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This is the place to whistle and sing;

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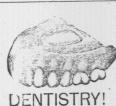
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and sky,
'Twas night when the Lord was born. ENVELOPES, This is ever the way God molds His BUSINESS CARDS, deeds
In silence and out of sight;
They hide in the dark like the p FOLDERS, BLOTTERS,

Then suddenly rise in light. wing Folds darkly over our way, We must listen to hear God's angels

sing, And watch for the dawning day. long, With an aching heart forlorn, "It was night when the angels sang

their song
'Twas night when the Lord was born." For all the glad days that have rolled in light
Since the first glad day had birth,
Were not half so bright as the one
dark night
When the Saviour came to earth.

And at last we shall own in the heavenly clime,
With a finished life in view,
That our darkest nights in the paths of time Were the brightest days we knew. -Alfred J. Hough.

Belect Ziterature.

The Christmas at Jim Pitt's.

The double row of little tow-crowne The double row of little tow-crowned faces on both sides of the table looked unnaturally solemn in unconscious sympathy with the older faces at the table ends. There was very little talking, and, if the truth must be told, very little eating as far as Jim Pitt and his slender wife were concerned. The children's plates were comfortably full.

full.

At the "Works" the strike had been on a month, and a month is a long time for poor folks to be idle. James pushed back his chair with a rasping sound on the uneven floor. He found his cap and stalked out.

"Oh, my land, I do hate to, but I've got to!" gasped Rowena Pitt under her breath, hurrying after him with the baby in her arms. Her pretty, faded face was creased with contending lines of anxiety. fear and determination that associated oddly.

"Jim," she called softly, The man turned back at the outside door, unwillingly.

willingly.
"Eh?"
"Jim,' she was a little out of breath with the hurrying and the baby,—"Jim, Sunday week's Christnas.'It was Friday now Mechanically
soth of them reckoned days in their
ninds. Eight—eight days to Christ-

minds. Eight—eight mas. "They aint ever not hung 'em up "They aint ever hooke off with bef—" the eager voice broke off with a jolt, finishing that word like was too much like saying they wouldn't hang them up this year, and she wasn't ready for that—yet.

"Sunday week's Christmas, Jim, and they've always hung 'em up—they've always."

North Sydney, C. B.—C. W. Frazee, manager.
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The baby lurched out of her arms and planed both tiny, pink hands into Jim's mon of beard. He put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The wording of the put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The wording of the mother of the mother of the put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The mother of the mother of the put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The mother of the mother of the mother of the put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The mother of the mother of the put out his hands and took the little voice pleaded on. The mother of the manager.

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**Tould do it easier if I'd eat more, "it sort of uses me up doin' it on an empty stomach."

**She took little rests now and themselved the same provided that the labely of the same provided that the labely of the same provided that the labely of the same provided that the same provided th

straight away from her. His shoulders shrugged uneasily.

Rowena lifted the baby's long skirts and took the red-stockinged foot in the tiny, mended red stockings, with his kicking. Was there any spot in those tiny stockings that wasn't mended—so many "ttle feet had worn it before this one. She smooth it gently up over the small curled leg. "This one's been hung up three times, Jim—Meggy had 'em new—but it aint ever been here Christmas yet, Jim."

Still no answer. The children's shouts came out to them, muffled, from the kitchen, but there was no library to the last won't pass right by this children."

"But we've been good—oh, mam—"But we've been good—oh, mam—"But we've been good—oh, mam—"But we've been good—oh, mam—"But we've been good—oh, mam—""But we've been good—oh, mam—"""But we've been good—oh, mam—""

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"Tim'thy wants a horn," she said, almost in a whisper, "they aint but almost in a whisper, "they aint but cried."

"Little Jim's face fell and the corners of his mouth went a drooping. Tim'thy laughed densively.

"Huh! She's shamming, goosie!" he cried.

When you stand at the sorrowful bit And a hand you love has loosed its grasp;
E'en now take heart, for further on
There are hope and joy and the
dawn of day;
You shall find again what you thought

was gone.
"Tis the merry heart goes all the

and waited for the moving of the still waters.

It was generally known that, at any time, the old hands would be taken on again at the old wages. One or two went back shame-facedly, to be held in derision and galling scorn by the body of gaunt, suffering men who held out with grim persistence. Jim Pitt derided loudest and bitterest.

