a foolhardy attempt and told her of travellers who had been twice, nay three times, snowed up on their way to town; but their advice and warnings were of no avail; Miss Stirling's siness was urgent, it concerned others nore than herself, and she was not one to be cal difficulties from doing what she thought

don, being the only passenger who was booked for the whole journey.

the roads though heavy were open; and with the aid of extra horses here and there the first half of the journey was performed pretty asily though tediously. The second day was more trying than the first; wind blew keenly and penetrated every

crevice of the coach; the partial thaw had but slightly affected the wild moorland they had to cross; thick heavy clouds were gathering round the red rayless sun; and when, on reaching a little roadside inn, the snow began to fall fast, both the guard and coachman urged their solitary passenger to remain there for the night, instead of tempting the discomforts and perhaps the perils of the by the window, watched her friend cross the next stage. Miss Stirling hesitated for a narrow black path, which had been swept ment, but the little inn looked by no means a pleasant place to be snowed up in, so she house to the pavilion. A ruddy light streamfurs more closely round her, she nestled herself in a corner of the coach. Thus, for a ime she lost all consciousness of outward things in sleep.

A sudden lurch awoke her; and she soon

arned that they had stuck fast in a snowdrift, and that no efforts of the tired horses could extricate the coach from its unpleasant of chill that made her half repent having up her heart in prayer for courage; and when oredicament. The guard, mounting one of the leaders, set off in search of assistance, while the coachman comforted Miss Stirling by telling her that as near as they could calthe squire's," and that if the guard could ind his way to the squire's the squire was sledge. It was not the first time that the into a brighter blaze, she took up a little light guided her safely towards the window. squire had got the mailbags out of the snow-

wreath by that means.
The coachman's expectations were fulfilled. Within an hour the distant tinkling of the sledge bell was heard, and lights were seen ning afar; they rapidly advanced nearer and nearer, and soon a hearty voice was heard hailing them. A party of men with lanterns and shovels came to their assistance; a strong arm lifted Miss Stirling from the coach and supported her trembling steps to a sledge close at hand; and almost before she knew where she was, she found herself in a large hall brilliantly lighted by a blazing wood fire. Numbers of rosy glowing childish faces were gathered round her, numbers of bright eyes were gazing curiously upon her, wraps and pleasant voices welcomed her and congratulated her on her escape.

"Ay, ay, Mary," said her host, addressing "I told you that the sledge would have plenty of work this winter, and you see "As you always are, uncle," a merry voice

xclaimed. "We all say at Hawtree that Uncle Atherton never can be wrong."
"Atherton! Hawtree!" repeated Miss Stirling in some amazement, "and uttered in that familiar voice! Ellen, Ellen Middleton, is it possible that you are here?" A joyful exclamation and a rush into her rms were the young girl's ready reply to piece and stepped into bed. this question as she cried, Uncle Atherton, Aunt Mary, don't you know your old friend

Miss Stirling?"

Mrs. Atherton fixed her soft blue eyes on the stranger, in whom she could at first scarcely recognize the bright haired girl twenty years; but by and by she satisfied | feverish; and the vexation of feeling so made herself that, though changed, she was Ellen
Stirling still, with the same sunny smile and
the same laughing eyes that had made everysick headache.

especially as she owed this good fortune to
Mr. Atherton's exertions in rescuing her.

she carefully shut out the light on that side,
and turned again to sleep. Whether she

added; "but both children and grown people are only too thankful to have so good an excuse for staying longer at Belfield." And then, laughing, she asked Aunt Mary how she meant to dispose of Miss Stirling for the

"Oh," said her aunt, we shall manage opportunity of entreating her to take no

than that, Ellen," Mrs. Atherton answered cheerfully. "I cannot, it is true, promise house is full, and I know you will not allow anyone to be moved for your convenience: but I have one chamber still at your service which, except in one respect, is comfortable enough.'

Haunted, of course?" said Miss Stirling

fitted up for my brother William when he used to be here more frequently than of late, and it is often occupied by gentlemen when the house is full; but, as it is detatched from lady to sleep there till now." "Oh, if that be all, I am quite willing to become its first lady tenant," said Miss Stirling heartily. So the matter was settled, and

orders were given to prepare the pavilion for the unexpected guest.

The evening passed pleasantly; music, dancing and ghost stories made the hours fly fast. It was long past ten-the usual hour for retiring at Belfield-when Miss Stirling. under her hostess's guidance, took possession of her outdoor chamber. It really was a pleasant, cheerful little apartment. The imson hangings of the bed and the windows looked warm and comfortable in the flashing firelight; and when the candles on the mantlepiece were lighted, and the two easy chairs drawn close to the hearth, the long-parted friends found it impossible to resist the temptation of sitting down to have what in old days they used to call a "two-handed chat." There was much to tell of what had befallen both, of chequered scenes of joy and sorrow, had been passed together; there were mutual recollections of school days to be talked over; mutual friends and future plans to be discussed; and midnight rung out from the stable clock before Mrs. Atherton said good-night. She had already crossed the threshold to go, when she turned back to say, "I for- she had so strangely fallen. For the predeterred by personal discomfort or by physi- got to tell you, Ellen, that the inside bar of sent, however, she must be still, very still; this door is not very secure, and that the key only turns outside. Are you inclined to self, and perhaps he might overlook her preliam used to do, have the door locked outside and let the servant bring the key in the morning? William used to say that he found The thaw had continued for some days and it rather an advantage to do so, as the un-

locking of the door was sure to awake him." Miss Stirling laughingly allowed that though generally she could not quite think it an advantage to be locked into her room, still she had no objection to it on this particular occasion, as she wished to rise in reasonable time. "Very well; then you had better no

maid with the key at eight precisely. Good "Good night." They parted; the door was locked outside; the key taken out; and Miss Stirling, standing clear of snow to make a day passage from th esisted their entreaties, and gathering her ed from the door as it opened to admit its mistress, and gave a cheerful, friendly aspect to the scene; but when the door closed and shut out that warm, comfortable light, the darkened porch, the pale moonlight shimmertwinkling in the frosty sky, had such an consented to quit the house at all, and let herself be locked up in this lonely place.

door was safely locked outside, and strong iron stauncheons guarded the windows: there could be no possible danger. So drawing her chair once more to the fire, and stirring it Bible which lay on the dressing table and read some portions of the New Testament. When she laid down the book she took out the comb that fastened up her long, dark, silken tresses—in which, despite her five and thirty years, not a silver thread was visible -and, as she arranged them for the night. her thoughts strayed back to the old world memories which her meeting with Mary
Atherton had revived. The sound of the or any alarm from the occupant of the bed, clock striking two was the first thing that

recalled her to her present life. To this time the candles were burned down almost to the socket and the fire was dying fast. As she turned to fling a fresh log into the grate her eyes fell upon the dressing glass, and in its reflection she saw, or fancied she saw, the She stood for a moment gazing at the mir ror, expecting a repetition of the movement; but all was still, and she blamed herself for allowing nervous fear to overcome her. Still it was an exertion, even of her brave spirit, to approach the bed and withdraw the cur tains. She was rewarded by finding nothing save the bedclothes folded neatly down as if inviting her to press the snow-white sheets, and a luxurious pile of pillows that looked

most tempting. She could not resist the mute invitation to rest her wearied limbs. Allowing herself no time for turther doubte or fears, she placed her candle on the mantle-She was very tired, her eyes ached with weariness, but sleep seemed to fly from her. Old recollections thronged her memory thought connected with the business she had culties that had not occurred to her till now

one love her in her school days. Heartfelt indeed were the greetings which followed, and the cordial welcome Mrs. Atherton gave her old friend as she congratulated herself on having dear Ellen under her own roof, more especially as she owed this good fortune to the carefully shut out the light on that side, he she carefully shut out the light o

"It is the merest chance, too, that he is at home at present," she said; "he ought to have been in Scotland, but the state of the oughly aroused by feeling the bed heave roads in this bleak country has kept him under her. She started up and awaited with a beating heart a repetition of the movement, "And others as well," Ellen Middleton but it did not come. It must have been return of the nervous fancy which had twice assailed her that night. Laying her head once more on the pillow she determined to control her groundless terrors. Again she started up! This time there

night, for the house was as full already as it | could be no doubt; the bed had heaved more than once, accompanied by a strange gurgling sound as if of a creature in pain. Leaning on her elbow, she listened with that intensity She smiled as she spoke; but it struck of fear which desired almost as much as Miss Stirling that the question was, never-theless, a puzzling one, so she took the first it. It came again, followed by a loud rustling noise as if some heavy body were dragged trouble on her account; a chair by the fire from under the bed in the direction of the was really all the accommodation she cared for, as she wished to be in readiness to pur- out for help, but her tongue clave to the roof throbbed until she felt as if their painful "We shall be able to do better for you beating sounded in the silence of the night

like the loud tick of a clock. cheerfully. "I cannot, it is true, promise you a 'state room,' for every bed in the it reached the hearthrug, where it flung itself-down with violence. As it did so she heard the clank of a chain. Her breath came less painfully as she heard it, for it occurred to her that the creature might be nothing worse than the house dog, who, having broken his chain, had sought shelter beneath the bed in the warm room. Even had turned as white as snow. was as nothing to the vague terror which

happen to her, and the night would soon the house, I have of course never asked any pass over. Thus reasoning, she laid herself down again. By and by the creature began to snore, and it struck her feverish fancy that the snoring was not like that of a dog. After a little time, she raised herself gently and with trembling hand drew back an inch or two of the curtain and peered out, thinking that any certainty was better than such terrible suspense. She looked towards the fire place and there, sure enough, the huge creature lay; a brown hairy mass, but of what shape it was impossible to divine, so fitful was the light, and so strangely was it coiled upon the hearthrug. By and by, it began stretch itself out, to open its eyes, which

shone in the flickering ray of the fire, and to raise its paws above its hairy head. Good God! Those are not paws! They are human hands; and dangling from the wrists hung fragments of broken chains!

A chill of horror froze Ellen Stirling's veins as a flash of the expiring fire showed her this clearly-far too clearly and the conviction seized upon her mind that she was shut up with an escaped convict. An inward inv cation to Heaven for aid, rose from her heart, as with the whole force of her intellect, she endeavored to survey the danger of her posi sible help. The night must be

must wait and hope. She had not long to wait. The creatur moved again-stood upright-staggered towards the bed. For one moment-she saw his face, his pale pinched features, his flashing eyes, his black bristling hair; but thank God! he did not see her. She shrunk behind the curtains; he advanced to the bed, slowly, hesitatingly, and the clanking sound of the broken chain fell menacingly on her ear. He laid his hand upon the curtains, fasten the bar at all, and I will send my and for a few moments fumbled to find an opening. The moments were all in all to Ellen Stirling. Despair sharpened hersenses; she found that the other side of the hed was not set so close against the wall but that she could pass between. Into the narrow space

between she contrived to slip noiselessly.

She had hardly accomplished the difficult feat, and sheltered herself behind the curtains, when the creature flung itself on the bed, and drawing the bed clothes around him, uttered a sound more like the winnying of a horse than the laugh of a human being. For some time Miss Stirling stood in her narrow hiding place, trembling with cold and terror, fearful less some ungarded movement should betray her and bring down on her a her composure had in some degree returned,

it occured to her that if she could but reach Yet what had she to fear? No harm could | the window, she might from that position, happen to her from within the chamber; the possibly attract the attention of some passers. by, and be released from her terrible durance Very cautiously she attempted the perilous across the floor, and a friendly ray of moon As she put out her hand towards the cur tains, her heart gave a fresh bound of terror. and warm. At length, however, she re membered that she had flung down her fur cloak in that spot, and it was a mercy to come on it now, when she was chilled to the bone. She wrapped it round her and reachwhose heavy regular breathing gave assur-ance that he was now sound asleep. This was some comfort, and she greatly needed it. The lookout from the window was anything but inspiriting. The stars still shone peace fully on the sleeping earth; the moon still showed her pallid visage; not a sight or a sound presaged dawn; and after long listening in vain for any sign of life in the outer world, she heard the stable clock strike four.

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Better heed the first danger signal and endeavor to effect a cure. Hawker's catarrh ture is a positive remedy, and a simple one, easy to take. Its effect upon a simple cold in the head is instantaneous and complete. The most severe cases of catarrh yield to a course of treatment by this remedy, and a complete cure is in due time effected. It costs but 25 cents per box. A single box will convince anyone of its merits. It is sold by all druggists and dealers, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., St. John, N. B. She felt as if it were impossible to survive even another hour of terror such as she had just passed through. Was there no hope? None.

