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of a man coming, and that startled her. Thus it happened that she drew out of silk

her old ones; dropped the old one in the let-ter box at the new one on the snow, and

sped along home, never dreaming what she had done.

The next morning Serena Ann's cousin,

about fifteen minutes before school-time. and found Sophia in attendance. She

blushed and smiled when he entered. She

"Hallo, Sophia," said he, "ever see this

Sophia bent her pink face over the valen-

"No, you didn't. You were looking at

"You great conceited boy, you. I'll

Did you ever see it before. Sophia? I cound it out by the post office. I thought if

you knew anything about it, if it came from here, I would bring it back, but if it didn't,

Sophia, shortly. But she still smiled co

and Serena Ann's valetine. Her grandfather

It was not sold again until after school

bank in which he had deposited his money,

until he got fifty-two cents all in pennies.

him a long while. Then he trudged off with

his purchase. There was no question of

he had not shaken enough pennies to buy a

He gave it to Serena Ann the next morn

ing before school, slipping it into her hands when nobody was looking. Serena Ann

looked at it, colored high, then turned white.

She was almost ready to cry. To think she

showed it to one, then another; by noon

everyone in school had seen that valentine,

teacher and all. "Johnny gave it to me,

"Who did you say gave it to you, Serena Ann?" asked Sam Wells with an astonished

"Johnny Starr," Sam Wells whistled. At

noon Miss Little called her up to the desk

and questioned her. Then she called up

Johnny Starr and asked where he got the

valentine. "At Mr. Solomon Badger's,"

replied Johnny, stoutly. Serena Ann did

wildered when Miranda Sall and Lottie

Goodwin and the other big girls came to her

at the afternoon recess and told her that

Johnny. She was more bewildered when

she got home and found that her Grandfather

to poor little Serena Ann as if everything

was out of proportion, and topsy-turvy, and people were behaving like fairy stories.

However, Serena Ann was not the only per-

son who was bewildered. Her elders were

as much nonplussed as she. For several days the whole village was in a turmoil over

Serena Ann's valentine. Everybody questioned wildly, who had or who had not

bought it. Johnny Starr was accused of

stealing it; Sam Wells of finding it and keep-

ing it unlawfully, and both were acquitted.

Sam, because he did not seem to have kept

it, after all, and Johnny because of the testi

Lonzo Badger was discovered to be guilty of patty dishonesty, and whipped with a birch

stick, but that did not go far toward the

solution of the whole mystery. Some of it was always dark in the minds of the village.

It seemed unquestionable that one valentine had been sold several times, and Solomon

Badger offered to refund the money. But it

was difficult to ascertain to whom it was due,

and he was poor, so all concerned refused any

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mony of his parents and Solo

not know what it all meant. She was be

ving glance at Johnny.

ting it in Johnny Starr's mind, because

returned it to its old place.

"Well, you did," returned Sam, he

considered Sam quite a desirable beau.

said she, looking up in Sam's face

"Look sharp and see-"

"I did look sharp."

never speak to you again."

quettishly at Sam.

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They are not fine of speech,
But they hold deeper mystery
Than any tome could teach,
And they reach further up to heaven
Than wiser prayers can reach.
The angels laugh to hear each day,
The prayers the little children say.

The prayers the little children say No tolling angel brings;
They pass right through the shining ray
That searches selfish things.
(They are so little that they slip
Between the guarding wings.)
And God says "Hush! and give the

way!"—
The prayers the little children say.

The prayers the little children say—
Ah, if we knew the same!
For ours, so wise and gaunt and gray,
Walk wearily and lame.
And by the time they come to God.
They have forgot His name.
Would we may some time learn to pray
The prayers the little children say!

A Winter Song. A robin sings on the leafless spray,
Hey ho, winter will go!
Sunlight shines on the desolate way,
And under my feet
I feel the beat
Of the world's heart that never is still,
Never is still
Whatever may also.

Whatever may stay.

Life out of death, as day out of night,
Hey ho, winter will go!
In the dark hedge shall glimmer a light,
A delicate sheen
Of budding green,
Then, silent, the dawn of summer breaks,
As morning breaks,
O'er valley and height,

The tide ebbs out, and the tide flows back; Hey ho, winter go! ugh heaven be screen'd by a stormy rack, It rains, and the blue Comes laughing through; And, cloudlike, winter goes from the Goes from the earth That flowers in his track.

sing, robin, sing on your leafless spray,
Hey ho, winter will go!
sunlight and song shall shorten the way,
And under my feet
I feel the beat
of the world's heart that never is still,
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Select Ziterature.

Serena Ann's First Valentine.

BY MARY E. WILKINS

PART I. St, Valentine's Day came on Thursday that year. Tuesday, the 12th, was very warm, almost springlike; people listened in-voluntarily for bluebirds and robins and looked at the elm branches against the sky as if they expected to see the leaves. All that winter, so far, had been a very mild one. That morning, Serena Ann Wells had found two ladies' delights blooming in a

vard, and carried them to school to give the teacher. The scholars crowded up to the deak to see them, and the teacher said she would call them her valentine. That set Serena Ann to thinking. After school began, she wrote a little note—it was against the rules, but her curiosity was suddenly under cover of her desk so Tabitha Green, who sat next, could read.

"Did you ever have a valentin?" she inquired, in plain, round characters. Serens Ann's penmanship was unusually good, but she was a naturally poor speller.

Tabitha nodded. Serena Ann looked impressed. Presently Tabitha wrote on her own slate one word: "You." She omitted the interrogation-point, which she could not make very well. Instead, she raised her eyebrows, which was really more eloquent. Serena Ann shook her head. Tabitha Green held up one hand, with fingers and umb spread, and the other with the small index finger extended and the fingers and thumb curled under; that meant that she had received six valentines. Serena Ann began to write on her slate again, when suddenly soft folds of blue cashmere swept against her face and a slim white hand reached out for the slate. The teacher, Miss Cornelia Little, had come softly to her other side. "Communicating, Serena Ann?" in-quired Miss Little, gently. Miss Little never raised nor quickened her voice; still, she had the reputation of being a very strict

Serena Ann gave a little sigh, which was almost a sob of assent. The teacher held up the slate and read: "Were they pretty?" The scholars craned their necks to see Serena Ann's writing was so large and plain There was a chuckle, which Miss Little quieted instantly with a look. "Were you municating also?" she said to Tabithe Green. "Yes, ma'am," replied Tabitha,

"Hold up your slate." Tabitha obeyed. There was nothing or the slate, however. Tabitha was very quick; she had erased the "You" with as much

"You may write what you had on the slate over again," said Miss Little, with quiet decision, and Tabitha wrote. Then the two little girls were bidden to stood for a half hour, with their slates sus pended from their necks by twine strings

hanging over their pinafores like brea

Tabitha did not mind the punishment half

as much as Serena Ann did. She was rather a privileged character, both at home and in school, and was sustained, under correc-tion, by an unshaken confidence in the love and admiration of all around her. She was a very pretty little girl, with long smooth yellow curls tied back with a blue ribbon, and exceedingly pink cheeks. She looked, as she stood there, at her mates, and received open glances of commiseration from the girls, and shamefaced ones from the boys. She toed out prettily, with one dainty little foot pointing out from the hollow of the other, clasped her small hands meekly, and saw with great complacency herself reflected in her schoolmates' eyes. Tabitha Green, trable to punishment. But poor Serena Ann raised her blue pinafore, with her little piteous hands, to her face, and sobbed, and sobbed, and sobbed, and shook as if she were caught in a very whirlwind of grief. It was
the first time she had ever stood in the floor,
the first time she had ever been punished in
school, and she had given two ladies' delights
to the teacher that very morning. Somehow, that last stung her worst of all. It for a first offence.

was to her the first prick of the serpent's if she were the teacher and a little girl had brought her flowers in February, when flow-"Yes, I guess she has been crying; her made her stand in the floor, for a first offence, eyes were red, and she cries easy," admitted Then there was another reason for Serena Ann's grief; her grandfather Judd had promised her a book, if she were not punished

in school all that year.
"There is no use in offering her a reward, father, she never is punished," Serena Ann's mother had said proudly, and Nerena Ann had heard her. Now she would lose the book, and her grandfather and mother would lose all confidence in her, and all through her curiosity about valentines, and she had never had one.

She sobbed so hard that she disturbed the

Miss Little came and took her gently by the arm. She pitied her so that she wished she had not made her stand in the floor, and

rena Ann," she whispered, "you must calm yourself and not cry so. I cannot have it. I shall have to send you home if you are not more quiet." That would be more than Serena could bear, to be sent home from school. She quieted her sobs with a convulsive effort. After awhile she peered pitifully over her pinafore, and her tearful eyes met Johnny Starr's compassionate ones.

Johnny Starr was a new boy whose parents had moved into Serena Ann's neighbor hood the summer before. He was a pretty, quiet boy, and Serena Ann's mother had told his mother that she had just as soon have him come over to see Serena Ann as a girl. Serena Ann, herself, thought him almost as good as a girl. She went coasting and sliding with him, and he was better than a girl in that kind of sport because he always dragged her uphill on her sled, and that another girl would not do. Johnny Starr had even been known to play dolls to please Serena Ann, although he made her promise never to tell the other boys.

Now, when Serena Ann met his handsom brown eves she felt a comforting sense of companionship. Johnny Starr, moreover, gave his head an indignant jerk toward Miss Little which did her good, though she loved

Recess came soon after the girls were re leased from their position in the floor and everybody went out, the weather was so warm. Johnny Starr followed Serena Ann into the northeast corner of the school-yard, where there was a little clump of pine trees He took out his jackknife and began cut-

ting a J. S. in a pine trunk, as if that was what he had come there for. "Say, what did you write that aboutwhat did she send you out in the floor for?" he whispered, as he cut away industriously.

