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Proclaimed by the seer,—
"Each day is the best day
Of somebody's year."

Each day finds a hero,
Each day finds a saint,
Each day brings to some one
A joy without taint;
Though it may not be my turn
Of yours that is near,—
"Each day is the best day
Of somebody's year!"

The calendar sparkles
With days that have brought
Some prize that was hoped for,
Some good that was sought;
High deeds happen daily,
Wide truths grow more clear,
"Each day is the best day
Of somebody's year!"

No sun ever rises
But brings joy behind,
No sorrow in fetters
The whole earth can bind;
How selfish our fretting
How narrow our fear,—
"Each day is the best day
Of somebody's year!"

How the Question Came Home. In the dusk of a summer evening, I rocked my child to rest, Then sat and mused with my darling Still folded to my breast.

His ringlets swept my shoulder, His breath was on my cheek. And I kissed his dimpled fingers With love I could not speak.

And up the garden walk, And my neighbor sat down as often To have an evening talk. She saw me caress my baby With almost reverent touch,
And she shook her grey head gravely
"You love that boy too much."

He smiles on a mother's rapture O'er the baby that she bore." For a while we both were silent

In the twilight deep and grey, Then she said, "I believe that baby Grows lovelier every day." "And I suppose that the reason I felt so drawn to him, Is because he reminds me strangely Of my own little baby, Jim."

My heart stood still a moment
With a horror I could not show,
While the trembling voice beside me Went on in accents low.

"Just the same high, white forehead, And ringlets of shining hair, And smile of artless mischief I have seen my Jamie wear.

"And I've sometimes thought—well, Mary, The feeling perhaps you guess, That my trouble would now be lighter Had I loved my baby less:

And left me in the gloom, But a sob of a broken spirit

And when the lamp was lighted I knelt by baby's bed, And wept o'er the noble forehead And the ringlet crowned head. For I thought of the bloated visage,

And the matted hair of him Whom all the village children Only knew as "Drunken Jim." And my heart cried out : "O Father,

Select Ziterature.

The Town Clock's Capture. Early one August afternoon, a well-dress-Two Trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston as follows, viz: small leather hand bag, walked up the prin-Steamer "Boston" will leave Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evening; er arrival rains from Halifax. cipal street of the village of Graytown. In the basement of the big, old-fashioned country church which he approached a small loor stood open. Turning from the side-

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For tickets, staterooms, etc., apply to and cool after the garish light outside. He looked in. One door of the audience-room was open. The sexton was sweeping the aisle, and coming toward him. He tried a ney, quick as a flash, knocked the catch door at the end of the vestibule, but this was out of a ratchet in the clock-works, and think of the dreadful Fee Fo Fum giant. door at the end of the vestionic, but this was locked. Steps echoing through the empty grasping the crank, turned it backward unitial backward building told him that some one was coming in at the same door by which he had entered. The man hurriedly pulled at a small doorn the wall. It opened into what seems do to be a tall, narrow closet, down through the middle of which a stout wire rope ran some boys would have rushed from the some one was coming itself in the toe of her left shoe trembled visibly; but the unexpected guest failed to notice the impression he was making, and Imagen went after the turkey. Her spirits rose while she was in the pantry. Surely papa's friends were all nice, and this man come back long ago."

close to his side, and pulling the door shut Up-to-date Tailoring Establishment.

called to the man sweeping, "may I go up and wind the clock? It's the day to wind He left

determined that he should be a business man, his mother had hoped that he would be a find it on the floor there when he wanted it doctored all the disabled bicycles in town, and a broken watch or clock gave him joy.

When he had been refused a position in the bank a month before and Harry Grant had had been too excited all that afternoon to MEN'S HEAVY GRAIN BELLOWS TONGUE. Five different been taken instead, Rodney's only regret was that he should not have an opportunity to investigate the time-lock on the bank safe.

Rodney had wound the clock often enough WOMEN'S HEAVY GRAIN SKATING BOOTS. Six different He watched for chances to wind the town clock, for he liked to study its works.

On this day he went with practiced tread

On this day he went with practiced tread

On this day he went with practiced tread BOOTS FOR WEAK ANKLES. I have got a line of Boots with

up the dark stairs behind the gallery, along the narrow board walk laid across the beams in the garret floor, up another long flight of rude steps, and then he climbed the almost perpendicular ladder which led to the clock and nearly all of it in sight.

watches. The works of the clock were in the | Rodney strewed the coals with sulphur and | learned. His hands were apt to be dirty middle of the room. Taking a big movable iron crank from the floor, Rodney fitted it of mingled coughs and cries followed.

most of the time now, and he was only in the second grade. If he knew a whole library for the floor, Rodney fitted it of mingled coughs and cries followed. up to the end of the arbor, or spindle, and Pulling out the skillet and tossing it into what would they be like! began turning it to wind up the atout wire and ladder faster than he had ever done in rope to which one of the clock weights was

would not think of having it replaced by one | ble. The leather bag had been dropped at of more modern style. As a consequence the his feet. sexton of the church had to climb up to the clock room in the spire once every week,

the machinery worked uncommonly hard, with coil after coil of the bell rope. and after turning the crank a few times, he dropped it and went back downstairs.

"I shouldn't wonder but what it does," was the sexton's answer. "I haven't got a bit of oil here, though," he added.

just filled the space had been wound up out panion. When he went out on the street Rodney found people wildly excited. The National Bank had been robbed. The teller was out of town, and while the cashier had been at dinner, Harry Grant, the clerk, been knocked senseless and the robbery effected. Seven-

ned to talk coherently.

she is. Don't ye mind my goin', darlint!

Ye can jist set up and be a lady like yer mouth full; but then, one must excuse a great deal in a professor. And she gave a great deal in a professor. And she gave a little sigh of pity for learning that could be found unmistakable evidence of Asiatic civi
so great.

ing at the top of the shaft, through which into place. Watching this opening as he sick," and Bridget went away. toiled at the crank, Rodney saw appearing, not the block of granite, but a man's head. ned the the crank. If the machinery had not worked automatically man and weight might have fallen to the base-

"No matter," said the man. "I'll give you a hundred dollars if you'll help me to ped right in without being asked to do so. get out and say nothing about it." "How did you get in there?" repeated

When he had been down on the street he had heard the little girl who had seen the bank robber telling a group of excited peo-ple that the strange man had a smooth face had a smooth face and wore a brown Derby

"You are the bank robber," said Rodney. "You help me out and I'll make it two hundred," said the man. "Are you the man that robbed the bank?" "You get me out of this trap !" The man kicked savagely against the in-

side of the shaft, and bracing himself as well

said Rodney. "The rope isn't any too solid through that rock. If you yank it out "Come the

The "wiggling" stopped, and the man's the table. face appeared at the hole again. The open-

door in the wall. It opened into what seems of the middle of which a stout wire rope ran into a rough stone floor.

Cramped as these quarters were, the man crowded himself in, holding the leather bag close to his side, and pulling the door shut

called to the man sweeping, "may I go up and wind the clock? It's the day to wind it, I know."

"May you? Why certainly, if you want and he slid the bunch of keys along the floor to the siale.

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sweep it.

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room.

Around him were the backs of four great dials, up to which the citizens of Greytown looked when they wished to set their man standing on it came into sight. Then

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her place it on the table.

"Good girl," said this strange guest, ap-

to the turkey.

so great.

look on the little girl's face.

fastened.

The town clock of Graytown is nearly as old as the church in which lit is placed, but the nearly of the the people of the village cherish it, and down to where the robber's legs were visit

unless he could get some one to go for him, dragged him out upon the floor, gasping and and wind up from the basement, to which senseless. The boy did not know the risk they had spent the previous week in des- he had run of killing the man by suffocation cending, the blocks of granite that served as with sulphur fumes. He was sure the robber would revive—and, fortunately he did, It seemed to Rodney this afternoon as if | but not until Rodney had bound him firmly

When Rodney was sure his man was safe he did the coolest thing of all. He took the "I think that pulley needs greasing," he said. "I never knew the old clock to wind saying nothing to anybody on the way. leather bag and carried it down to the bank, "Here's your money, I think, Mr. Hyde," he said to the cashier. "I've got the man up in the meeting-house."

