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Bearing name of a small country town, wait and I long for the moment each week When the postman in scorn throws it

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shoulders I ever witnessed.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1895.

Hugh? the poor prey on the rich. They us."
won't work, and—"

Ill printed, old fashioned and homely, Bearing name of a small country town, With an unfeigned sneer at its wrappe queer
The postman in scorn throws it down. bus she's dead."

He was pallid with excitement and grief.

give up some of my theories about the poor.

Possibly Julia is right after all. Good-Despatches and pictures are wanting; For cablegrams terse search in vain; Yonder great city sheet, with its "features There was a defiance in his eyes, too, and he morning."

stood his ground against odds. replete, Make the columns seem shabbily plain. Caggs was puzzled.
"Who told you that story?" he sternly But I con every line that it offers;

Each item brings something to view Through the vista of years, of youth's plea sures and fears, And serves their keen touch to renew. "Nobody didn't tell me that story," an-The death of a girl I once courted,
The growth of a firm I once jeered,
The raise of a friend whom I loved to com "Hugh, will you go with me?"

"Certainly." mend, The fall of a man I revered. As I read I drift dreamily backward

Rare perfume of green country byways,
Far music of mowers and bees,
And the quaint little town, with its streets About me earth's glories unfurled; Each heart undefiled, with the faith of a child, Looking forth to a place in the world. And the paper tells how all have prospered, I follow their lives as they flow, Applauding each gain and regretting each your dodges, mind."

He was so small that his head hardly came

For the voyage that I take as I read, And I fancy, forsooth, that the vigor of youth Is imbibed to replenish my need. ump, just take hold of my hand, will you?" | what uncertain hold upon the "big fat pen" Above all the huge city dailies, With ponderous utterance wise, This scant page hath power to spread out for an hour

> a shabby little mut.
> "Here we be, mister." The slender fingers were withdrawn from and it is interesting to learn that her pubthe big hand of Caggs, and the boy became lishers claim to recognize in it a character-istic resemblance to the "copy" of George

> "Right up here, mister. Look out for Eliot. that stair, cos the board's busted." It was dark and stuffy, with the rankest compound of villainous smells that ever of-fended the nostril; but we stumbled up one to the writer; and it is perhaps the natural-

was a sultry July day, and he ought to have been at his country house on Long Island, they be." of weeks. He was, however, a heavy opera-

to be worried over one's surplus, or to be "but,-"

Well, we sat at the table chatting. "My ner, he is. He's got a dray load of money in

wide open, feræ naturæ will get her claws on The woman, Mrs. Carney, told her story. The like of it can be heard any day in any Here followed the most eloquent shrug of quarter of New York. But it was new to also founded upon true models, one finds the Caggs. Those keen eyes which coldly watch- chord of sympathetic feeling readily respon-How I envy him! He was poor twenty ed the stock market were moistened as she years ago when he and I were in the fresh-

man class, and so was I. He had changed "I came from Keene, New Hampshire," his mind about remaining poor, but I had he said.
"Why, that's where I was born," said my habit is happily not monotonously frequent, and is accomplished with such deft intent as not. I maintained my consistency, and at forty-one hadn't a sou marquee.—Caggs, on

the other hand, was able to hobnob with olomon in all his glory, and could buy up all the bric-a-brac which the Queen of "Why! Is it possible! You are not Mollie er bridges." Miss Harraden frankly tells us housework have no sort of relation to each Sheba brought as a present to the King, and | Flanders?" he asked. "That was my name before I married

"Now, there's my wife, Julia," he said, "And you don't know me?" rather netulantly, as he noured out another cup of mocha, "there's my wife, Julia. She is a most peculiar woman. She runs to philanthropy, goes into ecstasies over a beggar, and reels off a lot of nonsense about reformcup of mocha, "there's my wife, Julia. She "I seem to remember," she began, but then a "doctrine of despair," for from "out the mental effort. The woman who can knit up of two classes of people; those who have hesitated. made money and those who have lost it. I

don't agree with Julia. She says the poor cught to be lifted up. A pretty big contract Cross Roads."

Caggs. "We went to school together at the heart of the human, and we too begin once more to build our bridges, and live our lives tion for the reader. One woman managed I thought him really handsome at that less selfishly while "the years pass." that, don't you think so? I have a fixed policy, never to give to any one. It works moment. There was a flush in his cheeks. and a fire in his eyes, and I understood why

tattered motto and hung it on the wall. The Caggs looked at him a trifle suspiciously, legend was, "Of such is the kingdom of to retain Cuba, and her hold on the island Caggs looked at him a trifle suspiciously,

died last night, and I'm selling these papers to pay funeral expenses. Won't you give me some money, mister, to bury Sis?"

Caggs was simply dumbfounded. As for myself, I broke into a loud laugh. It was a very melodramatic scene. What a consummate actor the young-rogue was. Precocious was hardly the word to cover the case. He was an infant prodigy. Caggs was getting rolled.

"My God, Hugh," he said hoarsely, "let is toolonial administration, and grant Cuba sich colonial administration, and grant Cuba self-government.

—Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting of the sun be to you as its close; then let every on the stove to melt, with two tablespoonfuls on the stove to melt, with two tablespoonfuls of kerosene. Stir occasionally until well mixed and like soft soap, then add to the details of the details of the details of the funeral." His hand went into his pocket. Giving her a roll of rolled.

"My God, Hugh," he said hoarsely, "let is browned to heat. Shave half a cake of good soap into a can and set it on the stove to melt, with two tablespoonfuls of kerosene. Stir occasionally until well mixed and like soft soap, then add to the water in which the clothes are to be boiled. Long boiling yellows the clothes.

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—As important as feed is sunahine; good air, cleanliness and warmth are equally so

I'd like to bury the whole lot of you." Then | bills, he added, "Take this for old time's he turned to me. "What did I tell you, sake and when you want more come and see

When we reached the sidewalk he turned "My mother works," broke in the boy, in out defence of himself and his family. "I "Hugh," he said, "I can't talk to-day. stout defence of himself and his family. "I ain't no liar, neither. A fellow can't help You go up town, I will go down town. I've his sister's dying, can he? Tain't my fault | had a new experience, and I shall have to

Beatrice Harriden.

faucet or using an easy force pump, is some-thing appalling to them, although a little calculation would show an enormous saving. BY HETTIE M. COHEN. "Nobody didn't tell me that story," an-swered the boy. "It ain't no story. It's that the author of "Ships That Pass in the Here is an instance: A man had a well twenty-seven feet deep and fifty feet from the kitchen door. He true's you live. If you don't believe it, come Night" had drawn her own likeness in the along. Guess when you see Sis dead, you'll story which was destined to achieve such know I ain't shanming." story which was destined to achieve such immediate and unexpected success, Bernardine Holme, the heroine, with the "little, "Certainly." thin, eager face, young and yet old, sad and yet was a new experience for both of us; a yet with possibilities of merriment, with and I was not sorry to read it.

"By Jove!" said Caggs, as we reached the hearts of many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundreds of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a many to many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers which was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a many to many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a many hundred of readers. When the facility was a many hundred of readers was a ma street. "I feel like a fool. Now if Julia therefore the frail young English woman, just thirty years of age, entered into the a hot breakfast, and believe every word he said: but I'm made of different stuff. I don't said: but I'm made of different stuff. I don't said: but I'm made of different stuff. I don't said: but I'm made of different stuff. I don't said: but I'm made of different stuff. I don't said: but I'm said consume at least five minutes of time or forty minutes per day, equal to 14,600 minutes a year or 243 3 hours, equal to a trifle over twenty-four working days of ten hours each. To have like to be played by a boy no bigger than a numberless interviews, there was little surlike to be played by a boy no bigger than a loaf of bread. We'll follow him, and then I'll have him sent to a reformatory or somewhere. Somebody's got to put a stop this kind of a thing, and we may as well begin right now. Come you, young gamester, and young gamester, and young gamester, ridan utilized the tiresome months of invalid. ridan utilized the tiresome months of invalidthe time he wrote had used it fourteen sionally a dizzy spell. She was becoming ism to such purpose, that when her right hand, restored to its natural service, finally years. The cost was \$100, and the net savup to Caggs' knee, but he stretched out his hand and said:

"Say, mister, if you think I'm going to impulse the hold of my hand, will you?"

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"Say, mister, if you think I'm going to irregular chirography, indicative of a somewith his water fixtures for three times what uncertain hold upon the "hig father." the cost. Was he wise? It was a queer sight—two big men and one she claimed to use, is so illegible that only Neglect of this kind is a sample of what Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver. of It was a queer signt—two big men and one small boy. The boy was so delighted that he forgot to cry, "Extree" and the two men were so embarrassed that they hardly spoke to each other.

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To none did the prompt acceptance of the story she had to tell and the wide welcome twenty years longer.

The water question on the farm is a per-that age. flight, then groped our way round the corner and found another flight.

to the writer; and it is perhaps the naturalness of her first work, now in its thirteenth edition, and her evident implicit belief in edition, and her evident implicit belief in the easiest and cheapest way. It is wanted Stratton said, "Look as her, look at her, We reached the door of the back second story room at last. The mut burst in with story room at last with a more enduring vitality than the with story room at last with a more enduring vitality than the with story room at last with a more enduring vitality than at last with a more enduring vitality than the with story room a loud yell.

"Mamma! mamma! I've got 'em; here they be."

Just then, from the room on the side, a poor, worn out woman came. She was startled at Aster."

Dodo" and Gwendolen in "A Yellow worn out woman came. She was startled at Aster."

Driving here attaches to those curious sensations lately terms, tanks to be filled from roofs, force pumps, pipes to conduct it where wanted from distant springs or creeks, sometimes with hydraulic rams as an aid, sometimes with hydraulic rams as an aid, sometimes with hydraulic rams as an aid, sometimes the statement.

These pills are a positive cure for all trough weils, case terms, tanks to be filled from roofs, force pumps, pipes to conduct it where wanted from distant springs or creeks, sometimes with hydraulic rams as an aid, sometimes with hydraulic rams as an aid, sometimes the statement. of weeks. He was, however, a heavy operator in stocks, and as the market was feverish the thought it safer to keep his middle finger on the pulse of Wall street than to be driving a spanking team and listening to the rolling, roaring surf.

Cags was said to be many times a millionarie. Exactly what that term signifies. I Caggs was said to be many times a millionaire. Exactly what that term signifies, I

"I beg your pardon for the intrusion, Miss Harriden may be termed a "strongily that sensible men do not overlook. A can't explain. I don't know what it means | madam," said Caggs, with great courtliness, | minded" young woman, being an acknow- bath-room with hot as well as cold water slledged advocate of all effort directed towards lows its use in winter, the need for which is gret to hear that theological students, unless the advancement of her sex Born in London white because of the last accepted in the bank not drawing a cent of interest. If I manage to make both ends meet on the first of January, and can face the new year free of debt, having given the usual half dollar to the elevator boy who takes me to my large to make because of the savancement of her sex. Born in London her early studies began at Dresden; subsequently, however, she became a B.A. It was all so unexpected, and she didn't know the meaning of it.

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The woman's eyes filled with tears. It was all so unexpected, and she didn't know the advancement of her sex. Born in London her early studies began at Dresden; such a hardly less than in summer for cleanlines and health.

An easy and abundant supply of wa the elevator boy who takes me to my room at odd times of night, and a bright sixpence to the old lady who brings me morning and evening papers, I consider myself fortunate.