Serena Ann explained. "It's mean," declared Johnny Starr. Say, Serena Ann-"

What?" "It's too warm to go sliding after school: we'll slump through, and there ain't enough snow to coast on. If you won't say anything about it, and your mother's willing, I'd just as lief come over and play dolls." Serena Ann smiled gratefully at him. It

better than a girl. Then Johnny Starr snapped his jackknife together and went off to the other boys, and Tabitha Green and Miranda Sall, the doctor's daughter, joined Serena Ann. Miranda was one of the big girls, very bright-eyed and red-cheeked. She was quite a belle and a power in the school. She wore finer clothes than any other girl, too, and looped up her black curls with a comb and had spending money. She put a plump, protecting arm around

Serena Ann "Don't you feel bad one bit," said she, "I had stood in the floor dozens of time before I was as old as you. Didn't you ever

have a valentine, Serena Ann? Serena Ann shook her head and looked up gratefully into the girl's handsome, glowing face. No words could express her admir ation for Miranda

"Well, maybe you'll get one this yearstranger things have happened," Miranda remarked, meaningly, as she turned away. "I don't believe but what she'll send you one," whispered Tabitha Green, and Serena Ann was seized with delightful, though tremulous anticipation.

She looked across at Miranda after school

began and thought that she must be the most beautiful girl in the whole world. Serena Ann's spirits revived as the forenoon wore on. She was perfect in her arithmetic, did an example on the blackboard which no one else could do, and she went to the head in the spelling class. At noon the teacher called her to the deak, gave her a seedcake out of her own dinner basket and told her how sorry she had felt to be obliged to punish her, when she had always been such a good girl, and Serena Ann, though

Moreover the teacher suggested that her grandfather Judd might be willing, since it was only the 12th of February, to let her start afresh in her efforts to win the book. and Serena Ann felt quite sure that he would. She could not remember that her grandfather had ever refused her anything. Her mother often said that she feared he would spoil her.

forted.

Serena Ann had, during all the rest of that day, a vague impression of a kindly intent toward her from everybody. She could not have expressed it plainly, but she felt a delighted surprise, as if she had a present, when people looked at her, especially Johnny Starr and the teacher, Miranda, her cousin Starr and the teacher, Mira Sam Wells, who was one of the biggest boys in school—quite a young man—and when she got home, her grandfather Judd.

Her grandfather, of his own accord, proposed giving her another trial to win his offered reward. "Might just as well call it the year begins the 13th of February, as the 1st of January," said he, and Serena Ann was radiant. Then her father asked if she didn't want a sleigh ride with him. He had to go to the gristmill before supper. "The two will spoil that child," Mrs.

Wells said, when Serena Ann had gone to put on her hood and cloak. "By good rights she ought to be punished at home when she has been punished at school, and here they are rewarding her." However, if the truth had been told, Screna Ann's mother would have much preferred to punish the ready for her sleigh ride, she looked at the soft, innocent face peeping out of the red hood, and wondered indignantly how Miss Little could have punished such a dear child

"Now, father, I don't know. I'm afraid also her other valentines which she had just it's kind of foolish—"
"No, it ain't foolish, either. Child's tine in the outside letter box on the door. It was dark, and just then she caught sight been cryin' her eyes out."

her mother. "I don't like to have her either; she is so nervous." She's goin' to have the handson tine in Solomon Banger's store," declared Grandfather Judd, rising as he spoke. "Now, father, don't you go to paying all creation for it; a cheap one will please her just as well," charged his daughter, but she

fully on however. Solomon Badger's little store was about half a mile distant, and when he got there he had to sit down and vet it would not do for her to vield. "Se- get his breath before he looked at the valen-

PART II.

There was quite a stock of valentines i the boxes on the counter, and Solomon Badger's grandson, 'Lonzo, was waiting to sell them. The trade had been quite brisk since morning, though it was the day before Val

entine's day.
'Lonzo Badger waited for Grandfather Judd to inspect the valentines, and sucked a lemon drop the while. 'Lonzo was fifteen, very stout and considered not very bright. How ever, he could sell valentines, for the price were all marked on the backs, and his grand father was not afraid to trust him. Solomor Badger's eyes were poor, and his grand daughter Sophia, 'Lonzo's sister, though she was called "bright enough," was decidedly ncertain, and more given to thinking abou her mittens and her curls than a good trade.

to do so. Presently Grandfather Judd got up with an effort, and went over to look at the valentines. One immediately caught his eye. It was much the largest and handson I'd send it to my cousin, Serena Ann."
"I never set eyes on it before," replied there, a beautiful combination of lace paper mbossed doors, roses and angels.

Longo into service with safety he was glad

"How much is this one?" inquired Grand father Judd. "Marked on back," mumbled 'Lonzo,

sucking his lemon drop.
Grandfather Judd looked, and saw that the valentine was marked fifty cents. That seemed to him rather an extravagant price He made up his mind never to tell how much he gave, and to scratch out the mark. But he could not resist the temptation, it was so decidedly the handsomest valentin

He bought it and started out with it, then suddenly changed his mind. He remem-bered that the post office was a quarter of a mile farther on; that his rheumatism was bad, and that it was a day too early to pos the valentine. He remembered, also, that his son-in-law was going to Westdale to trade a cow the next day, and that it would perhaps not be convenient to get to the postoffice before Valentine's day. So he gave Lonzo Badger five cents: to in the office the next day, and he might keep shook the envelope when he came in, discovered the valentine in it, took it out and the remaining four cents for himself. he's smart enough for that," said the old may to himself, as he toiled home. He never re flected that the envelope was not dire and that he had not told 'Lonzo for whom it

that night, and then Johnny Starr was the purchaser. He had shaken the iron savings As for 'Lonzo, there was a certain kind o red and white peppermint confection which he very much favored, called a kiss. Five earned by selling berries the summer before He gave this to Solomon Badger for the valen cents would just purchase one. His appe tite for sweets was abnormal and his con tine and an envelope, and watched anxiously science somewhat sluggish, possibly as a re

He put Grandfather Judd's five cents in his pocket and as soon as his grandfather finished supper and came in to tend store. he slipped out, raced down the road to the shop where his favorite sweetmeat was for sale and bought one. As for the valentine, he had taken that out from the envelope and placed it back in stock.

It was about half-past seven o'clock when Miss Little, the school teacher, came in with the young man who was paying her atten They had been taking a little stroll in the moonlight and she had been telling him how she had punished that dear Little Serena Ann Wells for whispering about a valentine; how sorry she was and how she wished to send her a valentine to atone and the young man had been thinking how

sweet and tender hearted she must be. Miss Little at once selected the same val entine which had pleased Grandfather Judd. "This is the prettiest," said she. "I will take this." She furthermore decided, as a day too soon and there might be difficulty about having the valentine posted if she took it home, she would leave it at the store and have it sent from there.

"I suppose some of you will be going to the post office tomorrow?" said she. "Oh, yes, ma'am," repeated Solomor least idea who she was.

The school teacher did not repeat Grand father Judd's mistake, but she made one of her own. She borrowed a pen and ink of envelope which was to hold the valentine to Miss Serena Ann Dodd, Riggsville, N. Y. Dodd was the name of the young man who was waiting upon the school teacher and

After the envelope was directed, Miss

Riggsville, N. Y., to live.

Little gave Solomon Badger a penny to buy a stamp and she and Mr. Dodd bade him good-evening and went out. After they had gone, Solomon Badger spied the envelope; discovered that the valentine was not enclosed, and began to search for the one she had chosen. He held up many to the light and finally thought he had it; but he was mistaken. It was quite another valenting than the one Miss Little had purcha which was posted next day. It went to Riggsville. N. Y., and finally brought up in the dead letter office, where it must be now. It was eight o'clock when the valentin was sold for the third time to Miranda Sall. She came in with another girl, Lottie Good-win, and both had their heads together over some valentines which Lottie had received, early as it was. They were so much interabout her purchase, but finally she selected the same valentine which had suited Grandfather Judd and Miss Little, and addre the envelope properly this time, and gave it to Lottie Goodwin to post, because her way home lay past the office. Miranda never thought about it being a day too soon. The girls parted at Solomon Badger's door,

Miranda going one way and Lottie another.

Lottie put the new valentine in a silk bag

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Mr. Clive Phillips Woolley, the Columbian who wrote the splendid be England's sea power, "The Sea Wakes," at the time Great Britain in bag Serena Ann's new valentine and one of flying squadron with such remarkable Angle-Saxondom, that is of the British Empire and the United States. This poem appears in the Weekly Miner, of Rossland, B just as well," charged his daughter, but she got his great coat and cap and mittens for him with alacrity.

Grandfather Judd was a heavy man and subject to rheumatism, which seized him in his right knee before he had gone far on the snowy ground. He limped stiffly and painfully on however. Solomon Badger's little fully on however. Solomon Badger's little tine," cried Sam Wells. He tried to pick it up, but it was frozen down. There had been quite a thaw the day before, and the weather had grown colder during the night. Sam was very careful, but he had to leave the was very careful, but he had to leave the freshness and vigor of expression, though was very careful, but he had to leave the addressed part of the envelope in the snow.

He got in the sleigh, gathered up the reins, and examined the valentine as he went in dimity, form and nobility of sentiment. reins, and examined the valentine as he went along. "Declare, I'll take it to Badger's, This is Mr. Woolley's poem:—

and if they don't know anything about it,
I'll send it to Serena Ann," said he. Shake! cries a voice from the mountain; Shake! shouts a voice from the mine; Shake! let the hands of brothers Meet over the Boundary Line—

Hands that as hands of children Clasped around one Mother's knee, That love they look back to, That country over the sea.

Hands that as hands of workers
Have twisted the world to their will, ine, then raised it. "No, I guess not," Have caught the Angel of Thunder And set him to drive a drill.