She tried to support herself against the window frame, but her first touch caused it to shake and creak in a manner that seemed to her strangely loud; she fancied that the sound. Drops of agony fell from her brow. as minute after minute wore heavily on; ever and anon a rustle of the bed clothes or a slight clank of the manacled hands, sent a

The clock struck five. Still all without was silent. Suddenly, a man's whistle was heard in the court, and the driver of the mail coach, lantern in hand, crossed the yard towards the pavilion. Would to God she could call to him, or in any way attract his attention, but she dare not make the slightest sound. He looked up at the window, against which he almost BARRSITER,

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Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, who has had

nat "inebriety is the active cause of from fteen to fifty per cent of all ineanity; from house. He gave her a glance of intelligence and hastened away.

How long his absence seemed! Could he have understood her? The occupant of the bed was growing every instant more and more restless; he was rising from the bed—he was groping round the room. They would come to late, too late. the perils to both property and life from drunkenness?" Dr. Day, of Boston, in his But no! steps in the courtyard—the key turning in the lock—the door opens—then with a yell that rang in Ellen Stirling's ear late annual report of the Washington Home for the Treatment of Inebriates, says: "On the individual the effect of vicious alcoholic until her dying day, the creature rushed to ber hiding place; dashed the slight window frame to pieces and finding himself baulked of his purposed escape by the strength of the iron bars outside, turned like a wild beast on his pursuers. She was the first on whom his glance fell. He clasped her throat; his mind is not far off. It may be delirium or insanity." Dr. Formad found in the dead house autopsies of the Philadelphia Hospital that in 250 chronic alcoholists nearly ninety per cent had fatty degeneration of the liver, sixty per cent had congestion or a dropsical state of the brain; the same number an inflamed or degenerated stomach, while not quite one per cent had normal kidneys. To be convinced of the cause of so much pauface was close to her; his glittering eyes were glaring at her in frenzy; when a blow from behind felled him. She awoke from a long swoon to find herself safe in Mrs. Atherton's dressing room, and to hear that no one was hurt but the poor maniac, and that he was again in the examine the statistics of the liquor traffic in the United States. "According to the recharge of his keepers, from whom he had escaped a few hours before.
"A few hours! A lifetime, Mary! But port of Internal Revenue Commissioner Mills, for the year 1892, the patrons of the saloons paid \$609,000,000 for whiskey and Heaven be thanked, it passed like a wild 259,460, the interest of which for one minut remained, ever after to imprint on Ellen at six percent per annum is \$8,515.68. Stirling's memory, and on the memories of all who knew her, the event of that long debt, and would feed and clothe all the poor night. Such had been her suffering anxiety and terror that in those few hours her hair the world and take a birdeve's view of the evil effects of intemperance in its various as-pects, its production of disease and death, the destruction of happiness and home, pau-THE HAND WHICH HOLDS THE SCEPTRE OF demoralization, we are astonished that any thinking man, much less a physician, should The heart of gold, the will of iron, the and drunkards enjoy greater longevity than ism, and the deep piety of Victoria have been

these her "chairdays." It was reported IT IS A PROTECTION TO THE BRAIN FROM THE The flat nose of the African and his large

nostrils result from the necessity of inhaling same degree of vitality, because of its greater expansion; thus the increased exercise 21 years of wedded happiness, it was told how the Queen bent over him and whispered, of a larger nose. produces increased expansion of the nostrils The curling of the African's hair, while

"It is your little wife," at which last words the angel of death stayed his hand, while once again the dear eyes opened and the dythe angel of death stayed his hand, while But though this be so, no one who has deflect the rays of the tropical sun, thus prebeen honored by near approach to her majesty, or has ever tarried in her presence, venting their more severe penetration into the brain. In the transmission of light, it perfect grace and gentleness. Her voice has moreover, always been pleasant and musical to hear, and is so now. The

to hear, and is so now. The hand which which is provided in nature for the protec-

holds the sceptre of the seas is the softest | tion of the brain from injury by the rays of

that can be touched; the eyes which have a tropical sun is a created endownent, which grown dim with labors of state for England, and with too frequent tears, are the kindest sible and inherited. The skull of the African, with its peculia thickness, affords another feature of protect

tion to the brain. It is evident that it is the outdoor expos The following banks have failed or are in ure of the working classes that makes their Canada: Bank of Acadia Nova Scotia, Bank that it is not only the skin alone of the men of Brantford, Ont.; Bank of Canada, Montreal; Bank of Clifton; Bank of Liverpool, of Africa which manifests deep color, but this characteristic is noticed in all the birds, Nova Scotia, September, 1879; Bank of

Prince Edward Island, June, 1882; Bank of beasts, fish, reptiles and plants. Canada; Central Bank of Canada, Toronto, non is that everything grows less colored as we approach the polar regions. There the white bear is found and nowhere Ont., closed October, 1887, Central Bank of New Brunswick, Fredericton, closed 1882; City Bank of Montreal; Colonial Bank of else, while the black bear lives and is no

native to almost every other climate.

Manitoba, Winnipeg; Consolidated Bank of Montreal, since May, 1890; Exchange Bank NTIL SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE WAS USED -"IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY THAT ers' Bank of Toronto, Ont.; Federal Bank of HELPED ME," SAID MRS. HUTCHINSON.

When one studies the data bearing on diseases of the digestive organs and stomach, it is perfectly astonishing the extent to which trouble of this kind exists. In fact here is the basis of many of the diseases that lay waste the human system.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, Ont., suffered untold misery with nervous prostration and pain in the stomach, more especially after meals. The case might be spoken of indifferently as one of indigestion, and passed by; but it was no trifling matter for her. She was really an invalid, and the doctors could do her no good. South American Nervine was brought under her notice, and she used it with the most satisfactory results. She did not stop with one bottle, for, to use her own words: "It had proven a wonderful medicine and the only remedy that helped me." She continued to use it until several bottles had been taken, and to day is healthy hearty and happy and has forgotten When one studies the data bea Stadacona Bank of Quebec, since April 29th, 1890; the Bank of Western Canada; West-Investigations carried on for several years have shown that the introduction of the teleightning. German statisticians have established data secured by observation of 4,374

buildings in cities without the telephone and 37,444 in cities which have telephone serhealthy hearty and happy and has forgotted almost that she ever suffered from indigestion of, 444 in cities which have telephone service. The annual average of lightning striking these houses for the past five years shows that four of the 4,374 buildings in cities without telephone were struck, while only two of the 37,444 houses in cities with telephone service suffered in that way. The proportion pro rata in 100,000 houses would be 91 to 5, which proves how much less the danger from lightning is in cities with the cryams of the body, and then nature the danger from lightning is in the cryams of the body, and then nature were the tall the cryams of the body, and then nature were the danger from lightning is in the cryams of the body. The cryams of the body is introduced than in these with the cryams of the body and then nature were the danger from lightning is in the cryams of the body. The cryams of the body is not considered the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and the cryams of the body and then nature were the cryams of the body and then nature almost that she ever suffered from indigestion and almost that she ever suffered from indigestion and the cryams of the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the body in existence that acts directly on the cryams of the

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McGill College with success. Pictures can be taken through skin and flesh and bone, and even through mahogany. Surgery will be assisted by the new process.

the chairman to the Indianapolis Republican State Convention, declines to consent to his name being presented at the coming conven-tion as a Presidential candidate.

The American line steamship St. Paul, ashore at Long Branch, was successfully floated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday last and immediately proceeded to New York under her

—If you would always be healthy, keep your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

The Golden Rule states that there were in the United States 198 murders by mobs because March 1 and Dec. 31 of last year.

the Beauport Lunatic Asylum, Quebec. Happily there were no lives lost.

-Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

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The Weekly Monitor. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1896.

Cold Storage. WE observe by the speech with which the New Brunswick legislature was opened last

week that the government of that province proposes to aid in the establishment of cold storage warehouses at certain points in that province. This is a very good move and one which ought to be appreciated by the farmers of our sister province. Our own government would do well to give this subject some consideration. It is now too late to do anything in this direction for the present year, but possibly by next session something could be done in the direction in which the Blair government is moving in New Bruns-This question of cold storage is one of very

great possibilities. It seems to be ordained that most of our surplus produce should find a market in England; and, such being the case, the question of facilities for landing it there in good condition becomes one of vital importance. Fast steamers and a low rate of freights are of course two very essential the produce shipped is landed on the other side in a damaged condition. A few weeks ago a steamer carrying a lot of apples from this valley landed her cargo in London in such poor condition as to entail a loss upon our shippers of something like five thousand dollars on that one shipment. This result was caused through no defect in the fruit or in the state of the market, but solely in con sequence of the heated condition of the steamer. Such things occur quite frequently, so much so that one season's losses from this one cause would go far toward providing cold storage facilities for a good many of It is, of course, not the duty of our local

authorities to assist in establishing cold storage for steamers. That would appear to be one of those matters relating to trade and traffic which have been given to the care and control of the federal authorities: but, the erection of cold storage warehouses at a few central points in the province is a matter which might very properly be aided by the provincial government. It might even be advisable to dispense with our agricultural exhibitions for a few years and devote the money thus saved to this purpose. A few such warehouses, where butter, eggs, cheese, meats and fruits of all kinds could be stored and kept for any desired length of time without injury would certainly prove of the greatest possible benefit to our farmers. Then with proper cold storage facilities on Then with proper coid storage facilities on board the steamers carrying these products to England, so that they could be landed there in as fresh and good condition as when they leave the hands of the producer on this side, our farmers need not worry very much if other markets are closed to them. Much progress has already been made along this line during the last two or three years, and very much more may be confidently looked.

To the manager, directors and auditors for their efficient services. Special eulogistic references were made to the masterly manner in which the auditors prepared their report. The only regret expressed at the meeting was the absence of C. R. H. Starr, whose presence was prevented by illness.

After discussing several matters of importance the meeting adjourned.

The new Board of Directors met at 7.30 p. m., same day, when the following officers. very much more may be confidently looked | p. m., same day, when the following officers for in the immediate future. We expect to see the time when it will be as easy to send farm produce to London as it now is to send A. J. Morrison, Treasurer and Manager. it to St. John or Halifax.

-A correspondent writes us complaining of the expense involved in connection with Scott Act cases. He thinks it rather peculiar that every year the entire amount collected in fines should be required to pay for legal services in connection with the prosecution, while the salary of the Inspector has to be paid by the county, and he intimates that our Inspector and Stipendiary Magistrates ought by this time to be sufficiently well acquainted with the law to be able to

dispense with the services of a lawyer. There is, no doubt, some force in the contention of our correspondent. Where information is laid for a first offence, and the Inspector feels reasonably well assured of the strength of his evidence, it would seem that the services of a legal gentleman ought not to be required. In a majority of instances these cases do not now depend upon points of law but upon the evidence, the proof of sale, and the Inspector and Justice ought to be able to clicit this as well as a lawyer. We also agree with our correspondent that "it looks a little generous to pay a lawyer ten dollars for his services of an afternoon, and throw in railway and hotel expenses beside."

Tingley.

Mr. William Speakman, one of the well-known and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and respected residents of West Dalhousie, passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on Friday last, 14th income, and some passed away on

Still, we presume the people of the county do not want to make a profit out of Scott Act fines, and will be satisfied if the accounts balance.

-THE sentiment in favor of the establishtion to settle all questions in dispute which may hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain, appears to be all the time gaining in strength and importance. has already been formed for the purpose of furthering this object, while steps are being taken for forming a similar committee in the United States, where the idea of establishing means of preserving permanent peace between the two nations is being heartily endorsed by the best minds in the union. President Cleveland's message on the Vene zuelan boundry, which was the origin of this movement for an International Court of Arbitration, although it created such a tremendous furore at the time, seems therefore destined to result in one of the most beneficent measures the world has ever seen.

-A delegation waited on the dominion government last week to ask for an increased subsidy for the mail service between St. John and Digby. It seems that the D. A. R. Company, which now has charge of the bay service, is asking for a subsidy of \$22,-000 a year. If we remember correctly the Monticello received \$12,500 a year for carrying the mails, the contract with that boat calling for a semi weekly service during the winter months. For the increased subsidy give a daily service the year round, with an additional trip daily during the summer seaa service, but in view of the increased facilities offered and the very great advantage such a service would prove to western Nove Scotia it had better be given.

- Washington Star: However great may be the gratification over the prospective peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan question, it will not do to assume that Great Britain got frightened at our navy.