Well we sat at the table chatting. "My what is understand the little fellow, putting his arms around his mother's knees, and looked imploringly into her face. "Tain't no cop, mamma; he's a regular stunger of the meaning of it.

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pearing to claim old acquaintanceship. This millionaire.

to encourage the hope that the "Disagreeable Man" may come to us again with a new message as the successful builder of "strongthat Bernardine's death was not precon- other, and cannot be combined. In fact, darkness and silence" the touching mandate without watching her work closely can read "You can't have forgotten me," remarked to the "Disagreeable Man" reaches the very at the same time. Modern inventions sup-

more to build our bridges, and live our lives tion for the reader. One woman managed less selfishly while "the years pass." Just then a small boy thrust his head in at the door and shouted:

"Extree!"

He could not have been more than eight years old, and was barefooted and bareheaded. His hair and eyes were coal black, and there was a curiously earnest expression on his face. I don't take to newsboys much; they are altogether too pushing and insolent but this one interested me. Perhaps it was because I had had a solid breakfast and felt

and a fire in his eyes, and I understood why Julia Warden had fallen in love with him.

"Are you Reuben Caggs?" she timidly inquired.

"Yes, indeed, I am," he replied warmly.

The public does not hear as much about the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this forgot that he was in the second story back of a tenement house, forgot the stuffy smell of the apartment, even forgot the stock the disease itself. It makes the strong weak of the apartment, even forgot the stock the weak more wretched still. The loss of appetite, the shattered nerves, the impaired digestion, the sleeplessness, the loss of energy and about against the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this dray a victim. Its after effects are as much about the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this dray appeared. It is again that grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is after effects are as much about the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this dray appeared and the grippe as till with us and finds many a victim. Its after effects are as much about the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this dray appeared. It is again that familiarity breeds contempt, and it may be so in this dray appeared. It is again tha About LaGrippe. but this one interested me. Perhaps it was because I had had a solid breakfast and felt good natured.

The eight-year old mut crossed the room and stood wistfully looking into Caggs' face. He was evidently nervous and excited, for he stood on one leg and then on the other, moving restlessly every instant, but every time fixing his gaze on Caggs.

"No, get out," was the only response.

"All about the big fire, mister."

"Didn't you hear me tell you to get out?"

But the little fellow was persistent. At last, and in order to get rid of him, Caggs pulled a handful of loose change from his pooket. At sight of which the boy's eyes fairly glowed.

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Caggs looked at him a trifle suspiciously, but said nothing.

Then came a curious crisis. The poor little fellow's eyes filled with tears and his hand trembled.

"Say, mister."

"Well, haven't I paid you?"

"Well, haven't I paid you?"

"Yes; but my sister's dead to home. She died last night, and I'm selling these papers to pay funeral expenses. Won't you give to great in the kingdom of Heaven." Caggs looked about the room, and then at the pale sleeper, and I saw his lips tremble. Four month, before he had buried his only child, beautiful Alice. When his eyes fell on that motto it seemed too much for him. The eyes of the many times millionaire filled with tears.

"My God, Hugh," he said hoarsely, "let us get out of this. I can't stand it." Then to retain Cuba, and her hold on the island seems weaker than ever. It is pretty evident that Spain does not understand the art of colonial government. England has not shed so much blood in colonial empire is greater to day than it ever was before. Spain had better take a leaf out of the history of British colonial administration, and grant Cuba self-government.

Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER,

SOLICITOR!

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companie

THE PASTOR'S WIFE.

NO. 38.

Convenient Water Supply.

The farmer often does more work than i

necessary by refusing to do work wisely— by a policy that "saves at the spigot and

ply is a case in point. Many farmers refuse to make any investment that saves labor be-

cause of the cost, preferring to draw water

from deep wells or go to a spring or creek for it. The expenditure of fifty or a hun-dred dollars to bring water into the kitchen

or barn, so that it can be had by turning a

rastes at the bung." The daily water sup-

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MRS. (REV.) F. B. STRATTON.

HREATENED WITH PARALYSIS-WEAK EMACIATED AND UNABLE TO STAND FATIGUE-PINK PILLS RESTORE HER

The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Bay of Quinte

conference, of which body he is the President Stratton have won hosts of friends among found that he needed, on an average, eight all classes for their unassuming and sincere pails of water a day, and that the water | Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratweighed twenty-five pounds. That was 200 | ton was attacked with partial paralysis, and pounds of water a day to draw and carry, and 73,000 pounds, or thirty-six and a half ing \$236, besides the labor and time saved able to get sleep from this cause. The trou-Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to fore, is it, that no single erasure appears in her manuscript, no word or line re-written, and it is interesting to learn that her wash. none to save drudgery of this sort. A hand-some and costly monument may be built over the wife's grave when she is gone, while less expense, some forethought, the indulgence of some natural affection, might have retained her above the ground a dozen or years of age, and a more healthy, robust,

and younger looking lady is seldom seen at

guages, but in these shorter, disconnected stories which Miss Harraden asserts were also founded upon true models, one finds the chord of sympathetic feeling readily responsive to the writer's appeal, and with genuine pleasure one recognizes favorite types re-appearing to claim old acquaintanceship. This growth may find that their ideals and stand-Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c. ards have changed, and that they have inonly be relieved, if at all, by the cost of ser-Most people think that brain work and If a dear face constantly thrusts itself between the theological graduate's eyes and ceived, but rather an impulsive sacrifice on hard and systematic brain work underlie all fair vision be an inspiration to prove himthe writer's part, and we are inclined to the belief that into her own life some similar clusively proven that the correct union of belief that into her own life some similar clusively proven that the correct union of without asking odds. The courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of women that the correct union of the courage of the She looked again, and through her tears lines of loss and sorrow have fallen, which brain work and housework is conducive to en in consenting to marry is sublime, but it

Labor Saving.

there is a great variety of ways in which the

brain may be used to save the hands and feet. In washing and ironing there are

Prof. William Jones, of Harvard, in his text-book on Psychology, says: "Could the give more heed to their conduct while in and she read and studied while washing her dishes. Of course, the woman must be will-ing to make some sacrifice of time in arrang-Rip Van Winkle in Jefferson's play excuses ing her book and turning the leaves, other-wise she cannot combine manual and mental "I won't count this time." Well, he may labor. However, it will still remain a fact not count it, and a kind heaven may not that with a great pile of dishes staring one in the face, and twenty other duties calling less. Down among the nerve cells and fibres feel that they have neither time nor strength and storing it up, to be used against him when the next temptation comes. Nothing to snatch time for mental improvement. One housekeeper keeps always with her a note-book and pencil, and in this jots down thoughts that come to her while her hands as well as its bad one. As we become perare occupied with the manufacture of cakes and pies. Lydia Mary Child said that many drinks, so we become saints in the moral, of her most beautiful thoughts came to her while scrubbing the floor. Aside from the combination of mental and manual labor

The morphine habit among women in Lonmany ways of lightening labor, and one of these ways is in the purchasing of the goods. ly on the increase, and those who choose to Many women are coming to believe it a mistaken idea to buy the very heavy shirting for men's everyday wear on the farm. The same rule applies to heavy sheeting and muslin for underclothing. The extra labor required to get such heavy cloth clean is desidedly wereing on electhing average and heavy.

The service across the bay this winter is certainly a great improvement on that of former years. Then during three or four of the winter months there was a boat but once or at most twice a week. On other days mails were sent around by the way of Halifax and the Intercolonial, causing a delay of nearly two days in mail communication between these western counties and New Brunswick, the Upper Provinces, and the United States. In this way western Nova Scotia labored under a great disadvantage as compared with the eastern part of the province, where there has long been a mail service by the Intercolonial railway, several times a day. This winter, for the first time in our history, we have a direct daily service across the bay, affording us facilities for travel and mial communication fully equal to those of the summer months, and about on -THE service across the bay this winter

verted into three very desirable offices and those of the summer months, and about on a par with those of the eastern portion of the province.

For these increased facilities, which are proving highly satisfactory to the people of these western counties, we have to thank the energetic management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Their steamer, the Prince Rupert, has not only helped to revolutionize the summer travel of western Nova Scotia, but she is now instrumental in doing even greater things for the mail service. And now that we have secured this privilege of a direct daily mail service, which is really nothing more than our rights, we trust that the representatives of these western counties will see to it that it is retained for all time. This portion of the province is as prosperous, as energetic and as deserving as the east, and having secured something like justice in this one particular let us hold fast to it.

this one particular let us hold fast to it. Let our representatives, therefore, see to it that in future the assibly is given to the line which will guarantee a daily service, and no other.

While discussing this subject we wish to call attention to one feature of the present time-table of the D. A. R. which has been to late. Possibly the management had some reason for fixing the time for this train at so late an hour put from the point of view of the general public that feature of the time-table is open to objection. The boat from Boston generally arrives at Yarmouth and Mr. Fraser expects before very long a rather tedious delay of two hours or more. This makes the afternoon train late all the way to Halifax. In many places along the line outputs have long distances to travel after mails so received are distributed and made up again, causing a lot of night travel when the roads are boad and weather unfavorable. If the same of t

patron candidates declared themselves as strongly opposed to remedial legislation, or the part of the dominion parliament, the result was looked to as a test of the protestant not declare himself in favor of remedial legislation, but on the contrary declined to commit himself until he had seen the proregards that question is not quite as decisive

as it otherwise might have been. The resignation of Mr. Wallace of the Controllership of Customs is owing to his inability to support the policy of the government on the school question. It has been expected for some time, and in Catholic conservative quarters is causing a good deal of satisfaction. Just what effect it may have politically is as yet a matter of some doubt.

fleet of no less than forty-two of the finest war ships afloat in Turkish waters, within a few hours sail of Constantinople. Of this fleet 18 ships belong to Great Britain, 6 to France, 6 to Austria, 5 to Italy, 3 to Russia, 2 to Germany, and 2 to the United States. Notwithstanding this display of power on the part of the Christian nations, the Sultan appears to have permitted the robbery, outrage and slaughter to continue unchecked in his eastern provinces. Week after week the same story is repeated until it is now stated that the number of the slain and of thos who have lost their property through these outrages reaches fully half a million. European statesmen seem reluctant to begin action against the Sultan as no one is yet able to see where or what the end will be, when once a move is made. How long the present state of things will continue is as yet uncertain, but it certainly cannot last much longer

-Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a despatch to the governors of the colonies with a view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the causes of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value for 1883 and 1884, 1893 and 1894, of foreign articles imported, and the reason why they are preferred to British imports. He also desire to secure a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and he asks for information as to the quality, price and freight charges that would be useful to British importers.

ada just now is giving rise once more to the question of the union of Newfoundland with the dominion. The finances of that island are still in a bad condition and the general business outlook very gloomy. Some change in the island's present status seems necessary, but opinion differs as to just what would be most expedient. Newfoundland's present premier has always been in favor of union with the dominion, but a majority of his fellow islanders have thus far opposed such union.

Sevent I. We may be on the Pictor of the Pictor over whose fate there is suspense, owing to the dreadful massacres now being perpetratively fragraph operator at Yarmouth when she accepted the Turkish mission. She is statioged in the district of Van.

union.