The Wealth of the World's in their pocket, The Trade of the World is theirs, Their ships can unloose it, or lock it, The Powers may grumble—who cares? Shake! let the hand of England Go out to the hand of the States; Let the hands which rule the nations Meet in one grip—as mates.

Why should we stand asunder, We, men of one speech one birth? Shake! and God only under— Be absolute Lords of the Earth. -Clive Phillips Woolley, in Rossland Weekly

quettishly at Sam.

"Well, then, I want to buy an envelope, and I wish you'd address it—"

"Address it yourself," Sophia interrupted, saucily.

"Now, Sophia, my hands are cold, and I can't write fine enough to go on a valentine. You do it and send it down to the office by Lorenzo, that's a good girl. I've got to hurry, because it's school time, too."

"Well," said Sophia, with a pout of sham reluctance, "leave it here, then."

And Sam left the valentine and a penny for rostage, with the envelope which he had selected, and hastily went his way. Sophia took up the envelope to address it, and then a sleigh stopped at the door, and a young man from the east village came in and asked her to go a little way for a drive. Sophia called her grandfather in to mind the store, got herself ready, jumped into a sleigh with the young man and was away. And that was the last she thought of Sam Wells

and illustrated by Ashton Pentecost. Herbert D. Ward's amusing story of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise" is continued. In "Droch's Literary Talks," the writer discourses on Stevenson, Barrie and Kipling. The regular departments are all quite up to their usual high standard.

The Canadian Home Journal for February, published in Toronto, edited by Faith Fenton, late of the Empire, has just appeared. It is artistically gotten up, well illustrated and in every way justly lays claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Lady Aberdeen, President of the National Council of Women, edits and controls the department devoted to the interests of this influential organization. Music, art, fashions, games, the household, fascinating and seasonable stories written specially for the games, the household, fascinating and sea-sonable stories written specially for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Address, Home Journal Publishing Company, Globe build-ing. Toronto.

How Alien Labor Laws Work. BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—The Buffalo "Commercial," (McKinley-Protectionist) says editorially to-day (and the editorial is significant as being the first slap which any Buffalo newspaper has dared to take at the American alien labor legislation): "Mr. Laurier is entirely justified in advocating the passage of retaliatory laws forbidding any American temporarily working in Canada, in case of the control of retaliatory laws forbidding any A temporarily working in Canada, in American alien labor laws are ma she admitted innocently, with a grateful, temporarily working in Canada, in case the American alien labor laws are made more stringent. The point of such retaliation will be felt in Maine, Michigan, and Oregon, whence hundreds of Americans are in the habit of going to Northern Ontario and New Brunswick, lumbering, and to British Col-umbia, mining. It is not a very enlightened game for civilized neighbors to play at."

The Skating Championships.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The races for the world's speedy skating championships were commenced this afternoon. In the 500 metres Nass, of Norway, who equalled his own record of 46 45 seconds, was the winner, McCulloch was second in the heat. In the professional class the great race was the three mile, which was won by Nilson in 7m. 42 1 5 sec., with Rudd next. Nilson also won the one mile in 2.41 1-5. Joe Donoghue also beat Harley Davison in his heat in 2.46. The great event of the day was the smashing of the international amateur record for 5,000 metres by J. K. McCulloch, the Winnipeg flyer, who did it in 8.32 4-5, defeating Nass. Lockhart, St. John, won the † mile backward championship in 1.36 2-5, lowering the record. Miranda gave her the valentine and not

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and all the disagreeable results of impure
blood disappear with the use of this medicine.
If you wish to feel well, keep your blood
pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathe

—The story of the boy from the Barnardo home who has brought disgrace on his friends and well-nigh brought death to his Canadian employer, has caused a considerable prejudice against the institution to which a host of homeless children owe so much. However, one should stop to consider before he condemns because of one ne'er-do-well, the work that Dr. Barnado and his associates are doing for the great mass of "don's live nowheres" in old England. Over thirty thousand of this class have been rescued from a life of idleness and sin and provided with homes, and a large percentage have turned out well.

tine, her first one. And she never had any doubt as to who had given it to her. It was Johnny Starr, and he had bought it with his huckleberry money which he had shaken out of his iron bank.

—The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal utters a pathetic wail for the general medical practitioner whose clientele is found to be gradually disappearing. It calculates that the wily patent medicine man, by the sid of his advertisements in the newspapers

-The children of Sweden plant 600,000 trees annually. It is an enjoyable task for the children and of great benefit to the

-A man never looks so interested in the

Established 1878.

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sade against the Canadian employes of the West End street railway and its efforts County. have already resulted in an investigation of the existing state of affairs by the immigration commissioner. It seems that the West End company have been in the habit of advertising in Canadian newspapers for the purpose of securing help instead of employing idle New Englanders and this is in violation of the statute regulating the employment of contract laborers and lays the railway company liable to a fine of \$1,000 for each employe, thus secured. The agitation will likely result disastrously for the hundreds of iprovincialists who are employed on the system. The West End's object in engaging so many Canadians is evidently two-fold. The men are usually steady and reliable and make excellent, conductors and motor men, and by employing them, we company weakens the hands of the conductors, drivers' and motormen's union, whose misuse of what they consider their power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty of the statute of the power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty in the next five days with Mrs. L. B. Jones, and the severe cold. The razor trade will be ready in April, and will sell at \$3.50; though advance subscribers are, we believe to be supplied at \$3.00. Works of this kind have already resulted in an investigation of whose misuse of what they consider their power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty dispute. With Canadian non-union men as employes, the company has lately been able to dictate as to how its business should be conducted. Now organized labor and capital will have to fight the matter out and the fate of hundreds of Canadian laborers hangs on the result.

—Canadian lumbermen are wondering just now how their interests will be affected by the proposed new lumber tariff which the ways and means committee have reported to the American Congress. And it is not only Canadian lumbermen who are afraid of the proposed duty; Americans, themselves, have invested millions of dollars in Canadian timber, on which they hoped to realize handsome returns under free importation. Under the McKinley tariff, white pine paid a duty of \$1.00 per thousand feet, but the new tariff places it at \$2.00 and other grades are placed at a correspondingly high rate. The Maritime province lumber cut for 1897 will surpass anything in the history of the industry, and if the United States market is closed to the output, it will seriously affect the lumbering interests. Under the Cleveland administration, lumber was allowed free entry and the trade picked up wonderfully, and it would, no doubt, continue to be brisk under a revival of the 1890 tariff, but the scale of duty now proposed will be practically prehibitive, and Canadian shippers will have to be content with the South American and the stream of the supering of the content with the South American and the stream of the supering of the results of the content with the South American and the reader proposed content with the South American and the reader proposed the proposed stream of the superintendent to the school. The evening session which followed. The evening session which followed to meet at New Albany in May. The convention addition of the Superintendent to the school. The superintendent to the choir, a blackboard exercise by Mr. John Greirson, and a paper entitled "The realization of —Canadian lumbermen are wondering just now how their interests will be affected hibitive, and Canadian shippers will have to be content with the South American and English markets. The American capitalists who have bought Canadian timber lands, are

English markets. The American capitalists who have bought Canadian timber lands, are now trying to prevent the new tariff from passing through Congress, and offer to accept the old McKinley rate instead.

The prohibition bill as introduced in the provincial legislature last Saturday is described as a very close reproduction of the Scott Act, with a more general application. It provides for the prohibition of the entire retail sale, but does not prohibit the consumption of intoxicants throughout the province, as it provides for the appointment by each town or city, of two agents for every 4,000 people, who will be allowed to sell liquor for chemical, medicinal or religious purposes. The bill does not touch the manufacture or importation, and permits the sale for export in quantities of not less than ten gallons. The fines for keeping liquor for sale in the province will be \$40, \$80 and \$100 respectively for let, 2nd and 3rd offences, and \$100 for each subsequent offence with confiscation of liquor found, and the ces, and \$100 for each subsequent offence with confiscation of liquor found, and the penalties for selling are fixed in the bill at

penalties for selling are fixed in the bill at \$50 and \$100 for 1st and 2nd offences, and \$100 with three months imprisonment for the third and every subsequent offence.

The bill is a voluminous one, and there is small hope that it will get through the house at this session.

—Much has been said about the advisability of abolishing the Nova Scotia Legislative Council and the matter has been brought up time and again in local parliament. Premier Murray has now received new light on the subject and proposes to settle the matter, in accordance with the popular legislative fad of the day, by a plebiscite. To this end has introduced a measure in the house to provide that a plebiscite shall be taken at the uext general election and if the majority of electors decide for the abolition of the connoil the governor-in-council may issue a proclamation abolishing it. If the Premier's council the governor in-council may issue a proclamation abolishing it. If the Premior's \$700 in the Western.

coloramation abolishing it. If the Premier's still becomes law the people will undoubtedly be only too glad to use their prerogative in the matter, but the Council itself may not approve of its passage and may retain their comfortable seats in the legislative chamber by refusing to sanction any such scheme to test their popularity.

—It is now stated, that, as a result of the mission of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies to Washington, a joint commission, to consider reciprocal trade relations, is to be appointed by both governments. In a be appointed by both governments are appointed by both governments. In a be appointed by both governments. In a be appointed by both governments are appointed by both governments are appointed by a better the fortunes of the Kentratiser, of Wolfville commission to apply the principles of arbi-tration by appointing a third commission to weigh the evidence submitted, and decide as

The Canadian Bookseller says:- .

COOLBROTH-GRAVES.

Fire at Kentville.

—A number of incorporated towns have asked to be exempt from the operations of a general peddlar's license act, preferring the liberty of managing that business for themselves.

