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H. S. PIPER,
Editor and Proprietor.

Weekly Monitor.

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ALBERT MORSE, Bridgetown, Special Agent.
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Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,

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BRIDGETOWN,

for a few weeks. Persons requiring artificial teeth will find it to their interest to give him call.

DR. S. F. WHITMAN.
Jan 2nd., 1882.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 12th January, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week each way; between

Bridgewater and Lawrencetown

under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bridgewater and Lawrencetown, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Halifax, 1st Dec., 1882. 34 3i

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Port Lorne Works," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, inclusively, for the construction of an addition to the

BREAKWATER
—AT—
Port Lorne, Annapolis County, N. S.,

according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Wm. Starratt, Port Lorne, at office of the Collector of Customs Port Lorne, and at the office of the Department of Public Works, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 25th Nov, 1882. 31i37

THE "PERFECT" SPRING BED!

The only reliable bed in the market.

A new supply of the above just received and for sale by

THOS. KELLY, Sole agent.
Bridgetown, June 28th, 1883.

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THE GREAT CURE
FOR
R-H-E-U-M-A-T-I-S-M
As it is for all the painful diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of rheumatism can realize.
THOUSANDS OF CASES
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PARCEL, LIQUID or DRY, SOLD by DRUGGISTS (50) They can be sent by mail. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.
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Regulates the Liver and Bowels. Strengthens the Kidneys. Relieves Pain in the Back.

Middleton Hotel,
MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.
C. C. DODGE, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber wishes respectfully to say to the general public that the old well known Middleton Hotel still stands on the old site, and its proprietor is still on the acting side, "hale and hearty."

He thanks the public (travelling and local) for past patronage, and with confidence solicits a continuance of their favors.

No exertion shall be spared (in the future as in the past) by the Proprietor, to make his house a pleasant and agreeable home for all who may take up their abode at his house, permanently or temporarily.

A COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCE
will attend all trains to convey passengers to and fro.

Good Stabling,

and a respectful, attentive hostler always at call.

Charges Very Moderate.

C. C. DODGE.
Middleton, March 27th, 1882. 1y

THE
"BLUE"
STORE.

I take great pleasure in announcing to my numerous customers and the public at large, that my Fall Stock is now complete, comprising

ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, ENGLISH WORSTED SUITINGS, and WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS.

Persons wishing clothing made up at short notice can be accommodated at my establishment, as I can complete a suit in twenty-four hours after receipt of order. I am pleased to show my goods at all times and to all persons. Call and see them.

JOHN H. FISHER.

New Store,
New Goods.
MIDDLETON STATION.

THE subscriber having just completed the enlargement of his premises respectfully invites the inspection of his new and varied stock of

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Especial attention is invited to one of the LARGEST STOCKS of Boots and Shoes to be found outside of the Cities, and at prices that defy competition. Ladies' and Misses' Fine KID BOOTS and SLIPPERS a specialty.

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Always on hand, Flour, Meal, Lime, Salt, etc., at prices as Low as the Lowest.

It is not my intention to advertise impossible prices, but a comparison of prices is cordially invited. Close cash buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

WANTED—100 doz. Good Home-knit Socks, at 25c. per pair; good double and twisted Yarn, at 60c. per lb; Cloth, butter, eggs, at the highest market rate — also, Lumber, Shingles, cordwood, etc,

J. H. CHUTE.
Jany. 16th, 1882. n40tf

W. B. Almon Ritchie
BARRISTER, &C.,
Annapolis, - - N. S.
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Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of MAJOR MESSENGER, late of Granville in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to

EDGAR BENT,
Executor.
EMILY L. MESSENGER,
Executrix.
Dated Nov. 8th, 1882.—3m

NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal claims against the estate of GRANT A. PARKER, late of Nictaux, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate for amounts due are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBERT MORSE,
or GUILFORD MORSE,
Executors.
Nictaux, Nov. 3rd, 1881.—3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Edmund F. Bent, late of Lawrencetown, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

S. M. BENT,
Administrator.
Lawrencetown, May 30th, 1882.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the estate of

JAMES MESSENGER,

late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within six months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

L. S. MORSE,
Administrator.
Bridgetown, Oct. 25th, 1882.—3mos

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Harris Harding Morse, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within six months from date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MARGARET E. MORSE,
J. L. MORSE,
L. S. MORSE,
Executors.
Dated May 31st, 1882. 6m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late John A. Morse of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to

MELBOURNE MORSE,
Sole Executor.
Nov. 14th, 1882.—6m

ANNAPOLIS!

J. A. PERRY.

WOULD respectfully announce that he has opened at the store recently occupied by T. A. CAVAZA & SONS a complete assortment of

Household Staple and Fancy Goods

which are offered at extremely LOW PRICES. The stock consists in part of

Glassware, Vases, Toilet Articles, Tinware, Toys, Buttons, Stationery, Dolls, Silverware, Lamps, Purses, Fancy Soaps.

THE GREAT ATTRACTIONS ARE THE FIVE & TEN CENT COUNTERS.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO
Examine Our Specialties!
—AND SEE OUR—
BARGAINS!

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Annapolis, Nov. 25th, 1882. 5it38 J. A. PERRY.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Parlor and Church Organs.

For Power and Quality of Tone, Rapidity of Action, and Promptness to Response, they are Unsurpassed.

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In beauty and elegance of case they far exceed any Organ manufactured in the Maritime Provinces. They are AS LOW IN PRICE as is consistent with first-class workmanship, and are

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Will find it their advantage to Correspond with

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MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 13 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.
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MAKE HENS LAY

PUMPS, PUMPS!
A FULL STOCK ON HAND
ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.
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LAWRENCETOWN, A. C.

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THOS. KELLY.
Bridgetown, Nov. 1st, 1882.—n20tf

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LOW RATES,
EITHER
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, SUCH AS WOOD, BUTTER, EGGS, RYE-STRW, BEANS, POTATOES, ETC.

P. NICHOLSON.
Bridgetown, January 5th, 1882.

Edmund Bent
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

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Bridgetown, N. S., May, 1880. n5tf

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RARE CHANCE!

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Truro, N. S.
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OVER "MONITOR" OFFICE.
J. N. RICE.
Bridgetown, August 7th, 1884.

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See testimonial of a practical painter of 16 years' experience:—

I have used the Averill Paint and am fully satisfied that it is far superior to lead and oil mixed in the old way. It gives a heavy body and high gloss, and I am confident that it will prove far more durable. One gallon of it will cover as much surface on an exposed building as one and a half gallons of lead and oil. I consider it as cheap if not cheaper than the best lead. I cheerfully recommend it to the public as a first class article.

W. WHINARD,
Painter.

S. N. JACKSON,
Clarence, Agent.

N. B.—The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general stock of GOODS, low for cash or prompt barter. may28

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—FOR—
APPLE STORAGE,

Can be accommodated on application to the undersigned. Cellar built purposely for this object.

CAPACITY, 800 Bbls.

JOHN H. FISHER.
Bridgetown, Sept. 27th, '82 tfn24

Fall Goods!

Just opening, a splendid assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS,

Fur Goods, Gloves, Caps, Muffets, Overcoats, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Reefers and Suits, Yarmouth Homespuns.

Just arrived:
One Carload Strathroy Flour.
To arrive:
One Carload Shorts and Feeding Flour.
Selling Low.

N. F. MARSHALL.
Middleton, Oct. 10th, 1882.

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The "Independent" is not denominational. Its creed and field are broader than any sect. As a Christian journal, its aim is to strengthen and extend Evangelical religion and to defend it against the attacks of Materialism, Atheism and unbelief. It is free to approve or criticize in any of the denominations whatever it believes is designed to advance or hinder the progress of the Gospel of Christ.

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We will report in full Rev. Joseph Cook's celebrated Boston Monday Lectures, which will begin in January. Mr. Cook has just returned from a two years' trip around the world, and his lectures this winter will attract greater attention than ever.

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1882-Fall-1882

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MIDDLETON CORNER.

New Opened:
New Straw Goods, New Felt Hats, New Fur Hats,

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Black and Colored Velveteens, Satin Ribbons, Plush Ribbons, Watered Ribbons, Black and Colored Plush.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Dress Goods, large variety; Ulster Cloths, Mantle Cloths; Ulsters, Mantles, latest styles.

Millinery done at short notice.

Mens' Ulsters and Overcoats, low.

Boots and Shoes, cheapest.

Choice Tea, Finest Demerara Molasses.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call and see for yourselves.

S. L. FREEMAN & CO.
Middleton, Oct. 14, 1882. 27

Select Literature.

Meta—A Christmas Story.

BY S. ANNIE FROST.

(*Concluded.*)

I could linger for hours over the memory of that summer; the memory of the mother's gratitude, the child's respectful love, the memory of long hours spent listening to Meta's clear sweet voice, as she poured out her child-like confidences to me, of her gentle, womanly care of Allie, of her mature old-fashioned household ways, her neat and careful arrangement of parlor and bedroom, her pretty interest in the sewing she did for me; the memory of Mollie's stories of her care for mother and baby, of her handy ways, her grave air over some household mystery, or ringing laugh when Allie called for her attention. Such memories are left me now to fill a void—well, well, it is an old man's story, let me tell it to the end.

Five long years passed away, and the little cottage still held its inmates, but in the place of a child's voice was heard a woman's tone; in the stead of a frail, child-like figure was seen a graceful woman's form, fully developed by health, freedom and careful education. In the place of a man's protecting interest in the child, had grown in my heart the man's strong, tender love for the woman.

Ah, how I loved her! All the pent-up tenderness of my youth and manhood was poured at her feet; all the lonely longing of my mature years was filled by her presence, her voice, her touch. Her child-like freedom, her tender gratitude—all seemed to me the forerunners of the love I coveted, and hoped to win. I had sent Edgar abroad, under careful guardianship, the summer after the Burgiss family came to Oakdale, and having but little to call me to the city, had spent most of my time at the country house. I had provided no masters for my darling, watching the mother's careful teaching, her refinement and care; but as my bud of promise blossomed, I saw the perfect womanliness and thoughtful love of the teacher duplicated and refined in the scholar.

It was on a hazy September afternoon, when I was dreaming over all these things and thinking I must soon let my child learn that the guardian had become the lover, when without even the ceremony of a knock, Mollie dashed into my library.

'Oh, sir, if you please—Mrs. Burgiss—Miss Meta—oh,—come quick—,' and out she dashed again, sobbing and running, before I could ask a question. I followed quickly, found the cottage door open, and went up stairs,

Mrs. Burgiss had ruptured a blood-vessel, and lay on the bed dying. Meta, pale as her mother, but quiet and calm, even in that trying hour, was washing the blood stains from the pale lips, and trying to quiet Allie's screams.

'Take the child,' I said to Mollie, 'and send John for the doctor. Quick!'

