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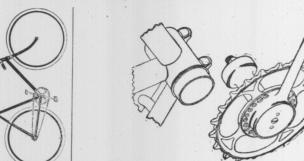
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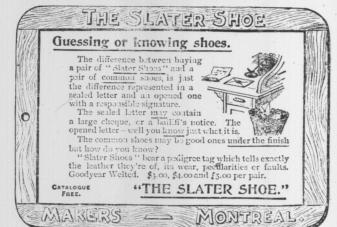
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Sown in gladness, or sown in pain, Sown in gladness, or sown in pain,
Frailest seedlings strike firm root,
Quick to vigor and growth attain,
Bearing sweet or bitter fruit,
Never one do we drop in vain,
Each, recorded, angels keep,
Softly counting the loss or gain
Men therefrom will sometime reap.

Drones or workers in life's bee-hive-All we do or leave undone, Duties that for fulfilment strive, Things imperfect, just begun, Seed-like, after us still survive, Woe to carcless hand or heart!
Weeds and thistles the swiftest thrive
Rarest buds are slow to start.

Noble action, or word, or thought;
Helps another to the light,
Guides him into the path he sought,
Teaches what is best and right.
Work in secret and silence wrought,
Foolish words unthinking said, Each with blessings or curses fraught, Influence eternal shed.

Broadcast over the world we sow Broadcast over the world we sow Seeds of evil, seeds of good, Heedless trample, and grind them low; Life's true aim misunderstood. What we scatter we never know; Out of small things cometh great; Weeds spring up, and daffodils blow. Nature's law inviolate.

Select Ziterature.

Jeannie Grahame's Awakening.

SELKIRK.'

CHAPTER I.

"Are you there, Jeannie?" cried the farmr's wife, pushing open the garden gate. "I am here, mother," replied a clear voice from the thicket of gooseberry bushes, but I do wish you would not call me that

"Weel, weel, Imogen be it," said Mrs.

"Yes, he met him on the moor, and it seems that the shooting lodge has gotten the roof blawn awa' wi'last night's gale, so your father bade him come here."

"Oh, mother," cried Imogen, in whose eyes this unknown landlord of her father's level and the seems that the shooting lodge has gotten the roof blawn awa' wi'last night's gale, so your father bade him come here."

"Oh, mother," cried Imogen, in whose like myself, are eager to embrace their solting the seems that the shooting lodge has gotten the roof blawn awa' wi'last night's gale, so your own age," wrote Mrs. Earnshaw, "who like myself, are eager to embrace their shooting lodge has gotten the roof blawn awa' wi'last night's gale, so your own age," wrote Mrs. Earnshaw, "who like myself, are eager to embrace their shooting lodge has gotten the roof blawn awa' wi'last night's gale, so your own age," wrote Mrs. Earnshaw, "who like myself, are eager to embrace their solting for this fortunate or unfortunate other," asked like myself, are eager to embrace their solting for the solution of this fortunate or unfortunate other," asked like myself, are eager to embrace their solting for the woon and while I loved another."

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"Her name is Jeannie," returned the young man; "she is the daughter of a ten-

so we maun make the best o't. I will do the

cooking and you the waiting and your father "Couldn't we get Jess Moir in to help for the day?" suggested Imogen.

cried the other. "I am going to put out your mother's dinner service that she got at her wedding and that has never been used since her funeral, and it is likely that I am going to consign it to the tender mercies o' Jess Moir? And never while I have strength gran'ed me to lift a pot will I suffer anyone under this roof to be poisoned by her cook-ery. If you like to take the cooking I'll do the waiting, but your ain een maun tell you that the fitness of things lies the other way. There was no denying the truth of this proposition, and the speaker continued: "And if you let your foolish pride shame my housekeeping and your father's hospital-

ity in a pinch like this you are not the lassie

This appeal proved effectual, for Imogen been sorry to see her bustling, good-natured Nevertheless her heart was full of discon-

ent and false shame. What 'is the use of eing christened Imogen, and being able to play the piano if your stepmother will call you Jeannie, and your father invites the Imogen's mother had been a pretty, pen-niless English girl, who had found her way to Kinross as nursery-governess to the min-ister's family, and everybody said that Wilof Loch Leven, would repent marrying such a freckless wax doll. She died before he was wearied of her pretty uselessness, leav ing him with an only daughter, to whom she bequeathed her pretty face and her senti-

Grahame's second wife was everything of fact. that the wife of a small farmer ought to be, and she had striven hard to make her step daughter the same, not without success, un- and still the unwelcome husband assigned to til Grahame had taken it into his head to send her to a boarding-school.

From this school Imogen had returned to be in England early in the New Year. with her head full of nonsense, holding, for instance, that work of any kind was incompatible with "being a lady," was a thing to evening alone, ready dressed to accompany NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT! Bank of Nova Scotia patible with "being a lady," was a thing to be ashamed of, to be avoided, if possible, and, if unavoidable, to be concealed and concealed and many but John Holdernesse, and yet even for

> having to present herself in the character of all the new found joys of riches? a useful member of society to the honored guest, opening the door and setting the dish- I shall never meet him again, and if I did he es on the table, dressed in her usual afternoon dress-plus a neat apron-for her step- whom he knew only as the servant on a litnother would not hear of her donning her | tle farm!"

plain serge dress made by her own clever recognition in his glance. The fine lady be- her very plainest dress—a bicycling suit as fiagers. Its untrimmed bodice showed off fore him called up no memory of the busy r graceful figure to the very best advan- little housewife on the banks of Loch Leven. lighter ribbon at the throat, enhanced the the easy frankness that she remembered so pale fairness of her skin.

Well. "My name is John Holdernesse. I she made for the city of York.

The Laird, who took in all these details am a very old friend of Mrs. Earnshaw's, To catch the night express

oncerning the daughter of his hospitable | who has invited me to spend the Christmas

- - · WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898. young fellow as ever shouldered a rifle or her new friends, so the secret of their past | Jeannie to whom John Holdernesse had lost acquaintance was safe so far.

but said the word.

CHAPTER III.

made love to a pretty girl. Yet she might have betrayed it herself by He bowed to Imogen with an air which said plainly enough that he did not mistake her extreme agitation, but for the diversion her for a common servant, and how he mancreated by the entrance of Mrs. Earnshaw aged to say that without words is no greater and her three daughters in full ball costume. mystery than how he managed to steal Imo-They swept down upon Holdernesse like gen's heart in two days' time without so a whirlwind, overwhelmed him with questions without waiting for answers, insisted much as naming love to her.

Indeed, the poor girl's shame at doing that he must come with them to the ball, anything useful was so great that she gave and carried him into the big waggonette

which was in waiting before he well knew him but scant opportunity of seeing, far less what he was about. When her father brought him into the Oh! golden evening for Imogen, and still kitchen to say good-bye she was too much more golden days that followed! when she mortified at being caught in the act of maksang to him in the drawing room (she had been doing her best of late to destroy her ing a pie either to hear or reply to his words of farewell, but she heard him all too plainsweet but small compassed voice by learning impossible songs) or played billiards with ly say to her father as they passed the win-

him in the billiard room, or flirted with him dow together: "What a busy little housewife that Jeanon the skating pond. His presence had settled all hesitation in nie of yours is, to be sure." Then she burst into tears. He had gone her mind as to her future action. Dearly as she loved all that money can give-keenly as she had enjoyed this brief command of away thinking of her as Jeannie and a house wife, and her name was Imogen, and she could play the piano-it was too, too bad. fortune-she loved John Holdernesse better,

CHAPTER II. Strange are the revolutions of the wheel of August had seen Jeannie Grahame the daughter of a small tenant farmer on the banks of Loch Leven; December found her an orphan and an heiress, feted and petted

as heiresses are wont to be, in the home of some hitherto unknown English cousin. The stout farmer had succumbed to a few days' illness shortly after the Laird's visit, and his widow and daughter were still dewhen a letter arrived from a lawyer to the | ing quickly into the conservatory for some

heroine, whose first thought on hearing of her good fortune had been (though she rested her in spite of herself. her good fortune had been (though she rested her in spite of herself. would not have admitted it herself) "Now I shall be a mate fit for John Holdernesse."

fellow-traveller, John William Linton, or | ning her on your own merita!" forfeit the whole property to a charitable institution named. What was to happen in Grahame," was John's reply, "even though the event of the said dear friend refusing to my heart were not irrevocably fixed othermarry her was not provided for, probably wise. I could never love a woman like that him to expect that any man would refuse "figure!"

"Weel, weel, Imagen be it, said make that he would be that he would be contenting by the state of the best bed, for your father has bidden the Laird."

"Bidden the Laird," repeated Imagen, as she followed her stepmother into the house. She followed her met him on the moor, and it would be contenting to the form an unknown English cousin beg ging that the daughter of her dear never to be-forgotten Imagen would favor her with a long, long visit.

"Weel, weel, Imagen be it, said make the met him on the sheets for the best bed, for the news of the legacy came a money," replied Holdernesse, who, evident ly knew nothing of that fatal clause in her uncle's will; "and because I did not know how impossible it was for me to woo one woman while I loved another."

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eyes this unknown landlord of her father's
was the most important of men, "how ever have hitherto debarred her."

Solutish cousin, and introduce her to all those galeties from which circumstances have hitherto debarred her."

young man; "she is the daughter of a tenhave hitherto debarred her." have hitherto debarred her." ant on a property which I once possessed in Even though this lady had not written on Scotland, now gone the way of most of my was the most important of men, "now ever shall we manage wi' Kitty away!"