—"GENERAL" COXEY, who led an army of ragamuffins to Washington a couple of winters ago, and of whom little has been heard since, was a candidate for Governor of Ohio at the recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candida eceived about 50,000 votes, thus affording a

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—If you send Christmas presents by express to the United States this year, the express companies will require you to sign an agreement that you will pay the duty on the articles, provided the party whom they are sent to refuses to do so. This will tend to restrict the number of presents going over the line. The failure of the Duke of Marlboruogh to accept some costly wedding presents at the time of his recent marriage led to the issuance of this order.

Handsome and Convenient Stores.

Annapolis may well feel proud of the two new stores lately opened there by Messrs. Geo. E. Corbitt and H. A. West. Few towns of even greater proportions can boast of two such handsome business places, and they certainly reflect great credit upon the

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surly Superior also took away 125 passengers. She had good weather in the bay.

Dangerous Bridge.

The public are hereby cautioned as to the dangerous condition of the bridge crossing the river at Middleton. About eight o'clock last night as Dr. Sponagle was crossing the structure he was violently thrown from his vehicle by his horse going through one of the holes in the bridge and was considerably shaken up. Fortunately, however, he succeeded in extricating his horse without the animal receiving any serious injury, though it seems almost miraculous that such proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the such proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the such proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite days as the proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been to prove the succeeded in extricating his horse without the animal receiving any serious injury, though it seems almost miraculous that such proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been to prove the succeeding the proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been to prove the succeed in extricating his horse without the animal receiving any serious injury, though it seems almost miraculous that such proved to be the case. The bridge is, and has been to prove the succeeds for the benefit of the hall.

—Andrew Nickerson, whose wife and two children reside at Pubnico, was washed overboard and Leed, clothing and Gents' Furnishings has doubted this season.

—Strong & Whitman are showing their usual large stock of Handkerchiefs from 3c each upwards, Cashmere Mufflers, Neckties, Cloves, Suspenders etc., all in season for the Number of the Number of the pa

Salvation Army Quartette. John Foreiership of Customs is owing to his inability to support the policy of the government on the school question. It has been expected for some time, and in Catholic concervative quarters is causing a good deal of atisfaction. Just what effect it may have solitically is as yet a matter of some doubt.

—For several weeks past there has been a leet of no less than forty-two of the finest who attend.

—It is a quartette of cultured singers, in connection with the Salvation Army, under the leadership of Ensign Galt, will hold a musical meeting in Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening next 19th inst., and in the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. The meeting, outside by some of the officers at present located in this field, and will be of deep interest to all who attend. who attend.

The Shafner Brothers Ashore.

Boston, December 15.—The British schr. Shafner Brothers, LeCain, from Annapolis, N. S., lumber laden, went on the northeast side of George's Island, this morning, rounded heavily, and was in great danger until pilot boat Columbia No. 3 ran a line to the disabled craft and hauled her into deep water, apparently without injury. The revenue cutter Dexter subsequently towed the schooner to a place of safety.

—As next Wednesday will be Christmas Day the Moniron will be put to press on Tuesday night. If our many and appreciated correspondents will kindly bear this in mind and forward their communications on Mon-

Awarded \$300 Damages.

treatment will change very much now that sentence has been passed.

PICTURED MASSACRES.—For the first time in human history newspaper enterprise has secured and published correct photographic pictures of the actual working of the wholesale murderer and his bloody work. The London Graphic artists witnessed some of the Armenian massacres and by means of Kodaks took instantaneous photos of what was going on. These pictures will undoubtedly stir up British hearts, however cool British heads may be.

enterprising people.

-Rev. R. S. Whidden has handed us for

Local and Special News.

-Last Thursday was the anniversary of the death of Sir John Thompson. -Miss Edna Hoyt returned last week from St. John, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

as Mayor, on Tuesday last, by a majority of about 3,000. -The Provincial Legislature is summoned for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 9th.

--Messrs. I. L. Miller, A. Andrews and W. F. McLeod have started a sash and door factory at Middleton. -The ladies of the Methodist church, ranville Ferry, hold a meat supper in their cture room to-night. -Miss Nellie Linehan, of Tralee, Ireland, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheehan, Granville street.

—The writ for the election in West Huron has been issued. Nominations will be Jan. 7th and polling on the 14th. —Mr. Chas. H. Fay and wife visited St. John for a few days last week, and enjoyed the trip by the *Prince Rupert*.

-At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa, Hon. J. F. Wood was appointed acting controller of customs. -Dr. Lee Rockwell, of Kings county, has established himself at Margare he will practice his profession.

—Percy Strong, wife and children arrived in town last week and will remain over the holidays at the home of his mother on South street. Kings county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jephtha Rice, and will remain until after the holidays.

—The snow of Saturday, followed by the rain, hall, sleet and cold of Sunday, have made going on runners quite good, and great-ly stimulated business.

-Chas. S. Chesley, son of P. L. Chesley, Esq., of Upper Granville, has accepted a position as keeper in the Bioomingdale Lun-atic Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

—Don't overlook the advertisement in another column of the sociable, to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church in their reception room, Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

MADURA WRECKED.—The well-known Furness Line steamer Madura, while on a voyage from Hamburg to South Carolina, foundered in mid ocean. The crew were saved.

John Lockett & Son are paying 25 cents

Malls and Capes this week.

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—Twenty cents cash will buy a fancy cup and saucer, allo, of choice candy, and a nice Xmas card at T. G. Bishop's.

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—Get W. E. Palfrey's prices on Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts, for Xmas, before buying elsewhere.

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DISCHARGING CARGO.—A despatch from St. Thomas states that the schr. Exception, Barteaux, from Demerara for New York, which put into that port Nov. 27th in a leaky condition is discharging for repairs.

the Bridgetown Baptist Sunday school, on Sunday evening next. The manner in which these concerts have been rendered in former to be the case. The bridge is, and has been for several days past, quite dangerous to travel, and needs prompt attention.

Sunday evening sext. The manner in which these concerts have been rendered in former years is a sufficient guarantee of what may be expected next Sabbath evening.

medicine of New York, is about to leave for Rampett near Arcot, India, to engage in medical mission work in connection with the

Reformed Dutch Church of the United —The North Baptist church, Halifax, has extended a call to A. E. Read to become their pastor. He is a son of Rev. E. O. Read, of Waterville, a graduate of Acadia '91, and at present studying at the university of Chicago, where soon he takes the degree of Ph. D.

and forward their communications on Mon-day instead of Tuesday they will confer a great favor.

Awarded \$300 Damages.

Judge Savary gave judgment in the case of Thomas vs. the Town of Annapolis, for damages sustained by falling into a sewer at night, on Saturday last. Judgment was given against the town for \$300 and costs.

—Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice M. Sterling in Boston. has been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 21st next. A Boston exchange says: "Gilbert passes his days very quietly at the county jail, where he has been a model prisoner since the first day of his incarceration. Thus far he has been treated precisely the same as the other prisoners, previous to the time when sentence has been passed, and it is not likely that his treatment will change very much now that sentence has been passed.

PICTURED MASSACRES.—For the first time

may be.

—Bridgewater Bulletin: The electric lighting apparatus at the mills of E. D. Davison & Sons is now in working order. The current was first turned on last Thursday evening and the night in the vicinity of the mills, cook houses, lumber piles, and stores, was made brilliantly luminous by the blaze. The dynamos run all night, and the quality of the light is first-class. The Davisons are enterprising people.

SUDDEN DEATH.—John McLeod, one of the proprietors of the Dufferin hotel, Windsor, and son of D. McLeod, of the Aberdeen, Kentville, died suddenly of heart failure last Thursday. The deceased was a young man, whose obliging and pleasing manner had won for him hosts of friends. The remains were interred at Kentville on Saturday, the funeral being conducted by the Free Masons. A widow and several children are left to mourn.

LARGER AND BETTER Xmas Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, China and Glass Ware, Books, Games, Toys, Bibles, Testaments, Picture Books, Albums, Blotters, Papeteries, etc.,

NOT FORGETTING NUTS, FICS, Dates and Confectionery, SUITED TO THE SEASON.

Bridgetown Meat Market L. C. MARSHALL, Paradise Corner.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOCALS. -Corn Meal \$1.28 per bag at J. I. Foster's

-26 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 cash, at N. H hinney's. 37 2i -A good Broom and Washboard at J. E. -A good Broom and Washdaru at 9. 5.
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-Only look! Ladies Flannellette Skirts
at J. E. Burns' at 35c. each.
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-For Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, call at Shipley's.
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-A great discount on all goods during holidays, at J. E. Burns'.
38 li -A Stove Brush, a Scrub Brush and a Boot Brush at J. E. Burns', all for 25c. 1i -Selling off Hats and Millinery at 20% dis-count for one week only. H. L. H. Clafke.

--Call at N. H. Phinney's and get 4 lbs. of assorted candy for 25 cts. 37 2i

POULTRY WANTED. --W. E. Palfrey wants all the poultry he can get from now to Xmas. The candy W. E. Palfrey sells-4 lbs.

line of goods in their line ever offe -N. H. Phinney has got a splendid lot of sleighs and harnesses, which he is offering —Given away with every \$10.00 pu a fine Parlor Picture, worth \$2.50, a Burns'.

Burns'.

—Do not fail to see F. G. Palfrey's assortment of Confectionery. Over seventy var38 tf -50 dozen children's pretty colored Bor-der Handkerchiefs, at 2 cents each, at John Lockett & Son's. 38 1i -The best lines of Fruits, Confectionery, Christmas Toys for boys and girls, etc., at McCormick's.

-Great discount on Tapestry and Brus sels Carpets, 75c. carpets for 50c. J. W. Beckwith & Son. —And still the great rush to J. W. Beckwith & Son's for bargains in Carpets and SEALED TENDERS addressed to the using and marked "Tender," will be signed and marked "Tender,"

N. H. Panneys. 37 2i

— You'll be sorry if you do not call and see Sancton & Sons stock before deciding to purchase your Xmas presents. 38 1i

— \$1.00 cash will buy \$1.25 worth of anything in steely execution. — You'll be sorry if you do not call and see Sancton & Sons stock before deciding to purchase your Xmas presents. 38 1i
— \$81.00 cash will buy \$1.25 worth of anything in stock (except groceries), at T. G. Bishop's from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th.

WANTED—Must have by Jan. 15th, 1896, —On balance of Ladies Jackets, Fur Capes, Collars and Muffs we are offering heavy discounts. Strong & Whitman. 38 11

kerchief and Glove Cases, Fancy Baskets and

be expected next Sabbath evening.

—Thane Miller, the famous singer of sacred song is dead. He was blind but he was bright and cheerful, a ready and effective speaker, and a charming singer. He rendered valuable service in connection with Young Men's Christian Association conventions.

Min Lenisa Hart, daughter of the Rev.

Substance Whitman.

Here's A Bargain.—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store is offering No. 1 Larrigans at \$1.40; No. 2 at \$1.25. All other footwear—including beautiful slippers for the holidays—at proportionately low prices. Wool soles in great variety.

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Refore purchasing Xmas goods, call at Wool soles in great variety. 38 2i

—Before purchasing Xmas goods, call at
W. W. Chesley's, where you will find the
best assortment from which to select, including Celluloid and Japanese Goods, China
Cups and Saucers, Hanging Lamps, Dolls,
Games, Toys, and Picture Books, at very
low prices. 36 3i

More Encouraging Remarks.—A lady
in this county tent to Toronto and purchased

MORE ENCOURAGING REMARKS.—A lady in this county sent to Toronto and purchased a dress, as per sample previously received, and publicly remarked in the store of J. W. Beckwith & Sons and in the presence of a number of their customers, that had she purchased the same goods in the above-named establishment, she could have saved at least ten per cent, besides the trouble and expense of post-office order, etc.