—As we intimated last week, the remedial bill, dealing with the schools of Manitoba, was introduced into the House of Common ast week, by the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Dickie, who explained its various clauses quite fully. The time for beginning the deate on the second reading has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to begin the last of the present week. This debate will probably last a fortnight or longer, so that the vote on the second reading, which is the critical point in the progress of the bill through par-iament, will not in all probability take place or three or four weeks yet. The more imortant clauses of the bill are to be found

The Valley Telephone Company, Limited.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING. The Directors of this Company held their usual meeting, preparatory to the general meeting of the stockholders, at Middleton, on the 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m. The result of their deliberations will be found in their

of their deliberations will be found in their annual report, as read by the president at the stockholders meeting.

The general meeting took place in Oddfellows Hall, Middleton, on the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The committee on proxies reported two-thirds of the stock represented at the meeting. The president read the Directors Report, as follows:—

To the Members of The Valley Telephone Co. Limited.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN .-

Lamies and Gentlemen,—

The Directors in submitting this our fourth annual report feel that we can congratulate the Company upon another year of fair and reasonable progress, as will appear from the financial statement and report of the Manager submitted herewith.

We believe that the service we have given our patrons has been on the whole satisfactory, although some complaints have been made in Annapolis, the cause being chiefly due, perhaps, to a faulty construction of the line through the town, the number of wires it was necessary to carry there being unexpectedly large. We propose to remedy this at considerable expense as early as possible in the spring by substituting larger poles, placed closer together; and it will also be necessary to repole the old branch lines to Margaretville and Torbrook. This, with what appears to be the wish of a great many of the stockholders that we should pay on the business of the year 1895 the same dividend as for the previous year, renders it impossible to add anything to our invested rest or reserve.

The \$5.000 additional issue of stock authorized.

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The \$5,000 additional issue of stock authorized at our last general meeting has been all taken up except \$350, and our \$24,650 of all taken up except \$850, and our \$24,650 of paid-up stock is represented by a property which cost \$26,351, or a value exceeding the nominal capital by about \$1,700, all in good order except what is hereinbefore noted as requiring early repairs. The rentals we charge are, we believe, much lower than is charged by any other Telephone company in the Dominion. We have not been able to discover any company whose rates are less than \$20 a year for single instruments, while most companies charge from \$22 to \$25. Considering the necessity of laying aside a yearly rest available to repair and renew the line in future years, and having in view the line in future years, and having in view the largeness of our circuits, and consequent unusual and extensive accommodation afforded to our subscribers, we do not think we can rely on making our stock as valuable a permanent investment to its holders, nor give our patrons as good, efficient and continuous a service, as they, respectively, require and expect, without some increase in our rentals. The rate of future dividends will of oourse depend on our business from year to year; but we feel that after this more attention must be paid to increasing our permanent rest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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The president also read the report of the manager and auditors. After adopting these reports the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors which resulted in the unanimous election of the old board, who are: Hon. A. W. Savary, Hector MacLean, C. R. H. Starr, S. W. W. Pickup, W. H. Weatherspoon, J. A. Sponagle, M. D., A. E. Calkin, A. B. Gates and A. J. Morrison. The old auditors were also unanimously elected, viz, H. A. Beldon and S. E. Marshall.

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DENIA M. MOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moody, of Margaretville, were called upon to part with their only daughter, Denia M., whose death, from consumption, occurred on Friday night last, at the early age of 22 years. Miss Moody was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having united with that body some four years ago. The parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and the occasion was improved by an able and very impressive sermon by Pastor Tingley.

WILLIAM SPEARMAN. DENIA M. MOODY.

WILLIAM SPEAKMAN.

The Annie Kempton Monument Fund.

We have received from Mr. Frank B. We have received from Mr. Frank B. Miller, of Bear River, a subscription paper in behalf of the movement to erect a monument to the memory of Annie Kempton, who was so brutally murdered on the evening of the 27th of January. Mr. M. writes us that already the sum of \$100 has been subscribed, but that the inhabitants of the town want to perpetuate her heroic conduct by erecting a monument costing some \$250. by erecting a monument costing some \$250. Persons wishing to assist in this laudable undertaking will find the paper for subscriptions at the MONITOR office, and any funds handed in will be promptly forwarded to the committee having the matter in charge.

The family of the late Mrs. Bath Troop wish, through the columns of the MONITOR, to express their grateful appreciation of the unremitting kindness and assistance so cheerfully rendered by their many friends and neighbors during the long illness and at the death-bed of their dear mother. "In as much as we have done it unit one of the much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it

Liberal Meeting in Foster's Hall.

At a meeting convened at Foster's Hall on Saturday night of last week, it was unanimously resolved to give notice of a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next, 22nd inst., at the same hall, commencing at eight o'clock. All persons interested in the welfare of the liberal party of Ward No. 4 are expected to be present, as there are some important matters to be considered. 47 li

Frozen to Death.

The schr. John Don Zella, Lloyd, parted her chains last Tuesday night and drifted to sea. The crew, six in number, took to the boat and started for land. On Wednesday the boat arrived at Baccaro, and two of the crew, George Oxner, the mate, and the cook, had frozen to death in the storm. Oxner belonged to Lunenburg, where the vessel was owned by Lewis Anderson & Co.

—The biggest failure in Montreal this year is that of T. S. Vipond & Son, who assigned on Tuesday, with liabilities of about \$252,000. We have been informed that on Wednesday evening next, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, the Hon. Provincial Secretary and the Hon. Attorney General will address a meeting in the Court House in this town on the political issues of the day.

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The British Empire Exposition and International Display of All Nations will be held in Montreal, from May 24 to October 12, 1896.

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Diadama, daughter of Wm. Langley, born 1810; is still quite smart; lives south side of Annapolis river, near this town.

Margaret Kennedy, born 1812; married Major Morse, Eq., and lived near Paradise; had four children. He died March, '94, aged 92; she still lives. Baptists.

Hannah, daughter of George Banks, born Aug. 25, 1800; married Baron, son of Benje Chute, junior, and had four children. He died June, '93, aged 84; she lives with Ritson Marshall, at Paradise.

Reuben Balcom, junr., born 1810; married and had a family below Lawrencetown, and syet quite hale at his home.

E. Rice Whitman; lives south side of the river, near Lawrencetown, aged 84 or 85. Baptist.

Cooper Beals; postmaster at Inglisville, is in his 80th year. Methodist.

Mary, daughter of Silas Bent, born 1810; married Saml. Milbury, who died 1883, aged 79; had five children. She still lives at Pinc Grove, near Middleton.

Moses Young, born 1815; married Catherine Neily, and had five children. She died, and he, a good shoemaker, lives near Middleton; quite hale.

Thos. Church Wheelock, J. P., born Jan. 6, 1799; married Caroline, daughter of Ward Wheelock; had four children. She died Sept. 15, '86, aged 81. He, yet hale, lives with son Owen, at Middleton. Church of England.

Salome, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Cleveland) Reniaving hown. Arail 17, 1813. Clarken of the Price paid was \$5.500.

—The legislature of Ontario met on Tues.

-Mr. A. H. Harris, of Canard, has bought the farm of Mr. John Shaffner, Sr. of Wil-liamston. The price paid was \$5.500. with son Owen, at Middleton. Church of England.
Salome, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Cleveland) Benjamin, born April 17, 1813; married Dea. Thos. W. Banks, junr., July, '37. Still lives, tolerably well, at Cleveland, south of Nictaux. Baptist.
Parkor Vidito, born 1807; married Mary R., daughter of Henry and Priscilla (Marshall) Dunn; had five children. He has been a genius in his day,—millwright and wheelwright, etc.,—but never learned a trade; is still hale, at Bloomington, above Nictaux. Baptist. —The legislature of Ontario met on Tuesday. The Governor's speech is exceedingly patriotic and otherwise commendable. —A house belonging to Mrs. Hammond, at East Jordan, Shelburne county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last.

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Baptists.

Eliza Jane, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Banks) Graves, born 1815; married John, son of Geo. Dunn. Is quite smart, at

Jonn, son of Geo. Dunn. Is quite smart, at Port Lorne.
Lucy, daughter of Elisha and Cynthia Marshall, born 1812; married David F. Milbury; had four children. He was drowned, April, '37, aged 27. She married 2nd, Hugh Williams, and still lives at Arlington; hale. Caroline, daughter of Robert, son of Col. Henry Munro, born 1807; married Rev. N. Vidito; lived at Paradise about fifty years: he, a Baptist minister. They moved to Melvern Square about '90, where he died, 1893, aged 88; had eleven children; she lives with son.in.law, Joseph Bass.

Catherine, one of nine children of William Parsons, born in Ireland, 1810; married David Messenger; had fifteen children. He died 1888, aged 85: she lives, quite hale, with her daughter, Matilda Magee, Melvern Square, Methodists.

George S., son of William Phinney, born

George S., son of William Phinney, born Jan. 25, 1816; married Eveline, daughter of John Gates; had seven children. Is a hale mechanic at Melvern Square. Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse visited Waterville relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Elias Beals, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, is much improved Miss Janie Piggott, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Lockett, last week.

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Miss Amy Prat, of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Frank Prat.

Capt. Saml. Stanwood, having returned from his oruise to New York, Montreal, etc., has resumed command of S. Boston.

Mrs. Thos. Rowland, of Morristown, Kings county, will spend the remaining portion of the winter with friends at Melvern Square.

Mrs. Whidden, wife of Rev. R. S. Whidden, pastor of Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) church, is visiting her parents in Shubenacadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barteaux, of Mt. Hanley, are epjoying a two weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Avard Roop, at Springfield.

Mrs. Salter left on Saturday for Pensacola, coast of Figure 1. coast of Florida, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lang-ley, of the Grand Central hotel.

St. Valentine's Bail.

St. Valentine's Ball.

The ball given by the Quadrille Club on Friday (St. Valentine's) night, in the Court House, was one of the most satisfactory and pleasing which has ever taken place in this town, and the committee of management, the chaperons, and others interested, may heartily congratulate themselves upon the success which attended their appreciated efforts. The large room was most tastefully decorated with chinese lanterns, bunting, evergreen trimmings and other adornments, while suspended in arch shape above the stage platform was a large banner bearing the inscription "St. Valentine." The ante rooms were neatly carpeted and furnished and afforded a pleasant retreat for those who sought a temporary rest or otherwise desired to while away a short respite from the well arranged programmer of dances.

Well laden refreshment tables were arranged upon the platform, the attentive waiters at which were ever ready to furnish delicious coffee and other tempting viands.

At an early morning hour the happy pleasure-seekers repaired to their homes, much pleased with the festivities of the evening's enjoyment, and bearing away with them happy remembrances of the ball given on the anniversary of St. Valentine's birth.

time and place, when an opportunity will be afforded those who were unavoidably pre-

Important Supreme Court Decision.

Information was received here yesterday announcing that the cause of Phinney v Clark which has been in litigation for years past, was lately argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, and that judgment had been given in favor of plaintiff, with costs. The solicitor for defendants was O. T. Daniels, Esq.; for the plaintiff E. Ruggles, Q. C.

Must Pay the Death Penalty.

Medical experts have decided that Angus D. Gilbert, the Nova Scotian murderer at Boston, is not insane, and he must die. The day fixed for the execution is Friday, 21st inst. The scaffold has been prepared and

The British regular army numbers about 220,000 men, of all ranks, but of this total 140,000 are in India, Egypt or the British colonies, leaving some 106,000 available for the defence of the British Islands.

reated from attending to be present.

Monday Night's Concert.

The concert given in Victoria Hall on Monday evening in behalf of the 69th Batt. Band was well attended, notwithstanding that there were a number of social gatherings on the same night, which had the effect of keeping many from favoring the occasion with their presence. The talent displayed was purely local, embracing the Sheehan Brothers,—Dan, William and Robert—Milton Munroe, Percy and Loran Craig, Warden Benson, Watson Lane, and others. The programme consisted of a play showing the many difficulties a Chinaman has to encounter in running a laundry in America, appropriately called "One Lung's Troubles; or Fun in a Laundry," songs and choruses, banjo playing, witticisms, and other pleasing features, concluding with the laughable farce entitled "The Snide Hotel." Many parts of the evening's performance were well rendered and afforded much merriment to the audience. The 69th band was in attendance, and at different intervals favored the assemblage with some of their best music.

The entertainment is to be repeated again to morrow (Thursday) evening at the same time and place, when an opportunity will be afforded those who were unavoidably re-Monday Night's Concert.

delegates will proceed homeward.