"It's a pity it happened when the lass was away on her holidays," returned Mrs.
Grahame, as she threw piece after piece of Grahame, as she threw piece after piece of could naver bleason; out into a fine lady un-

spotless napery upon her stepdaughter's could never blossom out into a fine lady unof the country to can of their farms."

der the eye and criticism of her stepmother, der the eye and criticism of her stepmother, "Why, John, who whose ideas of dress and of morals were "Why, John, who would have suspected you of a romance?"
"It is a very prosaic one," he answered, equally Puritanical.

She salved her conscience by providing most generously for her stepmother's con-tinuance in the old home, and set off for washing dishes and baking pies and tripping England to her unknown correspondent in over kitchen floors in country-made shees. This is the figure, with pale, fair hair, and

direct opposition to her advice.

Earnshaw Hall was near the city of York, where a handsome carriage was waiting her arrival at the station, nor did that carriage fine lady heiress." " Of course you have wooed and won your convey her, as the reader of romance may have anticipated, to some dismal and dilapidated old house, the abode of desperate and "No, I only knew her for two days, and had no idea how I loved her until I left her. mysterious criminals. On the contrary, Earnshaw Hall was a No doubt she had many lovers; she may be

cheerful, modern mansion, whose mistress, a dashing, well to-do widow, had no evil demarried by this time." "John Holdernesse, are you asking my advice?" said Mrs. Earnshaw, after a short signs upon the heiress, not even a ne'er-do-weel son in the background to marry her to. "I shall be glad to hear it in any event." Mrs. Earnshaw was just one of the many people who forget all about their poor friends, and who really love their rich ones

that, the next best thing is to go and see if your Scottish love is still unwed."

Europe.

'I have very dearly.

Her daughters, who were similarly con-"I will treat you better than most advicestituted, received their rich cousin with the greatest kindness, and laid themselves out seekers do," said John. "I will take balf for her pleasure and improvement. if my little maid is still unwed and will have These young ladies, who were great in the mysteries of the toilet, soon detected Imome, I will get rid of everything, and begin | did." gen's hankerings after the vanities which life as a poor but debtless man. If I cannot had been, perhaps, too rigidly forbidden by get her I certainly will not seek consolation in that popinjay heiress." her stepmother's "sumptuary code." "A wilful man will have his way," re-

They leaned to the opposite extreme, and turned Mis. Earnshaw. "but you are not under their instructions Imogen soon learned to stain her fair hair yellow, to tone her pale going to spoil my parties by going away, either to-day or to-morrow." cheeks, and deepen the red of her lips after the most approved fashion, to darken her The Christmas festivities at Earnshaw eye lashes and accentuate her eyebrows, and to make the soft grey eyes, which nature Hall, always great events in the county, not you.

meant to languish modestly beneath their were this year more brilliant than ever, and "But he lids, stare with belladonna.

Whether these were improvements upon Imogen was the finest, the gayest, and, seemingly, the happiest of the Nature is, of course, a matter of opinion;

that they were great alterations is a matter aged to avoid all the evening, and in whose It was December now more than three months of her year of freedom was gone, agreable. Yet, in spite of her seeming absorption in her gave no sign. Mr. Linton was travelling abroad, so the lawyer told her, but expected

pised self, whom she now knew to be her successful rival in the only heart which she could ever care to call her own, the heart to gain which she was prepared to lose all the world beside!

The merriment was still at its height, the bells had not yet begun to ring in Christmas when she stole away from the merrymakers, and in the solituda of lose and in the solituda of lose and procure most, Jeannie always are little country maiden under the mask of that painted, plastered, impossible creature? Yet I know now why, when I was when she stole away from the merrymakers, and in the solituda of lose and procured four bottles. My health is now better than it has ever been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time." Miss Jessie Turnbull, Colbrook, Ont.

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"I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and I was so tired that I could hardly walk. I saw Hood's Sarsapardia advertised and procured four bottles. My health is now better than it has ever been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time." Miss Jessie Turnbull, Colbrook, Ont.

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Great, therefore, was her mortification at his sake could she bring herself to abandon

"Besides, I should abandon them in vain. on a piece of paper the following words:-"It is necessary for me to go away at once. I will explain all later."

Jeannie most, Immogen will always seem furtherest awayfrom you."—Dundee Courier. has never thought twice of the country girl Having addressed this to that good-nat-ured worlding, Mrs. Earnshaw, she threw best for the occasion.

The door opened as she thus mused, and
Yet, if she would but have thought it,
John Holdernesse himself stood before her.

The door opened as she thus mused, and
John Holdernesse himself stood before her. The door opened as she thus mused, and She knew him at once, but there was no and drew from the recesses of her wardrobe

it happened. Then down the backstairs softly as any tage, while its dark blue, relieved by a knot "I must introduce myself," he said, with thief, out into the clear starlight night, and

To catch the night express on its way north was her intent, and it took her a good tenant at a glance, was an Englishman. This small slice of Fifeshire recently inherited from his mother was the only portion of his possessions which had not been mortgaged to the last farthing long ere they reached his hands.

who has invited me to spend the Christmas hold to keen a good holidays here. Am I right in supposing you are her cousin, Miss Grahame?"

Jimogen bowed. She saw he did not know her. It was well she thought—he would the station, and jumped in without a ticket.

Thank Heaven there was no other passenties hands. his hands.

His embarrassed circumstances, however,
were certainly not reflected in John Holdernesse's appearance, for he was a big, strong,
brown-beayded, blue-eyed, cheerful looking

see and know, and it might be, love her as a
"lady" before he recalled her as a "maidfelt sure would delay his northward
journey until the day after to-morrow.

The train had whizzed some miles on its
ever mentioning John Holdernesse to any of

way before he idea occurred to her that the

—Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

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his heart might not be her old self after all! CHAPTER IV.

Chrismas afternoon was well advanced "Yon's either Jeannie Grahame or her

to the first opinion.

"Keep me, Jeannie Grahame!" she cried, which have voices. The "death's head "whatever brings you here by yoursel' in sic moth" makes a noise when frightened that weather? And what a mercy you hae no' resembles strikingly the crying of a young Kitty is on her holiday, and I'm in the house though volumes have been written on the my lane."

before the blazing fire.

and was quite prepared to abandon all, if he, this man of encumbered lands and broken fortunes, as she now understood him to be, But he did not say it somehow, though her cousins were most generous in leaving him ample opportunities to do so-there were even terrible moments when Imogen began to suspect that he was not a lover af-

It was Christmas eve, and the eve of a set before her, so eager was she to get into have been entertained respecting the noise all the outer trappings of her old self.

"I've put on the muckle pot," said her imagined to be a warning of death. bating the possibility of keeping on the farm, large party at the Hall, when Imogen, com- all the outer trappings of her old self.

when a letter arrived from a lawyer to the effect that a long missing brother of the first

Mrs. Grahame had died in Australia, be Ing quickly into the conservatory for some upon flowers to complete her toilet, came upon water and soda will do to cleaning your hair the crys of insects by the ordinary system of such close conversation that neither observed of that stuff." queathing a large fortune to Imogen.

This bequest, however, was burdened with a condition sufficiently unpalatable to our

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"Imogen is a charming girl, John," Mrs. collar of her trim dark gown. This condition was that she should marry were not an heiress, and I am sure I have Earnshaw was saying, "even though she within twelve months his dear friend and given you every chance of wooing and win- had been before. Jeannie told Mrs. Grahame distinguish cries of insects which are not all her own folly-her unreturned love and audible to others,

"I shall never either woo or win Miss her fortunate discovery. The goodwife rose to the occasion at once. John Holdernesse's Jeannie being any other production." because the testator's experience had not led —a painted wax doll—a mere milliner's lay but her Jeannie Grahame. Had she not al- employment. You ask the reason why, and ways said that mair lasses got sweethearts instantly we are told "it is over production; him to expect that any man would refuse two hundred thousand pounds. Therefore, as Mrs. Grahame remarked, "all Jeannie had to do gin she did not like the man when had to the fixed," said Mrs. Earnshaw, "why did you ways said that mair lasses got sweethearts by minding their work than by dressing their work than by dressing their heads, and as for the fortune which fixed," said Mrs. Earnshaw, "why did you Jeannie must give up if she took him, had that cannot be sold. Nonsense, I say.

goodwife; "hast ye and let him iv."

John Holdernesse came to the back, door, for intoxicating liquors. Turn these millions

There stood his little Jeannie looking just rags, and plenty where there is now poverty. the same as when he left her months ago. You will see no more "over production," but He threw proprieties and explanations to the the inauguration of an era of prosperity such winds, and caught her in his arms and as will surpass the visions of the most hopeful kissed her again and again as though he had enthusiast. Not over-production, but under been an accepted lover all these months
standing, while Jeannie clung to his neck
times and stagnation of business. And this and hid her face upon his snowy shoulder as under consumption exists because of the though all the usual words of betrothal had waste in strong drink. - Canada's Drink Bill.

passed between them.