Then there was a sensation which fairly

"I've got some down to the house that"ll do," said the boy. "I'll go and get it."

"All right," said the sexton. "If I get through before you get back I'll leave the doors unlocked and the keys on the window sill."

"There isn't anything the matter with the weights, is there?" asked Rodney, opening the door which gave access to the shaft in which one of the clock weights ran from the sexton. "You forgot the oranberry sauce, my dear, and celery and pickles and olives and bread and butter," he murmured, with his mouth full; and Imogen obediently went to get them, adding a glass of mama's best curbers.

"You'll cut yourself if you're not careful," she warned him, gravely.

"Well, perhaps a fork would do," the man assented, good naturedly, and vigorously went to work on the feast before him.

"You forgot the cranberry sauce, my dear, and celery and pickles and olives and bread and butter," he murmured, with his mouth full; and Imogen obediently went to get them, adding a glass of mama's best curbers. which one of the clock weights ran from when his father remarked to him, "You get them, adding a glass of mams's best curbelfry to basement. There was nothing to may amount to something, after all, my son !" rant jelly of her own accord. be seen. The square block of stone which -Max Bennett Thrasher, in Youth's Comjust save that for tea," he added, holding it

Professor Tramp.

(Carrie Clarke Nottingham, in "Presbyterian Banner.") Imogen was all alone when the unexpected teen thousand dollars in money and many that afternoon and left Bridget to keep much at home. valuable papers were gone.

house. Bridget had hurried through her lying around loose, do there? has been found in the ancient Eastern lying around loose, do there? he asked, capital records that prove conclusively that strange man on the street with a leather then she said to Imogen, "It's me aunt's and again his remarks were punctuated with hand bag. Harry Grant was still too stunned to talk coherently.

Reduce the day, mayourneen, and it's mesilf, a beard. Rodney hurried on for the oil. He wantto get back, wind the clock and lock the
surch, and then join in the search for the

Ye can jist set up and he a lady like yer

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Nongoians in the year and A. D., centuries
before the Genœse admiral was born
mamma never allowed her to talk with her
when the carry for t ed to get back, wind the clock and lock the she is. Don't ye mind my goin', darlint! in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

And Imogen had said very sweetly, "All the weight could be seen when it was raised | right, Bridget; I'm sorry the poor lady's so But the lamb that Bridget knew, must have hat Imogen had ever seen or heard of.

wriggled his tail much more slowly than any can't open it." for the long hand of the clock had made half a century run and still the little girl was Suddenly a loud knock sounded at the

Suddenly a loud knock sounded at the kitchen door, and Imogen timidly responded.

"But mamma expects company this even ing and got the oysters for them," explained as many and as various as the number and An unkempt stranger stood there. He step-Imogen, doubtfully. "Can you give me something to eat, little girl?" he asked, as with ravencus eyes he looked about the savory smelling kitchen. "Did mamma know that you were com

ing?" asked Imogen, in dismay. "I can't say that she did," the man the can, the opener and a lemon. answered; and the cold truth of the statement seemed to choke him a trifle. He recovered speedily, however. "Ye see I'm an old and intimate friend er

yer paw's, and he told me to just drop in any ma called it "broken English." She hardly the information cannot be doubted of the ime. Ses he, If my wife ain't ter home they's a little girl down there that'll look | broken; but it was certainly cracked. after yer all right. She's exactly like her mother, ses he, and'll know jist what to do." Exactly like her mother! Imogen had never dreamed of receiving a compliment like bowl suggested previous cranberries. A few being closely guarded. But enough is known side of the shaft, and bracing nimedia swell that. Of course, she knew that papa loved as he could in the cramped space, tried to burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, there were dearly; but was it possible that he being closely guarded. But enough is known to make sure the fact that the message from the course, and of the course, she knew that papa loved burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, there were dearly; but was it possible that he being closely guarded. But enough is known to make sure the fact that the message from the course, and of the course, she knew that papa loved burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, the course, she knew that papa loved burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, the course is the fact that the message from the course is the fact that the fact that the course is the fact that the course is the fact that t burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, but the strength of six men could not have broken out the planks of which the shaft broken out the planks of which the planks of broken out the planks of which the shaft her small shoulders and held up her dainty head. She knew mamma's gracious manner "You better stop that wiggling in there,"

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"The cook's out, so I can't get up a hot of achin' void: trot the gentleman in and dainties. The tiny hole that had made a place for

He must be a professor was the reason he looked so queer. She remembered Professor a crowd in front of the bank.

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The boy, kodney Galvin, picked up the keys, unlocked the door at the end of the vestibule, and went clattering up a flight of stairs which the open door disclosed. By that time the sexton had reached the vestibule, and, whistling as he worked, began to aween it.

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The professor in the dining-room must bule, he locked the outside door and one bule, he locked the outside door and one bule, he locked the stairs into the steeple.

This time he went up one more ladder into the believ itself. Here he until the believ itself. Here he until the believ itself all professors were so the locked the outside door and one bule, he locked the outside door careless about their appearance. She hoped that brother Charlie would never be very and she was going to be one, even if it was hard. Papa should be proud of her when 30, unless you fall in love, when it will come

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self that should do penance for the same! She looked up to see Imogen's mother standing in the doorway, and hear her sternsecond grade. If he knew a whole library face the look of displeasure deep

"I ought to be discharged at wance," said "I think that is what I shall have to do,"

said the mother; but this only reopened the floodgate of Imogen's tears and she clung to Bridget as desperately as if no wrong had "And half of it's gone!" he exclaimed, tragically, after feasting his eyes a moment

tragically, after feasting his eyes a moment on the half that remained.

"Yes, but he was a big, fat turkey, and mamma thought that the half that was left would be enough for another dinner for all of us." explaimed Imogen, apologetically:

would be enough for another dinner for all of us," exclaimed Imogen, apologetically; "you must be very hungry." There was almost a note of reproof in this last comment.

"No, not so very," he spoke with deliberation, his words keeping time with the strokes of the carving knife with which he was rapidly shredding the toothsome flesh of an especially fine fowl. "I guess, maybe, there's enough for me—lately my appetite ain't been what it oughter be." And he scandalized Imogen by spearing a piece of turkey with the carving knife and putting it in his mouth.

"But, Bridget," said Imogen, doubtfully, "if your aunt's cousin's sister-in-law gets sick again when mamma's out what will become of me?"

"She never will," Bridget answered, solemnly; for there ain't no such woman. Besides, if there was, and she did, she needn't send for me, for I'll never leave ye again, ms darlint," crossing herself piousiy; and Bridget there word.

Imogen did not long grieve over the lost spoon, for her sixth birthday came in a few spoon, for her s

his mouth.

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NEW THEORY EDUCED BY THE DICOVERY OF VALUABLE RECORDS AT PEKIN—CHINESE LANDED HERE CENTURIES BEFORE COL-

provingly, when he saw it. "I guess I'll UMBUS WAS BORN Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14. - The Chicago up to the light and looking through it admiringly. Then he thrust it into an inner pocket of his coat and resumed his attentions spatch from Washington:

"The archives of Pekin have given up a Imogen was quite sure that they never had secret that may lead to the solution of a Imogen was all alone when the unexpected guest arrived. Mamma had gone calling that had any company before who felt so very American archæology since the Western "There don't happen to be any oysters Hemisphere was first visited by Columbus.

great.
"We was a talkin' about oysters," sug lization among the forgotten inhabitants of the continent. They have followed these gested the man, as he noticed the dreamy ook on the little girl's face.

"Oh, yes," and she started slightly, "there's a can of New York counts, but I sors of the race, the Toltecs. They have "Oh, that's all right," said the man, cheerfully. "Just get me the can-opener and I'll liberate 'em."

this Asiatic influence came to America from the north, successively through what is now California and Lower California, but beyond this there has been nothing but the vaguest "But mamma expects company this even this there has been nothing but the vaguest

"Don't you worry, she'd lots rather I'd the imaginations of those engaged in the rehave 'em; tell yer maw to give the other com-'n cysters. Get me the can opener at once, my pan fruit salad. It's later and more stylish long enough." And Imogen brought him the can, the opener and a lemon. "Them's fine!" he gurgled, as an especially fine one slid down his throat.