—Much to the regret of the church and community, Pastor J. Clarke, of Turners Falls, Mass., after a pastorate extending over three years, hastendered his resignation. He awaits the leadings of Providence for the future. The January number of the Boston Watchword contained a poem from his pen; and this month's issue of that well known and beautifully illustrated monthly, Our Dumb Animals contains his poem on "War," which he had previously read at the Fortnightly Literary Club, Turners Falls. Now the poem will have many thousands of thoughtful and intelligent readers and will further make for the victory of peace.

Seefnaded—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCon.

SEEENADED.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormick were serenaded by the 69th Batt. Band on Thursday evening last. After the music in front of the residence and the "inner man" had been refreshed, the band proceeded to the store of the groom, in which is located the "Central" of The Valley Telephone Co., Ltd., where several of their popular selections were rendered and enjoyed, not only by those present in the building, but by many instrument holders along the line between Digby and Middleton,—a distance of fifty miles. Mr. and Mrs. William Longmire, who returned from their wedding trip a short time ago, were also kindly remembered by the band on the evening of the 5th inst., and favored with the now customary serenade. SERENADED .-- Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCon

DO YOU Want a Farm

The subscribers offer for sale that valuable roperty known as the Beals Farm, at Williamston. wheel and occupied by the late ELIAS 10 rolls Cotton Batting (best quality) 60c BEALS, Esq. It consists of between 175 and 200 acres, is well-watered, has a young orchard capable of bearing 200 barrels of apples, is well-wooded, with an abundance of good pasturage, and is in all other respects one of the most desirable properties to be found in the county.

There is also on the premises some twenty tons of good Hay which can, with the farm, be bought at private sale at a bargain.

If the above described are not disposed of on or before the 20th day of March, 1896, they will be offered on that date at public auction at two o'clo.k in the afternoon. For further information apply to

JAMES CURRELL, ROBT. FITZRANDOLPH.

Provincial S. S. Association Meeting

Is the great desideratum of most everybody. In order to have your wishes realized and to avoid all those ailments incidental to every day life, such as Cramps, Stomach Pains, Colds, Chills, Sore Throat,

East India Liniment. which will do all it promises or

— Messrs. E. and E. Schaffner, of William-ston, will make a shipment of Nonpareils to Liverpool this week, via the Beaver line from St. John. -The schr. J. W. Durant, Capt. Durant, lately made the run from Cape Anne to Digby Gut in 28 hours, arriving at the Gut on Monday. Ask your Druggist or Dealer.

.-The third quarterly session of Kings District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held with Eastern Dawn Lodge, Torbrook, on Tues-day, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock. —The appeal in the case of Mrs. Pudsey vs. the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. will be argued before the Supreme Court at Ottawa during the present month.

Local and Special News.

-J. W. Beckwith & Son have ju ceived invoices of the shipment, per S. St. John City, of their first instalment of English goods for the spring trade. 47 tf —Dr. Smith wishes to inform his friends at Granville that, during his absence on a special course of study, Dr. Robinson has kindly consented to attend his practice.

—A meeting in the Liberal Conservative interests will be held in the hall at Round Hill this evening. The meeting will be addressed by J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., and others. —Capt. Archibald Thompson, of the Dominion dredge St. Lawrence, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Picton, on Tuesday evening. He came from Scotland about 23 years ago. He was in the 64th year of his age.

—The bean social, given by a committee of the members of the Inglewood Baptist church on the 3rd inst., was heartily enjoyed by all who attended, and materially assisted in obtaining funds for church purposes.

—Professor J. A. Morse, of Nictaux, now organist of Temple Baptist church, Yarmouth, has a piece of music set to a hymn by Pastor J. Clark, in the popular Gospel Hymn and Tune Book, entitled "Sunshine." —Mr. H. B. Short, agent of the Bay of Fundy Steamship Co., recently visited the south shore ports to sound the merchants on the question of running the S. S. Monticello from St. John to Halifax, via shore ports,

—The series of special meetings to be conducted in Clarence will commence on Thursday evening, 20th inst. Pastor Kinley will be assisted by Evangelist Dimock, whose subject for that evening will be, "The office work of the Holy Spirit."

—The idea of a summer carnival at Halifax next season is said to have been abandoned. Instead it has been decided to hold an international regatta at which over \$4,000 will be spent and the committee hopes to attract the best professional and amateur oarsmen in the world.

—Operations for the construction of a water system at Lawrencetown have been postponed for the present, owing to the fact that the application for an act empowering the residents to proceed was received too late by the local assembly for action to be taken at the session just closed.

-We are indebted to Mr. Joseph N. Rice

—We are indebted to Mr. Joseph N. Rice, our resident photographer, for a picture of Wheeler, the alleged murderer of Annie Kempton, of Bear River. The photo also contains an outside view of the house, together with one of the room in which the crime was perpetrated. The likeness of Wheeler is a remarkably good one, and was recently taken by Mr. Rice in the jail at Digby. —The Farmouth Light says that Dr. J. R. Fritz has lately imported a new dentist's chair that is certainly a wonderful piece of mechanism. The chair is of neat appearance, being upholstered in dark red plush and hav-

being upholstered in dark red plush and having the metal parts enamelled and silver-plated. This chair is capable of being adjusted in any position in a few seconds and can at will be made to fit the largest person or a little child, either in a sitting or reclining position. A new feature is the patent head-rest that does not interfere with the ladies' coiffure. The chair is called the "New Columbia." -The 38th annual session of the Right

—The 38th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia convened at Middleton yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some fifty delegates were present and the representation from the local lodges was strong. The afternoon was fully taken up with important business in connection with the order. In the evening the visiting brethren and friends, to the number of one hundred and seventy-five, partook of a turkey supper, given in Oddfellows Hall, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Morning and afternoon sessions are to be held to-day, and to-morrow the delegates will proceed homeward.

—Much to the regree of the church and

Provincial S. S. Association Meetings.

The energetic and genial Field Secretary of the Provincial Sunday-school Association is spending a week in the county and has arranged meetings as follows: Melvern Square, Wednesday, Feb. 19; South Farmington, Thursday, Feb. 20; Inglisville, Friday, Feb. 21; Stony Beach, Saturday, Feb. 22; Nictaux Falls, Monday, Feb. 24; Margaretville, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mr. John Grierson, who is well known to most Sunday-school workers in the county, will address the meetings on improved methods of Sunday-school work and kindred subjects. A collection will be taken at each meeting in aid of the Provincial S. S. Association Funds.

S. C. MULHALL, County Sect'y.

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The amount of each and every Rate Roll nust be guaranteed and the names of the condemen must accompany each and every ender. must be guaranteen and be proposed and every tender. The rates are to collected in conformity with By-Law No. 8 of this Municipality, and the appropriate must be given in accordance therewith the proposed in the proposed i

Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 15th, 1896

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on all kinds of Fall and Winter apparel. Goods will have to go regardless of former value. Our clearing out sale will continue until all Winter Goods are disposed of, and every one in need will do himself or herself an injustice by buying without consulting our prices.

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Bargain Sales AT LAWRENCETOWN

Owing to change of business I will sell off AT COST: 500 pairs Boots and BELOW COST: 200 pairs Boots Shoes, Overshoes

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NOTICE Bridgetown, Feb. 4th, 1896.

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Lawrencetown, Dec. 9th, 1995. Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods!

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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY

ous the past week.

Miss Lillie Bishop returned home from Amherst on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Wade, of Aylesford, occupied the Episcopal pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman entertained friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

John Hall, Esq., left via St. John on Monday on a trip to Boston, New York, etc.

Last Saturday all of the "good ones" and those of leaser speed were on the river for a good time.

good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Daniels received a valentine on the 14th, in the shape of a little girl.

Mr. H. D. Woodbury is very busy at the present time hauling stone for the foundation of the addition to be made to his already

Liberal Convention at Bridgetown on Tuesday, 11th inst.
Miss Florence Boland leaves this week on a three months visit to Halifax. She will be greatly missed in Mr. Palfrey's store.
Postmaster James, who always endeavors to please his many customers, has had a number of lock-boxes put in, which makes it very convenient to holders.
The W. M. Auxiliary hold a supper in the Methodist Vestry on the 29th. As this day does not come again for eight years, every

A cold wave reached here last Sunday night, accompanied by thick vapour. The river is frozen over as far down as Round Hill. There is good crossing at Clarke's Ferry and considerable traffic in

Aris Susai Troop, with his to the leave steek been very seriously indisposed, passed away on Wednesday 12th inst. Mrs. Troop was the relict of the late John B. Troop, Esq., of Middle Granville. She was a very estimable lady. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

They have the sympathy of the community in their sad becausement

in their sad bereavement.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—On the night of the 11th inst., Archie Bent, the 16 year old son of Mr. Sylvester Bent, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the evening and daylight, very mysteriously left his home. No cause whatever can be assigned for his strange and unexplained action, Mr. Bent being at the time away in the lumber woods. The lad was storning at home with his The lad was stopping at home with his mother and two smaller children. His mother on the night in question, retired, leaving him reading, and cautioned him to secure the doors when he went to bed. On calling the doors when he went to bed. On calling him in the morning she received no response, and on going to his room found it had not been occupied during the night. Further investigation revealed that he had taken his clothes. The mother becoming alarmed, as soon as possible notified her husband, who commenced an immediate search, but up to the time of writing he can get no trace or clue as to his whereabouts, and no one has seen him. This strange and unaccountable action on the part of their child is causing the parents very much anxiety and distress.

Zero, and below on Monday.

Miss Kinley is slowly improving.

Mr. I. M. Longley spent Sunday with his

Marshall's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shaffuer, of Halifax, recently visited at Mr. J. S. Longley's.

Pastor Kinley was able to fill both his appointments on Sunday, notwithstanding the pointments on Sunday, to heavy snow fall.

Mr. Edwin Bent, of Bentville, and two sisters, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. C. Marshall an family.

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sisters, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. C. Marshall and family.

Miss Vinnie Marshall is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to drive out and visit her friends.

A son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maccomber, of Chicopec, Mass., last week, and after a few hours bid farewell to this life, much to the sorrow of its parents.

The committee appointed to select a burial ground have purchased from Capt. E. M. orse one acre between his house and the ver, also a right of way to the same from Mr. Spure.

Fine sermon on Sunday evening, but audience small.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Gates are receiving

congratulations on the birth of a son.
Quite a number from Spa Springs braved
the storm on Tuesday to attend a law suit at
Melvern Square.

The pie social in connection with the
Knitting Circle will be at the residence of
B. A. Dodge this (Wednesday) evening. A
good time is anticipated.

Miss Millie Hall will accompany her cousin, Mrs. Edward Mosher, to the Hub on
headay next. We wish them a safe
and speedy return.

nd speedy return.

In a Woodworth and niece, Miss
of Berwick, after spending a
ry pleasantly with relatives in
beturned to their homes on Wed-

F. Weaver had a very enjoyable eek from her cousins, Miss Mina g and Miss Laura Spinney, daugh-Prof. P. Spinney, of Torbrook. Her sical talents are of a high order, presumbly inherited from her father.

Springfield.

Mr. Bartlett Starratt is still quite ill.
Mrs. Maria Marshall is recovering slowly.
Messrs. James C. and Simon P. Grimm
spent a few days in Halfax last week.
Miss Bessie, sister of Miss Winifred Durling, of Lawrencetown, is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph F. Bent.
Mrs. Charles Allen and son Hennigar,
spent a few days last week in Luneaburg.
They were the guests of Conductor and Mrs.
Mosher.

A large number of the members of Western

A large number of the members of Wood-bine Division of S. of T. visited the Dal-housie Division last Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Conductor Mosher, of Lunenburg, came here on the 15th and left on the 17th. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Allen. mother, Mrs. C. Allen.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Springfield saw mill it was resolved to add a stave machine; also to start the shingle machine. They will commence operations as early as possible in March.

Clarence.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott entertained a number Mrs. L. W. Eiliott enterrained a number of friends on Monday evening last.

It is expected that Evangelist Dimock will commence a series of meetings shortly.

The pie sociable given by Clarence Division on the 14th inst. proved an enjoyable and weather the constitution of the constitut

profitable occasion.

Franklyn Division gave a very successful entertainment on Wednesday evening last; amount realized \$9.00

It is expected that Paradise Division will pay a fraternal visit to Clarence Division on Saturday evening next. Bdward M. Marshall's horse dropped dead while being driven along the road the other evening. Heart disease was probably the trouble.