She snatched up the shrieking child, and ran off to obey me. Too late, I felt; but any action was relief. Even before she had left the door, the pale lips closed quickly, the eyes took one long loving look at the fair face above them, and then closed in death. She knew, she saw, felt the truth, but she neither screamed nor fainted. Gently, with tender reverence, she folded the dead hands, and bent to kiss the dead face. Then, reeling and shivering, she turned to me. I opened my arms, and like a child to a father, she came to me. No sob, no cry, only the shivering, shaking form, the cold hands and convulsive shudder told of the agony pent up in her poor heart. In the bitter days that followed, I was her comforter, her protector, her stay—next the God to whom she had from childhood carried her whole soul. Sustained by her religion, comforted by my love, consoled by Allie's dependence, she bore her great trial with resignation and hope. And over the coffin where her mother lay, she stood beside me, her hand in mine, her head on my bosom—my promised wife. Knowing in that solemn hour my love for her, my desire to protect her from all life's ills, my ambition to stand in parent's as well as husband's place to her, she put her untried heart into my keeping, gave me her true, pure gratitude, thinking it love. I never blamed her: I do not now, my Meta, my own precious child.

All winter she lived with Allie in the little cottage, sewing and teaching the child, and daily I drew her close to my heart to renew my vow—to love, cherish, and protect her for all life.

In the spring I was to make her my bride. She had made her simple preparations, and we were to travel for months before she entered my house as its mistress.

Early in January Edgar came home. He had grown from a merry-hearted boy into a genial, whole-souled man. A man full of noble impulses, warm, true purposes and generous resolves. A man to fill with a glad pride the heart that loved him, as mine did. How his hearty voice and merry laugh made the lonely house echo, and my heart glad, can only be told by the contrast it made to the quiet of the years of his absence. I did not tell him of my engagement, fearing it might prejudice him against Meta; but I made my will, leaving him half my property—as I had ever intended to do—and I trusted to time and Meta's charms to reconcile him to an aunt, and a half brother. I watched his speaking face telling its admiration when I took him to the cottage. The graceful figure in its deep mourning dress, with the fair noble face crowned by its coronet of dark hair, was worthy of the low courteous bow, the gentlemanly greeting he gave, and my heart thrilled proudly over the homage my darling received.

Three months I passed, blind to the fate that was before me; then with a shock, I awakened from my dream of love and hope. I never blamed her—never. The spring that was to have brought me such joy was just opening; the tender green buds just breaking the brown covering that had sheltered them from the winter's frosts, the sun-giving rays promised future warmth—all Nature opening and expanding in the coming of sunshine, when the sun of my life sank. I had started to take Meta to walk—it was early evening and moonlight—and as I went up the steps to the cottage door, I pictured myself forcing from willing lips a time for our wedding. As my hand touched the knob, I paused Sheltered by the porch, I could, unseen myself, look into the little parlor, hear, through the open window, every spoken word. And the words that paralyzed my hand on the door were, in Edgar's voice: 'Meta, my life, my love, hear me!'

What wonder I stood rooted to the spot? what wonder I could not move, as he poured forth, in the hot, hasty words of youth, the story of his passion, pleading for a word of hope, praying for a look of love?

Quiet, calm, pale as death, she stood erect before him, till, exhausted with the force of his own eloquence, he waited her answer in silence. Her dry lips moved twice before she spoke; then, in an icy, constrained tone, she said:—

'Did your uncle never tell you I have promised to be his wife?'

He reeled back as if she had struck him. 'My uncle's wife! You, so young, so beautiful, wedded to him—'

'The noblest, truest heart on earth!' she said, warmly; 'think what I owe him! My mother's prolonged life, her comfort for years, my own happy home, Allie's health and joyous childhood—all, all that I am I owe your uncle. God help me, I will be to him a true, faithful wife!'

'But not a loving one. You did not know your own heart when you promised. Does your heart throb for him as it does for me? does your cheek flush at his step as at mine? does your eye light for him as for me? I am a coxcomb—a fool, if you will, to urge this, but you love me, Meta. As my heart tells me its own tale, it tells yours—you dare not be false to it. You love me, Meta!'

Oh, the yearning agony of the question, even my heart thrilled to it. What wonder, then, that she faltered and trembled—she, whose pure heart was an unconscious traitor to its vows. Yet strong and true, faithful even in that hour, she put back the temptation, and spoke, clearly: 'You forget yourself strangely; go, I would be alone.'

Yet once again he urged his suit, kneeling to her, pressing his burning lips to her hands, pleading—praying out of his great love; but she stood firm through all, still and white, with those steady dark eyes looking reproof into his, defying her own heart to rebel, till maddened by her cold firmness, he suddenly dashed from the room, past me, into the air, rushing forward, blindly, recklessly. She stood for a moment where he left her; then, with a wailing cry of 'Edgar! Edgar!' she threw herself on the floor, sobbing out the whole weight of that hour's agony.

And I? Slowly, heavily, with laggard footsteps, and a sick heart, I went my lonely way homeward. All night I lay heavily, wearing out the hours in bitterest agony of heart, with no ray of comfort, no gleam of hope. Morning found me again looking forward. This was but a boy's love of Edgar's, that could be conquered by time, mine was the hoarded passion of a long life—his was a transient love of three months' growth, mine the well-founded attachment of years. I would send him away again to forget, while she, she would return again to me were he absent. A fool's dream, but I was a loving fool.

So when, pale and haggard, my handsome boy presented himself to ask for permission to return to Europe, I gave it gladly and promptly, and dropped no comment on his plans or altered looks. He took a sadly affectionate leave of me, left with a sick smile his farewell for his 'Aunt Meta,' and left me.

I said no word to Meta of our nuptials. I saw by her pale face and added tenderness of manner how she suffered and how she blamed her own heart, but I only sought, by renewed kindness and love, to win her back to the old peaceful happiness, and link her heart with her hand in mine. All the long summer months, I saw her grow paler, but marked too how she battled her love. I knew she would be, as she had said, my true, faithful wife, but never my loving one. Such love as a child gives its parent, as a ward her guardian, she gave me freely; such love as woman owes her husband, as I gave her, she could never return to me.

Slowly, reluctantly, I admitted this truth to my heart, striving against it every inch of the way. Was it not enough that once before, in the heyday of my youth, I had crushed my own heart to make way for another, exiled myself from the sunshine of my life that another might find life in its beams, but now, when my old age was creeping on me, I must go down to the grave lonely and uncheered, that a young heart might add my one hope to its overflowing cup of life's treasures! The struggle was a bitter one. Early winter found me still undecided, but after one night of fierce temptation I wrote to Edgar.

Again Christmas was coming with its memories, and I asked my child if she would be wedded on Christmas eve.

She neither shuddered nor turned pale, only lifted her large truthful eyes to mine and said, softly: 'I will be your wife whenever you will.'

My heart felt ashamed for its selfish struggles, as it read the triumph this young girl had achieved over its temptation, but I only kissed the broad forehead and softly thanked her.

In the parlor of the little cottage, the pastor waited for the bridal party. It was Christmas eve, and Mollie and Allie were the guests bidden to the wedding. I waited below for my bride. As she came to my side in her pure white raiment, the starry orange blossoms crowning her fair face, the long shadowy veil falling round her graceful figure, I put back my passionate yearning to clasp her close forever, and drew her from the parlor door into the little room across the entry.

There, in some words I cannot recall, I told her of my unseen vigil on the April evening, of Edgar's constancy, of my own renunciation. I called him from his watch outside to clasp their hands together to hear her sob of new, strange joy, and crush out the last hope of my heart. I heard the service that united them as a man hears voices in his dreams, and when Edgar's voice thanked me for the Christmas gift that made them independent of my bounty in future, I could calmly and quietly wish them joy, while my words sounded to me as if they came from miles away. I think she read something of this with her true woman's instinct, for her kiss on my lips was given with a reverence and awe that she had once as a little child accorded me.

And now the Christmas eve brings uncle with full hands to decorate a tree for Allie, and a wee namesake of his own, while his life is gilded by the love of two true, strong hearts, that keep his name in their prayers from Christmas to Christmas.

The Old Minstrel.

STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH "THE SWANEE RIVER" WAS SUNG.

From the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.]

The Opera Hall was crowded, for the famous minstrels were giving a benefit performance. They had just concluded the sweet refrain of 'The Swanee River.' The tumult of applause was hushed by the appearance of a ragged old wreck crowding to the front.

Lifting his banjo as a sign of brotherhood, he cried with a choking voice:

'Boys, sing that song once more—once more for a poor old minstrel's sake. It brings back the lost and dead; my old home rises before me, where I was once good and happy all the day. I learned the song there of my mother. The vision of her smiling face praising her boy comes back with the ringing notes of the banjo, and the memories of long ago. I wandered away to play and sing for the world. It listened and applauded. I was flattered, feasted, intoxicated with fame and the whirl of pleasures. But I wrecked it all. Now, old and broken in heart and strength I am left with but one friend—my banjo. No one listens to it, for the world has found new favorites, and the old minstrel is turned away. She who first praised me died while I was playing for the world—died without seeing me for years. The song she taught her boy led him from her side. He left her for the world. The world has forsaken him as he did her. Boys, sing my mother's song again, and let my old heart thrill with a better life once more.'

The house signaled its assent. The old minstrel sat down in the front row. When the solo reached the concluding lines of the second stanza, the singer's eyes turned pityingly upon the wanderer, and with voice trembling with pity came the words:

'All up and down this world I wandered,
When I was young;
Oh, many were the days I squandered,
Many were the songs I sung.'

The stranger sat bending forward, the tears coursing down the furrows of care, his fingers unconsciously caressing the strings of his battered banjo. All the summer of his life came back to his heart again. Mother, home, love, and all his boyhood dreams.

The chorus began, and the shriveled fingers sought the chords. With a strange, weird harmony unheard before, the strains floated along the tide of song. The house was spell-bound. The time-worn instrument seemed to catch its master's spirit, and high above the orchestra accompaniment rang the soul like chords from its quivering strings.

When the interlude came, the minstrel leaned over his banjo with all the fondness of a mother over her babe. Not a sound from either was heard. The solo rose again and the almost supernatural harmonies drifted with it. But he bowed like a mourner over the dead. Every heart in the audience was touched, and tears of sympathy were brushed away by many jewelled hands. The singer's eyes were moist, and with plaintive sadness the last line were sung:

When shall I hear the bees a-humming
All round the comb;
When shall I hear the banjo humming
Down in my good old home.'

The last chorus followed. The hoary head of the minstrel was lifted, and his face shone with the light of a new dawning. His voice joined with a peculiar blending, perfect in harmony, yet keeping with his banjo high above the singers, ringing like a rich harp-string long overstrained. The memory of better days, the waywardness, sorrow, remorse, hope and despair of all his wasted life seemed pent up in those marvellous tones. The chorus closed, and his head sank down, the long white locks shrouding the banjo.

The manager came before the curtain and said:

'The minstrels give one-half of the benefit proceeds to the wandering brother.'