Imogen remembered distinctly Professor communications just received at the State Schlauerhausen's odd way of talking. Mam Lin, a Chinese, and tell in such a way that thought this professor's English was exactly discovery of America by Chinese mission-The bones of the turkey lay white and The bones of the turkey lay white and desolate on the desert he had made of that high platter. A crimson stain on a out class

perfectly.

"Come this way, if you please," and with

For one impressive moment he gazed pensive more this way, if you please," and with solid through that rock. If you yank it out you and the rock will go down to the basement together. It's seventy-three feet down there."

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'Them'll do," was the cheerful answer walk he entered this door.

Once out of sight from the street he ran hurriedly up a flight of stairs and then found himself in the vestibule, which was dusky and cool after the garish light outside. He

Tace appeared at the hole sgain. The opening was not more that eight inches square, and only the head of the captive was the cheerful answer, and bravely the little lady carried out the soiled dishes and brought in the fresh of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a revolver came up into sight beside his of a captive was the cheerful answer, and bravely the little lady carried out the soiled dishes and brought in the fresh diunce. I wonder if you like cold turkey?"

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> scrutiny of the spoons. Then he caught remain as prima facie evidence of the cour

Read this before You Write.

Poor little Imogen! Her dearest treasure

he came home. So with a quaint dignity to you like the measles. You had better and a brave but watery smile, she shook hands with the unloved professor, and bowed leading idea and can invent situations. Do him out the back door, which he seemed to not attempt the novel until you have prefer to the front one. Then she threw her passed your fortieth year. A novel requires self in a forlorn little heap on the floor and a knowledge of men and manners, a study of sobbed as if her heart would break.

Bridget, scurrying down area way, caught logue and invent surprises. I know that sight of ragged coat-tails fluttering through the alley gate, and burst into the kitchen, a men have written clever poems and novels, whirl of anxiety and remorse.

"Howly Moses and the suffering saints!"

but these were freaks of genius which do not often occur. Avoid attempts at humor. she screamed, catching up the child on the That mine has already been worked for she screamed, catching up the child on the floor, "an' did he kill ye darlint?"

But Imogen was quite speechless with woe, and it took many an Irish term of endearment and a snatch of foreign lullaby from Bridget to calm her sufficient for a recital of of her experience.

That mine has already been worked to more than it is worth, and the best of it seems to be labored. What the funny men do produce is not equal to the unintentional humor which is to be found in congressional speeches on the tariff, and in the old fashioned by the speeches of the country oburchy ards.—

of her experience.

"Shure, an' may the dinner cheke that
Thomas Dunn English in Success.
Tramp," exclaimed Bridget, indignantly.

"It's bad luck he's brought upon us, and it's

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SPECIAL OFFER—New subscribers placed upon our list between October 1st and January 1st, 1901, on payment of \$1.00 in advance, will receive the Monitor till Jan'y 1st, 1902. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12TH, 1900.

-Ontario is still agitating for a better system of public roads, and a heavy grant for purposes of improvement is being con- inst. sidered by the government. Much has already been done in Ontario to make good permanent highways, and the best evidence | supply. of the satisfaction resulting from the reform is the continued agitation for its extension. Recently the National Good Roads Association of the United States adopted a resoluand the payment in cash of all taxes for province the ineffectiveness of the statute labor system is so apparent that it really seems that the annual road patching is a waste tion should be enacted without unnecessary delay. Good roads are as essential to the marketing facilities of a country as are railway and steamship lines, though we must the general recognition it deserves. The man who ships his produce by the various plain of the excessive tariffs charged by these —An adjourned business meeting of the Baptist Church will take place in the vestry on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 30. farm or past his factory are really exacting a shipe? With good roads, much heavier loads of produce could be moved and a great saving effected in time, teams and money, and it is not exaggerating to say that under improved conditions a saving of fifty per cent. In marketing charges would result. Open up a country with good roads and you produce a country with good roads and you produce a for greater social intercourse, see adv. withal lay a foundation for general commercial and social progress; suffer its highways to be neglected or patched into disgrace, and tension of our railway system, since the disprediting of the great feeders will ruin the ways. Roads first and then railways, if you will, is a reasonable order for improvement in travelling and transportation facilities. The provincial government should promote some practical plan for the improvement that is so urgently needed in our public highway system, and should do it at once. Ontario and New Brunswick are already far

The Montreal Witness has had much to say on prohibition, and a new side of the question was presented by that journal last week, inspired by the comment of a correspondent. Suggestions as how best to reform the evils of the liquor traffic, and a proper knowledge of the evil itself are necessary in the education of the Canadian people to a proper determination to deal with this great national problem as it deserves. Prohibitionists have never contended that simple prohibition would right the great wrong that now exists, but it would be a long step in the right direction, and the discovery of the proper course would entail mere amendment rather than repeal of prohibitory action. The Witness says:

| Application of the canadian people to a proper determination to deal with this great and the discovery of the proper course would entail mere amendment rather than repeal of prohibitory action. The Witness says:

| Application and possible, in order that his convalescence may be permanent. —The school has reconsidered his intention of going to Chicago to continue his studies, and will remain with the Baptist stu The Witness says:

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"There is, of course, no such thing proposed by any one as the total prohibition of the use of alcohol. There are always exceptions. The usual ones are that it may be legitimately purchased for use in the arts or as a medicine, or for sacramental purposes. It has been a serious problem, however, how this dispensation should be carried on. To allow it to be done by private persons has always proved a fertile provision for the evasion of the general purpose of the law. Many prohibitionists are driven to the belief that the only safety for prohibition would be to place the legitimate sale in hands that cannot profit by it, or, in other words, that the whole business should be assumed by government. Our correspondent, Mr. Bell, if we understand his letter aright, proposes to extend this principle by placing the whole business in hands that will not profit by it. Having thus destroyed any in terest in favor of the trade, he would leave it to localities to determine to what extent the sale will be avenitted.

The Pacific Cable.

London, Dec. 8-The Pacific Cable Company has accepted in behalf of the governpany has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Coto make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland, and New Zealand, via Fanning, wherever it touches any land it will find itself on British soil. Thus it will not only link together Great Britain and her far away colonies, but it will also connect Australia and Canada as they have never been connected before. In all other British Pacific cable schemes Honolulu was selected as the landing place of the first section, but on the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the United States this was, of course, impossible as the cable was to be all-British. The contingency of American ownership of the Sandwich Islands was, however, forseen as far back as 1888, and in order to provide against it Fanning Island was in that year incorporated in the British empire. The cable, which is to be completed by the end of 1902, will be the longest wire in the world, as it will cover a distance of nearly 9,000 miles in all.

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Canada and the Empire.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, delivered an address last night before the Canada Club on the relations of Canada to the Empire. The keynote of the future relations, the declared, must be unity and self respect.

As a step towards the latter, Principal Grant arged that Canada, which had so long profited from the military protection of the Motherland, should pay all the costs, not only of sending the contigent to South Africa, but of keeping the troops there during the campaign. Canada should also release the Imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Equimal tand Halifax with Canadian regulars. He considered that preferential trade, the Pacific cable, and the increaved influences of Canada in treaty making conferences, as shown by the memberahip of the Joint High Commission, were all things to be valued as evidence that Canada was securing self-respect with unity.

The address, and particularly those portions of the fown with the service of the four preferences of Canada in treaty making out of Bartington. Lands the decided to return to Barrington. The defendant in the libel suit of Miller's from the military protection of the Motherland, should also release the Imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Equimal tand, the propersion of the four propersion is paid to any subscriber those corn and the steading to the Hilfax to Various of the four place of the four property and the elected in Millary for the County of the Malifax to

Local and Special News.

-The stores will be open every evening

-We have a large variety of Scissors, best quality, low prices. R Shipley. -Mr. S. C. Hall has started a grocery and —Halifax spent \$2,408 in welcoming the returning soldiers. The arches cost \$1,983.

-Ladies Cloth Jackets! must be cleared out. Call and see.
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-Wanted: A good capable girl for house-maid. Apply to Mrs. Alberta Marshall -A monument is to be erected in Yar-

tion favoring repeal of statute labor laws of the Monticello. road maintenance. There is much to be said in favor of such a conclusion, and in our own surrance Company. Rev. E. P. Coldwell, of Port Lorne, has received a call from the Baptist church at North East Margaree, C. B.

of time and money. No radical improvement will ever be wrought under the existing regulations, and some more effective legislations, and some more effective legislations. —Don't fail to see the large assortment of dolfs, toys, games, picture books and crokin-ole boards at W. C. Chesley's.