As for Mrs. Grahame, her behavior was a eyes as grey as the loch at daybreak which consign the lovers into the frozen back parlor,
so she threw herself into such vigorous premore from habit than because he expected to paration for an impromptu supper, as enabled them to do all their talking by the kitchen ped inside the door an old negro came in and

"My advice is that you ask Imogen to marry you to-night, and, if you will not do parted, which had taken him half over Sunday. "Enjoy dat sermon?" replied the parted, which had taken him half over | Sunday. "Enjoy dat sermon?" replied th months either," she said. "I have been | well up in front, an' whenebber you'd say

> there. I only left a few hours before you "You at Earnshaw Hall, Jeannie?"
> "No, not Jeannie, but another mocalled Imogen, who was Mrs. Earnshaw's cousin, and who had a fortune left her-only there

was a husband along with it." "What?" cried Holdernesse, in a voice that made the still air ring again. "A husband, John; but I could not have him and the fortune-because-because he was

"But he is me!" cried Holdernesse. "My name was John Linton. Why it was changed company, to Holdernesse does not matter just now. dancing, jesting and flirting with everyone accept John Holdernesse, whom she manas I wished her to meet me without prejueyes the heiress had never appeared so dis- dice. But how did she not identify you as

my Jeannie?" "Because she knew nothing about me unthe gaiety around her, Imogen's thoughts til I was an heiress," replied the other; "but were far away in her old home on the snowy how did you not know me? I should have

when she stole away from the merrymakers, and in the solitude of her own room scrawled "Imogen is gone forev "Imogen is gone forever," she said, "and promise me, John, that when you are loving

James Whitcomb Riley, the great Hoosier poet, never burdens himself with much luggage while he is traveling. He once explained his views on baggage by saying:
"I am continually haunted by the fear that my trunk will be lost, so I go about the country with a grip. I keep a tenacious hold on it all day long and never feel quite safe about it at night. In case there is ever a fearful railway accident, and among the dashie is a wellow with a name attached to it. gage while he is traveling. He once ex over the crisp snow swiftly as any mawkin, my trunk will be lost, so I go about the debris is a valise with an arm attached to it firmly, they may bury it without further identification as the fragments of the Hoosier

Jas. J. Ritchie, U.C., BARRISTER

-AND-SOLICITOR.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Everybody is familiar with the music of the katydid. Here again, says the Washingwhen Mrs. Grahame, walking gingerly across ous plate. He elevates the wing covers and the yard from her dairy to her kitchen door, rubs the two plates together. If you could aught sight of a solitary little figure toiling | rub your shoulder blades together you could imitate the operation very nicely.

Certain grasshoppers make a sound while wraith!" she cried, running out to meet her | flying that is like the old watchman's rattle with an alacrity which showed that she leaned | \_\_clackety clack, very rapidly repeated. brought ony o' your braw friends wi' you, for baby. How it is produced is not known, subject. The "mourning cloak" butterfly 

was untying her hat, and taking off her coat | wings-makes a cry of alarm by rubbing its wings together. "Whatever has you been doing to your head," she cried. "It is frae a' the warld other musical insects, are all exaggerated in like the inside o' a brass'j-lly pan, and your the tropics, assuming giant forms. Thus "Oh, mother," sobbed Imogen, "don't ask is an East Indian cicada which makes a rems any more questions, but bring out one of markably loud noise. It is called by the major of markably loud noise. It is called by the major of dundub," which means drum. "I hae gi'en away the feck o' them to poor From this name comes that of the genus folk, but I think you auld blue serge is still which is called dundubia. This is one of the in the drawer upstair," replied the good wife. few scientific terms derived from the sanskrit. "I'll fesh it doon, and it can be airing while The "deathwatch" is a popular name ap-

you drink a cup o' tea and eat a bite, for I | plied to certain beetles which bore into the am sure you look aince meat and twice floors and walls of old houses. They make a Cold and hungry as our traveller was she and knocking their heads against the wood could not do justice to the country dainties | quickly and forcibly. Many superstitions

- Just now throughout Canada and the She would not admit the possibility of United States, we hear much about "over Thousands of men are out of she saw him was to make hersel' so disagree.
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> model for all third parties. She could not preacher of Portland, used to tell this story: fire under cover of her fuss and clatter.
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> It was not until some days later that town and had been advised to go to his Jeannie, having made the wise resolve to church. "Upon that," said Dr. Payson, hide nothing from her lover, approached the subject of her two-fold identity.
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> They were walking by the frozen margin
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> "I male up my mind to preach my sermon, if nobody else came." Nobody else did come so the doctor preached to the choir and the of the loch, crisp snow underfoot, and clear, blue sky overhead, and Holdernesse had just ed to meet the negro, and, stopping him, asked "I have not been at Muirend all these a better one. You see, I had a seat pretty staying at a place called Earnshaw Hall, in somethin' I'd jess look all roun' ter see nobody of your advice. I will go to Scotlaad, and, Yorkshire. I was there all the time you were on'y jess me. An' I says to m'self, 'He must mean you, Pomp, you's sech a dretful sinner. ing, what a big sinner I war, an' I went an'

growth the world has ever known. There is need of special guarding against anything that tends to weaken the effect of the Sal bath law. To break down this safe-guard is to open the door for the oppression of the poor, and of all the working classes. It is a terrible fate to be compelled to work seven days each week, with no chance for better things, for home, for rest, for culture, for rer oppression or degradation where the Sabbath rights are reserved to all men and wo-

are no means of judging with much confidence. Prof. Barnard has given good reasons for thinking that its groundwork consists of stars, which are much smaller than the sun, perhaps hundreds or thousands of times smaller, so that its distance from us may not he great, as star distance go.

-Russel Lowell says:

### Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th, 1898.

-Gladstone is dead. The "Grand Old Man," who was grand in youth and middle which weeks ago was pronounced incurable by his physicians, and a nation is in mourn ing. Indeed many nations mourn the loss of a statesman whose gigantic intellect could not be confined to the social and politica problems of his own country. Many states men have died during the century that is rapidly nearing its close, but none had attained that degree of world-wide popularity that is accorded to Gladstone. His political career was not characterized by faithfulness to any party; he graduated from all parties and vet he was never accused of discarding one of the principles he had advocated. His rnestness in working for the true good of the nation enabled him to discover principles worthy of emulation in any party, and he never hesitated to adopt them

"He is down and forever.

The long fight has ended;
In deep-dinted harness
Our champion has died;
But tears should be few
In a sunset so splendid,
And grief hush her wail
At the bidding of pride."

-No startling developments have take the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is still in hiding, though it has been officially reported are patrolling the waters between Havana and Key West. The long expected naval uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet exists. Such a step would be ncurring an apparently needless risk. Reand it is also thought that a strong Spanish expedition is on the way to succor the betegic point in the Philippines. The campaign explained reasons why it should be short, sharp and decisive. As a matter of fact there are chances that it will be drawn out through months and that many hard fought battles will mark its course.

—A petition, from nineteen property owners on South street and at Carleton's Corner, asking for the extension of the town water system to Carleton's Corner, is being considered by the Town Council.

is being shown up in a new light by a prominent French journalist. It is not a sentiment of friendship that his people have for Spain; they are simply horrified at the loss their pocket books will sustain in the event weighing as much as la each after a few weighing as much as la each actual fishing, a few of the largest individuals weighing as much as la each. of an American victory. The French people mostly of the middle class, invested 800,000, 000 francs in the Panama Canal and lost every franc they invested; these same people made another investment of 400,000,000 france in Spanish securities, and the prospect for a second loss is appalling. There are few indeed who will dispute the Frenchman's explanation of the attitude of his peoing exercises at Acadia this year should make it a point to take this concert in College Glee Club will give a concert in College Hall Saturday evening. May 28th. Those who purpose attending the concert in College Glee Club will give a concert in College Hall Saturday evening. ple, but since the situation has been very generally regarded by America in the same that is hinged to any cause by the "almighty of the town as well as a public nuisance.

series of articles which he has published, speaks very strongly of the possibilities of Canada as a pulp and paper producing country. He lays special stress upon our boundless spruce supply, our extensive water. powers, and magnificent system of interior navigation. Respecting the question of an export duty on pulp wood, he has this remark to offer: "Canadian pulp also is expert duty on pulp wood, he has this remark to offer; "Canadian pulp also is superior to that of the United States. For that reason, and for the further reason that the Yankee supply of spruce is painfully small compared with Canada's, the United States admits Canadian pulp wood free of duty. Now, when the most protectionist and the "cutest" nation in the world admits an article free of tariff, it is time for the

the same preferential customs treatment that had been extended to Great Britain, and this was generally regarded as an important concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian trade, over the foreign islands of the West Indies group. Evidently, however, Jamaica is not in a reciprocal mood, as by recent tariff enactments she has increased the duty sixty per cent on Canadian herrings and has doubled the rate on several other articles in which we did an export trade to these islands. Either the people of Jamaica are protectionists of the deepest dye, or they suspect Canada of casting them a sugared bribe and are doing their best to discourage this practice. In the meantime it is not unlikely that the Dominion government will bepetitioned by Nova Scotia's West Indies traders to revoke the recent tariff conces-

Anthem.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPAS.

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Mr. D. Dodge & Co., Kentville, was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, visited is uncle John Cox, E. q., yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Belcher, of the Grand Central, was in New Brunswick last week on business.

Mrs. Warnford Dodge, whose serious illesses was referred to in last issue, is convaliance.

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in the "dying" nations that these struggles oftenest occur, and it is these same nations that constitute a greater menace to a worldwide international peace than even the bickerings of such healthy aspirants for national glory as Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia or the United States.

—While all Canadians are preparing for a plebiscite question Australia is getting ready for a plebiscite on the federation of the Australian colonies.

Mr. J. D. Spurr, of Clementaport, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Morse, has arrived home after a very pleasant winter spent in and about Mobile, making the journey in her husband's ship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the falley, remained over in Bridgetown for a few days, to visit their relatives, Mr. Frank of the county. The animsis affected appear all right in the morning and in the evening are found lying dead in the pasture. After first symptoms it is only a few moments until they are dead. Several farmers have lost two or three of their best animals.—Bras d Or Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the valley for England over in Bridgetown for a few days, to visit their relatives, Mr. Frank few days, are found falley war correspondent at the seene of conflict and will write for the Mail and Empire.