As your correspondent was wending homeward his weary way on the evening of Thursday, 13th inst., his attention was attracted to the Margaretville hotel, from which unusual sounds were proceeding. Upon investigation we found the large waiting room in the possession of a merry party from Kings county, who were tripping the light fantastic with a vim and vigor that would lead one to suppose that after their long cold drive they were taking this means would lead one to suppose that after their long cold drive they were taking this means to thaw out. "We won't go home till morning" was the next tune played, and they didn't. At 10 o'clock a turkey supper was served, to which all did ample justice, after which they engaged once more in the "whirl of the mazy dance."

Centreville.

Mr. Fred Messenger, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Lynn on Satur-The lumbermen of this vicinity are taking

The lumbermen of this vicinity are taking advantage of the good sledding this week, over one hundred and twenty thousand feet of lumber being hauled from the mill. On Thursday, Mr. S. T. James and Mr. T. T. Messenger attended a meeting at Paradise-for the purpose of organizing a Juvenil upple. Mrs. Banks, of Meadow vale, who was to have addressed the Juvenile Emple, mistaking the night of meeting, addressed the B. Y. P. U. on Wednesday vaning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of St. Croix, made their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Baker, a short visit last week.

Mr. Percy Bently and sister Lottie, of Sheffield Mills, are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Our village blacksmith, W. S. Baker, has our sympathy in the misfortune of cutting his hand very badly with a plane.

S. G. Baker, Eag., who has a large stock of pine lumber on hand, is supplying the Middleton factory and Torbrook iron mines.

Mr. William Woodbury has traded away his fine Pan Morrill mare "Belle," and we notice him teaming a very nice little brown horse.

spacious house.

The installation of officers in Progress
Lodge, No. 301, I. O. G. T., has been postponed for another week on account of the
weather not being favorable for full attend-

ance.
Two double horse teams, owned by Geo.
S. Wilson and S. G. Baker, Esq., left on
Wednesday last for the lumber woods at
Lake George to work for S. P. Benjamin,
who is carrying on an extensive lumbering
business this season The W. M. Auxiliary hold a supper in the Methodist Vestry on the 29th. As this day does not come again for eight years, every one should attend and be entertained.

Over thirty members of Royal Oak Division, Middleton, paid our order a visit on Saturday evening last. Entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed. Come again.

Belletsle.

who is carrying on an extensive lumication. Mr. and Mrs. Daley, of Caledonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Welton on Tuesday, and Wednesday, Mr. Daley, accompanied by S. G. Baker, Esq., visited East Torbrook for the purpose of purchasing a rotary mill from John McGinty. After visiting the mines they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ford, and on Thursday they returned home.

Parker's Cove.

We regret to report that Mr. Walter Robinson is suffering from pneumonia. We are having a very remarkable winter, —none of those drifting snow-storms that we are so accustomed to at this season of the

year.
On Monday, Feb. 10, there was a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. H. Achilles, when Effic Rice, oldest daughter of Norman Rice, and Bernard Longmire, son of William Longmire, were united in holy wed-

liam Longmire, were united in holy wedlock.

Donations.—We have had a season of
donations. On Monday, Jan. 27, a large
number gathered at the home of Mrs. Agnes
Blair, and after enjoying a sumptuous repast, prepared by the ladies, and spending a
pleasant evening, a purse containing \$43.50
was presented to Rev. L. Daniel; and on
Thursday, Jan. 30, there was another large
gathering of friends at the home of the aged
Rev. H. Achilles, who, after enjoying themselves in the usual way, presented the aged
gentleman with \$50.00, thus showing their
good will and also that they had not forgotten former services. Then again, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, the people visited the Baptist pastor, Geo. L. Bishop, at his home,
and left him the better off by \$15.50. We
think that our people have donated quite
liberally considering the different calls for
aid from time to time.

Dalhousie East.

Mr. T. Mack, junr., left for Boston on the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starratt of Milville Our town which is generally pretty lively was specially so on the evening of the 15th. The Dalhousie Division of S. of T. had in-

The Dalhousie Division of S. of T. had invited the members of Cloverdale and Woodbine, also the public generally, to an entertainment. At an early hour Main street was lined with sleighs from Springfield and vicinity. The jingling of the bells and the merry laughter of the young people betoken a pleasant evening. After a sumptuous repast they were conducted to the hall where they received a warm welcome. The entertainment, provided by the young people of Springfield and Dalhousie divisions, was all that could be desired. Lower Granville.

We have plenty of snow now and lots of cold weather.

Mr. Jesse Foster, we understand, has disposed of his place to Mr. John E. Bent.
Rev. Mr. Porter has returned from his
visit to New Brunswick and is once more
occupying the Baptist pulpits.
We understand that our nonular physician Mr. Spurr.

The heavy snow fall did not hinder the arrival of two young men; one at Mr. H. A.

Longley's, and Mr. Millege Daniels'. In both instances we wish their visit to be a long that Dr. Robinson is attending to his practice in his absence.

tice in his absence.

Parties are the order of the day and these scoial gatherings are sources of particular enjoyment to those who comprise the com-pany. I ast week Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sproul and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne entertained a large number of invited guests at their residences, the occasions being most enjoyable ones.

Nietaux Falls

Lester Bowlby is home from Boston on Mrs. A. W. Harris, who has been on a

in the woods last week, somerville, Mass., him home.

Mr. Wallace, of West Somerville, Mass., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Feindel; he returns home on Wednesday.

Some of our young folks enjoyed a sleighing party to Albany on Thursday night, and an ice-cream party at Mrs. Corkum's on Friday night. They all unite in saying both occasions were exceedingly enjoyable.

Round Hifl.

Hon. Geo. Whitman and J. A. Bancroft, M.P.P., arrived home from Halifax on Monday. We are pleased to note that Mrs. William Tupper, who has been very ill, is slowly re-Overing. Credit is given to our teacher. Mr. J. L. VanBuskirk, for the successful way his schol

On Friday evening last a number of our Round Hill division members took advantage On Friday evening last a number of our Round Hill division members took advantage of the ice bridge at Tupperville to visit the staunch temperance brothers and sisters of Greenleaf Division, Granville. They found them few in number but strong in the temperance cause.

Nictaux.

Col. B. H. Parker was kicked by an ox he other day, and is confined to the house the Nictaux meeting house on Thursday evening next, Feb. 20th. Proceeds in aid of "parsonage furnace fund." Rumor says two of our most promising young people are soon to set up a partner ship business on the unlimited liability plan. Success to their efforts.

Life and Times of the Hon. Joseph Howe.

One of the most interesting books ever published in Canada, bearing the above title, will appear early in March. It will make between three and four hundred pages and will be illustrated by numerous engravings of some of Nova Scotia's distinguished men and scenes. The author is Mr. G. E. Fenety, whose intimacy with Mr. Howe began about sixty-five years ago, and before Mr. Howe became a power in his native land and throughout Canada, and the author has followed his career, step by step, until the day of Mr. Howe's death as Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. The book will be for sale at the book stores. Now that the erection of a monument is contemplated to this truly great man, the present generation (to say nothing of Mr. Howe's old surviving friends) will be enabled through this work, the better to form an opinion of the merits as well as history of this, their political benefactor. The ry of this, their political benefactor. The ice will be made as low as the expenses of oblication will possibly permit. Should the Monument Committee.

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Provincial Appointments.

IN THE COUNTY OF DIGHT.—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Indigent Debtors and for taking affidavits to hold to bail and recognizances of bail in the Supreme and County Courts,—Wm. W. Wade, of Bear River, Esquire.

To be a Coroner.—Wm. S. Rayno, of S.

For the Monitor. Echoes from P. E. Island.

The bill consists of 112 clauses, the pre-amble reciting the steps take up to the time the parliament of Canada was given power to legislate on the subject. Clause 2 pro-vides for the constitution of the separate school board of education for Manitobs, the governor general-in council being empower-ed to make any appointments to this board in the event of the lieutenant-governor-in-council failing to do so. The more impor-tant duties of the board are defined as fol-lows: Your quiet valley seems to be further away from us since the ice blockade has interrupted our usual communication with the mainland. But the mails find their way to us with a fair degree of regularity, and we thus keep in touch with the outside world. In these stirring times when the political atmosphere

But the mails find their way to us with a fair degree of regularity, and we thus keep in touch with the outside world. In these stirring times when the political atmosphere is surcharged with the kind of electricity that gives origin to thunder-storms and tornadoes, and when the great mations are tantalizing one another up to the point of the control of the contro

brighter.

In political matters there is nothing of local importance to note. Our interest is turned to the disturbed condition of things at Ottawa. We all desire that justice and righteousness may prevail in all the legislative decisions of our country. But we think that each province of Canada should shape its own general affairs. That Manitoba should be compelled to pursue a course of action in relation to its public schools contrary to the best convictions of three-fourths of its people is not in keeping with our ideas schools, but sub-clauses in the bill indicate action in relation to its purite scnois contrary to the best convictions of three-fourths of its people is not in keeping with our ideas of political righteousness. The policy of separate schools is an unsound and dangerous one; and the policy of permitting one of the many religious denominations comprising our Dominion to practically dictate the course of procedure of a provincial government regarding the regulation of its common school laws, is not the sort of thing that suits a free people. By all means let Roman Catholics have what is just and proper, but they have no right to privileges which the Dominion government cannot equally grant to Presbyterians, Baptists or Methodists. Let all religious denominations be treated alike, and this can be done in Canada only by leaving the state entirely free from church control. But we must not attempt to discuss so big a question in such a short article as the present. schools, but sub-clauses in the bill indicate the manner in which a Roman Catholic may become a supporter of public schools, and exempt from paying separate school taxes, viz., by giving notice to the clerk of the municipality and of the separate school board.

Successive clauses relate to the duties of school trustees and school officers.

Clause 69 provides that the board of education shall have power to appoint inspectors subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council (who may within one month after the notification of the appointment disapprove it, whereupon the office shall become vacant), who shall hold office

alike, and this can be done in Canada only by leaving the state entirely free from church control. But we must not attempt to discuss so big a question in such a short article as the present.

Since the coming in of the new year we have been enjoying special religious services among the various evangelicaldenominations. It is not easy to estimate results, but so far as we can judge much good has been done in the way of reviving inactive churches and of welcoming large accessions to their membership. The growth of kindly feeling between enjoying structs are for sincere gratitude. It promises well for that ultimate unity and love among all classes of religious workers fondly anticipated by every true christian. We are pleased to notice that similar blessings are being shared among the different churches of your favored valley. May the "righteousness that exalteth a nation" abound more and more throughout one religious are to be expended and how services as the board and of the lieutenant-gover in council, to define their duties and to provide for their remuneration; and such inspect to such disapproval during the pleasure of the board and of the lieutenant-gover in council, to define their duties and to provide for their remuneration; and such inspect to such disapproval during the pleasure of the board and of the lieutenant-gover in council, to define their duties and tender in the atternon, and Falkland Ridge in the evening.

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WILLETT.—At Belleisle, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Willett, a son.

Purm.—At Lawrencetown, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Al. Middleton, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Al. Middleton, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Al. Middleton,

nation" abound more and more throughout our entire Dominion. W. H. WARREN. Bedeque, P. E. I., Feb. 10th, 1896. History of Melvern Square-Continued.

As has already been remarked, Melvern Square has sent forth many talented men. Beginning with the ministers we have the following: John Goucher and son (W. Goucher, M.A.); G. O. Gates, who is preach-Goucher, M.A.; G. O. Gates, who is preaching in Germain street, St. John; Louis Gates, M.A., and Elbert Gates, M.A. The last two named are preaching in the United States. The Rev. John Goucher is in Halifax, and his son is in St. Stephen, N. B.

In mentioning the characteristics of the Gateses in a former article, I said that they were pious, and this seems to carry it out, as all the above mentioned are descendants of the Gatesess.

the Gateses.

Three young men have gone from this village and have become medical doctors. They are W. G. Gates, E. A. Kirkpatrick and H. S. Jacques. Dr. Kirkpatrick is an eye and ear specialist, and his fame extends throughout all the province.

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Edgar Magee, now a lawyer in Vancouver, Edgar Magee, now a lawyer in Vancouver, B. C., is a native of Melvern Square, as is also J. F. Outhit, a graduate of Dalhousie, lately admitted to the bar in Halifax.

In reference to school teachers, I do not think there is another village in the province that can boast of as many. There has been forty teachers sent forth from this school. If all these teachers have done their duty great good will be the result.

Although the grants of Melvern Square were given 109 years ago, it is only within the last 75 years that anything has been accomplished, and during the latter part of these 75 years a great deal has been done to improve the place.