The house approved with loud demonstrations. A collection started in the galleries and swept over the hall like a golden shower. The two sums were heaped together on the stage. Such a contribution never graced the footlights before. Again the audience broke forth in round after round of hearty cheers.

But the banjo was still hushed under the shroud of snow-white hair, and no word of thanks or token of gratitude came from the silent figure toward which all eyes were turned. They called him to the stage, and the manager went to escort him there. He laid his hand on the bowed head—the soul of the old minstrel had wandered away once more He was dead. His heart had sung that last song on the borders of the spirit land. Sung it as the bird sings when it escapes the prison bars which made life 'sad and dreary,' and flies far away from the scenes where 'the heart grows weary, longing.'

—In 1736 there died in the Fleet Prison, London, a person named Yardley, who had been confined for ten years for a debt of $500, which, with the obstinacy of the defendant in Bardell vs. Pickwick, he refused to pay. In his room were found securities worth $25,000, and he had a real estate income of $3,500 a year. Prisoners with means could have every comfort, and it was the place of all others for good stories and good fellowship.

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 3RD, 1883.

ANNIVERSARY DAYS.

Anniversary days in human life should serve a higher purpose than simply to note the flight of time. We change a date, put a new calendar above our inkstand, then something of higher import should follow. The moment which marks the junction where the old year passed into the new whether in our personal history or in the history of the world—whether life's birthday or the birthday of the world—should be marked by more than a mechanical movement. It should be used as a chance to stop, take breath, and look around over the way we have come, and forward over the way we have to go. Higher points can be reached in life only by taking fresh starts; by pausing a moment to mark what went wrong in the past, and by laying out straighter paths for the future. In some historic lands the traveller will have his attention directed to passes in the mountains or fords in the river where great battles have been lost or won. Such in human life are the anniversaries of the year, bringing moments of inspiration when new impulses are treasured up or wasted, new positions of advantage taken or lost, bringing a new pledge of victory or a premonition of defeat. The old Romans gave to the God of Fortune two faces, one looking toward the past and the other toward the future. There was much of common sense in the old heathen brain. Good fortune is always born from the garnered wisdom of the past turned with prudent forecast to the future. The best guide is experience. The best light falls behind us. The converging rays of history are the best human substitutes for prophecy. Standing on the threshold of a new year, while all is dim and uncertain before us, let us enter the shadowy mansion bearing in our hands the light of 1882.

To the most successful the memories of the past will bring a sense of failure. We speak not now of business life, but of manly life. Looking back upon the year we are conscious of many grave mistakes. With its record unfolded before us we place our finger on spot after spot where our "foot slipped," where we have fallen short of a high aim, of the ideal good of life. At times fate seemed against us in the conflict, we have gravitated downward instead of rising upward, like a ship caught in strange and powerful currents and with compass deranged by malign influences we have been carried to unexpected latitudes and into dangerous seas. The influence of such a sense of failure is depressing: to give way to it is to invite despair. It is the part of wise men to profit by failure. An error or mistake is never ruinous when we turn it to profit in the regulation of our after conduct. Bravery and goodness can turn errors into capital and snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. While thus we profit by our mistakes, let us not fail to get the greatest good out of our successes. All life pushes on. The general who reposes on the fame of his victories drops behind. The scholar who rests upon past achievements inherites the ignorance of the future. Cæsar, after the battle of Pharsalia, in which he had crushed Pompey and secured Rome, said, "My glory must be sustained by the use I make of this victory; otherwise my loss will be greater than that of Pompey." Thus let us turn every success in life to greater good, making stepping stones of our dead selves to nobler things.

Church Donations.

As the season for making annual donations to clergymen has again come around, we trust it will not be allowed to pass by without being duly improved. Much might be said in reference to the character and value of these donations, but perhaps we had better not say all we think about the matter. Very frequently the contributions are discreditably small; and then, worst of all, these contributions instead of being a genuine donation to the minister, are merely in payment of salary. To call such a payment a donation is precisely the same as if, after having bought a barrel of flour we should hand the merchant the price of it, saying, "Please accept a donation."

Probably, however, the word is used in an accommodated sense, in lieu of a better one. Be that as it may, one thing is certain—every cent due to a Christian Minister for his services should be promptly paid at the end of the year. Clergymen, as a rule, receive the smallest salaries of any class of educated public officials. And those salaries are paid usually with great irregularity, partly in dried apples and cabbages, with an inevitable deficiency of one or two hundred dollars at the end of the year.

We sincerely hope that in this highly favored valley and especially after a year of abundant harvest and high market prices, not one of our clergymen will be allowed to remain a single month without having received his full annual stipend.

To this end we hope the social gatherings about to be held will be largely attended by all classes in each community, and that the contributions made will not be meanly small but generously liberal, so that the ministers of the Gospel may at once be relieved from all financial anxiety, and may feel assured that they have the confidence and affections of their congregations.

— The election of a member for the House of Assembly in the place of Hon. Dr. Campbell, deceased, will be held in the County of Inverness on the 11th inst.

— The last *Colonial Standard* announces the retirement of Mr. David Power from further connection with the paper. A. C. Bell, Esq., has disposed of the Pictou *Plaindealer* to the "Plaindealer Publishing Co."

— The chief signal office at Washington discredits the prediction by Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, of the great storm next March, and says it is impossible to predict for more than a few days in advance.

— Our Annapolis correspondent sends the following:—

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.—Mr. W. S. J. Davidson, teacher, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last in Bear River, whither he had gone to remain during the night. He came from Milton, Queens Co., to Clementsport in the fall of '81, and had charge of the head department of the school in that section until the time of his death. Mr. Davidson was highly esteemed by parent and pupil. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn. Much sympathy is manifested for them in their affliction.

— Mr. Edwin Gates' tender for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between Annapolis and Digby has been accepted; and he entered upon his duties on Monday, the 1st inst. An experience of eleven and a half years by Mr. Gates will, doubtless, greatly facilitate the management of the route.

— Steamer "Hunter" left Boston on Saturday p. m., at half past three, and arrived at Annapolis on Monday morning at nine. There were sixteen passengers.

— During the past year 5892 letters were registered at the Annapolis Post Office; and during the same time 3683 registered letters were delivered, making in all 9575 passing through the office in one year. 29 mail bags are received daily and 28 forwarded.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.— On Monday evening last, about 1000 people assembled to witness the opening of the "Annapolis Royal Rink." The building was splendidly illuminated, having 100 lamps. The ice was occupied by ladies and gentlemen of various ages and professions, whose performances were of a creditable character—the mechanical movements of some being very graceful. The Annapolis Band was in attendance, and contributed greatly to the interest of the evening. Good order prevailed throughout. All seemed to feel that they had realized the usual greeting of the New Year. Much credit is due to the managers of the enterprise for the earnest efforts which they have put forth for the completion of the work.

SHIPWRECK. — The schooner "Annie Brown," of Windsor, N. S., Curry, master, from Wolfville to New York with 6000 bushels of potatoes, struck on Quaco Ledges, N. B., on the 27th ult., between 5 and 6 p. m. The crew, five in number, succeeded in getting to Port Lorne, after rowing 21 miles in an open boat. About mid-day the sailors became exhausted, but the captain encouraged them and they made land shortly after midnight. One man was in a frozen condition and landed with difficulty. The inhabitants of Port Lorne did everything in their power to make the shipwrecked mariners comfortable, and the latter speak in the warmest terms of the kind treatment received. No insurance on vessel, said to be worth $3000. Cargo was insured. Nothing was saved from the vessel, — the crew saving only the clothes on their backs. They were brought to this port on Saturday and taken in charge by Mr. S. S. Ruggles, the customs officer, who furnished them with sufficient funds to convey them home to Wolfville.

Later advices inform us that the wreck floated and on Sunday was seen passing Port George, finally coming to an anchor in deep water near Margaretville, it is supposed by the chains catching.

— New Year's Day passed off much the same as Christmas day, except that the stores were nearly all open. The air was somewhat keen but clear and bracing. Many teams were out and flying up and down the streets all day long, watched by crowds of spectators apparently as much interested in the performance of the several steeds as the drivers themselves—the small boy being very enthusiastic, yelling with the utmost impartiality at every team that went by. Very little drunkenness was seen either on Christmas or New Year's Day, and no quarreling. The racing on the streets on these days we have no intention of finding fault with, as some license is always rightfully allowed during the two great holidays of the year.—What we complain of is the general practice of turning the principal street of the town into a race-course. That is carrying things too far, and pedestrians have a right to protest against it.

SAILOR'S HOME.—The annual meeting of this institution, which was established in Halifax two or three years ago, took place last Thursday evening. The report shows that the seamen are appreciating the worthy efforts being made in their behalf by the promoters of the Home, word having been received from nearly every seaport of high reputation to that effect. Total number of sailors in the Home during the year 890. The attendance of men-of-war's men is increasing—an encouraging feature. Expenditures during the year amounted to over $9000, and receipts about the same. Every right feeling man and woman in the country will wish this admirable institution God-speed.

EARTHQUAKE.—On Sunday night two shocks of an earthquake were felt in this valley. The first shock took place about half-past ten, and the second about two o'clock. The last shock was accompanied by thunder and lightning. The shocks were severe enough to cause buildings to tremble and, some say, rock. A gentleman who came from Yarmouth the next day said the shocks were more severe there than here.

— Dr. J. Primrose, Surgeon Dentist, will be at Mrs. Ansley's, Bridgetown, every Thursday; Lawrencetown, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Annapolis, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice. 4it42

— T. C. Wheelock, Esq., of Middleton, slaughtered a hog last week, one and a half years old, that weighed 498 lbs.

WANTED—Eggs and Socks in any quantity, for which the highest cash price will be paid.
[33tf R. SHIPLEY.

— Don't forget to write 1883.

— Poultry of all kinds was very scarce here during holiday week.

— A merry sleighing party from Middleton in a three horse team, paid our town a visit on New Year's day.

— The sleighing is the best known for years throughout all parts of the County. The even snow-fall has also greatly facilitated lumbering operations.

— An apology is due our readers for the poor quality of paper on which the MONITOR is printed at present. We are expecting a long-delayed supply of better paper from the mills in a week or so.

ACCIDENT AT INGLISVILLE.—Mr. John E. Beals, while splitting wood in the door-yard, accidentally let the axe slip and cut two of his small toes entirely off.

— Three men, considerably the worse for liquor, becoming disorderly on the eastward-bound express yesterday were forcibly expelled by the conductor as the train was moving slowly from this station.

— A card from our former townsman, Mr. Daniel Falconer, acquaints us with his arrival at San Jose, Cal., after a 16 days' journey from here. He says that he cannot form much of an opinion about the country as yet; but states the climate to be good.

— Mr. Howard D. Troop, of St. John, has left to purchase a steamer to take the place of the "Cedar Grove" on the route between St. John, Halifax and London. Two steamers are offered for sale, one at Boston the other at Baltimore.