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SOCIABLE.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation will hold a Sociable in their Friday Ev'ng, Dec. 27th.

J. N. RICE, Photographer,

Monday, 16th Dec. to 21st inst.,

What is the Matter

YOUR OLD SILK HAT?

E. L. FISHER'S

OYSTERS, SAUSAGE

Tailor Store for a few days.

BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK,

HAMS, FISH, Etc.

-REMEMBER THE PLACE-

(McCormick Store), Queen Street.

TURKEYS,

Chickens.

Geese, Ducks.

Middleton, Dec. 17th, 1895.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. A Photography

Christmas

Miller's Drug Store, Middleton. FRUIT, there he will be pleased to execute, IN VERY BEST STYLE, all Xmas Work. Confectionery,

> -ALSO-A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF Fancy Goods, China and Glassware,

PRETTY Xmas Goods C. H. SHAFFNER'S

Latest Designs in Lamps. Tea Setts, Vases, etc. Novelties in Silver-ware, Mirrors and Fancy Goods. Also a complete line of Dolls in Holi-day attire.

p.c. Discount for Cash on Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

New Advertisements

STRAY SHEEP!

Lower Clarence, Dec. 16th, 1895. In the Estate of the late

FINAL NOTICE.

Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods! MRS. WOODBURY'S,

Kingston. DO LOOK at the Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings and that handsome China Dinner Set the cof : : SEAL CAPES,

Santa Claus will probably g he has an eye for the best that is to be obtained

NOTICE!

By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman,

NOTICE!

Eggs not taken at any price.

— You can save money by getting your clothing made at Frank Scott's. Special discounts up till Christmas.

— I intend closing up business after Christmas, so am selling Hats and Millinery very cheap.

H. L. H. Clark.

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— You can buy harnesses made from the best oak-tanned leather from \$19 to \$30 at N. H. Phinney's.

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— You'll be sorry if you do not call and

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XMAS! Central Book Store.

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My stock of **Xmas Presents** are selling finely, but I still have a fine assortment on hand which are **marked away down.** Only two Banquet and one Hanging Lamp left. THEY ARE BEAUTIES. CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! Tons of Candy! Xmas Mixture 10c., **3 lbs. for 25c.** Fancy Cream Mixed, 15c per lb.; Fancy Chocolate Mixture, 25c. per lb.; Extra Fancy Chocolate Mixture, 30c. per lb.

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Great Bargains (in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines till the end of this year. Write for prices. Lawrencetown, Dec. 9th. 1995. WANTED HELP! RELIABLE MEN in every locality (1994) or travelling) to introduce a new discovery and

Some sleighs on the streets since Sunday. Special services Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Mrs. Croscup, of Granville Ferry, is up to spend the winter with Mrs. E. M. Morse and Mrs. Bishop.
We noticed in the congregation on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keed and Miss Flo Williams, of Bridgeton.

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Misses Ida and Lillian Morse arrived from

at their home.

Mrs. C. S. Cole received quite serious injuries some days ago, from a fall, and has had Dr. Shaffner in attendance.

Mrs. Roberts returns this week to the States. She will leave her son, Georgie, with his grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

The Paradise Literary Society is to continue another year. A meeting will be called at an early date to dispose of last year's books and arrange other business for the year.

Special services are still the all absorbing theme. Miss Nellie Clark, Clarence Grant, Fred Pelton, and John Kinley were baptized on Sunday, 8th inst., and with Mrs. F. W. Bishop of the Lawrencetown church were received into this church.

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Is it not most time "Regina Division" held a meeting in order to keep its members in remembrance of their pledges and other duties connected with the institution? It is to be feared some are forgetting one very important duty at least, and as a means may easily become lax with regard to other points connected with the order.

Port Lorne.

Samuel Rhodes is some better. Aaron Charlton is still poorly. North Division is still progressing and our Sundav-school is well attended. unday-school is well attended.

Mr. Joshua Brinton is home from the States, where he has been spending the sum

mer.

The schr. Maudie is being shaken up considerably by the late high tides and north-There will be a Xmas tree and fancy sale at the hall, Port Lorne, Tuesday evening, 24th inst. All are invited.

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Air. Maurice Dalton, who has been to sea for more than nineteen months, has returned to his home for the winter.

Capt. Samuel Beardsley, junr., is in the hospital in St. John, suffering from throat trouble. He went there to take charge of a schooner a few days ago.

A missionary meeting, in connection with the B.Y.P.U., was held in the meeting-house on Sunday evening. It was well attended. The readings and recitations were well rendered, and the meeting was success.

The readings and recitations were well rendered, and the meeting was a success. We have bad boys here also; they don't even leave the minister alone. A number of them made their appearance at his residence one day last week, all armed with buck saw and hoss, and made an attack upon his pile of cordwood, and by night you would scarcely have known it ever was cordwood. Our minister, being a very quiet man, was never heard to complain by his nearest neighbor.

Our schools close Friday the 20th. The river has frozen over from here up four miles.

Services for Sunday, 22nd: Baptist 11;
Methodist 11: Foiscopal 3. Methodist 11; Fpiscopal 3.

The S. A. hold a special meeting in the Temperance Hall this evening.

Mrs. F. A. Whightman, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman. We extend to the editor, manager and the "MONITOR" staff the compliments of the season.

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A service will be held in the Episcopal church Christmas night. The church is now being decorated, etc.

Nelson Division added eight to its membership at its last meeting. The members are reseating their hall with new chairs.

Rev. Coffin will deliver his lecture on "Dancing," in the Methodist church, on the evening of the 27th. Judging from comments this will be an interesting address.

Our blacksmiths have had their innings the past week. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., twenty six horses were shod at Hall's, and on Monday, the 16th, thirty-one more were shod inside of ten hours.

We do not believe that there is another town within one hundred miles of here, of its size or larger, that can show such a good display of holiday goods as all of our merchants are showing this season. They all report good sales and plenty of business of late.

consin, Mrs. J. G. Reagh, for a few days.
The weather of late has been very severe,
storm after storm following in succession.
To the MONITOR and its many readers we
wish "A Merry Xmas and a Happy New
Year."

Sleighs were out yesterday, yet we presume owing to the roughness of the roads, wheels were much more enjoyable.

Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Locke gave us a call E. E. and Mrs. Locke gave us a call eek. The rev. gentleman is looking this new coat is a perfect fit.

The week and our schools will be and may teachers and pupils enjoy we allotted them, returning to their teachers and pupils.

is allotted them, returning to their igorated and refreshed. Ile children of C. P. Dodge, lately at, are suffering from that dreaded se "whooping cough." The inclemency the weather makes it doubly severe. Our juveniles are quite jubilant over the coming of their annual friend, "Santa Claus." Some have written to him asking for some special favors; others are sanguine that they will not be forgotten.

Springfield Sprinkles.

The furnace which was put into the new Baptist church has so far been a success.

The cold snap and high winds last week did not hinder the young folks from trying their skates

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Mr. F. F. Mason, while working in the woods, quite recently, had the misfortune to break one of his arms.

Mr. William A. Mason left last Thursday for the Halifax Hospital, where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. Robert Stoddart's little girl, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stoddart, while playing near the house. fell into dart, while playing near the house, fell into dart, while playing near the house, fell into a well. Fortunately, assistance was at hand. She was bronght out without any hurt.

Mr. W. Saunders, son of Deacon Sydney Saunders, reports that he has sold during the last ten weeks eighteen organs, twelve sewing machines, eight ploughs and seven pumps; all within about forty miles from home.

home.
Mr. W. J. Gates, of the firm of W. A.
Gates, of Halifax, dealer in organs, pianos
and other musical instruments, was here on
the 15th calling on his friends. Mr. Gates
is in good health and reports that business
is flourishing.

Lower Granville Notes.

Attorney-General Longley spent a few days in the district last week.

The Episcopal folks are planning an entertainment for Xmas week.

Capt. David Covert expects to leave this week for Boston, to spend the Xmas holidays with his children.

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Rev. Mr. Porter is holding special meetings in Mariner Section Church. A number

ings in Mariner Section Church. A number of conversions are reported.

Dr. Smith is proving himself to be the right man in the right place. He is rapidly rising in the confidence of the community and is unquestionably a very skillful man.

A clam supper, held at the residence of David M. Foster, Esq., on Monday evening, 9th inst., was largely attended and a most enjoyable occasion it was. Total proceeds \$12.16, which go towards a stove for the meeting house.

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We are greatly pleased, from time to time, as we call, to find our old friend Dr. Coleman, so comfortable, and although his prospects for restoration to former good health are not very bright, his composure is remarkable, submitting himself calmly to the Divine Will.

Granville Ferry. Trinity church Sunday-school hold their annual Christmas tree in Uuion Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. John McDonald, of St. John, shipped some very fine fat cattle from here on Satsome very fine fat cattle from here on Saturday last, bought from Gilbert Willett, James M. Gilliatt and Robert Mills.

The ladies of the Methodist church have a tea and fancy sale in the basement of their church this Wednesday evening, not last Wednesday, as stated in your last issue.

Capt. Samuel and Mrs. Mills celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on Mond vening. Those that were present pronounced it the event of the season. Nearly one hundred were in attendance.

A large number of neighbors and friends met at the home of Deacon W. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, on Saturday evening last, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A. H. Armstrong came from Wolfville to be with his parents. He will not return until after the beginning of the New Year. Nictaux.

Sleigh bells are ringing.

The Annapolis river is cold and stiff.

A Sunday-school concert is to be held on
Christmas Eve in connection with the Nictaux Baptist Sunday-school. Santa clause
has been invited to be present.

—During the past five years 43,219 buildings were erected in Boston, having a value of \$183,296,000.

History of Melvern Square. - Continued.

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The population of Melvern Square is 350. In this village there are three denominations represented, namely, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians. One half of the population are Baptists, the remainder are Methodists and Presbyterians. Each of these denominations have neat little churches.

The Baptist church has a central position, being situated on the east side of the inner square. This church is very prettily finished inside, being sheathed and oil stained. The Methodist church has a good situation, and has several grand old oakee on its grounds. This is a very neat little church and is finished in hard wood. The Presbyterian church is very prettily situated just at the foot of the North Mountain. This church has very nice furniture, it being mostly of black walnut. In each of these churches are sound good organs.

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Dr. Tupper, father of the present Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner), was pastor of the Baptst church in this place for twenty-five years. Notable men who have preached in the Presbyterian church are Mr. Somerville and Mr. R. Stuart. The latter was stationed here for twenty-five years, and is still living in Wilmot.

Leaving the religious aspect I will now mention the subject of temperance. There has been a temperance organization in Melvern Square for forty years. The division known as Emblem division was started on Oct. 5th, 1855. This division was kept up until 1867 when a lodge was organized and it is still in working order. The lodge has been a great power for good in this place. Many of the young men who have gone out from Melvern Square have said that they got their first impulse to go on in Enterprise Lodge. Perhaps their first attempts were not very successful, but they were encouraged to go on, and in the end they succeeded. We must not expect success to attend us at every attempt, but it is hard work that always brings the reward.

There is a daily mail in Melvern Square. This is something of which most country places cannot boast; nor has this place been backward in military matters. We have residing here a lieut-colonel, a major, a captain and adjutant, besides a number who have attended the military school in Fredericton.