—Isaac C. Harvey was convicted in the municipal criminal court at Boston recently before Judge Adams of having in his possess the Atlantic, and will visit England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

—85 for each lobster.

### Local and Special News.

hiding, though it has been officially reported from Madrid that the ships have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. If so they are within a few hundred miles of the combined American

battle may take place any day or may be postponed for weeks or even months. It is hardly likely that American troops will attempt a landing in force in Cuba while any -Mr. James M. Dobson, tailor at Law-rencetown, died last Saturday from cancer trouble. He was 76 years of age and had served in the British army in the West Indies.

creased wonderfully during the past fort-night. Nearly all that is now being loaded is ratted down the river and transferred direct-

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battles will mark its course.

The reported sympathy of the French people for the Spanish cause in the present war the believe that all black knot which is not redestroyed at the expense of the owners will be destroyed at the expense of the owners of the trees by the inspector. -Messrs. Fred R. and Charles Fay had a

Middleton lads played ball on the Driv-

-The Board of Health should at once

dollar" is always dangerous and the French masses have an influence that has been known to dethrone kings.

—Mr. Ernest Williams, who spent several months in Canada as the special representative of the London, Eng., Mail, in p

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Box."

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, when the officers were appointed for the ensuing year as follows: L. S. Morse, M. A., inspector of schools, president ex officio; O. P. Goucher, vice-president; F. B. Jacques,

The evening session was held in the Academa of Music, which was packed to the doors. President Morse occupied the chair. One of the pleasing features of this meeting was the marches and singing by the children of Annapolis Royal school, which showed careful training. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-general; Mayor Gillis, Professor McDonald, of the Normal School, Rev. E. B. Morse. Professor Healy, cf Acadia college, explained the X-rays, and at the close of the meeting those who wished were permitted to look through the apparatus.

Friday morning's session opened with a paper on "Tonic Sol Fa," by Miss A. M. Parker, "A science Talk on Chemistry," by Principal Starratt, followed by discussion.

A. M. Bradford of St. Andrew's school, congratulated on having such a good one in

A. M. Bradford of St. Andrew's school, gave a most interesting talk on "Mathematics." At the afternoon session Professor Healy read his paper on the X-rays. Ordination Service at Presbyterlan Church.

On Thursday last the presbytery of Halifax met in the Presbyterian church at Bridgetown for the licensing, ordination and settlement of Rev. H. S. Davison, B. A. (Acadia), B. D. (Princeton).

There were present Revs. T. Stewart,
Dartmouth; M. G. Henry, St. Croix; J.
Hawley, Waterville; H. Dickie, Windser;
G. MacMillan, Kentville; J. D. MacKay, generally regarded by America in the same light, it does not improve matters, unless, indeed, it shift the responsibility from the government to the masses. The interest special devices and drains ought not to exist, and specially specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and the special designed and drains ought not to exist, and the special designed and drains ought not to exist, and the special designed and drains ought not to exist, and the special designed and drains ought not to exist, and the special designed and drains ought not to exist. ach a condition is a menace to the health and J. S. Smith, Shaw, Loomer and Chesley, elders.

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Prayer

Obituary.

States admits Canadian pulp wood free of duty. Now, when the mest protectionist and the "cutest" nation in the world admits an article free of tariff, it is time for the nation which sends that article to commune with itself and consider the advisability of checking the export. In the present case the Dominion would be well advised in putting an export duty on pulp wood."

—A few weeks ago the Canadian government included the British West Indies in the same preferential customs treatment that had been extended to Great Britain, and this was generally regarded as an important concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian for the world and the world advised in the concession. By permission of Colonel Starrate a deadment from companies of the battallion hand.

West Indies group. Evidently, however, accompanied by the battallion hand.

the mercy of poachers. The obstructions consist of brush and trees which have been consist of orust and trees which have felled in the stream in some places for twenty rods in length. When these are removed and the salmon have a free run there will not

Round Hill, May 21st, 1898. FAIR PLAY. —"Kit," the clever Canadian journalist has obtained permission from the Secretary for War, of the United States to accompany the invading forces to Cuba. She will be the only lady war correspondent at the scene of conflict and will write for the Mail and Em-

Driving Park Races.

Local and Spocial News.

Nearly self-considered the stores were kept oper yesterday.

The Kinge county Court House and jist will be built at Welfells.

The drying and shipping of eel-gram is becoming quite an industry in Yarmouth.

William Commings, an aged and respected citizen of Annapolis, died last week.

The respected citizen of Annapolis, died last week.

The reported that numbers of muskrats are being destroyed in Granville in violation of the game laws.

Deposits in post office awaying banks during April were \$840,000 and the withdrawals \$860,000.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Melvern Square by running races, jumping contests, and baseball.

Ropert C. Kaulbach, Lunenburg, and William R. Parsons, Ralifas, were admitted to the bar of Nova Soxial hast work of the search of t

at the first eighth, and Sanderson drove his mare a half length ahead. The back stretch was apparently her favorite speeding ground and in an attempt to make up his loss Hall's mare made her first bad break. She closed the gap at the head of the stretch, but San-derson drove hard and won by a half length

P. Goucher, vice-president; F. B. Jacques, secretary-treasurer; executive committee. W. J. Shields, S. E. Starratt and Miss Rice. A thoughtful and well-studied lesson followed on "Botany," taught by Miss Louise Harris. "Corporal Punishment" was the subject of a carefully-written paper by Miss Mabel Fash.

Professor McDonald of the Normal School Truro, closed the afternoon session with an excellent lesson on "Mathematical Drawing,"

The evening session was held in the Academá of Music, which was packed to the

Mand M has lowered her record two se onds and is a game, hardy race mare, and Mr. Hall will surely prune her record still lower before snow flies. SUMMARY.

Just Right. W. Marshall, Clarence. Chester G. H. Rushford, Bridgetown. Time. - 2.40: 2.48: 2.47.

MATCH RACE. PURSE, \$200.00.

Rev. T. Stewart presided, and Rev. J. Hawley conducted public worship. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. MacMillan, during which, by the laying on of the hands of presbytery, Mr. Davison was solemnly set apart to the office of the ministry. Rev. M. G. H.-nry addressed the ministers and Rev. J. D. MacKay the people.

The newly appointed pastor was introduced to the congregation by Rev. G. MacMillan and Mr. Chesley, and received a very hearty welcome.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Mr. Davison begins his ministry in the congregation of Bridgetown, Middleton and Melvern Square under favorable auspices.

On the evening of the same day the presbytery met in the Presbyterian college, Halifax.

Obituary.

MATCH RACE.

PURSE, \$200.00.

Alliquippa, 2.30;

Driven by Jas. Sanderson.

Maud M., 2.52;

Driven by John Hall.

Time, —2.29i; 2.29; 2.20; 2.30.

The judges were M. D. Messenger, R. F. Gibbons.

A bicycle race between Chas. Lewis (colorise of the track and were to ride till one should catch the other, was brought to an untimely end by Lewis falling from his wheel in an attempt to take a lemon from a helper's band.

Mr. M. D. Messenger exhibited his fine little stallion Ferron 2 24‡, and he was jugged at a merry clip for a half mile and did a quarter in 37 seconds. He went entirely without boots and showed an easy, rapid and frictionless gait.

Honors For Canadians.

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Tenders for School House!

Tenders are requested for the erection of a school house adjoining St. James' church, Bridgetown.
Particulars can be had on application to either of the building committee.

## Building Committ MISS LOCKETT

on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEW SUMMER MILLINERY.

Prices the lowest, Assortment the largest ATA pleasure to show Pattern Bonne and Hats at any time.

PUBLIC AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock

in the afternoon, A fine building lot on the Church Road, with two acres of choice hay land and a thrifty young orchard. Also eighteen acres of super-jor pasture land capable of making good hay land. At the same time, if not sold at private sale, 1 Cow. (Ayshire and Jersey) and 4 tons of Hay.

Terms made known at day of sale.

GEORGE F. BONNETT. J. E. BURNS, Auctioneer. Bridgetown, May 11th, 1898.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the well-known place lately occupied by the late David W. Landers, consisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and cutbuildings are in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation. Anyone wanting a place at the most pleasant port on the Bay of Fundy shore will do well to inspect. TERMS,—Easy.

ELMIRA LANDERS,

New Advertisements.

TO LET! Store and office, midway Queen street

# FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. "TEMPLE BAR,"

: : "HUSTLER," will, as usual, make regular trips between this port and St. John, calling at points along the river. Freight handled with care and with quick despatch. For information inquire of J. H. Longinire.

The subscriber also keeps for sale cedar Shingles of all grades, Lime and Salt, which he offers cheap for cash.

## WANTED

An Active and Energetic Agent for a non-tariff, old and reliable Fire Insurance Company for Bridgetown and vicinity. Must not have any other company.

Apply to P. O. Box 487, Halifax, N. W. E. WIER, General Insurance Agent and Accountant.

Representing:
ANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Ham PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Brook Also the EQUITABLE SAVINGS, LOAN, AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of Tor-Merchants' books written up and balanced

# SECOND . . . . . SPRING OPENING!

Display of Millinery Patterns and Novelties. CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS and BONNETS from 30c. to \$1.30.

to The ladies are cordially invited MISS A. L. LeCAIN.

Now selling very low for cash or good notes, one car of Buggies.

### SHINGLES! One car of shingles at Paradise; inquire of Z. Phinney.

Wanted .- 2 Horses, weight 1000 lbs., food drivers, sound and kind, in exchange for goods in our

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Spring Roller Blinds. Whitewash Brushes.