-The steamer Prince Edward is under charter to go south at the first of the year to run between Florida and Nassau. —In Nova Scotia the popular vote at the late federal election was 54,387 for Liberal, and 50,806 for Conservative candidates. -An adjourned business meeting of the

—Rev. J. B. Morgan, for some time pastor of the Baptist church Aylesford, has resigned to take charge of the pastorate in Nelson, B. C.

—All members of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., are requested to be in attendance at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Election of officers and other important business will be dealt with.

to localities to determine to what extent
the sale will be permitted. By this means
he thinks we would secure in each province
or in each section of a province exactly the
amount of prohibition which public opinion
in the region covered is prepared to support.

—Dominion Iron and Steel has been listed

—Dominion Iron and Steel has been listed on the Boston Stock Exchange. Opening sales were at 25½ and the stock subsequently quently sold up to 30½, afterwards dropping to 27½. Some of the stock has been placed in the provinces at 30.

Fiji and Forfolk islands for £1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

This new wire will be pan-Britannic. Wherever it touches any land it will find itself on British soil. Thus it will not only link together Great Britain and hee for war.

The Rhodes, Curry Co. have completed their order of 120 tenement houses for the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton, and have received a further order from the same company for 600 tenements, the greater number of the control of the company for 600 tenements, the greater number of the control of

Local and Special News.

-Alarm clocks at Sancton's. -Cross Cut Saws for sale by R. Shipley. -Clocks, watches, goldfilled spectacles, for Xmas, at Sancton's. 36 4i -Rings, ladies' chains, bracelets, novel ties at Sancton's for Xmas. 36 4i -Wanted.-A few cords of good dry hard wood. Apply at Monitor Office.

-Do you want a Range Stove free? If so, call at the store of D. G. HARLOW & Co —Call at B. M. Williams' for your Xmas Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, etc. -Dolls! Dolls! of every description, from lc. to 90c., at CENTRAL BOOK STORE. 38 2i -Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental

—Call at W. H. Chesley's for Japanese and other lines of fancy goods for Xmas. which are selling low. —Dr. J. E. Brown, Optical Specialist, of Toronto, will be at Medical Hall on the 18th inst.

—Just opened a large display of celluoid and fancy goods, at W. H. Chesley's. Call early and make your choice. —Montreal market reports quote winter apples at from \$3 00 to \$4.50, with limited crossings, constitute an unsightly and dansupply. —Rev L. A. Cooney of Spencer's Island Comberland Co., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Hampton and Port Lorne.

—It is stated in military circles that General Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, will succeed Lord Seymour in command at Halifax. —Prominent merchants of Advocate are working for the establishment of a good steamship line between St. John and Basin of Minas ports.

--The Halifax police have recently arrested three boys who confessed to an astonishing series of nineteen burgalaries worthy of professional criminals. -Mr. J. W. Beckwith secretary-

of the Nova Scotia Electric Light Co., will attend an important meeting of that corpor-ation in Halifax on Friday. —The soldiers' memorial fund, inaugurat ed by the Halifax Herald, now amounts to over five thousand dollars. The amount re-quired is about \$7500.00. -It is said that Frank Gray who shot his father in law Charles Shaw at North Williamston recently, inflicting wounds from which he subsequently died, has been located

—At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet, it was decided to summon Parliament for the election of a speaker and a despatch of bus iness on Wednesday, February 6. It is not expected that the session will be a long one.

Liberal, and Tanner, Conservative, by accolamation.

—Mr. Lawrence Carr, of L'Equille, and Miss Mabel Rawding, of Clementavale, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week.

—Capt J. H. Anderson, of Port Lorne, compared to the bride state of the bride on the compared to the backgring Maher Rawding.

Ontario and New Brunswick are already far ahead of us in this respect, and longer delay of radical measures of improvement seems unnecessary and wilful disregard of the needs of the province.

—The Montreal Witness has had much to say on prohibition, and a new side of the

dleton.

—Mr. E. O. Kinney is handling a lot of fur this winter. He sold a considerable quantity last week to Wm. FitzRandolph, and has since purchased about six hundred dollars worth.

—The Arganetic delta and the closest attenention as Pte Bent related the and has since purchased about six hundred dollars' worth.

—The Annapolis docket of appeal cases before the full bench at Halifax will not be heard until the January term. There are but two-Commercial Bank v. Morrison and MacNutt v. Shafner.

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Y. M. C. A.

19th. Election of officers and other important business will be dealt with.

—The case of Mack vs. D. A. R., which was adjourned the last day of trial owing to the illness of one of defendant's witnesses, will be taken up next Wednesday at 3 p. m. before Judgo Savary and a jury. It is an accident case.

—It is reported that Halifax will be the winter port of a new line of steamships which

5 " jump.
6. Three standing jumps.
7. Fence vault.
8. Potato race.
9. Instructor R. P. Williams, will give Miss Bath.
12 Basket ball, Ed. Hicks' team and H. Phinney's team.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. R. Hearn has gone to England on a visit to his relatives for the winter. Miss Wood, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. J. Reed, returned to her home yesterday.

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Agents Wanted!

Mr. Fred Bishop left for Boston on Sat urday for the winter. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Chesley. Bent's lecture in Temperance Hall, to

Surpee Whitman left Monday for New Germany, where he is constructing a large chimney for the pulp mill.

Go and hear Bent to-night—the press says

chimney for the palp mill.

Go and hear Bent to enight—the press says he sail right.

W. E. Fafrey has gone South moose hunting.

Annapolis Royal.

Willier as St. Louislans was being towed by the tug Marina up the river from Pulleron's Point to be redecked at Acadis Pires, on Thorday, one andrew and dropped the support of the tug Marina up the river from Pulleron's Point to be redecked at Acadis Pires, on Thorday, one andrew and dropped the support of the search should invite the same to the complete immediate preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as any by preparation of the mobilization of the army applied as operations of the Board was a support of the Michael and any by preparating everything and any by preparation of the Board was preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as contrast with the Leyhaud like the sword of Darkes and any by preparation of the Board was preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as present of the Crown of the Board was preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as contrast with the Leyhaud like the sword of Darkes and any by preparation of the Board was preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as present of the Crown of the Board was preparation for the mobilization of the army applied as contrast with the Leyhaud like the sword of Darkes and any by preparation of the Board was preparation to the proposed of the Board was prepared to the Crown was preparation of the Board was prepared to the Crown was preparation for the mobilization of the Board was prepared to the Crown was prepared to the C

The late Col. B. H. Parker, who has so long been known as a pillar in Nictaux Baptist church, and a leader in every public work, remembered the homeand foreign work in his will, giving \$250 to each.

We have good sleighing except for pitches.
Some of our people who shipped apples to London have received a bill instead of a check.

Services Sunday Dec. 16:h, by Rev. L. A.
Cooney, Havelock, 11. a. m.; Port Lorne, 3
p. m.; St. Croix, 7:30 p. m.
Capt. Joseph Anderson arrived home the Sth, to stay the winter, after an absence of two and a balf years.

Our former pastor Rev. E. P. Coldwell made a flyirg trip here one day last week.
Capt. Freeman Beardsley has returned from a business trip to St. John.
The Sociable at the hall will take place Saturday 15th inst, If stormy first fine evening after.
Mrs. Susan Corbitt died Dec. 10th, aged S5 years.

Paradise.

Quite cold enough.
Only fourteen days to Christmas.
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The river is closing up.

Sengers. This would nave swelled the total immigration to 514,207, had they travelled in the steerage.

- Halijax Herald: The patriotic song composed by Rev. J. E. Warner, rector of Granville Ferry, is for sale at the Wesleyan book room on Granville street; Ruggles & Co., on Barrington street, and direct from the author. The net proceeds are devoted to the Soldiers' Memorial fund and a substantial sum has been realized. This song ought to be in every home in the province and sung on every patriotic occasion.

Manitoba.... Prince Edward Island.... North West Territories...