—A well known ex-newspaper man in a recent letter says: "The MONITOR is, by all odds, the most readable and newsy of all the county weeklies in the Maritime Prov-

-- Mr. Chas. Lewis, the tonsorial artist, has been under the weather for a day or so with a severe cold. The razor trade will boom in a day or two unless the barber shop

—On account of the illness of a number of those who were to take part in the "District School," as advertised in our last issue, this entertainment has been postponed until Thursday, 11th March, when it will be presented in all its beauty.

—A very pleasant evening was spent in Olive Branch Division room on Saturday evening last. There were a number of visitors from Glencoe Division, Clarence. The following question was discussed "Is Canada ready for Prohibition?"

—Capt. Charles Curry, of Horton Landing, Kings county, died suddenly yesterday morning after an illness of three days. Capt. Thos. Tuzo of the same place died last Saturday while sitting in his chair having just finished some outdoor work. —Abbott Wilkes 2.11, gave an exhibition of speed on the ice at Lawrencetown last Saturday. He is the fastest horse, by the records, in the lower provinces and goes like a whirlwind. There were about a hundred teams on the ice and a large crowd of spec-

—Captain Bloomfield Douglas arrived in Bridgetown last Friday and remained till Saturday but he did not inquire into any charges of offensive partizanship. Evidently the Bridgetown Civil Service employes are giving every satisfaction in their respective positions.

—A cable to Measr. Wm. Burrill & Co., Yarmouth, last week, from Rio Janeiro, announced the death of Captain Reuben Saunders, of the ship Lizzie Burrill. The deceased was a son of Capt. John Saunders, of Beaver River, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss.

—The Aylesford Dry Goods Company (Ltd.)" are seeking incorporation. Place of business—Aylesford, Kings Co. Capital \$6,000 in 24 shares of \$250 each. Incorporators: Frederick E. Harris, H. V. B. Farnsworth, J. Frank McMahon, Bessie R. Harris, and Sophia H. Harris, all of the Township of Aylesford.

commission to apply the principles of arbitration by appointing a third commission to weigh the evidence submitted, and decide as the column, these old favorities are to favor us with one of their popular concerts in the Court House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before nearly all of the crowned heads, and won new laurels. We oespeak for them an overflow house. For their own comfort, we would advise all to secure their seats of the man of the storm of last Sunday monthing, many who were deairous of doing so were not able to be present at the service in the Baptist Church when an offering for the House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before nearly all of the crowned heads, and won new laurels. We oespeak for them an overflow house. For their own comfort, we would advise all to secure their seats of the storm of last Sunday whatever was given.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Local and Special News.

The carnival at Annapolis rink last Friday night was a very successful affair. The ice was in a splendid condition and was crowded with altern. The continuous grants very life. —Mesars. J. Norman Buckler, of Dalhou-sie West, and Thos. R. Kelly, of Hants county, have patented an ingenious auto-matic wagon brake. was in a splendid condition and was crowded with skaters. The costumes were exceptionally good, and a large number of spectators lined the promenade. Four prizes of \$1.00 each were given for most original costumes, two for ladies and two for gentlemen. Miss Maggie Lovett as "Five o'clock Tea," won lat ladies prize, and Miss Christie Ritchie, as "Frost," 2nd prize. Willie Perkins as "Unole Sam," and Lewis Howe as "Prince," won lat and 2nd prizes respectively for best boys' costumes. —Twenty five tons of ice were shipped from St. John to Tiverton, Digby county, last week for the fishermen. The Digby ice crop must be short indeed. sons, W. G., of Amherst, and W. B., of Calhoun & Gross, Middleton.

We the undersigned merchants of Law-rencetown, agree to close our respective stores for the sale of any goods whatever— excepting the case of sickness and death— every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 on and after Tuesday evening, March 2ad, 1907

PUBLIC AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction on the pres

Monday, March 1st, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., the farms known as the MICHAEL B. FOSTER and ADOLPHUS FOSTER Farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. Sale positive. Terms to suit purchaser

A BEAN SOCIABLE

Will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church at Paradise.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 25th. The proceeds to be devoted to repairs on the church. A very enjoyable time is an-ticipated, and all are urgently requested to come and aid in a good cause. Supper 25c.

COURT HOUSE, MARCH 3rd.

1871. 26th Season! '96-'97. Back with Old Friends Once More.

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY Fisk Jubilee Singers ORGANIZED 1871. CHAS, MUMFORD, Manager,

Returned from a two years' tour of Sweden, Germany and Holland, after winning new laurels in the old world. We know you like our songs. Read in the "Jubilee" how well foreign critics approve your aste.
Tickets, 35 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Sold at H. R. Shaw's and Crowe & Parker's.
Doors open at 7.30; concert to begin at 8.

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"I cannot get any Coffee like

yours in town. The above remarks were made to me last week by a lady and gentleman of our town. Suppose you give it a trial and let me hear what you have to say about it.

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Choice California Navels. Bright and Russett Floridas. Palermo Blood Oranges. Large Messina Lemons. (First-class Stock.)

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BRIDGRTOWN MRAT MARKET

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Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. sley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and **FARMS FOR SALE!** NEAR BRIDGETOWN.

Apply to T. D. RUGGLES stown, Dec. 1st, 1896. 3m

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received till MONDAY, MARCH 1sr., at noon, for the bankrupt took of JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, consisting of the following: Stock of Goods at Clarence, Stock of Goods at Williamston Household Furniture etc Tenders will be received for whole amount,

a suders will be received for whole amount, for either stock, or for any separate line of goods, such as Dry Goods, Hardware or Groceries. Lenders may be for cash or six months' credit with approved security.

The subscriber is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. FREEMAN FITCH, Clarence, Feb. 15th, 1897. Assig

JUST RECEIVED By the undersigned,

ONE CAR OF GOLDIE'S FLOURS of the following favorite brands

"BEST." "CROWN OF GOLD," "SUN," "VICTORIA."

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"FIVE LILIES," "FIVE ROSES, KING OF PATENTS,' "CREAM OF ROSES," "QUEEN CITY."

Prices are Right!

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Marked Very Low! One gal. OIL CAN for

21 cents. Five gal. (galvanized) Can, 80c. and \$1.15.

The "SLICK" OIL CAN. You can fill your lamp or lantern in the dark with this can better than with any other in the daylight, as it does not allow the oil to overrun the lamp.

I have just received a lot of

Diamond and Granite-Steel **Enamel Ware** which I have marked very low.

Get my prices before buying elsewhere

W. A. CHESLEY, Piggott Store, Queen St.

In the Supreme Court, 1896. A. No. 635. etween FRANKLIN PALMER, - Plaintiff.

EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHINE PHINNEY.

EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHINE PHINNEY.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the Fost Office, Melvern Square, in the county aforesaid, on FRIBAY, the Seth day of MARCH.

A. B. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the foremoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein at Chambers by his Henor Judge Savary. Master Ex-Officio of the Supreme Court on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1897, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs upon the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein be paid to the plaintiff or to his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, demand and equity of redemption of the defendants. Edward C. Phinney and Josephine Phinney, the mortgagers, at the time of the and out of all that certain lot or plees of land situate at Melvern Square in the said County of Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Spruce Tree standing at the North-West angle of land deeded by James Gates to the said Edward C. Phinney on the East side of the Stronach Mountain Road; thence North four degrees and thirty minutes West five chains and fifteen links to land belonging to the estate of H. B. Mageet; thence north 8t degrees for minutes East along said Magee's at Shrut-five links or to the North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence West on said Buskirk's North line four chains and thirty-five links or to the North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence West on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said E. C. Phinney; thence North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence west on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said E. C. Phinney; thence North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence west on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said.

J. M. OWEN of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, Plaintiff a Solicitor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples will be ready to send out during the latter part of this month, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are makng special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH & SON

We are Still Offering

BIG **BARGAINS**

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A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters.

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices, 19c. Reduced to Only a few left.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00,
1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25,
1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00,
1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50,
1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00,
3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00,
1 " \$25.00

LADIES' JACKETS 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, in Brown, price \$8.75, Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

THE

House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newals, Balusters, Brackets, Furniture, etc, etc.

Picture Framing and Room Mouldings, We respectfully solicit your custom wor and orders for anything in the above lines.

Steam not more than the last half of the JOHN H. HICKS, HARRY S. SANCTON.

Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

Balance of Winter Stock for Cash at Net Cost.

Wanting to make room for Spring Stock, I will sell the

Overshoes, Felt Boots, Slippers and Skating Boots

and all other goods that are of winter stock. DON'T FORGED THE PLACE!

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. E. A. COCHRAN. Some good Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs wanted.

The Baptist Sabbath School Convention of Nictaux and Springfield, was held at location of the Sabbath Sabbath

and the evening, the latter having a very large attendance.

On Wedneaday evening, 17th inst., a number of guests from Meadowvale surprised Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Burns, by taking passession of their residence at Torbrook Mines. Let us whisper it low, that the former, somehow, had an inkling of the affair beforehand, but he didn't splil any of it, so it was a genuine surprise to the hostess. Who says one of a pair can't keep a secret? You may be sure that the evening was pleasantly spent in social converse, with the aid of games and vocal and instrumental music. Long live surprise parties!

ive surprise parties?

te of the schools in this vicinity rethe door of the anteroom having been by left open, a dog walked in, ate the of a little girl's dinner basket, and finish the schools are supprised to the schools. careiessly left open, a dog walked in, ate the pie out of a little girl's dinner basket, and made off with the napkin, when his master, who was passing, spied him, brought the article back, and expressed his regret for the occurrence. The little girl gravely accepted the apology, and added that she could excuse a thief and even a ple-ons thief, but she didn't just see the need of his being such a toney thief that he had to steal a napkin to wipe his mouth with every time he stole a dinner.