I am happy to state that the people in this village seem to realize why they are in the world, and wish to say with the poet Longfellow each night:

"Something accomplished, something done,

fellow each night:

"Something accomplished, something done,
Hath earned a night's repose."

A village with inhabitants of this sort is
always sure to go onward.

The land in Melvern Square is fertile, it
being specially adapted for fruit raising, as
this is one of the fruit belts. The land value
is good, there being no land monopolies;
everyone is in comfortable circumstances.
I have heard that the late Hinckle Condon,
of Halifax, remarked that there was no place of Halifax, remarked that there was no place of Halifax, remarked that there was no place in the province where anyone could start with nothing and work up to be in comfort-able circumstances in the course of 25 years as easily as in Melvern Square. Land can be got at reasonable rates. Even Henry George, the great one tax man, could not find any fault with the arrangement of real estate in this place.

Caldwell-Morse Wedding. The Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise, of Feb.

8, has the following paragraph among the personals of that issue: personals of that issue:

"There was a pretty scene enacted at the Caldwell—Morse wedding, Tuesday evening in which the bride and her charming girl friends played the principal parts. Preparatory to going away the bride went up stairs to don her travelling gown. On reaching the top of the stairs she paused, and, loosening her bouquet, threw it down among the guests. Instantly there was a rush among the girls and a dozen pair of white arms reached out to catch the fragrant blossoms. Miss Jennie Starratt deftly caught the first bud as it fell, and now she is regarded with envy by her friends, who believe in the quaint old superstition that she who gets the first bud as it falls from the bride's bouquet will be the first to wed."

IN THE COUNTY OF DIGBY.—To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Indigent Debtors and for taking affidavits to hold to bail and recognizances of bail in the Supreme and County Courts,—Wm. W. Wade, of Bear River, Esquire.

To be a Coroner,—Wm. S. Burns, of Sandy Cove, Esquire.

—By a glance at McAlpine's N. S. Directory, says an exchange we find that there are in the county of Cape Breton 70 persons called Alex. McDonald. 71 named Angus McDonald and 142 bearing the name of John McDonald. This is outside of the towns of Sidney and North Sidney. In the whole county the directory contains 970 names belonging to the McDonald family.

will be the first to wed."

—The Empire Publishing Co. has been incorporated in Halifax for the purpose of publishing a new daily paper. Mr. Wm. Dennis, (of the Herald) A. C. Bertram, (of the North Sidney Herald), W. E. Newcomb, of Canso, and others are interested. It is said that the new paper will be independent in politics and will be absolutely fearless in regard to its news items. No suppressions on any account are to be permitted. Many runors are afloat. Some say the new company will purchase the Chronicle and thus paper will start by March 1st.

The total number of letters posted in Canada last year was \$10,500,000; newspapers, etc., 23,000,000. Now \$2,792,782; expenditure, \$3,593,646.

—The annual statement of the Commercical Bank of Windsor shows net profits for publishing a new daily paper. Mr. Wm. Dennis, (of the Herald) A. C. Bertram, (of the North Sidney Herald), W. E. Newcomb, of Canso, and others are interested. It is now \$100,000, and \$11,122.97 to profit and loss.

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Main Provisions of the Remedial Bill.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the pinions of our correspondents.

As the time for holding the Dominion elections cannot be far away, the Liberals have placed Mr. Longley in the field, and as it is taken for granted that Mr. Mills will be the Conservative candidate, it becomes of considerable interest what the pledged prohibitionists will do. We are informed, on good authority, that they number over 400. It is also asserted, without contradiction, fight or run away? Or, was it true, as asserted last winter, that they were willing to allow themselves to be made the cat's paw of one of the old parties? We shall see.

Church Services, Sunday, February 23rd.

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Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex. Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 1; Evening Prayer Litany and sermon at 1; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. Sunday-school at 2. Sewing Circle Monday evening. On Ash Wednesday, services at 4 and 7.30 pm. In St. Mary's, Belleisie: Service at 2.30. Seats free Mary's, Belleisie: Service at 2.30. Seats free Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Subath-school. 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 1 np. 12 Parayevening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath afternoon. Providence Methodistay evening at 7.30, Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30, Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching service at 3.15 o'clock. Hill at 2 pm. Rev. J. B. Gilles, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

GENDON MEMORIAL GUNCH.—Rev. R. S. Willied as a service in both churches. All are cordially invited.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the Preachi

LAWRENCETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. KING. Pastor. Lawrencetown, II
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Inglistile, 3 p.m. Social
service Thursday evening at 7. All are invited and welcome. LAWRENCETOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND. REV. J. E. WARNER, Rector. Sabbath sob ment disapprove it, whereupon the office shall become vacant), who shall hold office subject to such disapproval during the plea-sure of the board and of the lieutenant-gov-

REV. J. WEBB, Pastor. Preaching service at Springfield in the morning, Lake Pleasant in the afternoon, and Falkland Ridge in the evening.

Marriages.

deemed to have become inefficient if at any time an inspector appointed or authorized by the lieutenant-governor-in council so reports, and the department itself is satisfied that such is the case.

Clause 77 says that in all such cases of inefficiency the department shall have power, after considering all the circumstances, to continue to regard such schools as inefficient, or to pay such school a portion of the amount to which it would have been entitled, and to give a warning to the trustees that the grant give a warning to the trustees that the grant may be withheld next year. Clause 79 states that any school not conducted according to all the provisions of this or any act in force for the time relating to

or any act in force for the time relating to separate schools, or the regulations of the board of education in force under its authority, shall not be deemed a separate school within the meaning of the law, such school shall neither participate in the educational fund nor in the legislative grant.

Successive clauses provide for the compulsory school attendance and the machinery for the more effective working of the school system. None are of special importance save the last two or three.

Clause 110 empowers the board of educa-衛馬 the last two or three.

Clause 110 empowers the board of education to establish in connection with any
separate schools in St. Boniface, Normal
School departments, with a view of instructing and training of teachers of the public
schools in the science of education and the
art of teaching.

schools in the science of education and the art of teaching.
Clause 112—the last clause—provides for the parliament of Canada giving effect to the measure in the event of the provincial authorities overlooking the statute entirely. It reads as follows: Power is hereby reserved to the parliament of Canada to make such further and other remedial laws as the provisions of the said section twenty-two of chanter three of the statutes of 1870 and of chapter three of the statutes of 1870, and of the decision of the governor in counder may require.

census.

Clause 28 provides that Roman Catholic ratepayers, including religious, benevolent and educational corporations, shall be liable to be assessed for the support of separate schools, but sub-clauses in the bill indicate

school moneys are to be expended and schools are to become entitled to them.

Clause 76 says that any school shall be deemed to have become inefficient if at any

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Sydney, C. B.
C. I. LAGUE. I was cured of loss of voice by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. Yarmouth. CHARLES PLUMMER. I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burin, Nfld. Lewis S. Butler.

A great triumph has been gained in Turkey by the people of Zeitoun. They gallantly overcame the Turkish army, and kept the town for months, and now at last through the kind offices of the British Ambassador and British Consuls they have obtained most honorable terms from the Sultan. They are not required to pay old taxes. They give up arms only as the Turks give up their arms; and, best of all, they are to have a Christian Governor! This is the best news from Turkey for years.

Bat Shea's Electrocution.

"Bat" Shea was electrocuted at Troy, N. Y., at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, for the murder of Robert Ross on election day in the spring of 1894. As the last rites of anointing were performed a tear started down his cheek, and as Father Swift held his head in his hands and blessed him, he gave a convulsive sob and repeated his asser-tion of innocence.

Correspondence.

What are the Prohibitionists Going to Do?

Seats free in both children white, pastor invited.

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

tev. J. E. Warner, Rector. Sabbath-school at 2; preaching service at 3 p.m. Bible class and choir practice Wednesday evening. An invitation is extended to all to these services.

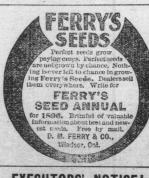
Deaths.

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lt." W. H. FURSIER, Newmarket, Ontario.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE!

considerable interest what the pledged prohibitionists will do. We are informed, on good authority, that they number over 400. It is also asserted, without contradiction, that Mr. Mills and Mr. Longley have both refused to pledge themselves. Will the Prohibitionists put up a third man? Do they think enough of their principles to raise the deposit money, which they must expect to lose? or will they stay at home and not vote? or will they all melt away like the early cloud and morning dew, before election day is over? This last alternative is what everyone else expects them to do, and in many ways would be the easiest course, if they are not sincere in their professions or don't expect to have any political influence in the future. If, on the other hand, they try the heroic plan and put a man in the field, they will no doubt hold their forces together, command the respect of their opponents in the future elections, but will have to make some considerable sacrifice of time and money. The old parties will unite and vie with each other in heaping abuse on their heads, and whichever party is defeated will lay the blame on the Prohibitionists. Will they fight or run away? Or, was it true, as asserted last winter, that they were willing to

service, other Sundays at 2,30 p.m.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE.—Rev. R. B. Kindey, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; Mission Band at 11 a.m.; preaching service in the evening. West Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m. Clarence: peaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conference at West Paradise on Saturday at 3.

LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. H., TOOLE, PASTOr. Inglisville, 11 a.m.; N. Williamston. 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. Social service Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend those services, LAWRENCETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.

LONGMIRE—RICE.—At Parker's Cove, Feb. 10th, by Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. Bernard Longmire and Miss Effle Rice, eldest daughter of Nor-man Rice, Esq.

BRINTON.—At Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on Saturday, Feb. 8th, Mary A., wife of Loring W. Printon. W. Printon.

O'NEIL.—After a long and severe illness from consumption. Clara, daughter of John and Phoebe O'Neil. aged 20 years.

SFRAKMAN.—At West Dalhousie, on Friday, 14th inst., after a lingering illness of diabetes, William Speakman, aged 36 years.

SAUNDERS.—At lequille, Jan. 27th, Elizabeth Ann, relict of the late Sydney Saunders, in the 90th year of her age.



Catarrh in the Head Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption

Read the following: "My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost menced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend

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All whom it may concern are hereby notified that after this date the undersigned will not recommend for payment any bills for support or attendance upon the poor of this Municipality, unless such bill is accompanied by a written order, given before the performance of the service, by the Overseers of the Poor of the district wherein the liability is incurred, and also by a certificate from the Councillor of the Ward, stating that the incurring of the liability was a necessity, and that the supplies furnished or the service performed were obtained at a reasonable rate. The undersigned, however, reserve the right to revise any bill in which, in their opinion, any excessive charges exist.

The cost of outside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such unreasonable proportions (about double what it is for the County of Halifax) that unless all those who have in any manner to do with the assisting of this unfortunate class of our population unite in the effort to reduce the charges, the undersigned will be forced to the alternative of recommending the withholding of outside assistance altogether. ADOLPHUS B. FAIRN, ISAAC DURLING.

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SEASON

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1 case Tweeds for Men and Boys wear, 1 case Flannelettes, case White Shirtings and Pillow Cottons. 2 bales Grey Cotton, 10 pieces Parks Shirting, 1 case Apron Ginghams and Embroidery Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Cretonnes, Art Muslins,

Towels, Towelings and Bed Tickings, 2 cases Crum & Co.'s Prints (all new patterns).

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P. S.—All Customers who I have forgot to send this year's Calendar to will please and postal card, with address, and I will mail one while they last.

We don't know whether to call it a bird or a

A Bat____ Is Hard to Classify!

mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are a grocery store, curiosity shop, or a clothing store. MORRISON, The Tailor,

Sells men's wear only Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We know it is. When in doubt buy of

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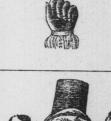
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The Last Drop

In the wholesale market was taken advantage of by us, and as a consequence we have secured a large quantity of goods at much closer prices than they could be bought for to-day. We intend to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases, and consequently we are offering better values than can be found elsewhere. We buy right, and consequently we can afford to sell-

These prices will apply particularly o our Holiday trade, and include the

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A man 'mongst men beneath the common

There is no power can shake thy strong de-Impregnable upon a rock, 'tis built;
And though fierce storms assail to drive the Within its arms unharmed remain thou

Art thou not able? Art thou not a man?

And where there's manhood must not then
be might?

Alas! we reason thus, and slightly scan
The allied powers against us in the fight. The open foes that hem about our path
We may in sturdy conflict long withstand
We may defy their threatenings of wrath,
And dare the fury of their hostile hand.