15c to 85c each Ready Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Bordering, Bed Ticking, Wire Nails,

2 bales Prints and Shirtings. MY MOTTO: "Small profits and few losses T. C. BISHOP.

# Now Opening!

WIRE CLOTH, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36 inches; SPRING HINGES, single and double;

LATCHES, HOOKS and STAPLES, Loose Pin Butt Hinges Door Stops, Door Springs;

AXLE PULLEYS, 13 and 2 inch; DOUBLE-POINTED

CARPET TACKS,

Hat and Coat Hooks, with a lot of other goods All at Lowest Prices. R. SHIPLEY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# Bridgetown Importing House

We have opened . . . . . . . 82 packages of DRY GOODS.

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

# Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

> We cheerfully invite inspection - - - Quality Sells J. W. BECKWITH.

# STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK

is now complete in all lines.

We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town. An inspection will convince you of this fact.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS : : : : : is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent

range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c. upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain Alpacas from 24c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the

60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS: comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from Sc. per yard upwards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width

BLOUSE SILKS in great variety. Roman Stripe Wash Silks from 35c. per yard upwards. GOODS! LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS, : : : :

Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery, Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades-a fine assortment. HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c. up, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match.

required. Colors - White, Cream, Butter and Black.

Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies.

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SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE!

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is the best we have ever Dress Goods! shown, having had to repeat a good many lines. Special values in All-Wool Serges at 22c.

See our Plain and Fancy Alpacas; all prices. We have the best values in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever Hosiery shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy.

See our Black and Colored Serges at 30c., 45c. and 75c.

Cloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

2 cases CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the

WANTED-Any quantity good clean washed Wool.

Corsets!

Mr. William for the place of the first of th parents in Havelock, Digby county. Her father is quite ill.

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Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach next Sunday (29th) at St. Croix at 10 30; Hampton at 2 30. Conference at St. Croix on Saturday next at 2 30.

Mr. H. Ellis, of Cooper, Maine, has been visiting friends here, and on his return his daughter May accompanied him. She had been atopping with her paut for some time.

Mrs. L. A. Starratt, wife of Arthur P. Starratt, the president of the common council and a member of the firm of Starratt, Higgins & Oakman, died on Wednesday, May 4th, at the hospital, aged 44 years. Her demise was a crushing shock to her relatives and friends, and many will mourn a kind and sympathetic woman and willing worker. She was taken to the hospital three weeks ago to have an operation was performed successfully, and it seemed that she would recover in good form. On Monday her vitality began to give out, and it became apparent that it was but a question of hours, or a few days at most, when life would leave her. Mrs. Starratt was quite widely known and had been a vigorous helper in many worthy causes.

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Determined to Die.

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never see you again." The scene was most affecting and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. Shortly before he died he walked across the room and return ing to his bed lay down and peacefully passed away to be forever with the Lord.

Mrs. E. E. Locke and baby are at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller's this week.

Mr. Burton Daniels and daughter Gertie, from Lawrencetown, were the guests of Mr. William Daniels over Sunday.

Mr. Lockhart Hines is at present very busy building himself a new house. John Bruce, Jr., is the boss carpenter.

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Our pastor, Rev. E. Locke, had the privilege of baptizing four on Sunday last. He informed us that next Sunday, May 29-b, at 3 p. m., he would speak to us for the last time in this field of labor, where he has so faithfully done his work.

Margaretville.

Mr. Wm. H. Harris, of Somerville, Mass., is on a visit to his old home.

Some anxiety is felt with regard to the schooner Elma, Capt. S. Baker, which sailed away on a voyage and has not been heard from for ninety days; though the voyage on which she went usually takes but sixty days.

The boys have a little sport, occasionally speeding their horses over the flat, through the village. Tae Capt's mare, Fracas, Lidie's Fred, and others, are at it two or three times a week, and J. R. Brown comes over now and then and makes it warm for the best of them.

THE DEADLY TORNADO AND CYCLONE.

Bockford, Iils, May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two score badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogle county last evening. The storm came from the north west and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It levelled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns and killing much live stock. The storm was the severest at Stillman village, where it wrecked fifteen buildings, two churches and a depot. Great damage was also dane at Adeline, many buildings being razed. The railroads report many washouts. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly affected.

Bennett, Chilkoot Pass, May 18.-It is hardly possible that the world ever again will witness such a sight as is now to be seen on the Chilkoot Pass unless it be on the Chilkoot Pass. No mining excitement in the history of the world ever before caused the like of it.

of them, the W. C. T. U., meeting every Sunday at 4, p. m. The Sons of Temper anoe meet Saturday at 7 30, p. m. Interested in this momentous cause, they glidadly greet the appearance in your columns, of the disoussion of the irrepressible conflict.

In every good word and work, I am, yours to the front, Paradise.

Paradise.

Queen's birthday. Long live the Queen. Humming birtids are feastful upon cherry and other blossoms.

Mr. Schaffner, of South Farmington and his men are rafting his logs down river. They find the water rather low for quick work.

Farmers are extremely busy putting in crops, perhaps more than an average of sown to engaged in the steel shipbuilding steely into the manufacture of steel rails and plates, and eventually the building of steel ships. Up to this time Canadian building for paying. Spraying orchards is also being attended to. The meeting of Messra. Chipman and Sears last week probably aroused an interest in that direction.

Governor Daley is trying for salmon with guide Luxie. None have so far been taken. It is supposed by some that they have been kept back by the logs in the river.

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Principal Longley, of this school, and Mr. Frank Freeman, of Torbrook, attended the association held in Ananpolis last week for the benefit of the teachers; indeed, judging by the passengers on the trains, the profession generally did themselves the honor of being present at that useful institution.

West Brooklyn.

Mr. Boyd Reagh left for the "Hub" on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Young spent a few days last week in Melvern Square.

Sergt. L. Young and A. T. Moore attended the parade at Annapolis.

Mrs. Edward Van Puskirk, of Melvern Square, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Minnie Wright entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

What fine weather we are now enjoying, and how the farmers are improving it.

Miss Aurelia Banks attended the teachers institute which was held at Annapolis last week.

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Lower Granville.

The general sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croscup on account of the death of their son James, which sad event occurred last Sunday night. Little Jimmy had only been sick a week, and notwithstanding the most assiduous attention of Dr. Smith and the unceasing care of fond parents and friends, continued to sink from the first. He was a general favorite with everybody, and his sudden decease has cast a gloom over the place. During the closing hours of his life he gave evidence of great christian fortitude, and called all he knew, who visited him, to his bedside and bade them good bye saying, "I will mover see you again." The scene was most affecting and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. Shortly before he community in 1896: "This century will not close before we shall have a general reorganization of international relations throughout the world, and alliances and combinations, on new lines to meet conditions which have long been changing silently and slowly and have now reached the stage where the bud must burst into flower." Yes, "silently and slowly" the veteran usurer has been getting in his work, and even when the Greek fleet was not permitted to do battle in the Turko-Greian war, the people continued to sleep and were unable to see the controlling hand. So now, also, they are unwilling to believe that in the war between Spain and the United States is more able to redeem them now than Spain.—Citizen and Country.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 20—In reference to the report of a few days since to the effect that John Ira Flatt, of Hamilton, ex.M. P. P. for North Wentworth, was one of the heirs to the millions of the late Jacob L. Baker, of revolutionary fame, who had a mint of money on deposit at the Bank of British North America in Philadelphia, and also owned valuable property there, the bankers sent out a circular to the numerous claimants which read:

Juan.
Only 70,000 of the 125,000 volunteers asked for by President McKinley have been enrolled.
The Jamaica legislature has authorized

account of the slackness in business, caused by the war.

The Cost of News.

It is doubtful if the great newspapers in New York, London and Paris make any more money in war time, than they do in the "piping time of peace." The regular tariff of cable from Manila to New York is \$2.45 for every word. Thus for 1500 words which with head lines would fill an ordinary newspaper column \$3675 would have to be paid. From St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands, the tariff is \$5.59 per word, or \$8,500 for a newspaper column. Some of the great newspapers publish at this time from ten to thirty columns of despatches from all quarters of the world, every day, costing all the way from one dollar to twenty dollars per word. The Boston Herald and New York Herald The Boston Herald and New York Herald and allies. The cost of the Associated Press despatches is paid by its patrons all over the country. It is probable that since the Spanish—American war broke out hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid for news daily by the Associated Press and the great newspapers of the United States and this country.—St. John Gazette.

It has a bout. The lod castle is upon an elevation farther by and about the park. This was once a stronghold of the park the park. This was once a stronghold of the park. This was once a stronghold of the park the park. This was once a stronghold the park. This was once a strongho

Canada's Next Governor-General. Earl of Selborne and the Earl of Hopetoun, whose names are given as possible successors to Lord Aberdeen, are men under forty and both have received much practical training in office. Both are also happy in possessing wives, admirably adapted. Lady Selborne, a daughter of Lord Salisbury, inherits the gifts which have passed down to the members of the house of Cecil since the day of Queen Elizabeth. Lady Hopetoun, a daughter of Lord Ventry, has already wield-the vice regal scepter Curing Lord Hopetoun's term of office as governor of Victoria, Australia. Earl of Selborne and the Earl of Hope-

Russia and the Philipines. St. Petersburg, May 20 .- The public and the press here are evincing great interest in the future of the Philipine Islands. Much hostility is manifested towards any scheme by which the United States, Great Britain or Germany, individually or jvintly, are to retain possession of the islands and some of the newspapers urge the Russian government to endeavor to obtain from Spain a lease of some of the Philipines in order that they may serve as a Russian food supply in the Pacific.