Mr. Wm. Baker has on exhibition in the indow of bis meat market, at Torbrook ines, a penguin, which he captured in a ld one day last week. As it blunders out on its broad web feet, it presents an d appearance, with its little flipper like dd appearance, with its little flipper like wings that are useless for any purpose but swimming. Seen from the front its plumage is white, but on its back the feathers are switche, but on its back the feathers are dark and glossy. As is usual with such birds, it a favorite position is standing erect. It seems quite tame, and appears to relish the idea of boarding and lodging in a market, tor it is fond of meat and has smeared its white breast with blood from the scraps of beef which it has attacked. As to how it came to be in a snowy field in this locality, no one seems to be able even to guess.

While a crowd was watching the penguin as it made the fresh meat disappear, some one said that the intention was to have it killed and stuffed, if there was a skilled taxidermist within a come at-able distance. Another remarked that, judging from appearances, the creature was fully competent to stuff itself.

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pearances, the creature was fully competent to stuff itself.

Now for two or more big words. As the MONITOR is ever ready to attest to the salubrity of our loved Nova Scotia, by the publication of articles relating to longevity, the following statistics of the Banks family are submitted to its readers. The seven living members of that family are: John Banks, Torbrook, 84 yeare; Alden Banks, Harmony, 81; David Banks, Meadowvale, 80; Mrs. John Burns, nee Margaret Banks, Margaretville, 78; Mrs. Wm. H. Harris, Bear River, nee Amerot Banks, 75; Mrs. John Burns, nee Elizabeth Banks, 70: Dimock Banks, Meadowvale, 67; making a total of 535 years, or an average of 76 years and a fraction, or if competition should render it necessary to calculate closely, in order to beat the record of some other family, we have the months to add since the last birthday which would bring the average to 77 years. Anyhow, it's a big record for the old families to aim at. The oldest member of the family, John Banks, walks erect and is still active. One of his pieces of work during the past summer was to put the boxes into a set of hubs, and maks the underworks.

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As the older pupils of the South Meadow-vale school enjoyed a sleigh drive a few days ago, the more juvenile ones, to the number of a dozen and a half, thought they must take their innings, too; so on Saturday last they foraged about for a span. They secured one horse through the kindness of Capt. Burns, and were favored with another by Mr. T. B. Messenger. Their teacher, Mr.-M. H. Clarke, was favored with an invitation to hold the ribbons, and he accepted the post of children's coachman as an honor, and piloted them through the trip without any serious mishap. One jewel, a Ruby, was spilled overboard, but was quickly recovered. How they did awake the echoes with their tally-bo, how they did sing their school songs, and how they did enjoy it all! At Kingston Station the large crowd that had gathered to see a horse trot, forgot to watch anything but the children as they went past singing

"Over the snow.

Merrily, Oi"

The very horses entered into the spirit of the affair, and seemed to make a special ef-fort to mate well for their first time together, and royally they succeeded. On the way home, the coachman drove them by a short rood road, which they enthusiastically amed, "Clarke's Road."

Deacon W. D. Long is confined to his house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Grierson will be here on Thursday, the 25th, to address the people on Sunday-

attended the funeral of Deacon Potter on Sunday last.

Mrs. David Baxter, of Maitland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Potter, left for home on Monday.

Ever Bloom Division will give a public entertainment this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. King is expected to address the meeting.

Rev. J. Harry King is paying a visit to friends here. He gave an interesting lecture in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

ing.
Mr. Fred Jones is seriously ill with la grippe, and Messre. Wm. and David Pyne are both under the skilful treatment of Dr.

Ellison.

On Thursday evening, the 18th inst., some of the friends of the Rev. S. Langille and wife, assembled at the parsonage for donatory purposes. Owing to sickness and other causes quite a number were prevented from attending, but the sum of \$25 was realized. attending, but the sum of \$25 was realized.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Deacon Dowe D. Potter, which occurred on the 19th inst. Deceased was a worthy and useful member of the Baptist church, and one on whom both old and young could depend for sound spiritual advice and counsel. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Springfield.

Miss Cora Durling, of Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.
Rev. J. R. Downie held some special religious meetings at the Methodist church last

gious meetings at the meetings week.

Mr. Hardy Beals and his sister, Miss Eva, of Inglisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Hardy Beals and his sister, Miss Eva, of Inglisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bent.
Mrs. Late, who has been ill for a long time past is much worse and it is feared that she will not recover.
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Messrs. Charles Roop, H. P. Roop, Chas. Marshall, J. F. Bent and Rev. J. Webb were delegates to the Nictaux-Springfield S. S. Convention, held at Torbrook on the 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoddart went to Torbrook on the 16th to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stoddart's nephew, Mr. John Baker, who died in the States. The remains were interred in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Nearly thirty sleighs and horses, and somewhere about sixty members of Woodbine and Cloverdale Divisions of S. of T. jingled along quite merrily from Springfield to New Germany on the afternoon of the 19th. The young folks were on their way to visit a sister Division. They had a pleasant sleigh drive going, a sumptuous feast when they arrived, a splendid entertainment in the evening and a cold drive home at something o'clock the next morning.

Lower Granville. The new St. John packet is all timbered out and her shape is generally admired.

We noticed the smiling face of the Spectator man on our streets last Friday and Sat-

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Rev. J. A. Porter, the energetic pastor of the Baptist church is holding special services at Vistoria Beach.

Quite a quantity of logs, piling and cord wood have been got out lately and if the go-ing continues it will be greatly increased.

East Dalhousle

Councillor Gaul spent two days last week at Bridgewater.
Mr. C. W. Saunders is visiting relatives and friends at New Albany.
Miss DeVaney, our school teacher, was too ill last week to teach. She is much better.

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Miss Mary Fletcher, of Dalhousie road school, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. D. James, of Tupperville, was here last week buying up apples for shipment to England. He was the guest of Mr. T. A. Wilson on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Burgoyne got badly hurt while working in the woods last week. He was walking a log and slipped and hurt his back. He was carried to his home. We are glad to report that he is recovering.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor's twin boys are doing nicely. As there was no notice given in Dalhousie items of their arrival, we take pleasure in informing the neighbors and friends that if this month had thirty-one days in it, they would be just a month old on the 30th.

The sleighing is very fine here just now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Bent have moved Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Bent have moved into their new cottage.

Miss Annie Sancton, of Bridgetown, was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Jessie F. Dodge has gone to visit relatives at Cambridge, Mass.

Rupert Eaton, Esq., and little son, of Granville Ferry, spent last Sunday with some of his many friends here.

Great activity has been manifested among fruit buyers here during the past week. Large quantities especially of the Nonparells have changed hands at fair figures.

An accident attended by quite serious consequences occurred here last week on the road from the mill, by which a pair of oxen were very badly injured; one all but killed, and the sleds broken to splinters. We did not learn the cause of the accident; most likely the teamster drove too far over the bluff before bridling his runners. The team belonged to Mr. Chas. Marshall, of Clarence.

Port Lorne. Miss Eda Mitchel is visiting her cousin, Beatrice Elliott.
A large number went to the entertainment at Flashlight Division last Saturday night. North Division is still prospering two were added to their number last Thursday even

added to their number last Thursday evening by initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Foster, of Lawrencetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton last week.

Mr. Avard Downie and his sister Bertha of Margaretville, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Cropley from Friday to Sunday of last week.

The roof of shop in which Mr. Arthur Beardsley is framing pictures, caught fire from a spark on Thursday last, but fortunately was discovered in time and soon extinguished.

man.

Rev. J. H. Toole will preach at the Baptist church on next Saturday evening at the

tist church on next Saturday evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. Harris Oakes, who has been visiting at Annapolis for several weeks past, returned home on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotkum, of Alpena, spent two days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albort Oakes, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Neander P. Whitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Canles Whitman were delegates to the Nictaux Springfield Sunday school Convention, held at Torbrook on the 16th.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS 187 bills have been already introduced in

towards the fund started by the late G. P. Payzant, who left \$20,000 to establish a hos pital in that town.

David A. Huntley was elected to the Parraboro town council on the 20th to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Gibson.

The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia have voted to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 whenever they deem it expedient.

Lobster fishermen report the catches very light. A large number of them have taken up their traps. Shipments will be very small until atter the first of March.—Yarmouth News.

Vancouver, B. C., World, Feb. 4th: The death took place in the city hospital yesterday of Harry Weeks, a well-known character on the streets of this city. He belonged to a good family in Nova Scotia.

Adam Burns, one of the merchant princes of Halifax, died in London on the 21st, aged 72 years. Mr. Burns went to Europe last fall seeking restoration to health. For a quarter of a century he had been one of the largest dry goods merchants, most enterprising and most highly esteemed men in Halifax.

The English Fruit Market.

The following quotations are from W. N. White's letter in the New York Fruitman's Guide of February 20th:-

American and Maine Baldwins, 11s. to 14s.; American Greenings, 6s. 10 16s.; G. Russets, 15s. 6d. to 18s.; Rox Russets, 12s. to 14s. Canadian Seeks, 17s. to 18s. California Newton Pippins, 20s. to 21s. per box.

Nova Scotia Ribstones, 20s. to 30s.; Golden
Russets, 14s. to 25s.; Nonparells, 12s. to 15s.;
Greenings, 11s. to 16s.: Baldwins, 10s. to
13s. 5d.; Spys, 9s. to 16s.

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Canadian G. Russetts, 16s. to 19s.; Seeks, 14s. to 16s.; Baldwins, 12s. 6d. to 17s.; Canada Reds, 13s. to 15s.; Greenings, 10s.

Coal Via Portland.

(Portland Press, Feb. 16th.)

Coal is to be brought to this port from the Nova Scotian coal mines by steamships. Here it will be loaded onto Grand Trunk cars and distributed at Canadian points, thus giving employment to extra crews of longshoremen at this port.

The first steamship is due Wednesday and it is said to be one of the Black Diamond fleet controlled by the Dominion Coal company. The first steamer will bring about two thousand tons. Whether or not the steamers will continue to come here until the St. Lawrence is open to navigation is not known, but it is expected that is the programme, though nothing definite could be learned yesterday afternoon.