— The "Delta" of the Acadia S. S. Co.'s Line, arrived at Halifax, Monday, 1st inst., and may be expected at Annapolis, on or before the 10th inst., to load apples for London. Shippers should send their goods to company's warehouse at Annapolis at once.

— New post offices have been established at Baldwin's Road, Kings Co.; Blue Rock, Lunenburg; Cape Negro Island, Shelburne; Commercial Cross, Kings; and White Hill, Pictou. The office at Richmond, Halifax, has been closed.

— A serious shooting accident took place at Upper Canard on Christmas day. Two sons of Mr. James McRae, aged eleven and seventeen years, were shooting with a pistol, a charge exploded and lodged the bullet in the right side of his brother, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

— At St. John's, Newfoundland, the best mercantile codfish now commands the unprecedented price of twenty-eight shillings sterling per quintal. Labrador fish sells at twenty shillings. This high price will more than compensate for the short catch in many localities.

— The *Yule Log* is the name of a Christmas Annual laid on our table by Messrs. Buckley & Allen of Halifax. It abounds in colored illustrations and Christmas stories. A handsome lithographic print accompanies the book, entitled, "A Christmas Errand." Book and print only cost 30 cents.

— "You needn't put on no airs, you yallar face piece. We keeps a cow an' has got a pew in de Blue Light Tabernacle besides," were the words of Miss Matilda Snowball, who is as black as night, to a sable colored friend. "I don't keer of we habn't got no cow. We keeps a goat, an' my fadder is gwine to hab a carbunkle."

— Some of the "boys" played off rather a good joke on a number of the residents in this town last New Year's eve. After ringing out the old year and the new one in from the steeples of the several churches, they commenced their New Year's calls. The way in which the different parties, called up from a warm bed to be simply wished a Happy New Year, took the joke was highly amusing to the "boys."

SOCIAL DONATION GATHERING. — The friends of the Baptist church in this town purpose holding a social donation gathering at the residence of Rev. W. H. Warren, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the hour of 7 o'clock.

Those who cannot attend personally might forward their favors by their friends; and those who do not like being out after nightfall might call at the parsonage during Thursday after noon.

— We refer our readers to the advertisement in another column of Messrs. Jack & Bell, Halifax. This firm have recently put in complete and expensive machinery for the manufacture of the article they advertise, and we should judge by the samples sent us that hereafter there will be no necessity for farmers to send out of the Province for this valuable fertilizer. Manufactories like the above should be patronized liberally. It pays from every point of view.

— *Harper's Magazine* for January, from the frontispiece to the last page of the *Drawer*, is a remarkably beautiful and interesting number. The opening article is the first of the long-expected series of papers by George H. Boughton, entitled, "Artist Strolls in Holland." J. C. Beard's illustrations for Mr. Charles F. Holder's entertaining article, "Living Lamps," are beautiful and novel representations of phosphorescent phenomena. Colonel Higginson continues his American History series, with a chapter entitled "The Old English Seamen," showing what the Cabots, Hawkins, Drake, Cavendish and Raleigh did for the maritime supremacy of England in America in the sixteenth century. The article is illustrated. Conrad Wilson contributes a paper on the possibilities of the American Dairy. In fiction and poetry the number is unusually strong. The editorial departments are fuller than usual, and are well sustained. For sale by Messrs. Buckley & Allen, Book sellers, Halifax.

— The lecture of the Rev. Wm. Ryan, delivered in the basement of Providence church, on Tuesday evening of last week, was very interesting and instructive. His subject was "Life in Australia." After speaking of the geographical position, area, and physical features of the country, the lecturer gave a graphic description of the social, religious, and mining life of the people. The lecture was well seasoned with Attic salt and anecdotes. No doubt Mr. Ryan's promised lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" will be well attended.

☞ Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for Silk, Wool, cotton, &c., 10 cts. A child can use with perfect success.

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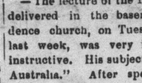

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Acadia S. S. Com'y,
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Will deliver the fast clipper Steamship
"BALCARRES"
From Annapolis to London Direct.
Is expected to arrive at Annapolis about
January the 25th.
Intending shippers by this Steamer should make immediate application for the room they require, and can send their Apples to the Company's Frost-proof Warehouse, Annapolis, any time after the 15th January next, and must be addressed to Acadia S. S. Co., in good shipping order, and ready for shipment.
Apply to
THOS. S. WHITMAN,
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Annapolis, Dec. 22nd, 1882.—38 tf

The Acadia Steamship Company
(LIMITED),
The S. S. "DELTA"
Will leave Halifax for Annapolis about 6th January,
1883. Will take Freight for Annapolis at Reasonable Rates.
Apply to
S. CUNARD & CO., Halifax, Agent.
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Annapolis, Dec. 20th, 1882.—11

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, in front of Buckler's Hotel, Bridgetown on
SATURDAY, 6TH INST.,
at eleven o'clock, a. m., ONE SORREL HORSE, age about 6 2 years, same having been levied on under an attachment.
AUGUSTUS ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Bridgetown, Jan. 2nd, 1882.

JANUARY, 1883!
Great
Clearing-Out
SALE!
The subscribers having determined to clear out their
LARGE STOCK
—OF—
Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Boots
—AND—
Shoes,
GROCERIES, &C.,
Will sell at a very Small Advance on Cost
FOR ONE MONTH.
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MAY BE EXPECTED AS THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT.
Wanted:
IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS:
500 Bus. Good Beans,
5000 Bus. Dried Apples,
Potatoes, Eggs, Socks, Yarn, &c., &c., in any Quantity,
For which the highest market prices will be paid.
FREEMAN & MITCHELL.
Lawrencetown, January, 1883.

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Have a few samples of the
CELEBRATED
"Garfield" Range!
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Watches, Clocks, Silverware
Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Lockets, Pins, Toilet Articles, Spectacles.
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LOST—1 Set OBSTETRIC FORCEPS.
L. R. MORSE, M. D.
Lawrencetown, Jan. 1st, 1883. ly

NOTICE.
The Subscriber's Store
IS TO LET AGAIN!
Fitted for Flour and Groceries.
T. C. WHEELOCK.
Middleton, 29th Dec., 1882.—6it44

Apples!
John S. Townsend,
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CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately after sale.
Shippers are recommended to mail their Bills of Lading as promptly as possible to the above address.
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NEW STORE.
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EXCHANGE!
G. L. COLBRAN.
THE subscriber desires to inform the inhabitants of PARADISE and vicinity that he has opened up his store with a well selected stock of
Groceries, Etc.
G. L. C.'s prices will compete with Bridgetown or any other town, as he buys for cash and takes discounts.
A trial solicited, which will prove his statements. Good prices given for farm products.
TERMS. — Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Socks, Mits, or Cash.
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(LIMITED.)
TO SHIPPERS OF APPLES,
GENTLEMEN,—We beg to call your attention to the advantages our Line offers for shipments of apples:
First,—The class of Steamers engaged on this Line are selected especially for carrying apples, with proper ventilation.
Second,—They do not carry cargoes that will damage apples by heating.
Third,—They land cargoes in London at Cotton's or Fresh Wharf, near London Bridge, saving extra charges, lighterage, cartage, and rough handling, so very damaging to apples.
Fourth,—Apples or other fruit can be sent to the Company's frost-proof warehouse at Annapolis one or two weeks before steamer's sailing. Loaded cars will be shunted into the warehouse immediately on arrival, and stored and delivered to steamer free of any extra charge for storage or shunting, so that shippers can select suitable days for forwarding by railroad at their own convenience, without the risk of apples being snow-blockaded, frozen on the road, or at port of shipment.
Sixth,—The Company give special attention to handling, and stowing apples on their steamers.
THOMAS S. WHITMAN, Secretary.
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Just Received:
A CHOICE VARIETY OF
CONFECTIONERY,
ORANGES,
LEMONS.
NUTS,
FIGS,
CANNED GOODS!
and everything that is required for the Holidays.
I make a Specialty of Canned Goods,
and the public may rely on getting the best Goods at the lowest possible prices.
R. Shipley.

For Sale or to Let!
The subscriber offer for sale or to let the valuable property known as the
INTERCOLONIAL HOTEL,
situated at Bridgetown.
THE BEST HOTEL STAND IN THE TOWN.
Possession given the 1st of May.
For further particulars apply to
JANE BOYD.
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THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm formerly owned by James Ferguson, near the top of Mount Handley, on the east side of the road, containing
One Hundred and Fifty Acres.
If not sold by the First day of February, 1883, will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, on that day at 10 o'clock, a. m.
ALSO:
A NICE SITUATION,
near the Bay Shore, consisting of House and Barn and five acres of Land, (Buildings new), will be offered at Auction if not sold before the first day of March, 1883.
GEORGE NEILY.
Brooklyn, Dec 19th, 1882.—4it40

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OLD THEORIES TURNED TOPSY TURVY.
Pluck against Luck; Cash against Credit. My Business Principles. Illustrated by five Cardinal Points.
FIRST.
My prices marked on each article guarantees low prices and equal treatment to all classes.
SECOND.
Quick sales are the life blood of a successful business. I prefer to wear out rather than rust out. Speedy sales insure advance styles.
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Small profits are sufficient when the business is conducted on live business principles.
I Buy my Goods of Manufacturers and through Importers.
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Truthful representations, my word of honor, goes with every article I sell. No misrepresentations allowed. Goods are sold for just what they are.
FIFTH.
Polite attention shown towards all—lookers or buyers, rich or poor, one and all, receive the same unwearying attention.
Turn the above facts over in your mind. I mean every word of it. Examination carries conviction to the most skeptical mind. My expenses are comparatively small, and the magnitude of my business is such that a trivial profit suffices.
J. W. BECKWITH.

Annapolis Royal Rink Company.
(LIMITED).
Incorporated March 10, 1882.
DIRECTORS:
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A GRAND
Skating Carnival
will be held under the auspices of the above Company in their new Rink at Annapolis about the last of January, A. D., 1883, at which Carnival there will be disposed of by Ticket Holders
190 Separate Properties,
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Every information given by the Directors or the Secretary.
☞ Tickets for sale by Messrs. Albert Morse, Barrister, and Harry Ruggles, Bridgetown.
Annapolis Royal Rink Co., (Limited),
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NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW DRESS GOODS.
Two Hundred and Fifty Pieces of New Dress Goods from
10 CTS. TO $1.50 PER YARD.
Send for samples if you cannot come, but come if you can, for it is impossible to sample my immense variety.
BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES.
Having always made a specialty of CASHMERES, I am in a position to offer better bargains this season than ever before.
I also am making a leader of
BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS,
Laces, Gloves, Kid Mits, and all Wool Hosiery.
In these goods I have a very large line of medium priced goods in all the new styles.
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Fertilizers for 1883.
BONE MEAL size about Cornmeal.
MEDIUM BONE " Oatmeal.
GROUND BONE " cracked Corn.
Manufactured at our Own Works.
"Ceres" Superphosphate,
THE COMPLETE FERTILIZER.
These goods are without doubt the finest ever offered to our farmers. Send for Samples.
Jack & Bell,
HALIFAX, N. S.
dec 26—6m

Harness, Harness.
FOR SALE Very Cheap for Cash or Prompt Pay,
12 Nickel, Silver Mounted Harness.
ALSO:—All kinds of Harness made to order. Harness can be inspected and orders left at E. C. FOSTERS' Harness Shop.
N. H. PHINNEY.
Lawrencetown, Sep. 5th, 1882.—tf

THE Subscriber is still making up a superior quality of
UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE.
—INCLUDING—
Parlor and Drawing-Room SUITS,
In Hair-Cloth and Fancy Coverings,
Sofas, Lounges, Mattresses &c.
All of the best material and workmanship, and at prices as low as is consistant with honest work.
He would call special attention to his
SPRING MATTRESSES,
the most comfortable and economical bed in use. Reference given to parties who are using them.
THOS. KELLY,
Bridgetown, Nov. 8th, 1882.