It is reported that the British government proposes before long to fortify Sydney and Louisburg harbors. Should hostilities occur between Great Britain and France, these two places being two very important coaling stations, would probably come in for a fair share of powder and shot—North Sydney Herald.

The Royal is the highest grade baking power known. Actual tests show it goes one third further than any other brand.

'Mid The Welsh Hills. HAWARDEN.

By J. R. E. It was in the lovely spring time of Eog-land and Wales—the month of May—when we first visited Hawarden. That time when: "The dells are rich with primroses, The leas are white with snow of daisies."

youth in their mature years, and were vigorous when he had passed away.

We saw, lying about, the trees felled by the venerable old statesman. Let them lie and decay and be a reminder to all who pass how transitory, at best, is all we have to do with here.

The leas and the slopes were indeed white as snow with the blossoming daisies. Their

The leas and the slopes were indeed white as snow with the blossoming daisies. Their little short season of beauty is soon, too, a thing of the past. A mower was cutting grass across the gravel roadway opposite the castle. We had a talk with the man of labor. He told us much of the occupants of the castle, and evinced a great respect for the great statesman and his devoted wife. Lying before us now, as we write, is a picture of the modern castle and its garden, in which Mr. Gladstone was stooping down to assist a little grandchild with its flowers. We in this see how it was that he should have sent us a note of 'thanks for our comhave sent us a note of thanks for our co munication and little gift of our work. munication and little gift of our work. We mention this in pain and humility and not as once we thought. And now we reverence his memory, once we only admired it.

The new castle of Hawarden is a comely, well-kept, modern looking mansion of the Tudor style, though it has a great many embattled turrets and towers. In the front is a garden of flowers, with well trimmed lawns about.

awns about.

The old castle is upon an elevation farther

bury, it is reported, an explanation of Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that Russia is ineligible for an alliance because of her perfidy.

Gentlemen,—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used Minard's Liniment freely on him and in a few days he was as well a J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN. Sherbrook.

Church Services, Sunday, May 29th CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex.
Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sundayschool at 2; Evening ray of and Son at
Mary's, Belleisle: Service with call of the
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Holy Communion at 10.30. Service on Thursday at 7.40. Service on Sunday at Young's
Cove at 2.30. All seats free. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.u.; Proaching Service at 11 a.u.; Evan-gelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednes-day evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

Centreville on Sunday afternoon. — Rev. J. PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. J. Strothard, pastor. A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 3.9 p. m.; Monday evening at 7.39; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.39; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.39. All are cordially invited. Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Bentvilie: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. [Sporth League] at 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. [Sporth League] [Sporth Le on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Dur-ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m.. H'll at 2.30 p.m. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor-Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1a.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.

CROSCUP.—At Karsdale, May 22nd. of appendictis, james, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croscup, aged 13 years.

FOSTER.—At Clarence, May 17th, after three days 'illaess of peritonitis, May Cleaveland, only drughter of Norman B. and Agnes A. Foster, aged 10 years and 10 months.

New Adverti ements.

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KINNEY & SHAFNER

like to \$peak about it.

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A Woman Saved from

the Knife.

on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday
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and in fact almost anything usually found in a well appointed meat Inspection solicited and satisfaction guar-

DRY AND PICKLED FISH,

W. M. FORSYTH,

### Miscellaneous.

Unconversational Preachers. The stories of clerical eccentricity many; but probably Lorenzo Dow, the elo- lowing to say on the subject : quent Methodist preacher, is the only man who ever made a proposal of marriage from

the "sacred eminence of the pulpit"

The Rev. Lorenzo had not been many weeks a widower when he decided to incuby announcing—"I am willing to take to consequences of a meagre and irritating regimeself a second wife; if any woman in this men. It is truly pitiful to see the army of it in summer and takes to the trees, the farm

mediately arose, one near the pulpit, the other in a distant corner of the chapel. Lofor his hand and heart, and, after an interval, gravely said: "I think the one near abundant potations of river water.

a fate from which the ape saves himself by blamed for the mismanagement which brings blamed for the mismanagement which below the mismanagement which belong the mismanagement which below the mismanagement which brings blamed for the mismanagement which below me was the first to rise. I will take her."

invited his congregation to take part in a | the better tissue builders. scrubbing service, to last from half-past three till half-past nine. The invitation was acnext-of-kin to godliness."

ventional in his methods of attracting worbuck up! Give your old pal Whish another trial." Come and hear your old pal, the Rev. F. M. Whish."

He would make a raid on the local publichouses, and would address the knots of drinkers in this way : "Well gentleman, you've given the land-

lord his turn; now come to my little place and hear what I have to say." The Rev. W. Carlisle has made London familiar with magic lantern services, which attract and chain the attention without offending propriety. Dr. Needham, a New York preacher, has discovered an equally inous method of attracting the curious. He is an expert draughtsman, of great quickness and skill in portraiture, and, to utilize his gift, he has placed a blackboard at the back of the pulpit, on which he draws light-

ning sketches in illustration of his sermons. These methods are much less open to objection than that of the Indiana revival preacher who varies the monotony of his sermons by discharging a pistol at his anditors. A short time ago this choleric cleric mons; and drawing a pistol, he fired "promhumor in the pulpit. His remarks to mem bers of his congregation are at times discon-

A short time ago, as a late comer was sauntering up the isle, the Rev. John interlate for the collection: but I am afraid you'll

get over that." On another occasion when he saw a mar furtively looking at his watch during the life much easier by going away from home. before the meeting is over, sit near the door; if you sit down in front you get more notice where they are well known. It is hard for

## Heroism of Doctors.

Although conscientions medical men are constantly risking their own lives to save those of their patients, it is only on rare oc casions that they are given credit for their

One wild February night a doctor in an isolated village received an intimation that a poor patient had been taken seriously ill, and would in all probability die if medical aid did not reach him in time. The patient's cottage was on the moors five miles away, the last train had gone, and the doctor's horse was dead lame so that the only possible means of getting to the place was by tramping through the wind and sleet. This

Half an hour elapsed before he recovered without even waiting to change his damp neither asked for nor received any thanks for

country lanes. accidents not infrequently happen on that part of the line which is farthest removed ing them off at twenty-five cents a chance. from the haunts of men. In a big smash up \_\_J. C. Hildden, in the Christian Herald. some years ago there was practically no air for the unfortunate passengers, and one young doctor who had been travelling by the collided train, was for a long time the only skilled helper in the relief gang. He darted from one to another with marve patched up broken heads, pulled arms and legs into shape, and even tore up his own underclothing to make bandages for the

bleeding passengers. For fully an hour he worked, with bowed head and set teeth, but longer than that he could not last, and he fainted from exhaustion. Friendly hands conveyed him to the embankment, and it was then discovered that he was bleeding profusely from a yawn ing wound in his leg, and that his left foot was mangled in a shocking manner. Yet not a word of this wonderful exhibition of endurance and gallantry found its way into

the reports of the accident. The doctor who will spend three days and nights with a raving, homicidal maniac is indeed an ornament to his profession, and deserves to have a practice second to none

a few weeks ago. the first man to cross the threshold would and his counting out his money is the pour in the door behind him.

Determined to soothe his patient, however, the brave young medical man tricked him into swallowing a draught, and waited ticular blackbird who so tragically ends the for it to take effect. But hour after hour tale by nipping off her nose is the hour of passed, and the lunatic neither relaxed his ravings nor paused in his cat-like walk around the room. At least six times during those terrible three days he attempted the life of the gallant young fellow who was risking so much to save him, and it was not until midnight on the third day that the indomitable doctor succeeded in subduing the malady and sending his patient into a sound sleep. ound sleep.
From that ordeal the young medicio issued with a temporarily broken constitution, but he had saved a respected patient from the horrors of the mad house, and seemed to consider that his heroic act brought its own reward.

—Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### Shall We Live on Fruit?

The advice of these modern dietetic reform ers who tell us to subsist largely on fruits loes not commend itself to the "Alienist and Neurologist" (St. Louis), which has the fol-

"The fruit eating craze is possibly the most degenerate of the many recent fads. the tropics, and their next lower relatives, the apes, are truly inspiring objects of imineurasthenics, dyspeptics, rheumatics, starv-

And he did. The second Mrs Dow, thus though it contains little nourishment, it attention which they deserve were given strangely selected, was a woman of means agrees well with many people endowed with and culture, and made the eccentric preacher an excellent wife.

a vigorous gastric mucosa and fairly alkaline on more complaint in this direction. Properblood. To them it brings looseness and joy. ly treated, there is no better money producer St. Lawrence's Church, Birmingham, has In many dyspeptic states, it is the first foodhad at least its share of unconventional vicars. stuff to disagree, and to the ill nourished Only a few weeks ago the Rev. T. J. Bass | neurasthenic it is a miserable substitute for

"An appeal to the facts of evolution gives | with the following winter. little comfort to the cranks of one dietary cepted by a score of enthusiasts, who, armed | idea. Primitive man has as hunter and with scrubbing-brushes, proved on their herdsman thriven on an animal dietary. knees their devotion to cleanliness, "the Nuts and fruits have served his turn as well, Rev. F. M. Whish, was still more uncon- the people of any nation have become longershippers. He had special service for sweeps, sively vegetable dietary, or that any associasandwich men and pigeon-flyers, and circulation of cranks has increased the longevity of to growing chicks. Wheat is excellent, as is

### Mistook Her Nods for Curtsles.

"Let me, while I think of it, tell a relation story told me by the new Congressman from Ohio," writes "A Cabinet Member's Wife," giving her "Inner Experiences" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "This is his first term in Congress. When he and his wife came to Washington early in October they brought along an elderly aunt of his wife's for a visit before the season began, as she was too deaf to enjoy society. One day he took the old lady out to drive in a high, open vehicle, called here a trap. His wife was unable to go at the last moment, so the aunt mounted behind, and he in front, as he drove himself. Being new to the place they had hardly any acquaintances. Greatly to his astonishment in a short time, as they drove along, people began to bow to him from every side. He said that for one short moment he saw himself a great map, but at the same time his surprise increased, until he turned was annoyed at a disturbance during his seraround to express his astonishment to his three-year-old child of one of his own friends.