Political News.

Colchester Liberals will nominate on the 26th.

Election in Champlain takes place on the 9th. The constituency was strongly conservative at the late election.

The Lunenburg election case was argued last week before the Supreme Court of Canada and judgment reserved.

In the St. Boniface election for the Manitoba legislature last Saturday, the conservative (Luzzon) won, defeating the liberal (Bertrand) by 192 votes out of a total poll of 400. It was a fight between Mgr. Langevin and the Greenway government.

The new franchise bill to be introduced in federal parliament next session is of considerable length. Its main principle is that the franchise fixed by law in each of the provinces for the legislature shall operate in that province for the purposes of the federal parliament. Colchester Liberals will nominate on the

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Ontario has a deficit of \$290,000. Wm. Steinitz the great chess player is Winnipeg has 300 foreign pauper families

New York State has passed a law making train wrecking murder.

The Ontario Legislature has voted \$6,000 to the Indian Famine Fund.

Corbett is a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting for his coming fight with Fitzsimmons.

The new U. S. tariff, will likely place a duty of 5 cents a dozen upon Canadian eggs.

Missouri has made football a criminal offence and Nevada has legalized prize fighting.

Great Britain's contribution to the India famine and plague fund is increasing at the rate of £10,000 per day.

The British steamer Mobile, from New York for London, lost sixty head of cattle overboard on a recent trip.

2,000 Moslems were massacred by the Cretan christians at Sitia on the eastern extremity of the island recently.

The discussion on the arbitration treaty in the United States Senate, has been side tracked for the present session.

According to the annual report of the London fire department there is an average of ten fires a day in that great city.

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R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says there were 61 failures in Canada last week, against 67 same week last year.

Total foreign fruit receipts imported into the United States in 1896 grossed in value \$16,545,029, as against \$16,026,109 in 1895.

The opinion is generally prevalent in Cuba that the proposed reforms in the island will have absolutely no influence upon the Cuban war.

France produced 1,000,000,000 gallons of wine in 1896. The average production for the past ten years has been 731,000,000 gal-Sylvester Scovel, the war correspondent of the New York World, was arrested at Tunas Cuba, on Feb. 6th, by order of General Weyler.

A bill making it a punishable offence to wear a high has at the theory of the second of the s

wear a high hat at a theatre performance in Colorado has passed the assembly by a vote of 42 to 15. The printing of 1,891,000 copies of farmers' bulletins by the Agricultural Department at Washington cost the government \$24,546,75

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The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending February 14 were \$323,000.

For the same period last year, \$307,000; increase, \$16,000.

It is reported that Dr. Zertucha, who was Macco's physician and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been assasinated.

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William Dixon, a deaf mute, was killed on the I. C. R. at Palmer's Pond, near Dorchester, the scene of the late distressing accident, on the 16th inst.
Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross the Niagara Falls on a tight rope, died at Ealing, a suburb of London, on the 22nd.
France and Brazil have signed a protocol referring their dispute regarding territorial boundaries to arbitration, the president of the Swiss confederation to be referee.
The Spanish Government expends \$8,000,000 a year for the church and only \$200,000 for education in public schools, the comfor education in public schools, the com-munities being expected to do the rest. The Army and Navy thinks that training ships in Canadian and Australian waters would be very popular and that the colonies would make excellent recruiting stations. Three widows, each holding proofs of her marriage, survive the late Chas. W. Brooke, of New York, whose recent death robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. cation in public schools, the com

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The Sandusky, Ohio, yacht club has decided to challenge the yacht Canada to sail area for the cup it won from Vencedor of the Lincoln park yacht club of Chicago, at dividend of 7 per cent. on last year's business and placed a snug sum at rest.

Last week there died in Centre, Lunenburg Co., an Indian, Adelaide Glode, who had reached the advanced age of 111 years.

The British Government wants a vote of £13,000 from Parliament for accommodation for addition to the garrison, at Halifax.

A lady of Windsor has subscribed \$1,000 towards the fund started by the late G. P. Payzant, who left \$20,000 to establish a hos pital in that town.

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A despatch from Brussels says that it is reported that a rebellion has broken out in the equatorial district of the Congo State, Governor Wehis personally commands an armed force which has marched on Lulua-

burg.

The Canadian grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen have decided by a unanimous vote to separate financially from the United States jurisdiction, retaining, however, fraternal relations and a similar

ritual.

Since the outbreak of the plague in India, 6,853 cases have been reported in Bombay City and 5,447 deaths from that cause have been recorded. In Bombay presidency 9,911 cases and 8,006 deaths from the plague have

cauered.

A special train from Chicago, over the Burlington and Quincy and the Burlington and Missouri railroads, chartered by Henry J. Mayham, a Denver mining investment broker, recently ran 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes.

The difference between Ontario's expenditure and revenue for last year was \$212,108 on the wrong side. Besides it appears that \$177,730 of the revenue was obtained from the sale of annuities, or in other words, was borrowed money.

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Idaho may go into a competitive business with Nevada to secure prize fights as a means of advertising the State. A bill has been presented in the House legalizing glove contests which in many respects follows the lines of the Nevada law.

A joint committee of the senate and house of representatives last week formally counted the votes for president and vice-president, McKinley has 271 votes, Bryan 176 for president; Hobart 271, Sewall 149 and Watson 27 for vice-president.

Hiram Purdy died at Burlington, Iowa, recently, aged 83. During his residence in New York he conceived the idea of a horse car street railway, and in 1854 the Bowery and Third Avenue line, the first in the world, was built and equipped in accordance with his views.

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The magnificent nerve of Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. and Mrs. Nash, of the Herbert Fuller, is breaking down under the pall of the gallows, and from the United States district attorney's office comes word that his confession is believed to be only a matter of daws.

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The Vancouver, B. C., World is informed that after considerable delay and discussion the owners of the Golden Sceptre group of claims in the Blackwater camp have signed a bond for the sale of a two-thirds interest in three claims to an influential syndicate in Saint John, N. B.

In the championship shooting contest at Rockford, Ill., on the 18th between T. J. Malana, of Rockford, and C. A. Bogardus, of Aurora, for \$50 a side and gate receipts. Malana won easily, hitting 1,000 balls in 8 minutes and 50 seconds. Bogardus had only broken 375 b...ls in 31 minutes.

It is highly improbable that Great Britain will pay the sum of upwards of \$8,000,000 asked for by the Boer government as indemnity for the Jameson raid. She has a counter claim of over \$5,000,000 arising from the costs of Sir Charles Warren's expedition against the Boer raiders to Rechuanaland, which the Transvaal has not yet paid.

The City of Blood.

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Our good neighbor, Mr. A. S. Harris, is about to move to Corawallis, Kings country.

Mr. William Bishop is confined to the house with a slight attack of inflammation of the lungs.

A large number from this place attended the trotting on the river last Saturday. They had a fine time testing their speed.

Some of the people of this place have in their annual supply of ice for the coming season. There will be a great need of it if a creamery should be started here.

Vative at the late election. The supreme Court of Canada and judgment reserved,
In the St, Boniface election for the Mani. In the St, Boniface election in the Staurchay, The All part of the members of the exceptition was attempting to reach Benin city. The king is a fugitive. He field northward. Part

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Monstor:

Dean Sir, — While the subject of fences seems to be agitating the minds of the people of Lawrencetown and Clarence, I would like to say a word or two in regard to the matter. There is an idea in the minds of some people that nothing but a pole fence will do for a pasture where sheep are kept. This is erroneous. The coarse wire netting used by the railroad people in the lower part of the county is an effectual barrier against the sheep tramp.

There is another kind of pole fence that is sometimes used, although not so unsightly as the worm fence, viz., a straight fence three or four poles high, with wire at the top, still it is almost as bad as a collector of snow drifts. If this suggestion of wire netting aids in the establishment of such a sence on this new road, as well as on all other roads where the snow is likely to lodge, I will not have spent my time in vain.

PROGRESS.

Little Nell. [Lines on the death of Nellie Myrtle, daughter of William and Annie Jane Buckler, who died January 22nd, aged 10 years.]

Gone from our home, one little blossom, Gently laid beneath the sod; Gone from all her little playmates; Forever gone to live with God. Safely housed from every sorrow, Freed from every earthly care; Methinks the angels home looks brighter Since our little Nell has gone up there. When morning comes we miss her prattle At noonday there's that empty seat; At evening shades we cannot see her; Oh where's that voice that sang so swee

Ah! 'twas not our own, 'twas only lent us— A form angelic from above— The angel call, it has gone to join them In their angelic songs of love. Sweet Nell we say farewell forever, We can see your face on earth no more; But with God's help we hope to meet the On Canaan's bright and happy shore.

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JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Church Services, Sunday, February 28th. Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex. Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Sunday-school at 2.30; Evening Service at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening, Communi-cants chase Friday evening. In St. Mary's, Belletels: Service at 2.30. All seats free. Belieuse: Service at 2.30. All seats free.
BAFTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at II a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday
evening at 7.15 o'clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville
Contro on Sunday atternoon.

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GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH. — Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock, Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited

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PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J.
Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor
Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 am.
and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class
every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting
every Wednesday evening at 8; Epworth
League every Friday evening at 8. Epworth
League every Friday evening at 8. All are
cordially invited.
Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m.
and 3.p.m., alternately.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
and 7.30 p.m., alternately.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Holl at 2.30 p.m.
ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the lat Sunday of the month at It am., and on other Sundays at; p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2,30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE,
Pastor. Preaching service at Port George
at 11 a.m., Brooklyn at 3 o.m., Lawrencetown at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port
George on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock,
and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at
the same hour. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Webb, Pastor Preaching service at Springfield in the morn ing, Lake Pleasant in the atternoon, and a Falkhand Ridge in the evening. Visitors ar cordially invited.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L MORRE, of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis. Trader, has by deed of assignment dated the 27th of January, 1897, assigned to me all his property, real and persons, for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed has been duly registered and the county of the FREEMAN FITCH,

CITY OF MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1897. S. KERR, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—* * * * I am pleased to add my testimony, with that of many others, concerning the efficiency and thoroughness of your business course.