NOW ARRIVING:
Two Thousand Dollars Worth of Fall and
WINTER CLOTHING,
Perfect style and fit.
Please call and examine the quality of these goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Men's Fall and Winter Suits, from $8 and upwards.
Men's Fall and Winter Reefers, from $3.50 and upwards.
Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats, from $4.50 and upwards.
Men's Fall and Winter Ulsters, from $6 and upwards.
LADIES' ULSTERS AND SACQUES,
IN PLAIN AND FUR TRIMMED.
LADIES' HEAVY CLOTH ULSTERS,
From $1.75 and upwards.
LADIES' HEAVY CLOTH SACQUES,
From $1.75 and upwards.
Reasons for Selling at Low Prices.
☞ I prefer selling $2,000 worth in three months at a profit of ten per cent., than $200 worth in the same time at a profit of fifty per cent.
J. W. BECKWITH.

John A. Brown & Co.
LAWRENCETOWN,
Are now ready to meet the wants of the County in their First-Class
Flour Mill!
Fitted with latest improved machinery capable of grinding choicest grades of Flour. Grist mill attended by a first-class miller.
They will also have on hand at all times Best Grades of
American & Canadian Flour
Cracked Corn and Feed,
Fresh Ground CORN MEAL,
From American K. D. Corn.
Always prepared to thrash grain and grind at once if desired.
Business conducted on Cash basis.
NOTE.—Our mill workes on wages. No grain tolled above quantity prescribed by law.
Nov. 1st, 1882.—n29ff

AT PRIMROSE'S
Drug Store
ANNAPOLIS,
Will be found the best assortment of
XMAS GOODS
PERFUMERY, SOAPS, and all TOILET ARTICLES, EVER OFFERED IN THE COUNTY.
1f36 F. PRIMROSE.

WANTED
BY THE
ACADIA ORGAN CO.
13 or 14 feet of Shafting,
Drums,
Loose and Tight Pulleys,
Circular Saws and Arbors,
Turning Lathes,
Belting, &c., &c.
Any person having any of the above Machinery (second hand and in good condition) at their disposal, will please address the
ACADIA ORGAN COMPANY,
35tf Bridgetown.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT!
Dr. J. R. McLean,
Corner Hollis & Salter streets,
HALIFAX,
Sept. 4th, 1882.—tf

Thomas J. Eagleson,
—Dealer in—
Fresh, Dried and Salt Meats,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
TEAS,
TOBACCOS,
CONFECTIONERY,
CANNED GOODS, etc.
all of first quality, which will be sold low for cash.
Just received a fresh supply of that A. 1
AMERICAN OIL.
All kinds of Poultry bought at highest rates.
He also takes this opportunity to thank the public for their generous patronage extended him the last five years, and solicits a continuance of the same in the future.
Bridgetown, Nov. 14th, 1882.

A Proposal.
All those owning a horse should be thoroughly posted in the different diseases this noble animal is liable to be attacked with, and the different remedies for the same. A horse that is worth having at all is worth being taken care of. The better the care the better the horse. In order that all interested may become possessed of the above information, we will send to each and every present subscriber of the MONITOR who will pay up all arrearages and a year in advance a copy of DR. KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES, post free. Every NEW SUBSCRIBER who will send in a subscription for the ensuing year shall receive this book of 96 pages free.

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TULIPS,
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☞ Catalogue to all applicants. ☜
25 Tulips, assorted, $1.
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JAMES H. ANDREWS
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Halifax, N. S.

General News.

—The fastest run yet by a full railway train was made recently between Philadelphia and Jersey City, ninety miles in eighty minutes. The engine which drew the train is new, and has seven-foot drivers.

JOURNALISTIC VENTURE.—Mr. J. D. Rolston has left the "Herald" establishment, and intends starting a paper in Yarmouth. His energy on behalf of his former employer argues well for his success in his intended new departure. We understand the paper is to be non-political, and will be published bi-weekly.—*Recorder.*

—Since our last issue, a wealthy Copper Company in the United States has offered the highest market price to the Lake George Prospecting Co. for shipments of their copper ore, which proves to be of very high grade and pure quality. This ore, like the mineralized slate of Chegoggin Point, is said to be entirely new to mineralogists, and is not described in any late scientific work. The Directors of this Company are Messrs. R. Balfour Brown, James Rosse and Jos. R. Kenney.—*Yar. Herald.*

OBITUARY.—The wife of Mr. George Johnson, long a member of the Halifax press, now of the Toronto *News*, died in Toronto on Wednesday. She was a daughter of Mr. Robert Mills, of Granville, Annapolis Co., and a large circle of friends in the Maritime Provinces will regret her demise.—*Chronicle.*

The remains were brought to Granville for interment.—ED. MON.]

THE LONDON FISHERY EXHIBITION.—The collections of the various provinces of the Dominion for the International Fishery Exhibition are to be forwarded to this city at once for shipment by the Government steamer Newfield. They will be examined here next month by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.—*Hx. Chronicle.*

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Gladstone's promise was long ago placed on record, that when any colony desired the appointment of a governor from among its own people, the Imperial authorities will concede the point at once. We may be sure that once a Canadian was given the place there would be an end to outsiders The time for Canada to assert its independence may not have arrived, but it is useless to say that the country is not able to produce a man competent to sit in the gubernatorial chair. There are a dozen at least, but people gradually seem to agree that Sir John is entitled to the first choice.—*Toronto Evening Telegram.*

—Mr. W. H. Moore, well known in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as a book agent, left St. Paul on the 23rd of October, and arrived in Chicago on the 25th, on his way to these provinces. *En route* he was robbed of $830, but could get no clue to the discovery of his lost funds. He wrote to his wife, informing her of his loss, but since then he has not been heard from. The officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago and the Chief of Police in that city have been communicated with, to no purpose so far. Mr. Moore was a man of steady habits Mrs. Moore is a resident of Melvern Square in this county.

AN ENORMOUS CLAIM.—The descendants of John Blathwayt, a settler of colonial times, have taken steps toward prosecuting their claim to the property upon which stand the United States Capitol, the White House, the Treasury and other Government and private buildings in Washington, and Georgetown, covering 431 acres in the District of Columbia, besides 100 acres in Bladensburg, Maryland; 500 acres in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and an amount of treasure in the Bank of England. The money value of the estate can hardly be estimated.

—Within a radius of fifty miles of Boston there are about twenty distinct railroad companies, owning over 1,400 miles of track and 600 stations. Each road has its own cars, and up to five years ago the majority of lines computed the mileage of cars of other companies travelling over their lines by a way-bill system, involving a most costly clerical staff. But for five years the accounts have been settled for most of the roads by a Railroad Clearing House in Boston, which employs about seventy clerks. At the end of every month the mileage of cars is computed, the debits compared, and the balances ascertained. The Clearing House then pays the companies to whom balances are due, and draws on those from whom balances are due.

Female Immigrants.

A SCANDALOUS STATEMENT IN AN AMERICAN PAPER—THE POLICE AUTHORITIES DENY IT.

A copy of the Boston *Herald* was sent us to-day with a request that we would make enquiries regarding a statement it contained and if true expose the facts, if false contradict it. The statement referred to was contained in an article over a column in length, dealing with the question of female immigration and the condition and future of the young women who come out to the United States and Canada. The *Herald* says:

"The Montreal police officials are authority for the statement that no less than 20 per cent of the influx of young women to that country (meaning the Canadian North-West) have never reached their destinations, having become inmates of houses of prostitution in the chief city of the Dominion. It cannot be insinuated, of course, that the social air of the Hub is as polluted as that of Montreal, but the evil that exist there in such a malignant form exists here in some degree."

Our reporter this afternoon visited the office of the Chief of Police in which Ald. Grenier was also seated at the time. In reply to a question Chief Paradis said, "the police officials of Montreal could never have been authority for such a statement as that for it is absolutely false. I have never made such a statement, nor that one in a hundred of the young female immigrants came to such an end. It would be false to say so. That paper has evidently seen some statement in some other paper. During the past year several very painful cases have come to our knowledge eight or at most nine in year. Such a statement as that published is absolutely without foundation.—*Mont. Herald.*

☞ Kendall's Spavin Cure is highly recommended by Prof. Williams, the wonderful horse tamer.

Apple Report, 1882.

110 Cannon Street,
LONDON, E. C., Dec. 20, 1882.

(To the Editor of the Monitor.)

Dear Sir,—The quantity of apples offered here for sale this week, has, up to this date been very small, and in consequence anything at all good in quality has fetched a very high price.

A few apples that have arrived here from your side, since our last advices, have come via Liverpool, and chiefly from the United States.

The following prices were paid at the last sale for good, sound fruit: Newton Pippins, 48s. and 54s.; Russetts, 25s. 6d. and 26s.; Baldwins, 27s. 6d., and 31s.; Seeks, 27s. 6d.; N. Spys, 29s. and 30s. 6d.

These high prices were the result of the small supply combined with the immediate demand for Christmas, and must not be taken to indicate the fair market value for a large quantity. There is every reason to expect good prices after the holidays, and as shipments from the States fall off, our market will have to look from Christmas to spring, chiefly to Nova Scotia, for its supplies of good apples.

The only other kind of apple coming here now in any quantity, is that from the North of Spain, but the quality is too poor to interfere with good American fruit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,
JOHN S. TOWNSEND & Co.

—Peter Bryant, formerly of Lewiston, is reported to have "struck it rich." Peter's mother is a deserving Lewiston woman, says the Lewiston Journal. His career has been checkered. He was liberally educated in the parochial schools of Canada, but devoted a good many years to sowing wild oats, and at length fell under police espionage in Lewiston. For three years or more, he has been leading a life of adventure on the railroads and cattle-ranches and in the mines of the West. A recent Colorado paper gives a glowing description of "A Poor Man's Bonanza," in which Peter figures as the accidental discoverer of a silver mine, which is now panning out $100 worth of ore per day to Peter and his partner. The location is Pitkin, Gunnison county.