The week before Christmas began and kept along slowly. The days were too full of burdens and distress to hurry. At the Pitts', Rowena worked ceaselessly over the old work and the days on their fingers. One, two, three, four, five—only three little child-fingers left!

"I could do it easier if I'd eat more."

glee out in the kitchen. The children,—bless 'em—how happy they were!

Bless 'em—how happy they were!

House' em—how happy they were!

"Toot-a-toot-too-oooo!"

"Look, quick—Tim'thy!—her eyes are blue!"

"Toot-a-toot-too-oooo!"

"What's in this bundle?—quick Meg, untie it! I found it on the floor—I guess he dropped it goin' up again."

"Well. it's ours Polly Pitt, if it's here. Break the string, goosie—oh!"

"Stockin's!"

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of his shoulders a little. He moved with his old quickness and even played with the children slyly, sometimes, at night. Once Rowena came suddenly upon him on all fours, growling in true bear fashion, to the edification of Tim'thy and the rest. But he got up hastily and went out.

He went away early in the morning and came in late for supper—he never came home at noons. Instinctively Rowena knew why that was. She ate no dinners, either.

"I'm glad he aint home more," she thought. "He'd see me workin' like mad an' 'twould pester him all up. Jim's got a good heart. He didn't used to want me to work any. I'd ruther he'd be away this week, a good deal.'

Saturday came and great exritement prevailed in the steamy sudsy little kitchen. The children went about with radiant faces, holding up, each one, the last finger of the eight—the finger that said only one day was left now.

"One more!" shouted exultant Timitary. "One more!" shouted exultant Timitary. "One more!" shouted exultant Timitary. "What do you think o' that, Meg Pitt".

"One more," echoed gentle Meggy, "an' oh, I hope her eyes'll be blue, Tim thy!"

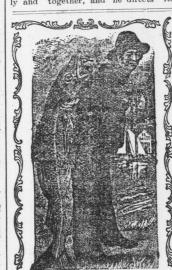
"an' oh, I hope her eyes'll be blue,
Tim'thy!"
"One-mo-re-oh!"
Little Jim mur-

Out in the noisy kitchen there was Christmas, and in the tiny bedroom there was Christmas—plenty of it. The baby woke up and crowed in unconscious sympathy with everybody else's joy.

"It's a sirloin. Roweny, an' you're is absolutely secure during his term. He cannot be turned out of office and deprived of all his power by a snap vote in the House of Com. "Tt's a sirioin. Rowenty, an you're goin' to eat every mite of it—every site, do you hear?" Jim said loudly. "O, I am, am I?" laughed Rowena. "Every mite, mind you."
"We'll see!"

"Toot-atoot-too-oooo!" -Annie Hamilton Donnell. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT AND PREMIER. (The "Spectator" London.)
Mr. Roosevelt brings out with lively
force the enormous direct powers
wielded by the President of the United Santa Claus won't pass right by they the state one on to the hum, middle from the kitchen, but there was a so that the state of the sta

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To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons

CANADIAN NEWS.

On the 10th inst. there were two byselections held on Prince Edward Island for the local house. There were two seats and they were captured by conservatives. -- Canada ranks third for the among the nations of the world in the production of gold and silver. The United States and Mexico being first

immigration department indicate that the population of Manitoba and the territories will, by the end of the present year have been augmented by fully 100,000 souls.

Patrick Murphy, of Quebec, was recently honored with a public testimonial for saving 24 persons from drowning. An address, a purse of \$519 and a bronze clock were presented to him. About the same number of lives saved is credited to a colored man living in Halifax, who is entitled to some worthy recognition of his bravery.

worthy recognition of his bravery.