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Thursday of last week Pte. E. Bent, one of our returned Canadian heroes, related his experience in South Africa to a good audience in the Odd Mr. A. Howe, of Vroom presided, and Mr. A. Howe, of the Canadian patriotic fund now amounts strategy to extricate his force. With strong branch of the Canadian patriotic fund now amounts strategy to extricate his force. With attong the provided his experience in South Africa to a good and the Canadian patriotic fund now amounts strategy to extricate his force. With attong the provided his experience of the control of applause. A vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Spoungle and seconded by A. J. Morrison, received the unanimous approbation of the Canadian patriotic fund now amounts strategy to extricate his force. With attong the provided his experience of four columns, which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

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the Xmas holidays are "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" and a laughable farce entitled "Freezing a Mother in-law"; allocal talent. Proceeds for the benefit of the Anglican Church.

Mr. George Corbitt has placed a telephone in the drill house, Torbrook. Mr. Frank Elliott has also placed one in his store at Pors George.

Messrs. W. B. Calhoun & Co. have epened a branch store at Aylesford under the management of Mr. Foster. He is also connected with us by telephone. The steamer St. Maro, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and 45 passengers and a part of her crew are

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Mes. O. A. Rogers, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, is recovering. Mr. S. H. Morrison, one for unrechant tailors, has opened a branch store at Law rencetown.

Mr. C. Phinney has opened a new meat shop on Bridge St.

Miss Nina Shaw, of Avonport, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cox.

Miss Anderton, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Smith, who is spending the winter here.

A successful bean social was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, at Mr. L. P. Schaffner's, over thirteen dollars being realized.

Lindmon, Dec. 8.—Mr James G Stowe, the United States consul general at Captown, the will sail for the United States on Dec. 15 on the Trade for the month of November shows an Interview he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months to do not the reconstruction of the States on Dec. 15 on the Hard of the British Board of Trade for the month of November shows an Interview he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months and £52 700 and the result, Moreover, there are 16. 600 Her prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and of the British cannel the result, Moreover, there are 16. 600 Her prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and a the prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and the report that the chinese of the Chinese of the civil war i

Paris, Dec. 8. - General Mercier caused

Mr. Fred Bishop left for Boston on Saturday for the winter. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Cheeley.

Bent's lecture in Temperance Hall, tonight.

W. H. Phinney is now living in one of Dr. J. B. Hall's houses in town.

We are to have a phonograph concerthere on Wednesday evening the 19.h. All should attend as this is one of the best machines ever before the public.

R. E. Feltus is now located in his smeators. Hall's cash grocery opened up in the lisley store last week.

S. H. Morrison of Middleton has opened abranch tailoring establishment here. Mr. Fred Mulhall will look after Mr. M's interest.

Owing to the weather, Bent's South African lecture was postponed until to-night. All should hear Private Bent's account of the war as he saw it.

Several from here will attend the Laurier baquet in Halfax on the 13th.

There are over 5000 barrels of apples now in the warehouses here. It is said to be the best one in the county—the fruit is keeping fine.

We are to have two weddings Christmas week. All parties are young people of our town.

Miss Josie Gates of Melvern Square is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Morgan.

Miss Lou Miller has charge of the telephone exchange here.

Mess Rallom & Morgan are moving their mill to Cherryfield for the winter, where they plan to cut a million feet of lumber of the work in the warehouse here. This is not not not my opinion, but that also of high naval offisers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears will promit the English navy at the very moment of best of the war as a season.

To link that the British army, although brave, is not quall to the task which Begland extend the plant to cut a million feet of lumber of the war and proposale and the principle of landing is admitted, the principle of land

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and men.

It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper will in future devote his time and energies to insurance affairs as president of the Crown Life Insurance Co, a new corporation in the insurance field. "I venture to thick that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could
serve as a basis for such a preject, which
would not be expensive."
At this point procests were raised, and M.
Fallieres asked Gen. Mercier not to enter

"Boss" Croke

first five months of the current instal year amounts to \$12,302,640, and increase over the same period of last year \$2,007,263.

Harry West, known as "Kid" West, who on August 1 left New York on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco in 135 days, has arrived there six days ahead of time.

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The Lobster Fisheries.

(Yarmouth Herald. (Yarmouth Herald.

As the lobser season approaches preparations on a much larger scale than ever before are being made for the business. More traps will be set between Yarmouth and Cape Sable than in any previous year, and the number of boats will be increased. During the past year a number of new canneries have been exceted and equipped, and this feature of the business will be greatly extended, There are ten canneries within a radius of three miles among the Tusket islands.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 16th, 1900.

19th, 1900.

18 a m. Holy Communion.

8 a m. Holy Communion.

945a m. Sunday School.

10 a.m. Bible Class in the church.

11 a.m. Matius, Litany and Sermon.

7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

At St. Mary's, Belleisle,

3 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.: preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m Prayer-meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings of every week.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday serving at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome. Granville: Preaching every Subbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. glernately. Prayer-meeting Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

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Beef from 5c to Sc., according and fatness. Pork, 6 to 7 cents. Turkeys, 13c per lb. Lamb 7c per lb. Geese, 7c to 80c apiece. Ducks, 65c to 75c a pair. to Will be glad to have shipments either for

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not by people born to it as an estate, but to those who have the courage to believe in themselves, and the ability to struggle until they reach it. The great hunger of the time is for good

men. There does not seem to be enough good men to go around. There is compe tition for those that are available. There is plenty of room, plenty of opportunity, no matter what business you are in. You get a training in coming in contact with man Your wits are sharpened. You meet cranks learn to put up with their peculiarities. Always look pleasant; be good-natured

him feel small by being good natured. Success comes with good nature; remember that and always stick to your purpose. If things look dark and are apparently against you do not be discouraged. If you are, you will begin to feel that everything is designed to keep you down, and all are against you. They will be if you let that feeling master you. Concentration of thought and action the whole man, and he goes for his object

It is the man who attempts to do a dozen things who fails. He scatters his forces to such an extent that he accomplishes nothing. He hits nothing hard; his best blows do not amount to much; they may abuse or entertain, but that is all. He needs to localize his efforts. It is the human element of power that carries great reforms, achieves mighty revolutions, and makes the world better. It is the power that is now pushing

on your defects or deficiencies. Find out what capacities you have, everybody has some, and work those for all they are worth. If you do this honestly, you will be successnot be able to write an opera, fight a great battle, or paint a great picture, but you will succeed in that thing for which you have genuine capacity and fitness. Life has no greater prize for any man. - [H. H. Vreeland in Success for November.

the U.S., it is reported. Mr. de Bride, of New York, once a wealthy flour merchant, was sent to Blackwell's Island a few days ago, penniless and on the verge of delirium tremens. Much loss through fires, wrecks

and embezzlements is chargeable to drink. Intemperance costs position. A drinking man can not be pilot, engineer or teacher. If he uses liquor at all he is handicapped in life's race. Last week Lieutenant Hourigan, intemperance and degraded two hundred and

that it does not, and point to hardy old life insurance, knows what all the companies think about "drinking for your health."

Authorities say that much sickness and half

the insanity spring from drinking. Intemperance costs character. Intoxicating liquors generate in a man mean, lustful worst when they are intoxicated. "When the wine goes in the swine comes out." A

man who has been drunk can not get back inst where he was before. Intemperance costs life. Next to anger, drink is the great cause of murder. The last murder in Maine was committed by a drunken man. What came near being a double murder at South Corinth was caused by a drunken man. Drink frequently leads

Intemperance is the foe to good government. Drink is the corruptor's tool at election time. The saloon power uses, with effectiveness, means which an honest politician is debarred from using. It is against a fair ballot and a free legislature. Government is also imperilled when officials are

Intemperance ruins the home. It takes dissentions and separates husbands and wives. The only divorce notice now in our county papers is that of a wife seeking release

from a drunken husband. A two dollar bill was found with the following written on the back: "Wife, children and over \$40,000 all gone. This is my last money. I shall die a drunken pauper. If this bill comes into the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my

ruined life."

New Spirit in Education.

H. N. P.

George H. Martin, supervisor of schools, Boston, read a paper recently before the "The Spirit of the Age in Education." He lescribed the age as a scientific one, not made so by the relations of nature, but by the new power of the human mind. The Agassiz popularized the teaching of natural nistory, in the common schools.