—A comparative statement of the mileage of Canadian railways opened for traffic shows the number of miles up to Dec., 1879, to be 6,236 miles; to Dec., 1880, 6 961 miles, and to Dec., 1881, 7,230 miles. The mileage under traffic up to the end of Dec., 1882, shows a large increase. Canada shows the largest increase of railway systems in the British colonies, except British India. The number of persons killed and injured during the year was 551, an increase of 53 21 per cent. Of this number 140 were killed. The casualties are divided among 52 passengers, 331 employes and 128 others. Of those killed, not passengers or employes, 55 were "tramps or of like ilk," 28 were intoxicated, 11 were killed at crossings, and 1 committed suicide. The number of passengers killed was one for every 492,448 carried.

A Valuable Coin.

SILVER MONEY OF THE TIME OF DOMITIAN FOUND IN A SUPPOSED ROMAN SETTLEMENT IN ENGLAND.

The Trowbridge (Eng.) *Chronicle* states that Mr. Wm. Reddrop, of Westbourne road, has in his possession a silver coin, recently found by the workmen at Westbury Iron Works, while digging for ore. It is coin of the time of Domitian, brother to Titus, who besieged and took Jerusalem, A. D 70, razing the temple to the ground A. D. 71. Domitian became Emperor of Rome on the death of Titus A. D 81, and he cruelly persecuted the Christians, banishing the Apostle St. John to the island of Patmas in the year A. D. 95 from whence the Apostle returned in the year 97 or 98, after writing the Revelation. This coin was dug out at Westbury, where once was supposed to be the Roman settlement of Verlucio, which settlement was surprised and its inhabitants put to the sword by an incursion of still subdued Britons.

Horrible Death in a Mill.

A young son of Mr. Charles Keith, miller, Montague River, met with a horrible death on Saturday. Mr. Keith and an elder son had gone to dinner and had left the younger son in charge of the mill. While at dinner they heard a dreadful noise in the mill. They returned to it at once, and were horrified to find the young man entangled in one of the belts of the grist mill, and being carried rapidly around the shaft. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible, and the body was extracted, but it was so horribly mangled that life became extinct in a few moments after. The deceased was a very intelligent boy of sixteen years. Mr. Keith and and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.—*Charlottetown Examiner.*

FROZEN SERPENTS THAWED OUT.—Six serpents—one python, two cobras, and three black snakes—arrived in the city from Berlin Saturday afternoon. They were consigned to a dealer in this city. Their attendants on board the vessel were incompetent and instead of placing blankets in their cage to keep them warm simply sprinkled a handful of hay under them. The floor of the cage become wet and the serpents froze. They were lifted from the cage like walking canes. They were sent to the Superintendent at Central Park. He was assurred of their demise, and told the engineer to place them in the engine room to thaw them out, so that he might procure their skins to stuff. The engineer stood them up in the corner and thought no more of them. Shortly after they disappeared, and investigation discovered the fact that they had quietly crawled away. They were found a short distance off trying to scrape an acquaintance with a dog which had wandered in. They are at present in the Park, awaiting their owner's action.—*New York Herald.*

Artificial Limbs.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF THE SUCCESSFUL USE OF ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.]

"We see some queer cases once in a while," a manufacturer said. "The other day a young Swede came in here, and had an artificial limb put on below the knee, his leg having been amputated there. Without hesitation he walked away, but returned in the afternoon, saying that the leg hurt him. I asked if he had walked much, and he said that he hadn't. He had only gone to Twenty-second street, and carried a trunk to the Van Buren street depot, and then tramped over to Lincoln Park. I told him a well man's good leg would have needed a rest after that tramp. The youngest man to whom I have fitted a limb was a school boy only five years old, whose leg was cut off close to the hip. He is the liveliest boy in the school to-day, uses no cane or crutch, and makes all his playmate chary of getting within range of the wooden foot when he becomes angry. Another man had both legs cut off by a railroad train two years ago, and, when he came the other day to have his artificial legs repaired, I found that he had been skating. He said he found no difficulty in doing so. I have frequently known my customers to have become quite proficient as dancers. Only the other day a man came in here and said he wanted to have an artificial leg repaired. He began dancing, and asked me to guess which leg was the artificial one. I watched him, and said it was the right one. 'He said I was right, but pulled up his trousers and showed me that both his legs were artificial. The oldest man I ever treated was seventy-two years of age. I fitted him with the left leg, which was cut off above the knees. There is a mistake made by the public, who think that the bearing is on the end of the stump. It is not. It is the sides of the stump above the end."

"Do you have much trade with women?"

"Very little. It is seldom that a women loses her leg. We have, however, considerable trade with them in remedying shortened limbs. Not a few women are born with a shortened limb, and we fix that by an artificial leg, the calf of which contains the deformed foot. There was a colored woman here awhile ago to whom we fitted an arm and a leg. She is about 40 years old, and does her own cooking and house-work."

"How about fingers and toes?"

"We do something in that line. A post office employe has an artificial foot I made, and a railroad conductor has a wooden toe. There's one I made which he wouldn't have. I made a flesh-colored rubber finger for a piano player who had a short finger. He puts it on only when he plays."

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK

Vienna, Dec. 23.—It is claimed there is more cordiality now between Germany, Austra and Italy than has been for seven years.

London, Dec. 28.—A proclamation published in the London *Gazette* summons Parliament to meet on February 15th.

London, Dec. 28.—Her Majesty's Undine has captured eight slave dhows off the Comers islands, on the East coast of Africa.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Ropewalk in Portland, owned by Connor Brothers, formerly called the N. B. Cordage Works, was wholly destroyed by fire last night. The loss is large; insurance partial. A warehouse, with a large stock of manufactured goods, located a short distance from the Ropewalk, was saved.

Cologne, Dec. 28.—There seems to be a ceaseless downpour of rain. The Rhine has risen 90 centimetres during the night, flooding lower town and part of the quay. It continues to rise rapidly. Many bridges and banks of dams have been destroyed. A bridge near Larrach, in Baden, gave way and twenty persons were drowned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Last night Patrick O'Neil while lighting gasoline in the street lamps overturned a lamp and the burning fluid poured down, completely saturating his clothes and covering the horse he was riding with a sheet of fire. The terrified animal ran down the street at the top of its speed, and turning a sharp corner threw the rider. O'Neil, in a perfect blaze, ran to the nearest house, but was fatally burned before the flames were smothered. His entire body to the waist was burned to a crisp. The back of the horse was literally cooked.

New York, Dec. 22.—The despatches to *Bradstreet's* this week reveal a generally quiet state of trade throughout the United States. Reports from the principal dry goods and jobbing centres note a falling off in the volumes of sales. The prices of iron and steel appear to have touched bottom and the prospects are believed to be improved. There were 236 failures in the United States during the past week reported to *Bradstreet's*, which is six more than the preceding week, ninety-one more than in the corresponding week last year. Canada had twenty-six, an increase of eleven.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

At St John Dec 27th, schr Alameda, Theall, Boston, for Port Williams.

At Annapolis 26th, schrs Atwood, Barteaux, Boston; Oddfellow, Amberman, St John. 27th, schr The Star, Robbins, Boston.

At Bristol Dec 22nd, barque Belt, Munro, New York.

At Boston 19th, schr Effie Young, Weaver, from Windsor.

At New York Dec 20th, bark Abram Young, Whitney, from Newry; 21st, Transit, Owen, from Dunkirk, Revello, Israel, from Bordeaux.

At New Orleans, Dec 21st, bark St Julian, Pritz, from Newport, England.

At Barbadoes, bark Geo E Corbitt, Weaver, from Annapolis, 13 days.

At Mobile, Dec 21st, schr A M Payne, Abbot, from Kingston, Ja.

At London, Dec 21st, bark John Johnson, Niekerson, Pensacola.

At Rosen, Dec 18th, bark Carniola, Bogart, New Orleans.

At Leghorn, 8, brgt A B Stronach, Munro, from Cette.

At Port Eads Dec 28—barque Cedar Croft, Winchester, Valencia.

CLEARED.

At Charleston Dec 28—barque Cyprus, Parker, Liverpool.

At Barbadoes Nov 24—bargt George E Corbitt, Weaver, Annapolis—13 days.

From Philadelphia, 16, bark S J Bogart McNeil, for Cork.

From Trapani, Nov 24, bark Director, Bogart, for Glasgow.

From Garston, 18, bark Albuera, Gillmore, for New Orleans.

From Valencia, 16, bark Cedar Croft, Winchester, for Boston.

From Bordeaux, 18, bark E D Bigelow, Michael, for Baltimore.

REPORTS, ETC.

Manilla, Oct 21—The barque Annapolis, Woodworth, ashore near Malate, was surveyed to-day, and the survivors report the vessel lying on a hard bottom of sand and mud, alongside the Craigendorroch, and grinding chain plates with that vessel.

Barque Annapolis, Woodworth, before reported ashore at Manila, was repairing Nov 18. The repairs would cost about $7,000.

Barque Transit (of Annapolis, N S), Owen, at New York from Dunkirk, 37 days, had moderate weather; Dec 10, Otto Risban, seaman, 38 years of age, a native of Dantzic, fell from aloft overboard and was drowned. The Transit is anchored in Gravesend Bay for orders.

STRUCK BY A METEOR.—*New York, Dec. 27.*—The barque Gemsbok, which arrived to-day from Auckland, reports that on Oct. 9th, at 4 p. m., while running in a southwest gale, and during a thick snow squall, a ball of fire passed over the ship, injuring Folsen, mate, in both wrists, Charles Blumberg, at the wheel, in both legs, and Herman Makela in the head, breaking both gunwales, and ripping the planks from the stern of the starboard boat, exploding about 20 yards from the ship, with a loud report, with sparks flying from it like a rocket. There was no lightning or thunder at the time.

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5 Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c. stamp. Send for pamphlet. Mention this paper.

—The Grand Manan cable is again out of order.

Kidney Disease.

Pain, Irritation, Retention, Incontinence, Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by "Buchupaiba." $1.

—A Hants County doctor puts up a preparation which he calls "St. Isaac's Oil."

Flies and Bugs.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c

—One hundred of the ministers of the Church of England are converted Jews, and in London there are several thousand Jews who have embraced Christianity.

Decline of Man.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells Health Renewer." $1.

FOR DAMAGES.—The father of young McLane, who had his leg crushed in the late railway disaster at Berwick, has sued the W. & A. R. for damages to the extent of $30,000.—*Wes. Chronicle.*

*** "One man's meat is another man's poison." Kidney-Wort expels the poisonous humors. The first thing to do in the Spring is to clean house. For internal cleansing and renovating, no other medicine is equal to Kidney-Wort. In either dry or liquid form it cures headache, bilious attacks, constipation and deranged kidneys.