In writing this I have been led to think In writing this I have been led to think how little a great many of us know about our own country or even about our village or town, and those who take the trouble to inquire into the history will find it particu-larly interesting as is all the history of Nova Scotia.

A Praver for Armenia.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has sent to the clergy of the diocese this prayer, to be read in the churches for suffering Armenia:

Most gracious God, whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, and whose compassions fail not, we commend to Thy fatherly pity and protection all those Thy children, wheresoever they may be, who are suffering from the cruelty of the oppressor, and especially that ancient nation the people of Armenia, whose sons and daughters cry aloud to Thee and to us, their brethren in Jesus Christ, for succor. Stay the hands of those by whom they have been so cruelly wronged and outraged; strengthen the purpose of Christian nations to arise and contend for their defence; enkindle in the hearts of this people a spirit of service and sacrifice in their behalf, and so hasten, we beseech Thee, the day of their deliverance. All which we ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ read in the churches for suffering Armenia: in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Accompanying the prayer is a letter, in which the Bishop says:

May I call especial attention to that set forth, in accordance with the wish of brethren of the elergy and laity, for our suffering fellow-Christians of Armenia? In the face of the strange paralysis of human interposition which apparently exist among Christian nations, we can at least pray for the Ruler of nations that He will speedily cause this tyranny to be overpast. And we may no less appropriately concern ourselves, I cannot but think, with some practical measures of relief. To know of such outrages as are daily perpetrated by a power upheld by Christian bayonets, and to lift neither voice nor hand to arrest them is most surely to educate ourselves into a moral insensibility of which we may wisely be afraid. Accompanying the prayer is a letter, in

Street, on the 22nd, 23rd and 23th of Jany, 1896.

This meeting promises to be the largest and most interesting ever held by this Association. A display of fruit will be made and our members and friends are invited to send to the President or Secretary any thing new or choice that might interest the public. Questions pertaining to fruit and fruit culture are also solicited from any person and such will be placed in the hands of a competent authority for an answer. The co-operation of every fruit grower in the Valley is requested in making this the banner meeting of the Society. This meeting comes at a time of year when every farmer is comparatively at leisure and here pleasure and profit may be combined.

Program will be announced soon.

Reduced railroad and hotel rates.

S. C. Parker, Secty.

S. C. PARKER, Secty. Berwick, 5th Dec., '95.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Walter Hayes has returned home, after Dir. Watter Hayes has returned home, after spending the summer in Clarence.

L. K. Brown was the guest of his friend, E. L. Armstrong, a few days last week.

Miss Maria Ealsor has returned home, after spending a few weeks in Brooklyn.

We noticed among the congregation on Sunday Miss Lavinia Best, who is now convalescent.

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The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balsor were gladdened by the appearance of a little boy a few days since.

The ladies of the sewing circle intend to have a pie social and fancy sale next Satur-day evening in the church. All are cordially invited to attend, comparative strangers included.

Note to attend, comparative strangers included.

Rev. E. E. Locke, who occupied the pulpit on Sunday, informed us that he would deliver a sermon at Port George next Sunday morning for the special benefit of the young men.

Norris Mitchell is home from sea.

Bennett Farnsworth and Benjamin Foster are home from Lynn.

We were swept by an Arctic wave two days and nights of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and Miss Susan Foster are visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Isaiah Brown has resigned the office of superintendent of the S. S., and has been succeeded by Mr. E. B. Foster.

Last Wednesday evening the quiet of our place was somewhat disturbed by the firing of guns and blowing of horns, said commotion being occasioned by the arrival of Mr. Joseph Snow and bride—nee Flossie Hobart,—from Lynn. We understand they expect to spend a month in this their native place.

Correspondence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

MR. EDITOR,—Permit me to thank you for the notice in your editorial columns of last week, of the petitions which are being circulated through the county asking for better enforcement of the Scott Act. At the same time I would beg to differ as to some of the conclusions drawn in that article. There is room for difference of opinion as to where the fault lies as to the persistent violation of this law. My present opinion is, as stated last week, that the concil in the past believed the electors would not justify them in any expenditure for the enforcement of the law and gave the Inspector to understand, in an informal way, that whilst he should do all in his power to earn his salary and satisfy temperance sentiment, he must be very careful to have his accounts balance at the end of the year. Any person who will look up the records of the council will see that the Inspector has been careful in this respect. The great object of the petitions is to test the sentiment of the rate-payer. Are the people willing to pay a little for the sake of stopping the sale of liquor? Two cents per head of the population or tencents per voter would give about \$400. Something less than this would enable the Inspector to do much more effective work than at present. Mr. EDITOR, - Permit me to thank you

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Is it true that the government does not enforce the criminal and revenue laws! How many smugglers would be punished if the government did not employ specialists to hunt up evidence against suspected parties? And is it not true that when a crime is suspected among us that the crown proceeds at once to investigate and pays the cost of hunting up evidence. We have had some striking examples of this in this county in the past two years. We ask, in all fairness why should Scott Act offenders be specially privileged and the temperance people—some times sneeringly so called—have to neglect their private business and become detectives in order to bring to justice offenders, persistent violaters, of a law which is allowed to be for the best good of the whole people.

It is a fair question to ask in what direction can an improvement be made in the inforcement of the law.

I would suggest four: 1st—Try for second offences; and if that don't have the desired effect try third offences. Who ever heard of an offender of any other law, who was punished three or four times a year for years in succession always for the 1st offence and lightest penalties. By reference to Inspector's report for 1894 I see that one man paid \$252, and yet the inspector has had to give him some attention this year also. Experience proves that \$50 won't stop it. A bigger dose is required.

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3rd.—Put in prison all offenders who cannot or will not pay the fine in a reasonable time. A fear of public expense has prevented the carrying out of the law in this respect in the past. All who are convicted should be punished. It is not fair that some should be fined and others go free.

4th.—Give the inspector power when he finds it advisable to use a specialist in the collection of evidence. This has been tried in other places and worked first rate.

We would commend the foregoing to the careful consideration of the ratepayers and ask them to sign the petitions and use their personal influence with the council in taking a grand step forward.

Yours in the cause,

C. F. Armstrong.

More Horrible Stories of Rapine and Mur-der by Kurds, Assisted by Turkish Soldiers.

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Spa Springs Chips.

Z. Durling has been quite ill but is now better.

Mrs. R. A. Chipman has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Reagh, for a few days.

The weather of late has been very severe, The weather of late has been very severe. Governor Daly, Mr. T. E. Halitax gathering. The platform was occupied by the most emminent men of the city and the speeches were brilliant. The speakers were: Governor Daly, Mr. T. E. Kenny, M.P., Attorney-General Longley, Mr. B. Russell, Q. C., Professor Gordon, Mr. J. T. Bulmer, Mr. J. J. Stewart, and a number of impromptu addresses. At a subsequent meeting, held on Monday evening, and presided over by Lieut.-Gov. Daly, the following organization was effected:
Chairman—Dr. A. H. MacKay.
Secretary—F. T. Congdon.
Treasurer.—E. L. Thorne, cashier Union bank.

Executive committee.—The shows officers. Treasurer.—E. L. Thorne, cashier Union bank.

Executive committee—The above officers and Dr. B. Russell, M. E. Keefe, J. J. Stewart, Robt. McConnell, H. S. Congdon, H. W. Barnes, W. B. Wallace.

It was decided that for the present no larger subscriptions than one dollar shall be solicited from each individual. While the committee are making arrangements for a thorough canvas of the city, all who are so disposed can hand in their subscriptions to the cashier of Union bank.

The executive committee are to go to work at once.

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

The 32nd annual meeting of the N. S. F. G. A., will be held in College Hall, Wolfville, on the 22nd, 23rd and 25th of Jany., 1896.

This meeting promises to be the largest to accept Islamism. Their enemies, after accepting the converts the offers, dragged out and killed them one by one. The Armenian church was turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the loating and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the loating and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the out of the menian church was turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the out of the menian church was turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the out of the menian church was turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the out of the Armenian church was turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaiseria, soldiers joined in the out of the Armenian church was turned into a mean church was turned into a mean

Oppose the "New Woman," The Hon. A. P. Randolph, and Mr. J. L. Inches have been connected with the Fredericton School Board for many years. The former has been Chairman of the Board for 23 year. They have resigned for private

easons.

The New Brunswick school law permits a ady to be elected to the school board in that ince; in fact Mrs. Harvey Atkinson has Province; in tact Mrs. Harvey Atkinson has been for some time a member of the Moncton School Board, and the W. C. T. U. of Fredericton are pushing Mrs. L. W. Johnston forward to fill one of the vacancies.

Editor McNutt, a Colchester boy, too married at that, thus in his Daily Herald, refers to the "New Woman" School Board movement:

refers to the "New Wonan" School Board movement:

"The Herald is simply speaking for itself, when it observes that it has no sympathy for the movement to secure the appointment of a lady to one of the vacant places on the Board. While admitting everything that can be said favorable to the gentler sex, we have always set our face against the introduction of the alleged rights of women to serve in public capacities. We admire the sex, we cherish their numerous virtues, we concede their influence in everything tending to the uplifting of humanity; and while we believe they can and do exert a power in all believe they can and do exert a power in all the walks of life, that influence and that authority may be exercised without the fair ones securing positions on school boards, in municipal councils, or legislatures."

—The Bridgewater Enterprise states that the celebrate | sawdust suit of the Attorney General of Canada vs. E. H. Davison, et al, in which plaintiff sued for an injunction to restrain Messre. E. D. Davison & Sons from allowing sawdust to drop into the river, has been settled. It appears that the Messrs, Davisons were the only mill owners in the province, and we believe in the Dominion, against whom it was sought to enforce this law. Huge quantities of sawdust and all sorts of mill rubbish were continually dumped into the Ottawa River in sight of the Parliament buildings without any objection being made. The court refused the injunction, and commended the Davisons for the expense and trouble they have gone to take care of the sawdust. Borden, Ritchie & Co. and Mc. Lean, Q.C., for plaintiff. Wade & Paton for defendants. -The Bridgewater Enterprise states that

Rev. John Schulte Dead. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Rev. John Schulte, D.D., for the last forty years one of the most prominent Church of England crergymen in Canada, died at St. Thomas yesterday. Deceased, who was born in Westphalia, Germany, was educated as a Roman Catholic priest, came to this country forty years ago and took charge of a Roman Catholic mission in Nova Scotia. Soon after he abandoned the Roman Catholic faith and was ordained a minister of the Church of England.

-The horse owned by Mr. Robert P. Scott, of North Sydney, which during last season showed good indications of speed, was sold for a fair figure during the past week to Mr. C. C. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, M. S.

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Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at II; Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Service at Service at Service at Service at In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m., Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, General social service Friday evening at 7.90 o'clock, General social service Friday evening at 7.90. The Service at Granville Centre, Sabbath p.m. Pervice at Granville Centre, Sabbath p.m. Service at Granville Centre, Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 19. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 19. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2 p.m. Rev. J. B. Glies, pastor. J. P. Athoony, Assistant Pastor.

Gwindon, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat II a.m.; Bible-class and Sabath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Scats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

ROND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor.

Seats free in both churches. All are cordiany invited.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Service, other Sundays at 2.39 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Baptism at 9.45 a.m.,
Bible class and Sunday-school immediately after baptism, preaching service at 11 a.m.,
public service at 3 p.m.—missionary address by A. V. Dimock, Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m., Y.P.U. in the evening.

LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11
a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m.
Sabbath-school, at 10 a.m. Social service
Wednesday evenings at 7. All are cordially
invited to attend these services. SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.
REV. J. WEBB, S.T.B., Pastor. Preaching sevices at Springfield in the morning and evering, and Falkland Ridge in the afternoon. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Cold well, pastor St. Croix 10.30 a.m.; Hampton 2.30 p.m.; Por Lorne in the evening. Conference at Si Croix on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

I was cured of rheumatic gout by MIN ARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING. I was cured of acute Bronchitis by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. Sussex. Lt. Col. Crewe Read

I was cured of acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. BILLING. Markham, Ont.

To The Public

-OF-BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY

COMPLIMENTS OF F. G. PALFREY and requests the pleasure of their company during the HOLIDAYS, for the purpose of ex-amining his magnificent stock of

Xmas Goods. his eiegant display of CHOICE CONFECTION-ERY from Toronto, London. Montreal and St John; and also his beautiful assortment of

Raisins, Currants, Peels & Extracts

FEED!

Just arrived by schooners Swanhilda and Temple Bar, 145 bbls. Cornmeal, and 100 bbls. Flour, of the following brands:— "GOLDIE'S BEST," "GOLDIE'S CRESCENT." "GOLDEN STAR," "ACADIAN,"

"SPLENDID." "KENT MILLS," and "DAISY." Cornmeal in bags, Feed Flour, Wheat Chop, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Midd-lings and Shorts, all for sale at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Christmas Goods

We are just opening our Special Lines for he Christmas trade. Call and see them before buying.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER, GRANVILLE STREET.

Bridgetown, Dec. 4th, 1895. EMPORIUM DEPOT.

On Granville Street, At the Old Stand of A. D. CAMERON. IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Staple and Faney Goods, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE. The place to buy is where you get most for the money. Call and be convinced that we do as we say. We do not advertise what we have not. We have a choice line of CONFECTIONERY,

Our Porto Rico Molasses, Sugars and Teas are the finest. A trial will convince. Best American Kerosene Oil at lowest possible prices.

Lumbermen's Suitings JUMPERS and OVERALLS. BEST MAKES OF

Boots, Shoes, Larrigans, Our Winter Stock is nearly complete

INLADIES Dress and Faney Goods 'twill pay to give us a call.

To have a fine line of FRAMED PICTURES for Parlor that we are selling at a very small advance on the price of the glass. They are very pretty and a rare bargain. COME AND SEE. Anthing in our line at Rock Bottom Prices. ber the place, at

J. E. BURNS'

Purified Blood Saved an operation in the following case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. It makes pure blood. "A year ago my father, William Thompson, was taken suddenly ill with inflam mation of the bladder. He suffered a great deal and was very low for some time. At last the doctor said he would not get well last the doctor said he would not get well unless an operation was performed. At this time we read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before he used half a bottle his appetite had come back to him, whereas before he could eat but little. When he had taken three bottles of the medicine he was as well as ever." FRANCIS J. THOMPSON, Peninsula Lake, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only

True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billious

Stoves or Doctors

Once more we are reminded Winter days are drawing near, That autumn days are passing, Soon will end another year.

And you sit and try to figure
Which would be the cheaper thing,
It to buy a stove for comfort, Or to shiver on to spring.

And run your chance of illness, Suffer colds and many chills, Then at last send for the doctor, With his plasters and his pills. When spring comes, if you're living,

As you figure up the cost, You'll find you haven't saved much, And perhaps you'll find you've lost. So you'd better, then, be cautious, Ship the doctor, pass him by; Come and see our line of heaters, You can't beat them if you try.

We remain, Very respectfully yours, Bridgetown Foundry Co.



BEFORE

PURCHASING

LOOK AT

Runciman,

Randolph,

& Co.'s STOCK

AND

NOTE PRICES



THIS IS THE PLACE

TO BUY CLOTHING,

Men's Shirts, Boots and Shoes. A Large Stock of

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. B. STARRATT

Marriages.

MEINNER-NEAVES.—At Round Hill, on Thursday, December 12th, 1835, by the Rev. J. B. Glies, Mr. David Meisner to Mrs. Julia Maria Neaves, all of Round Hill, '70ss—Inness.—At the Methodist church, Liverpool, on the 11th December, by the Rev. J. C. Donkin, Mr. Charles C. Foss, of Bridgewater, to Miss Adelaide Inness, danghter of the late Jos. Inness, of Liverpool.

New Advertisements.

New Advertisements. ARRIS-BAKER.—At the Baptist parsons Annapolis, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. C. White, Simeon Harris, of Margaretville, Jennie Baker, of South Framingham, Mass.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Oil-Tan Larrigans. ALL FRESH STOCK!

NO OLD STOCK! In these goods I WILL WARRANT EVERY PAIR for what they are sold for in the two grades—No. 1 and No. 2.

Be sure and see stock and price before purchasing elsewhere

ALSO I HAVE A VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

I would just say to anyone who is on the lookout for such goods that they will do wel to make their selections now while the stock is full in style and sizes. OVERSHOES of all kinds, for Men, Wo

Aiso Rubbers in all Crades and Half Sizes. ##Pon't forget and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices you will find right at the Bridgetown Shoe Store. GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

> A Bat____ Is Hard to Classify!

> > mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are MORRISON.

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

The Tailor, Sells men's wear only

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

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

BUY THE

When in Doubt

For all things considered it will serve and please you up to the full limit of your expectations.

In woodwork we can suit a variety of tastes. Antique Oak, Birch, Walnut and Ash. Whatever kind of wood you order will be found first-class in every respect.

J. A. GATES & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS. Telephone No. 26. MIDDLETON, N. S.

GOODS

COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE! Ladies' Wear a Specialty.

In Dress Goods we claim to excel.

A fine line of PLAIDS, FANCY and PLAIN GOODS.

A lot of PATTERN DRESSES (no two alike).

In MANTLES and FURS we are second to none, having purchased from the best makers in the trade.

A large assortment of GOLF CLOTHS, BEAVERS and ROUGH MIXED GOODS.

Also LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS. GLOVES. HOSIERY.

30 ROLLS STOCKINGETTE in four qualities and all sizes. Low grade, Wool, Worsted and Cashmere.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHS AND CLOTHING, REEFERS, OVER-COATS AND ULSTERS.
SCOTCH AND WOOL UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACK-ETS AND GUERNSEYS.
LADIES' AND MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS. GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS. VESTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HATS AND CAPS.

New, Fresh Goods in every department.

CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND CURTAINS.

STAPLE GROCERIES. In fact everycial Value in ENGLISH AND CANA-DIAN FLANNELETTEE. LAD-IES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND CASHMERE TEA GOWNS. thing to be found in a well-asso NECKWEAR, latest styles. STRONG & WHITMAN



LATEST STYLES, ALL SIZES. LOWEST PRICES.

CLOTHING

Call and see our Men's, Boy's and Youths' Ulsters and Overcoats. Our Men's Pants at \$1.75 are the best value ever offered in town.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON WANTED: Butter, Eggs, Wool, Dried Apples, Oats and Yellow Eye Beans Bridgetown, October 23rd, 1895.

MISS B. LOCKETT Hats, Bonnets, etc.,

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED BELOW COST. Also THIRTY PER CENT REDUCTION on a few lines of CORSETS an HOSIERY and a few other goods, which will pay you to call and see.

NOW ON SALE. EDWIN L. FISHER, MERCHANT

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN. Elegant Tweed Suits. \$16.00 Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00

Largest Stock in the County to select from.

New Advertisements.



The Last Drop

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

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

following choice staple lines in Groceries:

Spices and Essences (guaranteer Raisins, Currants, Preserved Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,

ALL FRESH AND NEW. Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Choice Lines of Biscuits, Confectionery, Nuts, Dates and Figs. Our stock of CROCKERY is larger than ever, and embraces many pleasing designs suitable for Holiday Presents.
We are too well known as leaders in Staple Lines to need any comment, further than to say we are stocked to the fullest capacity and offer the public as close bargains, if not closer, than can be obtained elsewhere in town.

Flour, Meal, Feed, Middlings, etc.

SPECIALTIES AS USUAL NEILY & KINNEY.

Do You Want

or anything in

LARGE STOCK AT

Fancy Crockery?

SHIPLEY'S.

DECEMBER, 1895

General_ Merchandise.

we on hand A FINE LINE OF **Fancy Goods Xmas Trade** which I am prepared to sell as low as anyone in the trade for cash or farm

T. G. BISHOP. South Williamston.

NOVEMBER 27, 1895. Just opened at

W. E. PALFREY'S Dry Goods Store, ANOTHER LOT OF

Fancy and Plain Flannelettes in dark and light colors; Fancy Plaids for Waists; Ladies' Undervests from 15c. up; Cashmere Hosiery; Stockinette; Unbleached and Colored **Table** Linen;

**Will open very soon a fine line of XMAS GOODS. Ask to see Marked Down Goods when in this store.

Grey Flannel.

##Produce and Poultry wanted. Freeh Eggs, 20c. per dozen. W. E. PALFREY. Closing

XMAS PRESENTS AND FANCY GOODS Bargains! To close out the remaining store effects of the late JOHN P. MURDOCH the subscriber offers at

Exceptional Low Prices. 40 prs. Men's Long-Leg Coarse Boots, 25 prs. Bellow Top, high cut, coarse; 3 doz. prs. large size Larrigans.

-ALSO-

GEO. MURDOCH,

Miscellaneous.

Seated by a cozy freside, with the bady on the floor,
And you read the daily paper, tales of strife with blood galore,
Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?
Picture for yourself a village, simple, quiet, quaint and old,
Children playing, women laughing, having little thoughts of gold,
Suddenly the boom of firearms brings them sorrow, grief untold.
Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?
Picture next a Sabbath morning in that distant sunny clime;

Picture next a Sabbath morning in their tant sunny clime;
Hear the people singing praises in their quaint, magnetic rhyme,
Hark! the cry of hundreds dying, churches steeped in darkest crime.
Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?
And no man loses by his gain,
And if men rise or if men fall,
The farmer, he must feed them all.

Hear the little baby crowing, nestled in its Hear the little baby crowing, nestled in its mother's arms,
While the parent, wild with frenzy, flees to save her babe from harm;
But alas! the cruel sabre,—cold in death she's lying calm.
Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?

He farmer dares his mind to speak;
He has no gift or place to seek,
To no man living need he bow,
For he who follows up the plow is his own man; whate'er befall,
Beggar or king, he feeds them all.

Oh how long must this continue? will it ever

Heaven soon must hear the prayers of thousands asking God for aid,
Christians daily being murdered, infant,
father, wife and maid.

Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia? Let the nations join together, show the world

their prowess still.

Visit on the guilty vengence,—they can do it if they will.