Mr. M. Lodge, accountant W. and L. Dept., City of Moncton, and Mr. L. G. B. Lawson, my assistant (also old students of yours), are both in this office. They have spoken to me on different occasions in the highest terms of the training received at your college, and their work certainly adds weight to their testimony. rk certainly adds weight to their to-think (Sgd.) J. C. PATTERSON, City Clerk, City of Moneton

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A MINISTER'S STORY.

THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV. C. H BACKHUS.

FOR FIVE MONTHS HE WAS HELPLESS AND ENDURED AGONIZING PAINS-COULD NOT inven RISE UP NOR SIT DOWN WITHOUT AID-TRUS HOW HE FOUND A CURE.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backbus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ont., and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly esteemed.

He is a minister of the United Brethren Church. He also farms quite extensively, superintending the work and doing quite a share of it himself despite his advanced age. But he was not always able to exert himself as he can to-day, as a few years ago he underas he can to-day, as a few years ago he under-went an illness that many feared would terwent an illness that many feared would be minate his life. To a reporter who recently had a conversation with him the rev. gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and man gave the particulars of his illness and direction from which it comes.

"2. Is of such a nature and quality that it is quite easy to determine to a nicety the direction from which it comes."

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Seeing Mr. Backhus now it would be difficult duced by European skaters, are the achievements most sought after by experts on the and frisk about is quite man of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 80th year, but as he said, "by by the same of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 80th year, but as he said, "by by the same of the same

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. enade is in reality a two step, which must be The sooner a colt's education begins the In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locom-otor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipe-good effect. The outer edge and the cross good time to handle the young atook. Get las, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are roll are the first fancy steps taught, but them well acquainted with their trainer.

They are familiarity with them is supposed to make Put a harness on them and walk them about also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and specific for the rich glow of health to specific for the rich glow of health to specify restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down to he work work work work or excesses, will find in by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in the high road to become an expert, and to Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, at 50c. a box, or of a long continued waltz during which only Kindness is of the greatest value. A lum six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville,
Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of
vine is also much in vogue and much thought
horses. as good."

The movement is of the character sug-

year should be mainly associated with ministries towards the sick and suffering. Lady
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The scissors has, as yet, been cut by few.

Even to the expert it is a difficult task, and

They buy our linesed meal by the ton, by
the hundred tons, to feed their cattle, and
say they get two results—first, they get
value received in the milk, and in the growth

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mention the many attractive features for 1827. members of the order would be trained and subject to an examination for fitness under the supervision of an advisory medical comwould be made in the various large centres of the Dominion where there are hospitals Lady Aberdeen has consulted several medial men and they all approved of the scheme. As the cities supply more nurses than there is demand for, as a rule, and as there is to be no bar to them, some of them might enter this order and would form a nucleus at once. It is therefore hoped to have the Victorian Order in good shape in a few months from now. There will be a central committee, an office and a secretary. The subscriptions to be called for are put at one dollar in order that the responses may be numerous and the fund worthy of the occasion. The design is to appeal to the patriotic spirit of the whole people of Canada to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty in the spirit of love and charity most acceptable to the Queen herself. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, has given his approval to the scheme. Although dollar subscriptions are to be invited, any person will be at liberty to send any number of such subscriptions. Already Lady Aberdeen has received hundred dollars from one person. Doubtless there are many schools, colleges and tribute a single subscription and the bulk The scheme will not be applied-at the beginning anyway-to the centres of population, but to all those remote districts in the old provinces as well as in the North-West and British Columbia, where nurses and attendance are not to be had. While women will benefit chiefly by the existence themselves in remote districts who, in case of accidents or illness are in great distress for lack of attention. The scheme will be worked by districts and each district will drop into the milk drawn by the dirt have an inspector or head helper.

Outwitting the Convicts.

Under the usual system of jail construction catting will be extremely difficult. But convicts, as well as steel makers, are clever and they know how to take the temper out whe hardest steel. Under a new system to any but an expert, but the 550 of jail construction, already referred to in the Evening Post, and recently tested successfully in Boston, the cutting by the convicts of the restraining bars will immediately give an alarm. The "bars" in this case are hollow pipes filled with water under high pressure. When a pipe is severed the water escapes, and by a system of registers in the office of the jail the fact is made known, as well as the particular cell where the pipes have been attacked. No attempt is made to have the pipes particularly hard. Common gas pipe is as good as any and will answer

-In olden times a curious species of divination was practised on St. Valentine's day. Here is an example: "Last Friday was Valentine's day, and the night before I got five hay leaves and pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow, and the fifth to the middle; and then if I dreamt of my eart, Betty said we should be married before the year was out. But to make it more sure, I boiled an egg hard, and took out the yolk, and filled it with salt, and when I went to bed ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote lovers' names upon bits of paper, rolled em up in clay, and put them in water, and he first that rose was to be our valentine.

An Amsterdam correspondent wires to us:
—"It looks as if we dull Dutchmen are upon
the point of giving to the world a priceless invention—the means by which ships at sea may be on speaking terms under all circumwith the shore. Some weeks since, people living on the outskirts of the town, returning home in the dark hours of the evening were scared by the very peculiar unearthly sounds, something akin to the deep, pene trating scream of a steamer's airen in the mist, although there was no water near

miles against a stiff breeze.

"2. Is of such a nature and quality tha

can be moved about without altering the sound that is, in the same manner as an electric searchlight.
"4. Last, but not least, that parts of the

instrument may be differently tuned, which makes it possible to give constant alternative get any better and a second doctor was canted in, but with no more satisfactory results, so far as a renewal of health was concerned.

assistance and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a

Waltzing on the tip of the toe and cutting ments most sought after by experts on the and frisk about is quite indispensable to the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am as able as those ten years younger. You can stand in the first ranks. The waltz, while enough to make him warm and then leave

and what is known simply as the the prom- stand.

her toes must touch the ice.

A claborate figure known as the grapeations and substitutes alleged to be "just of. To describe it, or, indeed, any other figure, is almost an impossibility, but the looker-on has an impression of a series of graceful curves, twined and interwined, that are not inaptly named. Few women, it is

> tax upon his rare skill. Nevertheless it is the thing to do, and, because of its very difficulty, is the goal of all ambitious fancy

> > Something to Bear in Mind.

Every boy should always bear in mind that he has a name to keep up and a record to keep clean, not alone because it is right to do so, but because he can never tell when some one else may not be looking to him a an example and may not be tempted to do things unworthy of boys because he does them. There is perhaps just as much evil on the other side of the question-that is, where a young man (or an old one, for that matter feels that he is continually an example t others, and lives two different lives, one for the benefit of his friends and the other for himself. The example is of no value itself. It is merely that you, living your daily life, entering into sports and into studies at schools, can never tell when your schoolmates or persons whom perhaps you may never know tions, and be accepting them as standards for themselves.

Thus every man and boy and girl is at some time or other, and often frequently, a guide or example for others, and it behooves him or her to bear this in mind from day to day. It should not cause worry; the respon of it ought not to weigh any one down; but the idea that you can do whatever ent your head, provided that in your mind you are satisfied that it is right for you, is not always correct.

-When you begin to milk, pat the cow kindly and talk to her. Then brush with a cloth or suitable brush all the dust and rubof the order, there are many young men by | bish from her udder. If dirt is caked on it, wash the udder with water and a cloth. any and every case be clean; be immaculately clean. Remember the disease microbes that

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Dairying and Fertility.

"In Europe," says ex-Secretary of Agriculture Coleman, "they have the finest pictures the sun ever shone on. The grass gested by Her Majesty, as intimated by the prince of Wales in a public utterance recently, namely, that the celebration of this cently, namely, that the celebration of this cently namely that the figure to perfection, but is thicker, I was going to say than the hair on a dog's back. There is always moisture there, and they always feed their stock well. in the droppings of their animals. In pas they were fattening cattle I saw tubs filled up to two or three times week with cotton seed meal, so that th animals could go and help themselves whenever they felt like it, and it was good, both for the pasture and the animals. That is one reason why I have been so earnest farms in heart in line of fertility. It is not obbing and debilitating them as the general system of farming is. Last year ver \$300,000,000 of fertilizers were taken from our farms and carried abroad to enrich otheg countries at the expense of our own.

Poultry Notes. Until within a few years ago no one eve upposed that anything but grain was suitable for poultry, we now not only use gras n the summer, but hay in the winter for the hens. It has been found that cut hav is not only cheaper than grain, but is as important in the ration of the hen as in that of the cow. may not be unconsciously observing your ac- Good clover hay contains more nitrogen and more mineral matter than grain, and the hens will lay more eggs and keep in better

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Hundreds of old orchards have the tree runk covered with loose, hanging bark, hat serves as breeding places for bo other injurious insects. Such old loose bark should be carefully scraped off. A mo onvenient implement for this purpose is the shank of an old worn-out hoe. Cut off and sharpen to an edge. With this an entire ree, even to the smaller limbs, can be scraped in a few minutes. One sees hundreds of old neglected orchards about the country that ught to have the trunks of the trees thor oughly scraped, the "suckers" and super flous limbs removed and the remainder graft ed to good fruit, and the sod broken abou the roots and fertilized. With such treatment these old orchards would soon be paying a profit instead of producing, as now, parely enough fruit to pay for gathering.