The Rev. John McNeil, who graduated "from porter to preacher," and who is regarded by many as Spurgeon's successor; is as remarkable for unconventionality as for humor in the pulpit. His results the proper to the proper to preacher, the property of the turned about and drove home. When he stopped in front of the house she wakened up, and was mortified to death."

Easier to Start Away From Home. There is much truth in the saving. "A prophet is not without reward save in his own country." Some boys can get a start in

lecture, he shouted; "If you want to go out It is difficult for them to lift themselves above their surroundings, and do their best their associates and people who know them well to think that they can ever be anything but boys, or that they can ever do anything very remarkable in the world. Few people believe they will ever become anything more than ordinary men. In other words, nobody believes much in them, least of all their relatives. If a boy has been wild, his indiscretions will be flung in his face, no matter how hard he may try to live them down. For instance, it will be very difficult for him to become a physician in his own town. His follies seem to be written with a pen of iron As a rule, he will do better to begin his

### active career among strangers. A New Departure.

The pastor of the North Baptist Church the brave old doctor did, running the whole distance in the face of a biting gale, and "fairs" were not always conducted on the is incited that results in a breaking down of arriving at the cottage more dead than best basis, so he resolved to try a new dethe congregation to consider soberly how the use of his benumbed limbs, and then, much an ordinary "fair," such as they had usuall held, would cost them, asked them all given. clothes, he entered the sick room and battled to be present at church a ceartain Sunday, with death till daylight, finally bringing his and then prerched a sermon on "consider road to convalescence. The noble old man they honestly believed a fair would cost." They gave largely over five hundred dollars. his heroic action, and uncomplainingly bore | Everybody seemed to like the plan and it | pressure. the long and well-nigh fatal illness which fol- was generally held that it was the best lowed his five mile run through the muddy | "fair" they ever had. This was vastly better than worrying the lives out of a few By a strange perversity of fate, railway sisters to make great piles of mammoth cakes, and then demoralize the community by raffl-

Are Sleeping Cars Doomed. Sleeping on air is the latest innovation in railway travel, according to the Sanitarian. The use of compressed air for this purpose, will, in the estimation of railway men eventually revolutionize railway travel, and relegate the familiar and somewhat clumsy Wagner and Pullman sleeping cars to the background. At present the only car fitted with compressed air cushions and beds is the private car of Mr. J. N. Schoenmaker, viceresident of the Pittsburg & Lake Eric Railway. These have been found, however to be not only practicable, but to possess so many advantages over the accomm of ordinary sleeping and parlor cars, that a number of roads are having similarly fitted ones constructed, and before long they will be in general use on many of the great trunk

## lines of the country.

The Song of Sixpence. Mr. Tyler, in his "Primitive Culture, in the kingdom. It seems incredible, but thus applies to this production the law of this is what a northern practitioner did only the interpretation of myths,. Obviously, the four-and-twenty hours, and the pie which The patient had obtained possession of an holds them in the underlying earth, covered ugly carving-knife and a loaded revolver, and | with the overarching sky. How true a touch fused either to leave his room or let any of nature it is-when the day breaks the one enter it. He emphatically declared that | birds begin to sing! The king is the sun, pay for his temerity with his life, and when | ing out the sunshine, the golden showers of the doctor forced his way in, two bullets Daneae. The queen is the moon, and the whistled past his head and made their mark | transparent honey the moonlight. The maid is the rosy fingered dawn, wino rises before

cause one to topple over, but it also communicates a spinning motion tending to roll

-Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### Agricultural.

The Hen of the Farm. The farmer's hen is very apt to be a mon grel fowl, and in truth the care which she receives would put one of finer breeding to shame. Is it not a fact that on the majority The fruit eating and pot-bellied natives of of farms the poultry are treated with less attention than any other living thing about the place? The average henhouse is a disgrace matrimonial risk again. At the close of one tation by civilized man; not even their out to the farm and to its occupants. It is filthy, of his sermons he startled his congregation | door and arboreal lives save them from the | ill lighted and ventilated and swarming with

implements or the fences. ing their tissues, and acidulating their blood

Very many farmers declare that hens are at the beck of a few, to put it charitably, a nuisance, and as commonly kept there is Very many farmers declare that hens are renzo took careful stock of the two applicants rise up and call them anything but blessed, to pay for half what the hens eat, and this "The fact with regard to fruit is, that, al- such poor results. If one half the care and these much maligned bipeds, there would be a greater profit pro rata than a cow. The spring is the time to begin business

If egg production is the desideratum. select one of the laying breeds and obtain eggs for hatching as early in the season as possible. Older hens often lay during the and encouraged him to the cultivation of the cereals. There is no evidence to show that the main dependence for eggs. If hatched early and carefully tended, they will begin lived or shorter lived on account of an exclu- laying early. In order to get best results cornmeal should not be fed as a steady diet ed hand bills by thousands: "Now then, its members by any exclusive system whatare good fed in the same way, but avoid

if we would have good material to work

may pierce the crop.

Chicks should be fed regularly and in a cleanly manner. Avoid wet ground if you would not invite discease. Give milk either sweet or sour. Chicks are particularly fond of cottage cheese, or "Dutch" cheese, as it is called, and it is a perfectly safe food for them. The trouble is to supply the demand. Drinking vessels should be kept scrupulously clean. Wash them out frequently and of water and often suffer from an insufficient supply. Water is the first thing they want in the morning, and they will take a drink of it the last thing before going to roost at

If you would have a garden, keep it fenced or else keep the fowls confined. It is useless to expect the two to thrive otherwise. Hens will scratch, and they delight in digging around growing plants and vines. A two foot width of wire netting will be sufficient to keep them out of the garden if it is securein turning, the mystery of the bows was solved—the old lady sat bolt upright, sound creep underneath if there is a chance to do of any town may be found those who are anxious to secure guranteed eggs and willing to pay an extra price for them. Many farmers' wives obtain from 3 to 5 cents a dozen over market price for all their eggs in

### this way .- Country Gentleman. Harness Bruises.

TO PREVENT THE SORES MADE BY TOO MUC PRESSURE. The annoying sores made by the harness can almost entirely be prevented by intelligent care. The pressure of the harness and collar upon parts not accustomed to it, if long continued, so compresses the blood vessels that the normal flow of blood is checked, the vessel walls are bruised and partially paralyzed, and the muscles are also bruised and weakened. When the pressure is suddenly removed with the removal of the harness, the blood rushes into the weakened vessels, dilating their walls so that the blood serum passes through and accumulates in the con nective tissue under the skin. Thus originate the soft, fluctuating swellings often appear ing under the collar rest. If these accumula tions are not removed, either through ah sorption or through an incision in the skin,

there results a permanent enlargment from callous formation. When the injury is only to the skin and the tissues at the affected point. In nature's parture. He called upon all the members of attempt to rebuild there is an excess of material deposited, and thickening of the part results unless intelligent treatment is

The sores that result in sloughing away o some parts are caused either by the excessive patient round and placing him on the high ation," and asked the people to "give what heat arising from friction of the harness or by a killing of the parts from cutting off o the blood supply through long con

ables one to alleviate the conditions favoring them. The same collar should be used on a horse, provided it is a good one, so as not to be continually shifting the pressure; there put a horse to heavy work gradually. Stop frequently, not long at a time, and raise the collar manipulating the parts of the shoulder upon which it rests with the fingers, so as to restore the circulation. It is an excellent plan to have an old cloth attached to the harness to use to wipe the prespiration from the shoulder. On removing harness bathe the parts on which the harness has rested heavily with cold water. This contracts the muscles and tends to prevent inflammation

and swelling of the parts. At this time of year, when the work is changing to implements with tongues, we are apt to think that the old farm horses are almost as liable to have sores develop upor their necks as young horses just being put to work. Toughening one part does not make all proof against injuries. The necks of the old teams should be watched always. old teams should be watched always.

Should any injury appear bathe the part with cold water or apply ice so long as there is any inflammation or fever in the part. this usually lasts 12 to 24 hours. Pads kept wet with cold water are beneficial. After the fever has all subsided use warm water to hasten the repairs of the parts. Whenever the skin is broken from any cause, bathe with 2 or 5 per cent solution of creoline. it should also be used where the skin is bally bruised. It prevents infection of the parts.

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and convenient place to sew. If living it was the least I could do fer 'im."

Home Dressmaking.

rooms are used for this purpose, there is al-

Then in the morning more or less time is

ity been got out of shape by being handled,

should be spread smoothly upon a table and

covered over with a thick cloth. Under no

may be stored all of the out of season gar-

and sewing conveniences of all sorts.

is a great saving in many ways. It is cf cn | Dispatch.

the case that two outsiders will often waste

Copper Cooking Utensils.

dingy quickly and its beauty when properly

leaned, when the proper time comes, very

and sticky. But copper utensils have done more good than all the lectures I ever deliv-

red to my erring handmaidens. Copper is

a little dearer than other materia's, but it

its forever and is better than tin, iron, en

mel or earthen ware. The great arguments

reat pride in keeping it brilliantly clean

and bright, and, in the second place, copper

eing a slow condutor of heat, there is litt

no fear of anything cooked in a copper

tensil catching or burning. All copper ves-

sels should be retinned at least once a year

while to obviate any risk of copper poisoning

pecial care must be paid to the keeping

o food, especially none containing any acid,

of them spotlessly clear. Needless to say

hould be left in a copper pan overnight."