While they're thinking, cries for mercy come from mountain, vale and hill. Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?

don. This is amusing. How much it signi- above the surface of the ground, fies depends on the individual. To learn to sooner. It would stir surfaces that had been speak French tolerably well requires a long sown to grain when there was occasion for time, or much practice under a competent instructor. Not one in ten will have use eaten off by sheep and were of a character German, after completing the usual college is simply absurd if they have to be put in by courses, have found themselves at serious hand, or with a drill that will sow but one disadvantage when undertaking graduate row at a time. work in the more advanced universities. or section that is largely indebted to the seeds at the same time. We have mach may of our own language and of its growing also grass seeds, such as timothy, clover, and of the next fifty years will discover that five large seeds as those of blue grass, orchard or six modern languages belong to a liberal grass, or the fescues. If such machines ar outfit for the student world and the man of | in existence, their introduction has been but affairs, not to mention specialists. For many recent. In the western country we shall who cannot have school tuitioning, there is | want machines that will sow sorghum and the opportunity of private study. The farm-er's son or daughter may do very well withcouragements.

Wasted Opportunities.

person is that life's opportunities were not more wisely used. Whether the sense of These implements do not by any mean the evil thing done. It is rarely that you find an old man bemoaning his sins. But how often you hear him lamenting his wasted opportunities! It seems to him an unpar donable sin that any of his powers should

Here is a suggestion and a warning for and opportunities! Do not lay up for youranother now to-morrow, but it will be for draft horses from cities where there will a to-day will never come back.

There are few sadder sights than a young man or young woman of rare promise squandering time, talent and opportunity in indolent unconcern, or in the pursuit of something utterly unworthy of themselves. One things!—and yet they are selling themselves so cheaply to mere pleasure or dull-sensed ease. Little do they dream of the ever-in-that have been sold, for all the young stuff creasing regret which is destined to pursue them like Nemesis as they enter upon the with the opportunities that can never return -how the memory will haunt them!

were the parting words of a good old minister. who was sending his son away to a distant college, not to see him again, perhaps, until the boy's preparation for life had been completed. It was an injunction into which was packed the wisdom of a life of godly experi ence, and if the boy followed it, he could not have gone far wrong. Make the most of yourself, young man, young woman, whoorable; be good. But with all your being, be faithful to the power that in you lies. of the cut stalk will be eaten. A Lucky Cat.

Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt's cat, Koko, is said to have cost, counting original price paid and cost of importation, close upon \$1,000. He was born in the palace of the Mikado, and is the most beautiful as well as the most costly cat in the country. Of unusual size, he is like a maltese cat in color and intelligence. His mouse colored coat is like heavy satin, so rich and showy and sleek. Every norning he has his bath and is combed and fed before he is allowed to present himself in Mrs. Vanderbilt's rose-colored morning coom. His breakfast of cream and grilled bones is served in a delicate china bowl and soup plate, very like those used by children for their oatmeal. One of Koko's accomplishments is the delicate way in which he

Agricultural.

The Farmer Feeds Them All. Aren't You Glad You Don't Live in Armenia.

DANIEL F. SHEEHAN.

When the evening sun is setting, and your daily toil is o'er,
Seated by a cozy fireside, with the baby on the floor,
And you read the delivered the floor.

And you read the delivered the floor.

Implements that are Wanted. ever end?

Can no power stop this slaughter? Will Armenia find no friend?

Will a world of christian people fail a helping hand to lend?

Aren't you glad you don't live in Armenia?

ments before we can feel that our list is com-

plete. But probably it will never be com-We want another harrow. We will not All the world is crying mercy,—can it be that we're afraid? harrow should be. But we will mention some of the things that it should do. It should move on wheels. It should have many and fine teeth, so the weeds could be put in tribulation all over the surface covered by the harrow. The teeth should be readily adjustable. They should be so arranged that they could be raised or lowered at the will of the driver. The harrow should be capable of only stirring the surface of the London Judy overheard a conversation in ground to an inch in depth, and it should al- and indomitable perseverance of the British. which a waiter said that he was offered a so be capable of going down three inches infine place in Paris on condition that he learn to the soil, as may be wanted. Such a har- Britain is to-day feared and respected by French. The explanation was that the na- row would manifestly answer for a great most nations, not one of whom would dare tive-born waiters could not understand variety of uses. It would harrow over French as spoken by the guests from Lon- ground in fine form after corn had appeared

enough of the language in speaking to keep | that would grow up again, and it would alfamiliar with it. Quite otherwise is it in the matter of reading. All of the ten who have A machine is wanted that will sow several gone far enough to read easy French at sight | drills of such seeds as mangels, turnips, carnight better keep on reading a little all rots, and rape in rows on the level. It along after school days, for enjoyment and should sow several rows at a time. This culture. Others of them who are thinking want does not arise because of the fact that of any pursuit in which French authorities | it is more convenient to cultivate those crops are important will find it desirable at times | when thus grown, for it is not, but for the to consult them, and they are not always to reason that in some soils we are more sure of be had in English version. Many who have a stand when they are sown on the level. thought themselves well up in French and | The idea of sowing any larger area of them

We want a machine that will sow all kinds of grain, and that will sow all kinds of grass brains of France and Germany. Talk as we | that will sow the ordinary kinds of grain and influence abroad, every soul of this time and | alfalfa, but these machines will not sow such

out going off to academy or college, when and bind it in any form in which it may be such going is not within their means. Pri- grown. Such a machine is coming, but it few books they had, was sufficient to bring of corn reaping, and in a manner that will forward some of the most useful men the prove quite satisfactory. Such a machine world has known. Do not talk of your dis- will have to be strong, if it is to do its work couragements; not a few of the greatest men well, and we must not expect it to be too and women owe their greatness to their dis- light of draught. And, if it can elevate the corn into a wagon at the same time, the advantage will be so much the greater when the corn is to be put into the silo. The wa-In most cases, the chief regret of an old | gon, of course, would have to be driven

moral blame is less keen than that of failure exhaust the list. Others could be named, to accomplish the most of which one is cap- but those mentioned will suffice to illustrate able, or whether, after all, the highest de- our meaning. It is evident, therefore, that gree of moral blame does not attach to a fresh laurels may be reaped by other invenwasted life, certain it is that age is more apt | tors in the lines of tillage. Who will b to lament the good thing left undone than foremost to occupy the ground? Who will Spitalfields Market, London, G. B. be the first to win the honors?

Heavy Horses Needed.

An Ohio breeder writes to a local paper that it is fairly predicted that there is an approaching scarcity of draft horses, and it youth. Make the most of all your powers seems that there is good reason for this assertion. For several years the breeding of self burdens of remorse by neglecting to use draft horses in this country has been at and develop the faculties with which you standstill, or receding, and for a year or two have been endowed. The time to begin is | in many parts of the country mares have always now. There can be but one now for been bred to road horses or coach horses, the present opportunity. There will be and now there is a notable call for young another opportunity. The chance you have | ways be a demand for more or less of this class. The team that weighs 3,000 pounds, and is well matched otherwise, need not be kept long if the owner desires to dispose of it, and within another five years there is reason to believe that such teams will cor mand fancy prices once more. The country feels that they are capable of such noble has been called upon for draft horses until this supply has about disappeared, and there is too light for the sort of teaming these heavy teams were used for. Electricity has serious years of life. That irreparable past, | taken the place of thousands of light horses, but it is used very little in the place of the heavy teams such as brewers, packers, and wholesale houses have for hauling their heavy loads. The man who has good draft colts coming on has no need to fear that he cannot dispose of them.

Corn Stalks in Manure Piles. It is when the farmer is drawing out his winter-made manure pile that he regrets most strongly not cutting corn stalks fed to cattle, says the Orange County Farmer, grets for unused powers. Be a christian; be instead of feeding them whole. There i some loss of feed, for a greater proportion

But the greater loss is in the manure pile The uncut stalks keep dry, because the out side of the stalk is hard and flinty, so that the manure water from the soakings of the manure can only enter the stalks a little way. Each of the joints into which the stalk divided is an inseparable barrier to urine o water. But when cut into short lengths each piece will soon become saturated with manure water, and will rot very easily.

Uncut stalks when ploughed under keep the soil, as they hold the furrow up and make an air space under it which prevents roots from getting firm hold of the soil Such stalks are sometimes found after a dry season without any change, and after lying under the furrow all summer and increasing the injury from drouth.

partakes of his meals. He never spills a drop
of cream, or touches the delicate carpet with

—Judging of the value of an animal by its
weight will not enable the owner to learn if -Judging of the value of an animal by its the animal affords a profit. It is the cost of Hale and Hearty.

The Englishman says he "drinks hail and animal may give a larger pront that is heavier because its cost is proportion that is heavier because its cost is proportion and it makes him hearty. the animal that gives the value. A small animal may give a larger profit than one

-Many animals cease to thrive, simply ecause they require a food more succulent than the continued diet of grain and hay. A few carrots, a mess of potatoes or turnips, cooked, or even ensilage, occasionally, will make quite a difference in the appetite, and, consequently, do much to promote thrift. Medicine is frequently given when a succulent mess would accomplish all that may be

desired. -Too many farmers' fruit gardens are seldom entered after the fruit is all picked. This is all wrong if a crop is desired next season. All weeds, dead wood, trimmings and rubbish should be removed and every plant and bush protected for winter. Giv. the ground a coat of fine farmyard manure, and it will be no fault of yours if a crop not obtained in 1896.

-All small fruits in the garden will b benefitted by a heavy mulching of manure, which protects the roots against frequent thawing and freezing of the soil.

"Should Spend his Last Dollar." Rev. Chas. T. Cocking, returned missionary from Japan: "I consider K. D. C. worth its weight it gold, any one suffering from Dyspepsia if be has a dollar left, should buy it and try the truth of what I say. They who give it a trial will continue to take it I am sure." am sure."

Free sample of K. D. C. and Pills sent to any address. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

-An alleged advertising agent, giving the name of W. H. Dunlap, and claiming to hail from New York, has been at work in Bridgeton, N. J., where he contracted for several columns of space in the local papers and then procured about fifty cards from local merchants and others at \$10 each for six months, collected the money and skipped out forgetting to pay the publishers. He is likely to try the same game in other sections.

-A contemporary remark wherever Britain has hoisted her flag and planted a colony her people have prospered as the people of no other nation ever have. India, Africa, Australia, North America are living and model examples of the courage, energy, skill Though not much larger that Massachusetts, attack her single-handed and no two could subdue her in the life of an average man.

Hood's is Wonderful. No less than wonderful are the cures ac-No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

HELP WANTED WE MUST HAVE HELP. We pay men and women \$10 to \$18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment

Dressmaking. The MISSESBARNES having return Boston with all the latest styles in Dress beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown

Direct Evidence

A. STANLEY BANKS. For Sale!

A SMALL FARM

FRANK RAND & CO., Fruit Brokers.

Highest market prices guaranteed, and Cable address .-

"RAND, SPITALFIELD, LONDON." WM. RAND, CANNING, Agent in Nova Scot ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Real Estate Agency Sales of Real Estate and Farn Lands Negotitated, Properties described in Real Estate Registr free of charge.

Terms made known on application MANAGERS: JOHN ERVIN, Solicitor, Bridgetown. W. M. ALCORN, Annapolis Royal.

MRS. WOODBURY FINEST LINE OF Dress Goods

that she has ever shown. FANCY SUITINGS from 19c. to 81 per yard, MELTONS in a variety of colors. Splendid Masonic Building, Granville Street Values.
BOX CLOTHS, HENRIETTAS and PLAIDS
for Fancy Waists. She has also a Nice Lot of LADIES' COATS in Black and Colors, f. 84.00 to 813.00.

She has bought a Special Line of These are all special values. Then there a lot of Flannelettesfor Ladies' and Childre Dresses, and a lot of other goods. All go values. She will be very pleased to show t goods even if you do not buy. Kingston Station.