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-Kicking, swearing and driving he and other farm hands should be discharged from the service of all respectable farmer if they cannot be reasoned out of their br tality, and will not learn lessons of commo

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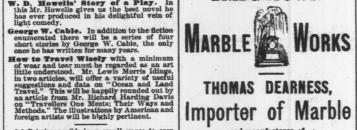
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E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executor Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

Direct Evidence in favor of the BANKS OR RED GRAVENSTE is they sold for \$1 per bbl, more than the ord ary Gravenstein. My near neighbors who ha carefully examined the fruit on the trees, a also my nursery stock, are now setting them the fftles and hundreds. First-class trees, \$ per hundred, \$5 per doc, A. STANLEY BANKS.

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Portland Cement. The subscribers will have a car load of six bls. Best Portland Cement landed here about iddle of April. This having been bought at wr figure, and through rate of freight fro ntwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offi-at lower rates than it has ever been bough

FOR SALE!

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The Household.

An erect position is positively nece for good digestion and perfect health. It can only be sustained by deep breathing, strong chest muscles and a vigorous exercise of the will power, but a vigorous will is of of the will power, but a vigorous will is of the most benefit when supported by a clear understanding. Therefore, give your child-ren a simple yet comprehensive talk on the structure of the body and the composition of the bones. Impress upon their minds the great need of keeping an erect position now, while their bodies are growing. Teach them and not only teach them, but prove to them by actual exercises, how much more castly by actual exercises, how much more easily and gracefully the body folds itself together when we stoop to pick anything up or when we sit, and how unnecessary in the constant everyday activity it is to bend the shoulders at all. Teach them in walking to hold up the chin and look square ahead. Whenever it is possible awake in young children that innate pride which instinctive

ly associates the stooped form with sluggish ness and inactivity.

Every physician is familiar with the appearance of a rheumatic joint—red, puffed and glistening. The difficult and tedious by most practitioners. Speaking from a personal standpoint, and also from experince, the application of ice water, when ence, the application of fee water, when properly employed, is one of the most valuable of all methods in the treatment of a highly inflamed rheumatic joint. To get you will get it and know what it means." regularly and systematically. In a recent ase a young man with a very badly swollen knee was ordered to bathe it in ice-water or five minutes once every hour, to thoroughly rub it afterward, and at the expiration of one week the joint had almost returned to its natural size. The application of ice-water is much more pleasant and agreeable to the patient than liniments, flanels, stupes etc. Cold water acts as a sedative and anti-phlogistic to local inflamma-

tion. -N. Y. Ledger. Woman Mainly Responsible

Our birds are fast disappearing. In the South the once plentiful mocking-bird and red bird have been thinned off and in the North the blue bird has hardly been seen for North the blue bird has hardly been seen for the last two years. Is there any agency that her desk and went to her own rest. will touch the leathern heart of the fashionable woman who requires the slaughter of these pretty creatures for her bonnets? If given a second thought to her father's agreethese pretty creatures for her bonnets? If there is it should be put to use at once. Women are almost entirely responsible for the killing of the song birds and the bright denizens of the fields and groves. It is time for them to be ashamed of themselves.

-If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash thrown into their holes, or mixed with meal and scattered in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and storeroom free from rats and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwellings, saturate a rag with cayenne in solution, or sprinkle cayenne on some loose cotton and stuff it into a hole, which can be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot

of supplies.

What Crying Means. The crying of sick children is, according to a medical paper, of distinct value in reaching a correct conclusion about their In pneumonia and capillary bronchitis the

erate, peevish and muffled, as if The cry of croup is hoarse, brassy and metallic, with a crowing inspiration. That of cerebral disease, particularly hydrocephalus is short, sharp, shrill and solitary.

Salted Almonds Blanch the almonds, put them into boiling water for few minutes, then into cold water and rub off the skins; dry the nuts thor

ougly; pour over each cupful one teaspoon ful of melted butter; let stand for one ho stir into each cupful of nuts one tablespoon-of fine salt, and place them in a shallow pan in a slow oven until they color a light brown stirring occasionally; turn out on soft paper to finish drying; shake off superfluous salt before serving.

Cleaning a Sponge. To clean a sponge put salts of lemon in quart of boiling water, and soak the sponge in it. After an hour rinse it thoroughly in warm water, and it will be deliciously clean and fresh. Ammonia may be used in the same way as the salts of lemon if preferred,

and will have an equally good effect. -Indian meal moistened with a little vinegar or lemon juice is excellent for the hands where the skin has been roughened by work or cold. It will heal and soften them Rub the hands thoroughly with the moisten ed meal, then wash them in warm water and bathe them with glycerine lotion.

-Feather beds have happily gone out of fashion; but few housekeepers have as yet recognized the sanitary advantages of wool len blankets, as compared with heavy pad-ded quilts, that repress the organic exhalations and cause night sweats and troubled

-Goatskin rugs can be cleaned by rubbing with a soft rag, wet in naptha. No gas should be lit in the room when it is being done, and the rag should be hung in the air afterward till the odor disappears. -To break a glass bottle or jar evenly,

put a narrow strip of cloth, saturated with cerosene, around the article where it is to be broken. Set fire to the cloth and the glass will crack off above it. -When baking cake, on removing it from

the oven place the tin containing the cake on a damp towel for a moment and the cake may readily be taken from the tin without -If windows must be cleaned in freezing

eather use no water at all. Rub them with a cloth dampened with kerosene; dry with a clean cloth and polish with soft paper. -To clean zinc, oil cloths and white nain

rub them with a cloth dipped in kerosen

CREAKING BOOTS. -Stand the boots for 2 nours in a pan of salt and water, deep enough

No Gripe When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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The Cipher Dispatch.

BROUGHT TROUBLE TO A COLLEGE colleges. Several months have passed, but the girl who tried the charms of a cipher dispatch is still of the opinion that there are some places besides Cuba where it is danger-ous to indulge in secret correspondence. Not that this college is at all inquisitorial in its methods. On the contrary, it is as free

plained feelingly of the suspense she should be in away out at college, where there would be no news received until everybody else had

or McKinley.
"Oh," said the father, "you needn't have any trouble about that. I'll just telegraph
you as soon as we find out down in the city
how the election has gone."
"But that wouldn't do any good. We

never get any telegrams out here at night, except when they are about death and slok-ness. They don't allow the college to be waked up for ordinary messages, but they and glistening. The difficult and tedlous task of reducing a rheumatic joint to its natural size and utility is slso well known by most practitioners. Speaking from a should not get it until the papers were here and everybody knew how the election had gone."
"I can fix that," said the father. "Tell

So it was agreed, and in due time election night came. Down in the city they found out that McKinley was elected, and, true to out that McKinley was elected, and, true to his promise, Pater wrote his telegram to the college girl. The telegraph operator got it, was duly impressed with its importance, and sent it post haste to the college, where it was taken to the principal, through whose hands such telegrams pass. Now, this principal is one of the most cool-headed and kind hearted of women. She read the telegran and murmured to herself: "Poor child looked at the clock and said: "She can't get a train to-night, anyway-why should She might just as well have another good night's sleep and hear the news in the morn-

The next morning the girl was su ment, the memory of it was not with he then. The principal began: "My dear, have you a brother named 'Billy'?"

"Are any of your people sick? "Why, no-not that I am aware of." And then, with a sudden wave of anxiety: And then, with a sudden wave of anxiety:

"Have you had any word from my people?

Is there anything gone wrong with them?"

And the principal, in her most sympathetic tone, said: "Yes, my dear, I have here a telegram which came last night. It says Billy is dead.' And"-She got no further. The girl went off

hysterics. The principal thought the grief had stunned her, and rang the bell for the doctor. The girl came to herself in a minute or two and explained who "Billy" was, and how he died. It would not be polite to spy upon the in-

terview which followed, but that girl won't make any more arrangements for cipher dis-patches while she is in college. -" Will you kindly allow me to stand?" asked a gentleman, as he got into a railway carriage at Waterloo Station, which carriage

"Certainly not, sir!" exclaimed a page ger occupying a corner seat. "The way hese trains are overcrowded is shameful! "As you appear to be the only person who objects to my presence," replied the gent man, "I shall remain where I am." "Then I shall call the guard, and ha

you removed, sir!"
Suiting the action to the word, the aggrieved passenger rose, and putting his he out of the window, vociferously summor the guard. quietly slipped into the corner seat.

"What's up?' inquired the guard, as he pened the carriage door. "One over number," "You must come out, sir: the train's agoing on," and without waiting for further explanation, the guard pulled out the ag-grieved passenger, who was left gesticulating on the platform.

Neatly Caught. A builder in a small town was walking down a street in which he was having some buildings erected, when he observed one of the men standing on the scaffolding with his hands in his pockets, smoking a pipe. He went gently up the ladder, and, stepping in

"Now, I've caught you. We'll have no more of this. Here's your four days' pay (i eing Friday) and you can consider yours The man pocketed the money and went

away rather quickly. Just then the foreman "Why," said the foreman, "that man wasn,t working for us; he was only askin

Differently Expressed

Bobby-" Mamma, Mrs. Brown wants to know if she could have the pleasure of my company at luncheon."

Mamma (surprised)—"Are those the words she used?" Bobby (who always meant to be truthful)

-"Well, not exactly, but she meant the same thing. She said, as long as Billy yelled

and screamed so she supposed she must have Echo Answered.

Hearing a faint rustle in the darke hallway below, the elder siater supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?" There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments; it was broken by the heal-

—A little girl, four years old, happening to be sliding upon the ice during the recent frost, when she suddenly fell heavily, and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and

tating, constrained voice of the young man

aught her in her arms. "You poor little thing! how did you fall? she asked, sympathetically.

The mite raised her head and replied, be ween her sobs, "Vertically."
So much for kindergarten training

"Cook, how long did you boil these eggs!"
"Noine minutes, mum." "But I told you that I wanted my eggs boiled three minutes."
"Thot's thrue, mum; but there was three eggs, mum, an' three times three is noine."