Neuralgia Cure.

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reems to take special delight in proving roublesome during damp weather and the

hangeable spring days is out in full force

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An English lady declares that a mustard

the face, and that one on the back of the

bite, while if put on a part where no nerves

exist it is of no use. This scems plausible

enough, and it is certainly well worth a trial.

Lady Violet Grenville, whose tips on the

Lady Violet Grenville, whose tips on the cashions are always accepted as gospel, writes from Paris, saying that velvet will reign supreme this spring in the fashionable world. She says: "Velvet in every style, shape and color—black, cornflower, blue, sapphire, silver gray shot with gold, and a host of other startling shades—will be worn.

Constipation

Lauses fully half the sickness in the world. In retains the digested food too long in the bowels

Velvet the Style.

in its favor are, firstly, that servants take a

go on much more rapidly.

sewing anywhere and everywhere.

To do the family sewing at home to the best advantage it is imperatively necessary

SHE DONS BLACK IN MEMORY OF HER UN-He had asked her to be "his'n," and she to have an apartment set apart for a sewing oom. It is all very well to argue that one had made up her mind that she had "worked may get on very well and sew in the dining out" long enough anyway. So she accepted oom or sitting room, and one woman used him. She was perfectly satisfied with her the upper hall, which had a large front win- place, but she wanted to have a house of her dow for this purpose, and, aside from the litter and confusion it made, it answered It wasn't long afterward t

the purpose very well. But the skirts would | back to see her former mistress about sometake up the scraps and drag them along the thing, and the latter noticed that she was the hall, sweep them down over the lower | wearing mourning. Of course she was sorry banisters and basprinkle the lower hall with for her and was rather surprised that she dust, lint and fluff to the very front door. | made no mention of her bereavement. It is, If there is a convenient room in the extension or some not very public place, the is cut short.

Finally the former mistress brought up the

any portion of such work must be done in subject herself. any of the runways of the dwelling. There are families where all the sewing is done by suggested.
"Yes," replied Maggie complacently, and the members thereof. Under such circumstances it is their due to have a comfortable with no show of feeling at all. "I t'ought

ways more or less cleaning up to be done spect of course. I am very sorry. It must every night to make the room presentable. have been a great shock." "Great shock !" exclaimed Maggie in surconsumed in getting the things about again | prise. Then as she grasped the idea she went

and in rearranging work that has of neces- on, "Oh, he ain't dead," with the accent on "You haven't lost your husband?"

folded and unwrapped. Fine garments "Then why are you in such deep mourn circumstances should they be folded or hung | ing ?' "Just to please the poor lad," answered

p unless they are of such character that they may be pinned out flat upon sheets or | Maggie. "You see, it's this way," she went blankets. This is one of the annoyances of on when she had decided to tell the story. "After we was married he comes to me an It is easy enough when the new house is he says, 'Maggie,' he says, 'the poor wobuilt to allow for this convenience, and sure- man niver had anybody to put on mournin ly no room will more liberally pay for itself.
It should have plenty of light, and if located right, 'he says. 'Who?' says I. 'Me first n the north side of the house the better. | wife,' says he. 'She was all alone in the I wo or more windows ought to be provided world, exceptin' fer me,' he says. 'She had one for the sewing machine and another | no wimmen folks to wear mournin' fer her. or the chair of the seamstress. A row of And so I says to him, 'I'll do it fer the poor losets, with doors that will close tightly, woman,' I says. An' here I am.' and at least one row of deep drawers are

### practically indispensable. In the closets solutely true.—Chicago Post.

Got a Free Ride at Last. nents and in the drawers the thousand and ne items of pieces, materials for made overs "Not me, sonny," said the old farmer as the elevator boy in the skycraper building A comfortable chair and an ample cutting | slid back the door to the elevator, "I know table are among the needful furnishings. a tarnal sight more than I knowed yistaday One of the very best tables for this purpose | when I kim inter this here town. Feller at is an old fashioned extension dining table, the depot asked me fur to ride and then asked which one may pick up at an auction sale | me two shillings for haulin' me. Stood out or secondhand store. Such a table may be closed in to take up but little space or may lookin' up at that there new clock when they be so drawn out as to accommodate a full stopped the keer and told me if I wanted te train or a princess, which is one of the es- ride to jump on. Durned if they didn't tax tablished fashions for the coming year. If me a nickel fur to ride one way, and then outside help is employed, it is well before beginning the season's sewing to prepare for nickel. When I got back I dared 'em to

it by making out lists of articles required and seeing that they are ready on demand. whit till I got an officer, but they skinned ahead soon's I stepped off. A sewing woman may easily lose an hour or "Not me, sonny. I kin walk. I'm not two in waiting for the lining or trimming exceptin' no more invitations terride an' there that must be sent for, or she may not have | bein' charged fur it. Where's the stairs? anything ready for immediate handling and I'm goin' up to the 13th story to see a feller is obliged to wait until a new piece is 'bout sellin' me a thrashin' machine engine,"

brought to her. This, in the case of high and he was en route before the boy co should be guarded against as suggested. It In the labyrinth of ballways and offices the is best to decide positively what garments old gentleman got lost before he had reached are to be made and how, and unless the the "thirteen" story. At length he came dressmaker brings her own patterns they should be purchased as well. upon the grinning elevator boy. "Say, sonny," began the rural visitor. "I'm tangled, Where a very high class dressmaker is an' I hain't been so tired since harvest. Where a very high class dressmaker is employed it is quite an economy to engage i hain't been so tired since harvest. Ef an assistant for her or have her bring one. When he learned that the "whizz" down This person binds seams, puts on bone cas- was free and it was the same price both ways, ings, hems down facings and assists gener- he just cuddled down in a soft corner and ally in all parts of the work where her prin- | did nothing but ride and strike up an acipal can utilize her services. Sometimes a quaintance with other passengers till the namber of the family does this work, which elevator shut down at 6 o'clock .- Pittsburg

a great deal of time in talk, when, if some of -- Peter Sangster resided in the Lammerthe household were present, matters would moor hills. In his youthful years he had only received at the parochial school a sma' edu-It is quite the custom in many families for cation. He was, notwithstanding, a keen he mother or one of the daughters to observer of the animal creation. In a word, inform herself in the art of dressmaking and he was what might be termed a "skilly to cut, baste and fit all garments as well as | body," for in proof, when folk or ony kind o' assist in their finishing. In this way the sea- cattle fell sick, without a moment's considson's sewing can be rushed, and if a high eration he was sent for immediately. In case priced dressmaker is required she can ac of emergencies Peter invariably carried in his emplish a great deal in a very short time. pockets decoctions of herbs in bottles, so that antidotes might be administered with alacrity. It will thus be seen that he was a firm "Copper has been my best friend in the kitchen," remarked a clever housekeeper the other day. "It is not its intrinsic virtue other day. "It is not its intrinsic virtue of the day of the that I revere and love, but its ability to get dingy quickly and its beauty when properly fact, it was thought by some that instead of cleaned. I hold that the one great principle of cookery is cleanliness, and therefore I insist upon everything used in the kitchen be. at length sent for, and when he came Peter ing scrupelously clean. Like most other was smoking his pipe at the kitchen fire, nousekeepers I make rules for servants to The doctor soon examined Tibbie, and after bresk, and it is sometimes a struggle to persuade Bridget or Sarah that a utensil filled be bade her good day. As he was going out with water and left with a bit of soda in it at the door Peter cried to him, "I say, doc for, what do ye think is the matter wi' her?" at one side of the stove to keep warm can be The doctor hesitated a moment and then he nuch more quickly than if left all night dry said, "She is recuperating." "Aye, aye," replied Peter, "that is just the very thing

# that I thought was the matter wi'her. Dear

"Are you a native of this town?" asked a traveller of a resident of a sleepy little South-

"Am I what?"

" Are you a native of the town?" "I asked if you were a native of this place?"

and gaunt, appeared at the open door of the cabin, and, taking her pipe from between her "Ain't ye got no sense, Jim? He means wuz ye livin' here when you wuz born, or

At that moment his wife, tallow and sallow

### ye born before ye begun livin' here. Now answer him."

Zola and the Waiter. Zola is not usually regarded as a humorist, but there is a good story told of a joke he once tried on a Paris waiter. The waiter in Parisian restaurants, no matter what is asked for, are never at a loss for an answer, plaster on the elbow will cure neuralgia in and when Zola one day demanded a "sphinx neck will cure neuralgia in the head. The a la Marengo," a member of the fraternity eason given for this is that the mustard is replied, "I am sorry to say, they are off, monsieur." "What," demanded M. Zola. said to touch the nerves directly it begins to "no more sphinx?" The waiter came up close to the eminent novelist, and in a confi dential whisper said, "We have some, monsieur; but I don't care to serve them to you,

as they are not quite fresh." -Hicks-Talking about horseless carriages, we've got one up at our place.
Wicks-That so? Say, I should like to have a ride in it. Hicks-You can

Wicks-All right. I'll come up this after-Hicks-Not to-day. You'll have to wait,

- Papa," said Johnny, "I am a yery est little boy, and I proved it to day. "Tell me all about it, Johnny," asked his father, proudly taking his son on his knee.
"I went to the store," answered Johnny 'and the groceryman went into a back room and left me all alone with a barrel of apples. I could have stolen them all, but I thought

I would be honest, so I only took two." cure constipation and all us fesults, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.