Bridgetown Harness Store! Harnesses of all kinds.

Black and Gray Robes, Woollen and Rubber Robes, Horse Blankets and Surcingles, Halters, Whips.

Trunks and Bags. At Low Prices.

HIDES AND PELTS WANTED J. W. ROSS.



Condition (Sunday excepted). Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax 11.26 a.m. Express from Yarmouth... 2.01 p.m. Accom. from Richmond... 4.30 p.m. KEEPS CHICKENS STRONG Accom. from Annapolis... 6.30 a.m.

It is a powerful Food Digestive.

Therefore, no matter what kind of feed you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements unsum. Highly consentrated, in quantity costs If you can't get it send to us. Ask Firs

1885. Letter "A." No. 51. IN THE COUNTY COURT, THOMAS W. CHESLEY, - Plaintiff

JOSEPH BUCKLER, an absent or ab To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheri, of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, a the Court House, in Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, the 28th day of December, Saturday, the 28th day of December,
A.D. 1895, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the
forencon, all the estate, right, title, interest
and equity of redeniption, claim, property and
demand of the above name defendant, of the
indigenent in this action and at any time since,
of, in, to and out of all that certain piece or
parcel of land and premises, situate in the district of Dalhousie West, in the County of Annapolis, and described as follows:—
Beginning at a stake standing at the northcast angle of Henry Inglis' land on the southern
line of the Dalhousie blot; thence running south
four degrees and thirty minutes west by the
castern line of the said Inglis', Arch. Kendall's,
and Rich'd Jackson's land seventy-seven chains
and cighty links; thence south seventy degrees
cast sixteen chains and ninety links; thence
south ten degrees east six chains and ninety
links; thence south seventy degrees
south ten degrees east six chains and ninety
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The Household.

Novel Christmas Gifts.

There were some nuts on the table and mething from these shells," she said, fitting Gus De Smith is a young man. the parts together thoughtfully as she Gus De Smith not long since pro

boxes, her mobile face alight with satisfac- was very much disgusted, and, arising from tion. Opening one box she showed me two dozen gilt balls lying in a nest of pale yellow

He was mad. paper. "For Aunt Lou's next luncheon," she replied to my look of enquiry. "I "Miss McHempin," he finally ejaculated, "with me this is no laughing matter. Why heard her say that that everything was to | should you see anything ridiculous about it?" be yellow from the roses to the candle-chades. These are to be passed with the really you must—for I am not laughing at be yellow from the roses to the candle-

nflection; "they are pretty enough to set any use. I was laughing at ma." any ball rolling, but—
"Oh, the conversation is inside," Alice said, laughing. "Don't you see? These are English walnuts. I split them open with a knife, took out the meats, put in ver- you come-

ses written on slips of paper, glued the shells together, gilded the whole, and that's all. Most of the words are nonsense verses like A smiling young lady of Niger
Went out for a ride on a tiger.
They returned from the ride with the lady
They returned from the ride with the lady
They returned from the ride with the lady

And the smile on the face of the tiger. And-

There was an old man who said, "How Shall I flee from this terrible cow? I will sit on a stile and continue to smile, Which may soften the heart of the cow." "But a few are questions like, "To what kingdom does the pearl belong?" or "When you lie awake at night are your eyelids open or closed?" Don't you think that when the nuts are cracked the young ladies will find mething to talk about?"

"Surely!" I replied, as she drew forth a cond box of nuts beautifully silvered. "These," she said, "are for Mademoiselle se girls, and how she says it makes her less nomesick to talk with us or hear from us. Each of the girls has written a tiny letter in French, which is rolled up inside the shells; and they are all so characteristic that mad-

moiselle will know their authors even without the names." The third box was for Jack. "He always asks the same persons, you know, so I made some personal conundrums. He can pass them around at his parties. They are, "Bessie Geer is learning to ride the bicycle. How is she succeeding? She does not get on very well;" and "Why does Frank Keefe's piano-playing remind one of a certain Scripleft hand know what his right hand doeth;"

From one of the smaller boxes Alice lifted gilded nut by a loop of blue baby-ribbon. Untying similar ribbons at the side, the shell pened on a ribbon hinge, showing on a accept?" Mr. Barber asked the old dame, uffed silk lining a silver thimble.

natural dress.

them to me."

This is candy! All those walnut meats, you see. Some confectioner's sugar, a repe book, a little patience-and lo! my Christmas presents complete. And just think," she added, in a feminine postscript,

What a Man Thinks. Let us give over clubs for a while, urges a Western man. We do not need anything so time, and I asked the maid to take them much in the world as good mothers. As away. The next morning I went to her and rell expect the housekeeper to turn out a told her to take the fruit to the sick room. batch of good cookies if she makes them of awdust and alum, as to expect the children develop into good citizens without the right sort of mothers. The right sort of nother knows where her boy is all day long. She spends her time entertaining him rather than entertaining shallow-headed callers om everlasting to everlasting. She tells him stories, reads to him, and picks out tunes with him on the piano. She is "chummy" with him, too, and has his complete onfidence. She does not allow her girls to go to the depot to see the trains come in, nor does she permit them to spend nights away from the guardianship of her own home. She is watchful at the same time that she is kind, loving always, but never

languid in the performance of those duties which the vast responsibility of motherhood has laid upon her. Give us better mothers "What's the matter now?" she asked. and the world will soon be full of better men and women. -Specialists on throat diseases now de clare that the steam from boiling clothes, and from boiling pickled meats, is very unknow where it is."

wholesome, and not only aggravates chronic diseases of the nose, but produces many ill nesses of the respiratory organs. Patients are advised to vacate dark, illy-ventilated itchens, and especially to keep babies and little children out of the kitchen when washing and cooking are going on. -The first law of health and sense is to eep the extremities warm. Wear woolen mitts and thick stockings and shoes. All

the fur around your neck or pads of un wholesome stuff on your chest will not keep you from getting cold if your hands are fro n and your feet wet. And while grip and kindred insidious horrors are rampant in the and have good, hot, plain food, warm clothes and keep regular hours. -If your supply of meat is apt to run ort, use what you have by mincing fine and build on it?"

and adding an equal quantity of mashed po-tato, a little salt and pepper; form this into small rolls about as large as an egg, fry in hot lard; or spread the chopped meat be tween thin slices of bread and cut small serve as sandwiches. -Be such a woman, live such a life, that f every woman were such as you, and every

dod's Paradise. -Cayenne pepper will keep the pantry and store-100m free from ants and cockroach

life a life like yours, this earth would be

-Water roses with water in which a plug of strong tobacco has been steeped to kill the at der same brice? I aind't payin' good

-Sunshine is life. Let it flood each roo part of every day. It dispels dampness and orings health and life.

-The question of meat for children's eating is undergoing a change. Time was when into, sure."
its free use was rather frowned upon, but now, outside the vegetarians pure and simple, the eating of meating is urged by the een demonstrated that a meat diet adds inches of height, which hint may be acted apon in cases of children with a tendency to

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Miss Birdie McHempin is one of the belles Alice pulled the dish toward her. She picked out a large English walnut, cracked tower into sublime heights, but, to use the it carefully, as was her wont, and ate the | cold language of truthfulness, she is very meat from the halves. "One might make | much the same kind of a young lady that

matrimony. He proposed in good faith, in That was on Tuesday. She came to my a solemn impressive manner, upon which room on Saturday with her hands full of Miss Birdie inaugurated a giggle, until Gus

bouileon to start the conversation."

"Conversation?" I echoed, with a rising you know. Really, she is just too funny for you-really, now, I am not. Ma's so funny, "At your ma?"

"Yes. You see, ma, told me only this some donkey will take you yet,' and here

But he was gone. It was he who banged the door so violently. wonder, now, really, if he is offended at what ma said. But then, ma always was too

-Pat in this instance lives in Portland and his laughable Hibernicisms are reported by the Express. Feeling the need of mediine the other day, Pat applied to a doctor with whom he was acquainted. Medicus asked the symptoms, felt the pulse, examined the tongue, and did whatever else professional etiquette demanded. Then he said: "Patrick, you're run down a bit that's all. What you need is animal food." And Pat departed quite contented. About two days afterward the doctor happened to think of his case and called on Pat in the stable. "Well, Pat," said he, "how are you getting corot. You know how patient she is with said Pat, "Oi manage all right with the grain and oats; but its domned har-rd with the chopped hay."

Once upon another time, this same humorous Pat was sent to the telephone to call up the grain dealer. When central had finally made the right connections, says Pat: "Will you sind up two bags of oats and a boundle of ha ay?" "To whom is it?" "A boundle of ha ay and some oats." "But for whom is it?" "Oi say oats and a boundle of ha-ay!" "But for whom is it?" "Shure

its for the hor-rse, you dommed idiot!" -An amusing story is being told in Linoln's Inn of an old weman who appeared a ral injunction? Because he never lets his short time ago before Mr. William Barber, Q. C., the newly appointed judge of the and such things. The shells are not painted, Derby County Court. An impecunious old you see. Jack will like them better in their man, whom she was suing for arrears of rent -he had lodged in her humble house-informed the judge that he would be able to pay off the debt only by very small imstalments. "What terms are you prepared to who was deaf, however and did not catch "Mamma never has enough of them, you his honor's question. "What will you ow" said Alice, laughing; "she lends take?" shouted the usher standing by her side. A bright smile illuminated her fea-"They are all charming," I said, smiling tures as she replied, "Well, I've been in p into the girl's bright face. "And those this 'ere court many a time afore, but you" -pointing to Mr. William Barber-"is the "The other presents were utilizing waste first judge that ever asked me what I'll take. material," answered Alice. "I not only have kept my cake, but 1 have eaten it as time before the judge, who has long been a ell-or prepared to let some one else eat it. teetotaler, recovered sufficiently from his astonishment to proceed with the ordinary usiness of the cour

Took Good Care of Them.

The resources of a properly trained Biddy ago I bought some very expensive hot house grapes for a member of the family who had been sick, but they were not fancied at the "Sure, ma'am, Oi can't. 'Tis mesel thought ye wanted them throw'd aw with the peculiarly stupid look an Ir puts on and takes off with ease. "Thrown away, Bridget?" I angrily. "How could you be Don't you know that kind of gr

"Don't be put out, ma'am," Bridget sa othingly. "Sure not one was wasted. ate ivery grape meself!"

-- Mr. Dumbleton, who is too economical o keep an extra collar buttons on hand, and who devotes a good share of his matin moments to hunting these wayward essentials of male attire, startled his wife the other morning by a more than overflow of emphatic

"Matter enough!" he returned, with a series of paralytic gasps. "Ive swallowed "Thank goodness!" snapped out Mrs. "For once in your life you

She was from New York. Between intervals of sobbing, the Boston entist remarked:

"Little girl, just evacuate into this "Mamma!" wailed the child, "what does ne want me to do?" And with an amused smile the woman

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moneys for holes." -Wife-"An' phwy do yez be takin thim pills when yez are well again?" Husband-"Faith, would ye be afther havin' me let a dollar's worth of pills go to waste? It's a thriftless family oi married

noles in id, ven you gits dot home-mate pred

--" You, Mose, you brack rascal! "Yes, pap?"
Quit wahin' yo' s'penders crossed in front; half de time I dunno whedder yo's comin' or gwine."

-Fred-"What does the grocer do with the things he sells?" Ben-"Ties them up." Fred-"No; gives them a weigh."



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