—The editor of the St. Croix *Courier* improves the Christmas season by sending subscribers their accounts, and reminding them that "peace and good will to men will never prevail on earth so long as the printer is neglected."

☞ Why will you let your horses suffer from lameness when you can get Kendall's Spavin Cure? Read their advertisement.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East Indiana Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped, self addressed envelope to

DR. J. C. RAYMOND,
164 Washinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞ Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been saved by a simple bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* It is a sure preventive of diphtheria and will cure nine cases out of ten. No family should be without it a day

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

From a Prominent Physician.

Washingtonville, Ohio, June 17, 1880.—Reading the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and having a valuable and speedy horse which had been lame from a spavin eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle by express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement, and a large splint from another horse, and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me one hundred dollars. Yours truly,

H. A. BERTOLETT, M. D.

A Religious Newspaper.

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Marriages.

ROBERTS—KEMPTON.—In Lynn, Mass. Dec. 12th, at the residence of Mr. William Oliver, brother-in-law to the bride, by the Rev. Hinkley, Mr. Daniel Roberts, of London, G. B, to Mrs. Ella M., widow of the late Thomas Kempton, Caledonia, Queens Co.

BENT—MILBURRY.—On the 27th ult, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Eben Bent, to Miss Fanny, daughter of Mr. Edward Millbury, all of Young's Cove.

HALLIDAY—ROBINSON.—At the parsonage, by Rev. I Wallace, on the 28th inst., Mr. Joel Halliday, and Miss Jessie, second daughter of Capt. Isaiah Robinson, both of Hillsburn, Annapolis Co.

Deaths.

TROOP.—At Granville, Dec. 8th, of Consumption, after a lingering illness, Lizzie Weatherspoon, youngest daughter of J. Bath and Susan A. Troop, aged 26 years. Her end was peace.

SNIDE.—At Annapolis, Dec. 24th, Kate M., aged 22 years, eldest daughter of Richard and Mary Snide.

JOHNSON.—At Montreal, Canada, on the 27th inst., Sarah A. Johnson, daughter of Robert Mills, Esq., of Granville Ferry.

WALLACE.—At Albany, of diphtheria, Dec. 29th, William Wallace, son of George Gates, aged 13 years, 10 months and 11 days.

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Beef, ⅌ Qtr.,	4@6	Partridges,	60@35
Hogs, dressed	8@8½	Rabbits,	10@12
Mutton, carcass	4@6	Oats,	45@50
Lambs, "	5@6	Wool Skins,	75@90
Veal "	0@6		

Potatoes,	$ 1.10@$ 1.25
Hay,	11.00@ 12.00
Apples,	2.00@3.00
Carrots, per bus.,	$1.00
Parsnips, "	1.00
Turnips, "	1.00

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church	11 a. m., 7 p. m.
Methodist "	11 a. m., 7, p m
Presbyterian "	None.
Baptist "	11, a. m.
Roman Catholic Church	None

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has opened a Blacksmith Shop in Bridgetown, on the street in rear of the Custom House. He is prepared to shoe horses and oxen and do general job work.

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Bridgetown, Dec. 19th, 1882.—1i

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Wilmot, N. S., Oct. 20th, 1882.—n28 tf

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English Snow Storms.

TOWNS BURIED IN THE DRIFTS.

London despatches of the 13th Dec. report heavy snow storms in all parts of England, and travel greatly interrupted in consequence. The sailing of ocean steamers has been retarded; all the railways have been impeded; great damage has been done to property, and the mails and telegraphs have been thrown into confusion. In Wales a train was lost and was sought for by bodies of men on horseback. Finally the top of it was discovered protruding through a snow drift sixteen feet deep. The imprisoned passengers had suffered from cold and hunger in the unheated cars for 18 hours. It took a day and a half to dig out the train. The passengers had suffered severely from exposure, but it is thought they will all recover. It is still snowing in parts of England, and accounts of deaths from cold and exposure are being received from all quarters. The sufferings which railway travellers have endured in every part of the country must seem encredible to Americans, who do not know how primitive and defective the railway system here is in respect to the comfort and convenience of passengers. The lack of appliances for clearing the roads involves an extraordinary expense, of which some idea may be conveyed by the fact that, to reach the train, it was necessary to shovel away snow from six to eighteen feet deep for a distance of five miles. The Scottish expresses are fifteen hours late. Many parts of the country are inaccessible by reason of the drifts, and persons have been found on the highways frozen to death. In London, the snow turned into black slush, but the rest of England is under deep snow.

— We are informed that the salmon fisheries of this province during the past year shows an increase of over one hundred per cent above that of the year previous. If this is reliable, and we believe it is, this valuable branch of our fisheries is not after all doomed to speedy annihilation as certain writers here and in the neighboring provinces have been so dogmatically predicting, but on the contrary goes to show the advantages of governmental protection and culture, as well as to corroborate the views so often set forth by the Inspector of Fisheries, *i. e*, that these fish like the alewives were subject to general fluctuations in their movements, and would like the former soon return and in much more abundance than for many years.

Fearful Storm in Green Bay.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoudland, Dec. 19.—The schooner Mary Jane, which arrived this morning from Twillingate, reports that the greatest storm of 50 years was experienced there on Tuesday last. Monday was delightfully fine, but that night the wind began to blow with great violence, accompanied by heavy snow drifts, which continued over 48 hours, at times increasing to a perfect hurricane. Twenty-two vessels of different sizes were totally wrecked in Green Bay. At Little Harbor, the schooner "Remusant" was wrecked; it is not known whether wholly or partially. Wharves, stages and flukes were swept away in every direction. The schr. "Island Home," owned by Mr. Garland, of Island Cove, was lost during the gale at Kettle Cove, Conception Bay. The vessel was insured.

The storm raged with such fury that it was scarcely possible to do anything to prevent vessels from drifting upon the rocks.

BE HAPPY NOW.—O, ye mothers, and daughters, and occupants of the sitting room generally, listen now and let me tell you a secret,—a secret worth knowing. This taking no comfort as you go along, but forever looking forward to all the enjoyment does not pay. From what I know of it I would as soon chase butterflies for a living, or bottle moonshine for a cloudy night. The only true way to be happy is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. What is work but something to keep us out of mischief? and she who does too much of it, instead of keeping out is playing the very mischief with herself. How can a woman be at her best to entertain her husband, or to instruct or amuse her family, who makes a perpetual slave of herself, and keeps her poor tired body in a state of drudgery and physicial weakness? Better let some things go undone than so completely unfit one's self for all enjoyment at home. The great thing is to learn to make the most of one's self, and to be happy over our work. It is so the world over. The boy must learn to be happy while he is plodding over his lessons; the apprentice, while he is learning his trade; the merchant while he is making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art he will be sure to get tired out, and to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has sighed for.

—Some of the revised figures and opinions concerning the sun, as the result of the most recent observation, aided by improved methods and appliances, are of peculiar interest. Thus, the former calculations, which placed the sun at 65,000,000 miles from the earth, and which remained unquestioned for so many years, are now changed, on the highest authority, so as to present a mean distance of 93,000,000 miles. Not less interesting are those investigations which deal with the solar temperature, respecting which the most diverse opinions have existed until lately among men of science, these opinions differing, in fact, all the way from millions to the comparatively low temperature of 3,632 degrees Fahr. The figures now most generally received are those of Prof. Rosetti of Padue, who, after the most profound and prolonged study, places the sun's temperature at about 18,000 degrees Fahr. Another notable fact is the recent discovery of oxygen in the sun's atmosphere—the first discovery, indeed, of the existence of any nonmetallic element there.

For the Ladies.

Household Hints.

Food should never be mixed on the plate.

Arasene embroidery is now used to decorate the plush frames for beveled mirrors.

Oranges are held up on a fork while peeled and are divided without breaking the skin.

Cheese should never be touched with the fingers, but crumbled and eaten with a fork.

An acceptance or regrets should be sent as soon as possible after receiving an invitation.

An odd ceiling for an elegant drawing room is of cathedral glass said to have cost $5,000.

A gentleman should not shake hands with a lady not a relative, unless she offers to do so.

Cheap and pretty bedroom curtains are of cheese-cloth trimmed with very deep torchon lace.

There are new English rugs which make pretty and inexpensive coverings for parquetry floors.

Autumn leaves and wild flowers are much used for decorative purposes; also red, golden, and purple asleri.

Coffee grounds, thoroughly dried, make an excellent filling for a pincushion. As they do not gather moisture they do not rust the needles.

New sconces are of chased brass forming a panel worked in relief, instead of an upright mirror at the back for the swinging sockets for candles.

A great deal of lace is used for bedroom decorations. It is seen in profusion on the counterpanes and pillar covers and the toilet mats and table covers.

A novel set of finger-bowl napkins are embroidered with twelve figures from 'Patience' on the dozen napkins. The edges are fringed out and hemstitched.

Table mats are no longer used in stylish houses, either at luncheon or dinner. The waiter should have a coarse towel outside and wipe each dish before he puts it on the table.

For day weddings or receptions the frock or cutaway coat and light trousers are the correct thing for gentlemen. Gloves are again in vogue, and no gentleman will appear 'bare fisted.'

Do You Know?

That a little water in butter will prevent it from burning when used for frying?

That a little saltpetre worked into butter that has become sour or rancid will render it sweet and palatable?

That pennyroyal distributed in places frequented by roaches will drive them away?

That wild mint will keep rats and mice out of the house?

That lime, sprinkled in fire-places during summer months, is healthful?

That leaves of parsley, eaten with a little vinegar, will prevent the disagreeable consequence of tainted breath by onions?

That flowers and shrubs should be excluded from the bed chamber?

That oil paintings, hung over the mantle piece, are liable to wrinkle with the heat?

— A saving woman at the head of a family is the very best savings bank established. The idea of saving is a pleasant one; and if the women imbibed it at once, they would cultivate it and adhere to it; and thus, when they are not aware of it they would be laying the foundation of a competent security in a stormy time, and shelter in a rainy day. The best way to comprehend it is to keep an account of all current expenses. Whether five hundred or five thousand dollars are expended annually, there is a chance to save something if the effort is made. Let the housewife take the idea, act upon it perserveringly, and she will save something where before she thought it impossible. This is a duty, yet not a sordid avarice, but a mere obligation that rests upon women as well as men.

MAKE YOUR HOMES PLEASANT.—So many farmers' homes are bare of all that has a tendency to make life pleasant that it is a wonder how the boys and girls stay in them as long as they do. What good does the farmer expect to gain with hoarded wealth? He need not expend very much in making his home cheerful. A few dollars will buy pictures which will make the walls bright, and give sunshine when the sky is overcast. A few dollars will buy papers and books from which food for the mind can be obtained, and every man ought to be as glad to see the minds of his children growing and expanding as he is to see the development of his physical system.