The speaker directed attention to the new attitude toward religious problems, and tiveness to suffering and in the humane spirit. both of which had reacted on educational work, and had resulted in the improvement of teachers and the elimination of cruelty from the school room. There were still, he said, hard teachers, and a few cruel teachers, but no brutal teachers; and there would be people in the new century who would be able to say that they never saw a

The coming century would be one which believed in God and in man. They might accept the signs as foretokening a more brilliant century yet to come, for the forces of nature were everywhere contributing to a larger and richer life for man. And though the croaker may be heard in the land, education expected such things as part of the burden which it had to carrry. Yet its insight was never so keen, its outlook never so broad, its purpose never so com-prehensive, and its courage never so great

Recovery From Leprosy.

Leprosy has generally been regarded as an incurable disease, but in a recent number the Polyclinic, Mr. Hutchinson relates sev-eral cases of the disease where recovery has eral cases of the disease where recovery has been complete and apparently permanent. All of the patients had well marked leprosy, anesthesia (numbness and insensibility) of the forearms and legs; the hands and feet dusky and discolored by the typical brown patches, and well marked leonine physiognomy. Some of them were treated with small doses of arsenic, continued for long periods, and an entire abstinence from fish in any form. In almost every case, however before there appeared any signs of improvements, the patient had migrated from the place where the disease was contracted and where leprosy was epidemic, into a new environment and dietary. Mr. Hutchinson considers that these cases support his theory considers that these cases support his theory that leprosy is primarily due to the eating of raw fish, salted, dried or decomposing.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Cruelty to Horses.

ORTURES WHICH FASHION INFLICTS UPO ANIMALS-THE OPERATION OF DOCKIN AND HOW IT IS PEFORMED.

"See this curiously shaped instrument said a dealer in horse goods to a reporter. "Well, it is called a docking knife, though it is very much unlike a knife in shape.' The dealer held up an instrument with trong wooden handles, about 16 icnhes in length and working on the leverage principle, not unlike a pruning knife. In the lower handle was a concaved space about

sharp edge. leaves the hollowed out space in the lower handle. This fits under the tail of the horse brought down sharp on the upper surface of gardener's pruning knife.

The operation is, of course, extremely tail being simply the elongation of the anifering of the animal during and following the amputation and infliction of additional pain by the application of the redhot iron to the raw surfaces of the lacerated bone can

best be imagined. Dealers in horse goods and horsemen do horse must be the unhappy victim of man's cruelty, because the fashion is implacable. If society all over the land should agree as a unit that from a certain date it would be fashionable to drive carriage horses without docked tails, high checkreins and murderous curb bits, then the millenium in the horse world will have come. But society will do

nothing of the kind. Docked tails, curbed bits, high heads and stiff checkreins, curved necks by reason of these curb bits, and clanking chains have been in vogue for so long, and the people are so used to having such a combination as the acme of horse fashion, and the onlookers from the sidewalk have envied these equipages for so long, that the style has be ome a recognized part of society's get up.

The horse doesn't enter into the matter. The only way occurring to me by which positive stop might be put to the pretice. This Arcadian epoch, however will never be "It is common to find horses whose

ongues are grooved with a deep cut, hard and callous by years of constant pressure on the curb bit. A horse's tongue is soft and tain to win esteem. smooth; it is not rough as a cow's, and is very sensitive. The torture of a high checkein and a double curb bit, with the reins in the lower ring, must be very great. This is the reason why a horse champs the bit and tosses his head up and down and from side to side. By these motions, which appear so stylish, he obtains momentary relief from

and irritating his nerves; "On the underside of these large curb bits for carriage horses will be found a series of ridges or convolutions cast in the steel. These ridges, as they press down upon the horse's tongue by the pressure of the reins, hurt it. A smooth curb bit is bad enough, but the ridged one hurts just that much more. They are called 'severe' bits and are supposed to keep the horse in restraint. They will be found in 99 out of 100 sets of

harness used by fashionable people. "The most 'severe' bit used is the Spanish curb. It has in the centre a raised part like an inverted U. Attached to this is often seen a little wheel which gives forth a clicking sound as the horse rolls it on his tongue, which he does all the time he is at rest with the bridle on, and the clicking sound is a delight to the Spaniard or the Mexican, but it is hard on the horse when the slightest pressure is exerted. A horse's jaw can be broken by one of these Spanish

the bread from the children's mouths and the if legislature would pass such a measure. A law affecting curb bits would meet with stronger opposition, as it would be urged that these bits were necessary for the proper and safe control of horses."

Care of Garden Tools. I am too lazy to work with any but bright, sharp tools. I never permit anyone besides myself to use any of my wheel hoe implements. As soon as any one of these is no longer in use, that particular instrument is taken into the storeroom, wiped clean with a rag and put into its place, and this is done although that very same tool may be taken out and returned several times that

The same rule is invariably followed as to the use and care of all other garden tools. The are never left lying about, never permitted to get wet, and are wiped off carefully new spirit had penetrated everywhere. can be trusted in this respect, I never fail at after each using of them. As no hired help the close of each day to examine my collection of tools, hunting up any that are missing and cleaning such as need it.

In the fall, after farm and garden work is done, I clean all the implements thoroughly, grease the bright parts with bacon ring and store away in a dry place for winter. As a result, I find everything in fine order for work the next spring. Possibly the reader may think my plan involves an unnecessary amount of care and work. I do not think so. It is easier and cheaper to keep tools in good order in some such way than it is to put them in order by hours of hard work, when these tools are needed. To work with rusty, foul and dull tools nearly doubles the labor, besides hindering the progress of the job in hand. Besides all that, my tools are always in good order, and they last indefinitely. I consider this latter point one of the greatest importance, not only to the gardener, but to the farmer alo. Tools cost too much to be allowed to rust and rot through

gross neglect.-B. S. Higley, in Am. Agri-Mistakes. Say informed, not posted: try to go, not try and go; you ought, not you had ought; he forgeoing, not the above; I think, or suspect, not expect, seldom if ever, not seldom or never; feel bad, not feel badly; I must go, ot I have got to go; fewer (not or members; just as lief, not just as soon; really good, not real good; wholesome food, nealthful climate, not healthy food or olimate; make an experiment not try an ex-

Why comes temptation but for man to meet And master, and make crouch beneath his

feet,
And so be pedestaled in triumph? 6 % Grove This signature is on every box of the gen Laxative Bromo-Quinine Table the remedy that cures a cold in one

A Woman's Chances in Life's Struggle. The increase in the number of self-supportin the struggle for existence.

woman" in exchange for her recently acquir- for her residence. She had fruit limb of a tree between the sharp edges of the of that. Indeed, such a fear would imply Her farm is near a large hotel and a fashion that modern man had stood still when wo- able suburb, and these provide good markets man had progressed. Such a thought can- for her fruit. painful, especially as most horses are docked not be entertained. Man is not likely to rewhen they have attained full growth, the fuse the dignified, well informed woman who between her free, independent, outdoor life mal's backbone. To the bleeding stump is strives with him to attain them, the physiapplied the end of a redhot iron to cauterize cal protection and the courtesy which he the wound or, as horsemen say, "to stop has so lavishly bestowed upon the woman the flow of bloed." The excruciating suf-"never could know and did not understand." He Wouldn't Tell.

" but I don't think I ought to tell." been discharged from the other house, he even if I have to remove a smaller its secrets. Nevertheless, the young man breaking in, by the way, means a stret mented him on his sense of honor and raised | the shape of the shoe but allows the wea his salary.

the average business house than the thought- phia Times. less tattling of employes. Every establishprivate character which are as much the exclusive property of the house as is the stock to get his trees into bearing con initiative, would be to make it a misdemean- of these secrets, and the more important the The common method of giving the trees a or to have a docked horse in one's possession.

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secret is the more likely are they to tell it. great amout of manure postpones rather than

One thing a bride seldom remembers: her ly than ever and not bear any frui husband's duty so his friends, especially his when the bearing habit is fully establi man friends, and also that he owes a portion family. Recalling the uninterrupted devo-tion of his evening to her during his court-ship, it seems hard to have him run away to give his mathera et al. give his mother an hour, and the proud desire to show his home and wife to his bachelor friends breaks into those long tete a-tete hours in which the world was lost to both lover and sweetheart.