But there be foes insidious that assail: Not in the storm, nor in the battle's power
But where the blandest airs of life prevail,
And in the calm of seeming safety's hour

thrall;
There in their ambuscade of ill to bide
Till Duty's voice has no more power to call.

The strong man, maugre all his grand de-And resolution that no power could sap,
Falls pronely down before the throne of sense,
Or slumbers idly in Delilah's lap.

Thus are we taught this lesson for our good—
To hold humility at priceless worth,
And, in the weakness of our brotherhood,
Regard the oneness of a common birth.

—B. P. Shillaber's "Sabbath-day Reflections.

A River's Mysterious Tide.

The tidal movement in the St. Lawrence is not the familiar diurnal one common in the ocean and other extensive bodies of water, salt or fresh, and caused by the attraction of the moon. It is something much more mysterious. The allegation is that the big river has a total tidal period of about four ly and continually for seven consecutive years, dropping its level four or five feet, and then rises for the next ensuing sever years. Those who make this assertion-and matter of busines from day to day, and year llent evidence. They will show you the ly show themselves at the lowest water during the two remaining years of the period. ciiffs, upon whose sides they, their fathers seem to confirm the theory. What makes this singular movement of the water more apparent is the fact that the lordly St. Lawdroughts which raise and lower the levels of almost all rivers many times during the around. Weeks of heavy rain do not disturb its steady volume or spoil the angler's sport by making muddy the clear water.

Straightening Their Eves. OPTICAL SURGERY AMONG THE CIVILIZEES OF

"The Japanese have become so progres sive in their ideas and so set in their deter mination to get a position in the van of Caucasian civilization that they are even remost distinctive physiognomical feature of their Mongolian origin-the slant eye," said R. M. Henry to a St. Louis Republic report er. "A friend of mine, who is a surgeon, is doing a rushing business at Tokio in straighthis novel business grown since he went nates to join him in Japan. Most of them were doing little or hing at their profession in this country, but I hear that they are all getting rich in

"The operation for straightening the slant in the Jap's eye is described by my friend as very simple and comparatively painless. It is confined exclusively to the exterior corner of the eyelids. The surgeon's sharp little blade is inserted under that part of the lid near the slant, an almost infinitesimal slit is nade, a fine silk thread stitches the parts together, and, presto, change! the Jap arises from the surgeon's chair a happy man, fo his eyes are as straight as those of any white man that walks the earth.'

Everybody knows that the earth make one complete revolution on its axis once in each 24 hours. But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to ac nplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and night. A graphic idea of the year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a dern high-pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in three and two tenth (3 2-10) seconds. The earth in making complete revolution in the short space of 24 hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, the rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to a mile every three and six-tenths seconds

The Time for Building The Time for Building
Up the system is at this season. The cold
weather has made unusual drains upon the
vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions
of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's
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How the Monkeys Brought the Boys and Girls to School.

The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts too many parents reported no children in their famil ies, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure. Two monkeys were gaily dressed, put in a wagon, and, accompanied by a brass band, were carried through the streets of the district. At once crowds of children made their appear ance. The procession was stopped in a park and the school officers began their work; distributing candies to the youngsters they out that over sixty parents kept their children from school. The ingenious measure brought to the school about two hundred boys and girls.

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A WONDROUS CHANGE. The Story of a Young Lady in Smith's Falls.

ER HEALTH WAS BADLY SHATTERED-SUI FERED FROM A BAD COUGH AND CON STANT PAIN IN THE SIDE-PALE AND

m the Smith's Falls Record. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer." These words were ut-tered by Miss Mossop, daughter of Mr. Johnston Mossop, of this town, and a young lady extremely popular among her friends and acquaintances. Miss Mossop had been ail-ing for several years, and her recovery to alth is a matter of general rejoicing among her friends. To a reporter she gave her story as follows: "I scarcely know how my began. The first symptom was a feeling of tiredness upon the slightest exer-The color left my face, and I became



great deal. At first home remedies were

tried, but as they did not do any good a

Could not go up Stairs Without Resting. did not do me any good, and I was steadily growing weaker and weaker. I was unab to go upstairs without having to sit down and rest when I got there, and the pain in my side became more and more intense. kept wasting away and lost all interest in life, and at last was so low that recovery was not expected. At this juncture my mother saw an article in a newspaper relating the cure of a young lady whose case was almost identical with my own, and whose cure was men and guides who study the river as a due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this prompted a trial of that medicine. By the time a couple of boxes were used there was of hay to three tons to the acre. a feeling of improvement and I continued using the Pink Pills until I had taken nine boxes, all the time gaining rapidly, until now I feel that I have recovered my old time cause too slow. Applied fertilizers brin, health. I can now walk a long distance without being tired, and I am no longer troubled with that terrible pain in my side. marked high water, and the allaged dates | My appetite has returned and I can now eat almost as much as any member of the family, ience has shown that it is not practicable to go and I know that had I not begun taking Pink Pills I would not have lived much

Mrs. Mossop says she cannot express the gratitude she feels toward this grand mediine which has restored her loved daughter's imperceptible "tidal" rise and fall, as the health, and will always speak of it in terms

> Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the small quantity, about 200 pounds, was used, blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many ness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostretion speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are sold of material is furnished by decaying green only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper roots where turf land is turned down abo printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi- in the fall, if possible, and planted to corr cine Company, Brockville, Ont.

-Whatever we may be left to guess about the nature of sleep, the fact that it is a neces-sary part of our existence is abundantly eviening the eyes of the Japs. So large has dent, and the more uninterruptedly we ensleep that the electric battery of the nervous system becomes replenished with invigorated powers, and the body with renewed vital orce. To enforce the full immensities of refreshing slumber, two things are especially requisite-a regularity as to the time of its indulgence, which always should commence an hour or two before midnight, and the most rigid abstinence from hearty suppers. "An hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after," and the maxim is easily to be

erified and tested,-To stretch the tired limbs and aching head, Upon one's own delightful bed

-It is a very singular thing that so few persons know how to spell or pronounce the name of a Chinese city which we all spell and pronounce many times over, especially since all Chinese affairs have become of mor consequence to us in the last year. That city is Peking. No one, except some person who has lived in China, or who has been told by some one who has lived there, ever calls it anything but Pekin. Even the geographies make the same mistake. Yet it is as incorrect to omit the "g" as it would be to leave off the "k" in New York. It should be pronounced with the accent on the latter sylable instead of, as most people give

-The use by human beings of medicine prepared for horses is not to be recommend ed or encouraged. Last week three mem bers of a Peak's island family concluded that a certain preparation which veterinarians use in emergencies to promptly blister sick horses would make a first class liniment and acted accordingly. A young woman who rubbed the stuff freely on her arms, as a precaution against rheumatism, was so disabled by the action of it that she could not raise her arms to her head, they were so badly swollen. From wrists to elbows the arms were a mass of huge blisters.

-The more arduous one's work, the more he requires the recreation of some congenial pursuit distinct from his regular occupation. To ride one's hobby is quite essential to the continuance of mental vigor. It does not matter much what may be one's diversion—the collection of coleoptera, or of china, so long as it is on a different line from the daily duties, and beguiles the over-weary attention, the chances are, that even to this relaxation will be given serious consideration and some earnest study.

-Our grand business is not to see what clearly at hand. To make knowledge valuable, you must have the cheerfulness wisdom. Goodness smiles to the last.

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—Kissing games destroy delicacy and are no longer in vogue among the well informed and the refined. A girl makes herself cheap who permits promiscuous kissing. —It is another's fault if he be ungulative but it is mine if I do not give.

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Agricultural.

Farming Without Manure.

Keeping live stock to maintain the fertil who tell us that this is not the best way un-ALMOST BLOODLESS-HER HEALTH AGAIN der all diroumstances. Following is an account of results gained upon a wornout farm of 108 acres in Connecticut. The land was mainly light sandy loom. Twelve years ago without fertilizer it vielded less than six bushels of rye to the acre. The fifth year 16 tons of hay were cut from the same $5\frac{1}{2}$ acre field. The principal crops now are corn, 35 acres; potatoes, 20; tobacco, 8; tomatoes, 7; cucumbers, 5; onions, 2; squashes, 2, and a large acreage of grass. The yields for a series of years have been generally good and sometimes exceptional. There are some sheep, a few cows and several horses but the quantity of stock kept is comparatively small. The corn fodder is fed to the stock, as pale as a corpse. Then I was attacked with a pain in my left side and coughed a

> fertility that goes with them is restored in some other shape than that of stable manure. The fertilizers relied on are tobacco stems castor pomace, bone meal, superphosphate muriate of potash and nitrate of sode Tobacco stems are applied to a greater extent, according to cost, than any thing else potatoes and onions and to a certain exten for the hay crop. In all cases they are plowed in, except when applied to grass as top dressing.

but most of the hay is baled and sold. All

the barn manure made is used, but this goes

but a little way. The hay and other crop

are practically all sold off the farm, and the

For potatoes two tons of tobacco stems ar plowed in and 250 pounds of meal and an equal quantity of phosphate applied in the drill to each acre. Castor pomace, muriate of potash and nitrate of soda are used differently under different circumstances. Th ame fertilizer is not used alike for corn and

castor pomace, bonemeal and muriate of pot ash. The other is bonemeal, superphosphate and muriate of potash. There is little choice between them. Everything is broadcast for corn, except that when tobacco stems are applied and ploughed in one of the above mixtures is used in the drill. By these means the yield of corn has been brought up to over 100 bushels of ears per acre, and

Although the possibility of improving poo land by ploughing under green crops is not cause too slow. Applied fertilizers bring quicker and more profitable returns. The rule is not to plant a rod of ground that is not fertilized, and to apply just as much fertilizer as can be used profitably. Expermuch beyond a certain mark for corn or stop much short of it and obtain the best paying results. Prices vary somewhat, but for cor ordinarily, an outlay of 15 cents an acre for fertilizers is found to be about the profitable

has been followed from the beginning, except with regard to nitrate of soda. At first but this has been increased to between two and three tons annually, mainly applied as a women, old and young, a burden. Dizzi- top dressing to grass. Tobacco stems, castor pomace, grass roots and stubble are every third year. The rotations are fre quent. The first year turf land is ploughed, This is followed by potatoes. The succeed ing year what land may be wanted for cco is taken from this and the remainde planted to potatoes; the next year the land

is seeded down to timothy. The result, contrary to the general opin joy the peaceful oblivion, the greater is the amount of reunited strength and vigor we by following potatoes than tobacco. But, concludes the writer of the foregoing, a correspondent of Country Gentleman, with such a diversity of crops there can be no fixed rule as to rotations except that cultivated crops are not grown more than two years in th same soil and the grass not more than three

Small Fruits.

How to trim and care for blackberries raspberries, gooseberries, currants, and

In trimming blackberries and raspberrie care should be taken not to cut out any large, healthy, strong bearing canes, but all old, run-out canes should be cut out. Especially should all suckers which have come up from the main fruiting canes be kept cut up dur

ing the whole fruitful season. All standard canes left to grow should b headed back within three and one half feet of the ground. If each fruiting cane could be tied to a stake it would well pay for the trouble. Such support will keep it steady while in foliage and bearing. If leaves could be spread around the plants they would keep the ground moist and keep weeds down and improve the fruit in size and flavor.

Currants and gooseberries should be kep thinned out, the old, run-out wood should be cut away, so the air can circulate to an even eight from the ground. All branches tha hang to the ground should be cut away, a the air can circulate under and up through the bushes to make the fruit ripen mor Even the bushes are allowed to produce too nuch wood, so much so that when in full foliage neither light nor heat car come into the centre of the bushes, which causes a cold dampness; also snails and cobwebs collect, and the fruit is small and sour

When the bushes are thoroughly pruned put two inches of bank sand under them ou as far as the branches extend. Everyone knows how hot sand will get with the sur shining on it; therefore, the heat from the sand will go up all through the bushes and ripen the fruit in the middle of the bush as even as on the outside. Also the fruit wil be larger and more perfect as to bunches far better in flavor, and take far less suga in preserving. The sand will also keep weeds down and prevent any dampness. The proper time to prune grape vines is in

December, and until the 10th of March: bu not later, for fear of bleeding the vine too much. The most profitable way to train grape vines is perpendicular, instead of horizontal; that is, the slats should be straight up and down, and the principle runners fir ly fastened to them. The slats should be 15 inches apart, and when the vine is in foliage keep an open space between the slats for ai and heat to pass through. Also thin out the poorest leaves, so the fruit shall not be shaded too much while it is growing: by so doing the grapes will be much earlier, large

and better in flavor. Regarding pear blights experienced growers are of the opinion that the young trees should not be forced in growth. Good results have been obtained when the land occupied by young trees is kept in grass the first three or four years, turning the soil under in May and giving no pruning to the trees. Bearing trees should not be cultivated in winter or early spring and never pruned until in blossom, according to the latest claims.