RYE BREAD.—Take two cups of Indian meal, make in a thick batter with scalding water; when cool add a small cup of white bread sponge, a little sugar and salt and a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved. In this stir as much rye as possible with a spoon; let it rise until it is very light; then work in with your hand as much rye as you can, but do not knead it, as that will made it hard; put it in buttered bread tins and let it rise for about fifteen minutes; then bake it for an hour and a half, cooling the oven gradually for the last twenty minutes.

DUCK CROQUETTES.—Stuff a tender duck with oyster dressing and roast it, basting it well. When cold, mince the duck and dressing very fine separately, and mix them well together. Season highly with cayenne pepper and salt. Moisten the mixture with tomato catsup and stiffen it slightly with bread or cracker crumbs. Add a well-beaten egg. Make the croquettes pear-shaped, and serve with a sprig of parsley in the end of each.

—The triumph of a woman lies not in the admiration of her lover, but in the respect of her husband, and that only can be gained by a constant cultivation of those qualities which she knows he most values.

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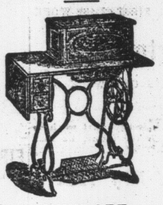

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GEORGE NEILY,
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Prince Albert, Wilmot, Dec. 20th, 1882.
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ANNAPOLIS, SS.,

County Court, '82

CAUSE:

WILLIAM H. FAIRALL and WILLIAM H SMITH, Plaintiffs.
vs.
WILLIAM R. BEACH, Defendant.

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AUGUSTUS ROBINSON,
Sheriff

A. MORSE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Annapolis Royal, Dec. 1st, A. D., 1882.
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Notice of Assignment.

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OF Margaretville, Annapolis County, trader, has this day assigned to me all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of such creditors as may sign the Deed of Composition within sixty days from the date thereof, certain preferential claims mentioned therein being first paid.

Said Deed has been duly filed and recorded at the office of Registrar of Deeds for Annapolis County. A duplicate thereof lies at the office of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., Bridgetown, where it is open to inspection and signature by any person interested therein, or desiring to execute the same.

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DAVID BENT, Assignee,
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Very respectfully, E. S. LYMAN.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

WINGHAM, ONT, Jan. 17th, 1882.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co., *Gents*:—This is to certify that I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure bought from C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, Ont., and do without hesitation pronounce it to be an invaluable remedy for the cure of Spavins, Ringbones or Curbs. I used it on a bone spavin of several years growth which is completely removed, and I can safely say it will remove any spavin, curb or ringbone if properly used. I have also recommended friends to use it, who have done so with perfect success. I gladly make this public, and will answer any questions or letters sent me. Yours, &c.,

GEORGE BRYCE,

From the Oneonta Press, New York.

Oneonta, New York, Jan. 6th, 1882.

Early last summer Messrs. B. J. Kendall & Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., made a contract with the publishers of the Press for a half column advertisement, setting forth the merits of Kendall's Spavin Cure, for one year. At same time we secured from the firm a quantity of books entitled Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases, which we are now giving to advance paying subscribers to the Press as a premium.

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Lawrencetown, May 1st, 1882. 1y

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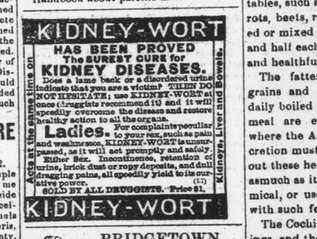

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Agricultural.

Take Care Of Your Horses.

Never allow any one to tease or tickle your horse in the stable. The animal only feels the torment, and does not understand the joke. Vicious habits are thus easily brought on.

Never beat the horse when in the stable. Nothing so soon makes him permanently vicious.

Let the horse's litter be dry and clean underneath, as well as on top. Standing on hot fermenting manure makes the hoofs soft, and brings on lameness. Change the litter partially in some parts, and entirely in others, every morning; And brush out and clean the stall thoroughly.

To procure a good coat on your horse naturally use plenty of rubbing and brushing. Plenty of 'elbow grease' opens the pores, softens the skin, and promotes the animal's general health. Never clean a horse in his stable. The dust fouls the crib, and makes him loathe his food. Use the curry-comb lightly. When used roughly it is a source of great pain. Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in, causes grease and sore heels. Whenever a horse is washed, never leave him until he is quite dry. He will probably get a chill if neglected.

When a horse comes on a journey, the first thing is to walk him about till he is cool, if he is brought in hot. This prevents his taking cold. The next thing is to groom him quite dry; first with a wisp of straw, and then with a brush. This removes dust, dirt, and sweat, and allows time for the stomach to recover itself, and the appetite to return. Also let his legs be well rubbed by the hand. Nothing so removes a strain. It also detects thorns or splinters, soothes the animal, and enables him to feed comfortably.

Let the horse have some exercise every day. Otherwise, he will be liable to fever or bad feet. Let your horse stand loose, if possible, without being tied up to the manger. Pain and weariness from a confined position induce bad habits, and cause swollen feet and other disorders.

Look often at the animal's feet and legs. Disease or wounds in those parts, if at all neglected, soon become dangerous. Every night look and see if there is a stone between the hoof and the shoe. Standing on it all night, the horse will be lame next morning. If the horse remains in the stable, his feet must be 'stopped.' Heat and dryness cause cracked hoofs and lameness. The feet should not be 'stopped' oftener than twice a week. It will make the hoofs soft and bring on corns.

Do not urge the animal to drink water which he refuses. It is probably hard and unwholesome. Never allow drugs to be administered to your horse without your knowledge. They are not needed to keep the animal in good health, and may do the greatest and the most sudden mischief.—*Valentine & Co.'s Stable Hints.*

Fowls in Winter.

There are none of the cereals raised in this country, says the *Poultry World*, but have their uses as feed for domestic poultry. And all the root vegetables, such as turnips, potatoes, carrots, beets, rutabages, etc., when cooked or mixed with meal or bran, half and half each, are esteemed economical and healthful for fowl feed.

The fattening properties of some grains and the undue allowance of daily boiled potatoes and corn or wheat meal are excessive, however. And where the Asiatics only are kept discretion must be experienced in dealing out these hearty kinds of ailment, inasmuch as it is neither healthful, economical, or useful to stuff these birds with such feed.

The Cochins, the Brahmas, the Dorkings, and the Plymouth Rocks will very quickly become next to useless as layers if indulged in overfeeding with these rich grains and succulent roots. Care must, therefore, be had to avoid this error, particularly along through the late fall and winter, when we are preparing them for the early spring laying.

If they get fat in cold weather old hens will gather this objectionable kind of flesh internally often. And this directly interferes with their laying, while it harms the quality of the eggs they do lay, for future hatching.

All our fowls should be well fed in cold weather. But the breeding stock must be cautiously managed in this particular, or their eggs will very frequently prove infertile, from excessive cramming with these hearty sorts of food.

Keep a ready supply of oats and barley at hand for these birds. Allow them but little corn, and this crushed, and to be given at night only. Plenty of green vegetables will help them, steadily allowed all winter, such as cabbages, chopped rutabages, etc. And if we avoid whole wheat, buckwheat, and whole corn—for our breeders—they will do much better next spring, when we want their eggs for incubation.—*N. Y. Herald.*

How to Store Potatoes.

To store potatoes properly we have to guard against heating, for although the potato will not absolutely ferment by heat, as so much vegetable matter will, a heap becomes warm enough to excit any germ-fungus there may be in the tuber, and this exhalation may be sufficient to cause decay, which can be communicated to roots in which no symptom of rot exists. Moisture is favorable to heating and hence it is best to have the potato thoroughly dry before storing, if any considerable quantity is to be put away in bulk. Thus, if they are spread on a barn floor or any other cool place out of the sun, before putting into the cellar, they will be safe against rotting. When potatoes are perfectly healthy there is not so much necessity for this care in drying. Hundreds of bushels are often taken at once from the field to the cellar, without any damage whatever resulting; and it is only in view of the possibility of rot that we think it advisable to take the extra precaution in drying. It is well to note that a cool shed is best to dry them in as the tubers will otherwise absorb more heat than when they come out of the ground, and this is what we try to avoid.

Joker's Corner.

AN ABSENT-MINDED YOUNG MAN.—A popular young printer in Augusta, who, until recently, has resided beneath his father's roof-tree, married a few weeks since and leased apartments in another part of the city. The other evening, after completing his day's work, he left the office, went up street and purchased the Boston paper, and then climbed the hill to his father's house. Entering its familiar precincts he marched to the wash-room, made his toilet, and then presented himself at the table. The family, who had been watching his operations, eyed him with amazement, and at last his mother softly inquired, "My son, have you procured a divorce thus early in your wedded career? A pale crimson flush suffused the young man's face, which rapidly deepened into cardinal. Then he gasped, "I forgot all about being married." Leaving the table amid a roar of laughter the young man hurried out and walked hastily home, where his young wife was impatiently awaiting his coming.

The Bad Boy Again.

Peck's Sun.]

'When pa and I got to Chicago,' said the bad boy, 'we walked around town all day and went to the stores, and at night pa was offul tired, and he put me to bed in the tavern and went out to walk around and get rested. I wasn't tired, and I walked around the hotel. I thought pa had gone to a theatre, and that made me mad, and I thought I would play him for all it was worth. Our room was 210 and the next room was 212, and there was an old maid with a Scotch terrior occupied 212. I saw her twice and she called me names, cause she thought I wanted to steal her dog. That made me mad at her, and so I took my jack-knife and drew the tacks out of the tin thing that the numbers were painted on, and put the old maid's number on our door and our number on her door, and then I went to bed. I tried to keep awake, so as to help pa if he had any difficulty, but rather guess I got asleep, but woke up when the dog barked. If she had not woke me up the woman's screams would, and if that hadn't pa would. You see, pa came home from the theatre about twelve, and he had been drinking. He says everybody drinks when they go to Chicago, even the minister. Pa looked at the numbers on the doors all along the hall till he found 210, and walked right in and pulled off his coat and threw it on the lounge where the dog was. The old maid was asleep, but the dog barked, and pa said, 'that cussed boy has bought a dog!' and he kicked the dog and the old maid woke up and said, what is the matter, pet?' Pa laffed, and said, 'Nothin' the mazzer with me, pet,' and then you ought to have heard the yelling. The old maid covered her her head and kicked and yelled, and the dog snarled and bit pa on the pants and pa had his vest off and his suspenders unbuttoned, and he got scared and took his coat and vest and went out in the hall, and I opened our door and told pa he was in the wrong room and I knowed it, and he came in our room and I locked the door, and the bell-boy, and the porter, and the clerk came up to see what ailed the old maid, and she said a burglar got in her room, and they found pa's hat on the lounge, and they took it and told her to be quiet and they would find the burglar. Pa was so scared that he sweat like everything, and the bed was offul warm, and he pretended to go to sleep, but he was wondering how he could get his hat back. In the morning I told him it would be hard work to explain it to ma how he happened to get into the wrong room, and he said it wasn't necessary to say anything about it to ma. Then he