Nothing could be more selfish than to rob your husband of the faithful friendship of his young companions, and show regret when they appear. Let a general sense of the value of true friends fill your heart, and not only make them welcome, but delight your husband by being as attractive and lovely in their eyes as possible, says the Ledger Monthly.

And to your husband's family exercise the uttermost limit of generosity. Urge him not to neglect or disappoint the old mother who sadly misses his morning and evening kiss, and who has lost from her home and life all that you find dear in bim.

Whatever may be the merits of any disagreement, let unselfishness keep you from criticising your husband's relatives, and welcome them with open cordiality, and feel that every little attention shown to them is indirectly shown to your best beloved. They are his family: make them yours also.

In short, the fearful cost of territorial ac quisition in Africa and Oceanica has taught physically the lessons which The Hague Conference put morally and intellectually The world has gained, from the sufferers by the Boer war and Spanish wars, the knowledge it rejected when formulated in the ab. From the New England States stract by the peace commissioners. War and conquest do not pay. The appreciation of the fact is more vivid than ever it was before, and out of the turmoil of the close of the nineteenth century has come a firm and stable adjustment of ideals which hold high promise for the unbroken peace and growing promise for the unbroken peace and growing long regarded as the menace to European diplomacy. under the young Czar shows unmistakable aspirations for peace and industrial develop-.not impress upon the nations, the precipita-

Temperance in the Army. (London Canadian Gazette.)

Lord Wolseley is a splendidadvocate of temperance in the army, and in his latest anifesto, addressed in this case to "Dear Duchess of Winchester," he quotes the Red River Expedition of 1870 in illustration of the efficacy of the cold water treatment for

Tommy on the march. He says: "The longer I live the more I am confirm ed in the early acquired belief that 'drink' is the hotbed not only of most human misery, but of crime also. It was once my privilege to lead a fighting brigade through a wild, uninhabited region for a distance of 600 miles. All ranks had to work hard every day and all day, from sunrise to dark. We carried no intoxicating liquor with us, and none was obtainable on the way. I never had a sick man, and all crime, even the most trivial offences, was unknown. Had liquor been obtainable, I am certain I could not have reached my destination with a fighting force in the splendid condition it was in when we marched into Fort Garry in 1870.

************ One Dose Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, consti-pated, and out of tune with your Hood's Pills And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pill Laurence construction

A Philadelphia woman who was for many ing women, especially noticeable in our large middle class, is creating a new problem, the to turn about in her mind some years ago conomie as well as moral significance of for an occupation for herself when she sho which is interesting. If women become | bave reached an age to be superseded by a men's intellectual equals while retaining younger woman. First of all, she proceeded their moral superiority, a serious competi-tion must be established, in which the non-Then she looked over the field of femining smoking, non-drinking and generally more occupations, and decided to raise small orderly employes must survive as the fittest fruits. Upon arriving at this decision, she set to work to obtain all available informa-On the whole, however, the close contact | tion, and one winter spent all her spare time the size of a coffee cup cut in cross section, into which projected, when the instrument was closed, a convex steel blade with a very clearness of judgment and business capacity, open for real estate bargains, and as soon as With the handles extended the blade while by increasing his respect for woman's she had saved sufficient money bought a few understanding, it tends to raise man's moral acres of land about twenty miles from her understanding to a level nearer to her own, native city. Before leaving her position, snugly. The blade, which is raised several inches above the top of the animal's tail, is

Pessimists have claimed that the 'new every Saturday painting and preparing it the tail at some point between the verte- ed fields must lose the chivalrons attentions | bushes set out, and as soon as they began to brae bones, and with a quick, hard pressure granted to her grandmothers. But so long bear she gave up her position and plunger of the extended handles of the knife, the joints of the vertebrae are lopped off as the

> She declares that there is no comparis sympathizes with his highest aims and who and her former confined position, where she

Do not trust to the appearance of you shoe after it has been fitted and fastened up. Try it before you buy it, not merely stepping upon it. but walking in it long Not long ago a merchant employed a clerk enough to learn if it brings comfort to ever who had been discharged from another house part of your foot. The foot is smaller when in the same line. A few days afterwards | you are sitting down, and a shoe that wil not maintain these practices, however. It is "the style," and as long as it is such, the know what terms the other house made to a strument of torture when your muscles extra the style," and as long as it is such, the certain customer. He went to the young clerk for the information. The clerk hesitated, looked distressed and finally asked to walking, 1 heard a woman complaining of be excused from replying.

"I know the facts, of course," he said, she said that she was wearing a No. 5 shoe when a 6 fitted her better. "Why do yo The department head became angry and | go through such senseless misery ?" I asked reminded him pretty sharply that, having Because I will not wear such a large show didn't owe it anything in the way of keeping | every ten minutes until it is broken in." The stood firm, and the matter was reported to | ing of the leather and cloth to accom the head of the house, who at once compli- modate the abused feet. That destroy the satisfaction of admitting that she wear There are few things more dangerous to a No. 5 shoe. Funny, isn't it ?-Phila

Young Fruit Trees.

on the shelves, Clerks come into knowledge soon as possible. Few know how to do this. Every employe ought to understand that the affairs of his employer are things he has no more right to give away than he would have rich to-bear well, and this is especially true to give away his merchandise. Young men who proceed on this principle are pretty certain to win esteem.

Mistakes of Young Wives.

rich to-bear well, and this is especially true to long as soil fertility is made at once available by cultivation. This excess of fertility promotes leaf and wood growth. Only when it is checked will trees begin to put forth fruit buds and bear fruit. A little extra manning may cause the fruit buds to fail to set fruit, and the tree will grow more viscous. is it safe to manure freely, and even then



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having legal demands agains e estate of JOHN R. KINNEY, late of idgetown, in the County of Appanois, farm HETTIE J. KINNEY, Executrix. JOHN L. MARSHALL, Executor,

The matter of washing the face appears

very simple, but it is the exception rather

Way to Wash Your Face.

amount of dust and dirt it will collect in a possible. A crowd of "independents" made few hours, and one may realize the quantity | things interesting for one chap who was the face has to receive. It not only gathers anxious to join a fraternity. They "dreamup the minute particles of all kinds that float | ed" that they were members of a mythical about the house, but that, too, which is out. Ro Theta Mu, and promptly "pledged" the side. There is an old tradition that if one | child. He was initiated into the fraternity would preserve a delicate complexion, water | which did not exist in the most cere should not touch the face, the skin to be manner, and was happy with a pin which leaned by rubbing it with a piece of flannel, | was really the insignia of a woman's club for weak and ailing peo- which might suffice if the face were kept in the elevation of soulless somebodies. A few a glass case. The face needs bot water applied liberally to it with the hands, and gen erally the use of pure nonirritating soap will not come amiss. Wash cloths are often an abomination, as they are too seldom free from impurities, and the same statement is true elled up old looking Professor, who had a bad of sponges. They are left imperfectly cleansed from the soap that has been used and are dried at the washstand, when after every use of your 'frat brothers,' and wants to meet they should be washed, boiled and hung in the air. I have often seen faces with muddy skins, dotted with blackheads and pimples cause impurities from wash cloths onges had been rubbed into the skin to s infection, says Harper's Bazaar. If the face is oily and filled with fine black and it will be all right." eads, the latter can be removed by rubbing in equal parts of colonge water. The latter

> easy while thus dashing the water in the face to massage it and bring the blood to the sur-If, however, the face has not been careful y looked after in the manner described if he oily matter has been allowed to collect in the glands and enlarge their orifices and the face is dotted with those unsightly acumulations, the work of getting rid of them is no easy matter. Some of the largest may colonge and water, especially if the face is irst steamed; but if this method is not suffi-7 p.m one by one, using a watch key. The hole of the key is placed over the point, a quick pressure is made and the contents of the water after this, and care should be taken that too many of the blackheads are not re-

will cleanse the face better than anything

lse, acting upon the skin as a gentle stimu

lant. The contact of the fingers with the face seems to have a vivifying effect. It is

The Christmas Mince Pie.