—Subsoiling does not mean that the farmer must turn up the cold subsoil to the surface. A subsoil plow is intended to come behind the plow that turns the furrow and loosen the subsoil through tearing it. This loosens the entire soil to the depth of a foot if desired without bringing the cold earth from below to the surface.

Life on a Lightship.

Talk about rolling and pitching! No ve sel rolls, pitches, and plunges like a light ship. Its anchors hold it firm to the shock of the waves. There is no yielding, no grace ity of the land is accepted as the best plan by the majority of farmers, but there some are days, too, when a fierce fog horn torments the ear with a noise such as nature in he angriest moods never invented. There i always a glare of light at night. There is

no constant expectation of reaching port, and life soon becomes a dreary monotony. In case the light-ship should be cast adrift, it has been fitted with sails which will en afterward, intermediate crops of corn and able it to hold its own in the storm and stress. potatoes having been taken from the ground, and sleeping-quarters, and a machine for compressing the air which blows the fog-horn. These fog-horns are what are known in this country as "siren" whistles. They are called sirens probably because that is what they least resemble. They begin their noise with a very low note, and rise rapidly in the scale to a very thin high note that distresses the ear. They then descend to the low note, and up and down in rapid accession the shricking demonlike noise race. One French writer has said that the possibilities of this fog horn are such that he wonders that some music-leader has not inroduced it in the orchestra when the Way ner operas are played. A compressed air trumpet, he thinks-and it is just possible that there may be a little national prejudice in his opinion—would go well with the my thological characters and dragons and unearthly storms and noises. This writer save that the fog-horn is simply a "terrible in strument," and therefore in time the Wagnerians must adopt it. A big bell is placed should break down or scare itself useless.

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A spoiled child is one of the most unha of living creatures, and generally sickly for, besides the physical evils which the indulgence of its undisciplined appetite enger ders, its temper preys upon its health. To pamper the little folk in all their whims and caprices is a parental sin, and one which is always visited upon the unfortunates who have been thus irrationally petted. One of the immediate penalties of the offence is the dislike with which spoiled children are gen erally regarded. But there are worse con sequences than this. The young tyrant too and the overbearing youth into the unjust and hateful man. Gentleness, kindness, and asonable patience are absolutely essent to the proper management of children When severity is necessary, it is usually be cause some error of the past has been un-wisely overlooked, or perhaps winked at Above all things, treat the little ones justly for their sense of injustice is keen and bitter.

life," says earnestly a woman who very re ently went through the experience of being fire I was out paying some visits, and reached engines, and smoke and flame pouring out of the windows of the place I had left my family. I was promptly assured of their safety and we took refuge as soon as possible in neighboring hotel. The next morning we faced the world in a way that we had nev ione before. We had not even a toot ush. Combs, hair brushes, button hook and the like were not in our company. A pair of scissors would have been a gift from eaven, and was a loan of the friendly champermaid of the hotel. My children and Also a few half-bbls. of Rolled Oats. naid were hatless and coatless, while reakfasted in a reception gown, and work The above Flour is manufactured from selected wheat, "old crop," and is guaranteed to give good satisfaction. than that, in patent leather reception boots Oh, for my easy house slippers, gone up i moke, I thought, with a sigh-am I never to have 'old shoes' till I have achieved them

"Of course, our first insistent necessitie vere supplied that day, but my life has bee a succession of wants ever since. Twenty times a day, it seems to me, I've needed my address book, and other memoranda of my consumed writing table. Some of us took cold in the exposure, and I've wanted any that everybody has, from a hot water bag to de time ob yeah when I feels I'ze gettin' ole il. It is buy, buy, buy, and there are so nany things whose need does not suggest itself till the actual moment of use, when it is mpossible to purchase them promptly. I ms as if I shall never again build up background of resources for myself and fan ily; the future stretches before me a grea waste of eternal demand, to be perpetually appeased by emergency supply. Oh, don't don't ever be burned out if you can help it!

-In managing my numerous progeny, emarked a mother in Israel not long ago, 'I am always reminded of the trials of French bonne who lived with us when the the two older boys out for their daily con ahead, intent on getting to the end of his | case I has discounted myse'f." journey, or on the outlook for something of nterest, while Harry, the elder, who was dreamy little fellow, and inclined to be lazy invariably lagged behind. So whenever her turn was endeavoring to keep Harry up to the pace of his more impetuous brother became with her a regular formula and refrain, "Arretez-vous, Monsieur Teddy! Mais

venez done, Monsieur 'Arry!" "How often it is in families that one child requires urging forward, and another needs end in view! A morbid, shy girl shuns so ciety, which is precisely the experience she needs, while her sister, on the contrary wishes to be on the go the whole time, and would neglect everything for social pleasure An intellectual and ambitious lad devotes mself to his studies to the detriment of his health, while another member of the sam family requires to be coached through every xamination. It seems to be con arretez vous,' or 'venez done,' and I often think of Celestine and her struggles, while endeavoring to shove on one child and re

strain another." -Too many times the first lessons in decei and falsehood are learned at the mother side; fathers by their practice teach their boys to give scant weight and short measure. I know a mother who opened her door to receive some unwelcome visitors one day. telling them she was so glad to see them, when her little daughter of five spoke up in utter astonishment, "Why, mother, you said you did hope they were not con here?" We may think that if we teach the the decalogue it is enough, but our children will be very likely to pay more attention to our practice than to our precepts; and "if

father or mother does so, we can - Scraggy window gardens, that are made o by neglect or lack of skill, are usually the esult of the gross ignorance or grosser greed of their owners, who just work their plants to death.

Plants that have bloomed all sur should rest in winter, and vice versa. One night as well expect a human being to work all day and all night, week after week, and yet give "good work."

RICE AND APPLE PUDDING .- Three table poonfuls of rice, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one quart of milk, three sour apples, a pinch of salt. Core and quarter the apples nix all the ingredients together, pour int well-buttered pudding-dish, cover, and bake slowly four or five hours, when the milk should be all absorbed and the rice a red color. Serve hot.

-To keep the hair in crimp take two ents worth of gum arabic and add to it just nough boiling water to dissolve it. When it is dissolved add alcohol until the mixture s rather thin. Let it stand over night an then bottle. Moisten the hair with it before curling and it will remain in crimp on damp The mixture is not injurious to th

-A cup of hot water taken the first thing in the morning will often prevent a bilious ttack. Hot water as a beverage is exceed ingly wholesome, especially when the digestive organs are weak. It should be taken before each meal as well as after. A half easpoonful of lemon juice makes it palatable.

All fruits and vegetables should be care fully cleansed, or pealed, if to be eaten ray Cellar mold on apples, although often not fungi. Physicians say that they have traced

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Joher's Carner. Uncle Mose Counting Eggs.

AMOUNT OF METHOD IN HIS CROOKED NESS WAS ASTONISHING.

Old Mose, who sells eggs and chickens for lived, but he has the habit of ch iarly with his customers, hence he fre they buy. He carries his wares around in a small cart drawn by a diminutive donkey. He stopped in front of the residence of an old lady, who came out to the gate to make

Have you got any eggs this morning Uncle Mose?" she asked.
"Yes, indeed, I has. Jess got in ten doz

" Are they fresh?" "I gua'ntees 'em. I knows dey am

"I'll take nine dozen. You can jus count them into this basket."
"All right, mum." He counts: "One two, free, foah, five, six, seben, eight, nine, ten. You can rely on dem being f. How's your son comin' on at de school?

"Why, how 'ole am de boy?"

"He is eighteen." "You don't tole me so. Eighteen, an gettin' a salary already. Eighteen (co ing), nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twentytwo, twenty-free, twenty-foah, twenty-five and how's vore gal comin' on? She was mor

"She's married and living in Dallas." "Waal, I declar'. How de time scoots away? An' you say she has childruns? Why, how ole am de gal? She mus' be jest

"Am dat so?" (Counting,) "Firtythree, firty-foah, firty-five, firty-six, firty-seben, firty-eight, firty-nine, forty, forty-one, fortytwo, forty-free. Hit am so singler that you has sich ole childruns. I can't believe you has gran'childruns. You don't look more

den forty years ole yerself " "Nonsense, old man, I see you want to flatter me. When a person gets to be fiftythree years old-

"Fifty-three? I jes don't gwinter b'leeve -I want you to pay attenshun when I counts de eggs, so dar'll be no mistake, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty one, sixty-two, sixty-free, sixty foah-whew! Dis am a warm day! Dis am myse'f. I ain't long for dis world. You comes from an ole family. When yore fad-

free, sebenty-foah, sebenty five, sebenty-six, sebenty-seben, sebenty-eight, sebenty-nineblest lookin' ladies I ebber see. You reminds me ob her so much. She libbed to mos' a hundred. I b'leeves she was done pass a centurion when she died.'

six when she died." "Den she warn't no chicken when she died. I know dat-ninety-six, ninety-seben, hildren were little, and who always took | ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, one, stitutional. Teddy, the younger, who was is one hundred and eight nice fresh eggs, jet active little chap was always forging | nine dozen, and here am one moah egg in Ole Mose went on his way rejoicing. A

few days afterward the lady said to her hus-"I am afraid we will have to discharge saw the trio, the unfortunate Celestine was being dragged forward by Ted, while she in the eggs, for I bought them day before yesterday, and now about half of them are

He Couldn't Forget It.

"Merry!" exclaimed the old resident. 'That's no name for it all. It was downright lively, I think my wife realized after ward that she rather overdid the matter. "Triedeto surprise you, did she?" "She not only tried to, but she su

taught that Christmas was a day ted above all others." "Bankrupted you in getting you suppose," suggested the young m "Well, not exactly," returned the resident reflectively, "but her presents can very near bankrupting me later. However, they are a good deal of comfort to me now

"Now!" ejaculated the young man. "Do you mean to say that you still have them? "And how long ago was this Christmas?"

'Eighteen years ago." "Eighteen years! Great Scott! That's a long time to keep a Christmas present."
"Two of them," corrected the old resi-

the young many after a pause.' "Certainly-twins, both girls," replied the old resident.

"Mis Liza, I dun fotch yer up swffin' I know'll temp' yer appetite. There, honey; des open yer mouf an' I'll feed yer." And she fed her!

Chuckling softly, as she slipped between esisting lips, the crisp slices of cucumbe and vinegar and bits of well-buttered corn pone, she murmured, "Iknowed I shouldn't git another chance, the stuck-up nuss 'll jes giv her slops now, and Miss Liza allus did

As the cold, gray light of morning stole through the windows some eight or ten hours later, and doctor and nurse despaired of saving their patient, who lapsed from one convulsion into another, again the sable face appeared, this time not gleeful, but tear stained. As she torced her way to the bed. wringing her hands and gasping, and hung over her beloved mistress, "Oh, Miss Liza honey," she said, "die game! die game!

The Part He Knew.

Papa-Which part was that? Tommy-Well, I could answer the ques tions the other boys had.

Jinks-I am always embarrassed when Iwant to say the word v-a-s-e. I don't know whether to say vaze, vace, vahz or vawse. Binks—You might take a hint from our hired girl. She simply speaks of all orna-ments as "them there."

-Employer (to new office boy) - "If anyone calls, James, be sure and rem or that I am not in." (Half au hour later) - "Didn't

"Yes, Uncle Mose, he is a clerk in a bank

growed up de las' time I see her.

"Thirty-three."

der died he was sebenty yeahs ole. "Seventy-two."

"No, Uncle Mose; she was only ninety

to the pace of his more impetuous brother, and I always heard the ejaculation which Mose count them myself, and there were

"I'll never forget my first Christmas in "Was it a merry one?" asked the vo man who was lounging about the club as if

You see, she always was an ent everything she undertook, and she

so that I can't say that I regret it."

"May I ask what they were?" inquired

A Pathetic Appeal. The poor lady was very ill and lying quite exhausted, while doctor and nurse were oc-cupied in an adjoining room. Old black ing quietly in, parted the bed curtains and

Nebber split on ol' Nancy!'

Papa-Tommy, did you know your lesson Tommy (hesitatingly)-Yes; that is, part

The Girl's Way.

you hear me call, you young rascal?" Jam
-- "Yes, sir, but I t'ought yer wasn't in."