Housekeepers generally have a favorite cope, perhaps an heirloom, which in their estimation is better than any modern con ination, so we will merely give her a few ggestions for the Thanksgiving mince pies. in cooking mince meat the apples are often takes longer to cook them in syrup than water; the syrup toughens them somewhat eat liquor. Citron, orange and lemor eal, require longer cooking than is usually er in a little water then chopped fine and added to the meat. Currants are not suitook them with the apples. Also, use per served strawberries, peaches quinces or the popular tutti frutti mixture, or any left

aver portions of july Refore putting or er portions of jelly. Before putting on 45 a.m the top crust put a little Turkish rose paste, or a few drops of rose water, or fresh lemon nice on each pie; it will brighten and im

as they should be to be wholesome. the mincemeat is not to be kept any time, he oven, as the flavor is more like that of

d up; excepting in the case of salt meat. should on no account be put into cold neat and leave it tasteless and sodden.

Real Spirit of Christmas Giving. "Our hearts are usually very much larger Christmas time than our purses," writes Edward Bok, of "The Christmas that Reins." The desire is to remember every ody that we know. But our means do not enerally allow us to do it. So we often pass tirely by at Christmas people to whom a mple "Merry Christmas" and nothing more ould mean a world of cheer and light heartlness. Because we cannot give what we think we should we do not give at all. The uth is, whether we choose to acknowledge it in so many words or not, that we have grown so commercially and artificially minded in this country that thousands of us are prone to measure our Christmas presents by the yardstick of intrinsic value, or by what the recipients will think of them. We seem to have lost sight of the fact that we can always give something. And if we gave that something we would really come closer to the real spirit of Christmas giving. A few cheeral words, filled with that expression of strong goodwill that is like sweet perfume, have a eaning that only a few realize. There is nothing so pleasant in this world as the feeling that one is remembered, and this a few written words will often convey more strongly than a gift. Yet we invariably put the gift first. Our remembrance must take some orm, we think, other than a mere verbal or

is the simplest Christmas that remains. A Girl's Best Counsellor is Her Father. "Trust your father's judgment of your en friends rather than your own at first. "Stand back," exclaimed some one, "and The gay, witty responsive young man who give him air !" will probably most attract you, will not be the one who will be likely to have his serious nsideration and respect. Talk over your oung men friends with your father, and see what healthy, unemotional, sane "man stan dards" he will set up for you. I really think nt of sales and cheque mailed direct to if a girl could have but one counsellor in her oper, from London. love affairs, it had better be her father t at Bridgetown: Jas. Marshall. Clarence. tat Roundhill: James H. Tupper. than any one else. A man's mind is a great tonic to the somewhat diluted intellect of a

written expression. And that is the artificial

fuse to believe that it is the simplest things

we do that have the greatest influence. I

within us; not the natural. We seem to re-

Kimonos for the Baby. Instead of worrying poor baby nowadays by a series of gymnastic contortions in induc-ing clusive arms into the sleevs of a sack, which grows too small in a marvellously short time, it is the fashion to have little Japan kimonos, "just like mamma's." These may be made of white of colored cashmere, merine, or flannel. The tiny patterns can be obtain

may be mended by covering the broken surface with the unbeaten white of an egg and then dusting over the egg powdered air slac ed lime.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Jok r' Corner.

Many of the freshmen who come to Cornell have heard of the joys of the Greek letter than the rule when it is properly done. fraternity system in vogue here, and are Look at a piece of furniture and note the anxious to be taken into the fold as soon as "brothers" met the new member on the

campus, and said: "See that little man standing over there by the library?" and he pointed to a shriv. temper and was known as the most unapproachable man in the faculty. "He is one

you."
"Hadn't you better introduce me?" said "No, we don't do it that way," was the reply. "Go over to him and give the 'high

sign,' then whisper the password into his ear, The freshman edged up to the Professor and twirled his index finger around his ear several times, which was the "high sign" he had been taught. Then, coming closer, he whispered, "The county south." He waited for the friendly greeting which he had been led to believe would be forthcoming. The Professor thinking that the student was crazy, started off at a stiff pace in search of a janitor or proctor. The student was speechless with indignation and dismay, and has not yet been able to see the joke.

instructor, who is also a doctor of medicine, came running into the hall, yelling: "Help, help, fellows! Jack has had a fit in my room.' The students rushed in and found one of their number in contortions on the floor. "Run for the doctor, 'Freshie.' There's one across the street," was the order which sent the new student out in a hurry. The instructor, who is a dignified man, 1.38 p.m gland pushed out. To allay the irritation came as rapidly as possible, and the freshman

Last week a sophomore who lives in a

poarding house opposite the residence of an

doctor, turning to his guide. · Why-he-he was here when I left. Here on the floor." "Young man, is there any one sick here ?" the doctor asked, turning to the student who

"I've been in all the afternoon, and I've seen nothing wrong." "bolted" at top speed.

"Guess somebody has been trying to play a trick on you, Professor," said a senior who happened in. "What is that fellow's name who brought me here?" demanded the outraged physician. "I will have his case attended to. The freshman has heard nothing from it, for the fellows gave a name which does appear in the student list. Nevertheless he is thanking his lucky stars that all fresh-

ONE GROOM WHO STOOD UP FOR HIS RIGHTS.

ng," continued the groom. No one took any interest "Look here, now, but I want to know

and doubled up a fist like a ham. He looked dangerous, and it was plain that he meant the first man to rise up and go over and "There, that's all right. The girl and I

then, we are going to squeeze hands and hug, and the more giggling I hear the better Ready to Meet It.

"No !" gasped the guest, temporarily re-The Wisdom of Experience

"How is that attained nate between lies of doubtful origin and

Father- Look here, Tommy; what do you think of the new baby brother the doctor Tommy-Why, he's got no hair! Oh! and ne's got no teeth! You've been took in.

"Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary. "Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it

rushed into the room after him. "Where is the sick man?" asked the had been working steadily at a desk when the pair rushed in. "Not that Leknow of, sir," was the reply.

men look alike, or almost alike, when they Insisted Upon Having Attention

prove the flavor greatly, but do not err by They boarded the train at Decatur and utting on any uncocked raisins, for the every passenger in the car instantly spotted baking is not sufficient to cook them as soft | them for a bridal couple. By common consent no one paid any attention to them after It is not necessary to stew the apples if the first glance. They were hardly seated before they clasped hands, but when they and some persons perfer the one cooking in slyly looked around no one was gazing at them. Pretty soon the bride dropped her the freshly baked apple pie. But raisins head on the groom's shoulder. His face took prunes, and other dried fruits should first be on a tender smile, and he glanced around oftened by stewing.

When boiled meat is hard and tough the

expecting to see half a dozen grinning faces.

No one grinned. By and by he put his arms ult is due to allowing it to boil rapidly, around her, but the action passed unnoticed. instead of simmering, after it has once boil- At the end of an hour the bride began to weep, and it could plainly be perceived that water, as this will draw the juices out of the his feelings for a time, but presently he rose and looked around the car and said :

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are a bridal The passengers looked up indifferently and then looked away. "We were married at 9 o'clock this morn-

what ails this crowd !" he demanded, as the red spread around his neck. "As I said, we are a newly married couple. No one pai us any attention, however, as we came in, and nobody seems to care two cents about us now. Here is the bride. She's as good as they make 'em. I want every man in this car to come up and salute her with a kiss. The feller who won't do it has got to fight He pulled off his coat, spat on his hands

smack the bride on the cheek, and he was followed by all the others. When the last one had returned to his seat the groom put courted for seven long years, got married at last in a thunderstorm, and we haven't got but \$50 for a bridal tour and to set up in housekeeping, but we propose to let folks know we are on earth just the same. Now

shall like it !"- Chicago Daily News. The guest at the expensive hotel had been vercome by the heat and the sight of the bill combined and was lying on the marble floor of the office.

viving. "Put it in the bill. I'm willing to pay for it !" "My son, before you study history you just understand the philosophy of it."

"By practice. You must learn to discrimthose which everybody has agreed to accept

-"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning. while you were asleep." "Did he?" exclaimed the oldest. "Then I know who brought him. on his cart, 'Families supplied daily.'" Micard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

father; he's brought you an old 'un! ed of any of the large houses. - Pittsburg Despatch.