The Dominion Parliament will not be summoned to meet probably before the 19th of February. An Ottawa depatch states while there is a lot of business to be prepared for submission to the people's representatives, much of it has already been discussed. The lines upon which the redistribution bill will be framed have already been talked over among the Ministers, and the estimates of the several departments are in an advanced state. The bill aoffice and deprived of all his power by a snap vote in the House of Commons obtained through the blunder of a subordinate. Congress may "resolute till the cows come home," but the President remains unmoved. He may not be able to compel them to support his policy, but they have no sort of right to alter it as long as he remains firm. If Congress determined to degislate against another State, in such a way as to provoke war and the President did not wish war, he would simply have to exercise the veto on legislation which he possesses. He could, that is, if he liked, reduce Congress to absolute importence, owing to

About twelve years ago, Mr. J. G. Graves, started business in Sheffield, England, as a watch and clock dealer and persons are engaged in addition to hundreds of travellers and agents throughout the country.

Mr. Graves has always been regarded as a model employer, and his latest scheme for bettering the condition of his employes bids fair to solve, as far as they are concerned, the old-age page on public machine.

pension problem.

Briefly put, the employes will contribute two and a half per cent of their wages, and the firm will add the same amount. Employes permanently disabled will be entitled to pensions required in amount exceeding to varying in amount, according to length of service, from one-sixth to two-thirds of their wages, and there

it to be the duty of employers to provide for the declining years of those who have served them. He quite ex-pects to be recompensed for the a-

KILLED BY A CHURCH BELL.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.-The news

with those we daily meet, we will nome, one one daily meet, we will now one. The common deeds of the common day make up the sum total of our life, and we should see to it that each day should find us adding something to the good of some human life.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and siells.

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Mair' Mills, June 10th, 1899.

TO PREVENT R. R. COLLISIONS.

A device for preventing collisions between railway trains was successfully tried on the railroad near Frankford, Germany, yesterday.

It consists of a small apparatus fitted to a locomotive which will give visible and audible signals if another locomotive is approaching on the same track, or if a switch is misplaced. It is possible to have an understanding by telephone between the locomotives. In yesterday's test two locomotives approached each other. When they reached a certain distance from each other the apparatus gave the signals and the engineers were able to communicate.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

We note that MacKenzie & Mann don't carry all their eggs in one basket, says the Liverpool Advocate. Their enterprises in the West appear of far greater importance (to them) than that covered by the contract for this Shore road, and having many irons in the fire (to mix the metaphor) it is perhaps to be expected that their personal attention may be largely called for elsewhere.

Perhaps the contractors have been doing all that could be reasonably expected of them, but in that case, of a verify, a large number—the great majority—of people in these parts must be decidedly unreasonable, for they are very impatient of delays for which they are unable to see the cause.

—The Pacific Cable was declared open for business on Monday, and messages may be sent from any port in Canada to any of the Australian States, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji and other points reached by the "All-Red" Cable for 58 cents per word.

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great festival of the year, the one all Christendom unites in keeping. Old or, we all come under the influence birth of a little child, poor, humble, unwelcomed save by a few, to-day as the saviour, friend, elder brother of the great family of mankind Mighty men come and go, their deeds remain and pass on down the centurie to bless or curse mankind, but the years roll on and they are unhonored and unsung, and others greater than they come on the scene of action to pass again into oblivion so far as the great mass of mankind is concerned. of men, and year by year the vision of his holy and beautiful life grows clearer and every generation brings fresh interpreters of his wonderful gospel of love and joy. They who most learly grasp the meaning of the noble lesson of his life are those who show forth the true Christmas spirit not only on Christmas day but all the year. The great public philanthropies that are multiplying every year in every civilized land are but outward nifestations of that growing sense of brotherhood kindled in every heart touched by the spirit of the Christ. Let us each do all we can to keep alive the little flame kindled in our own hairs, and let us welcome the day which has done more than all else to teach us the true brotherhood of man.

ezuela difficulty seems to have passed. President Castro of Venezuela has invested the United States Minister Bowen with full power to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. It is probable that Mr' Bowen will be allowed to assume this task. President Roosevelt has made the suggestion to the allies that the Hague tribunal should arbitrate, in response ment with Great Britain, Germany and ribunal should arbitrate, in response gested that the President himself should act in the capacity of arbitra-President Castro has signified acquiescence to this proposal. Though Pres-

the successful establishment of the mors of failure were current last week, but the demonstration of its workings this week have been in every respect invention of the twentieth century. It impossible to conjecture what the tracting the attention of some of the most eminent scientific men of the age hound to come.

THIRD MEETING OF THE A. C. F. A.

The third meeting of this association will probably take place at Annapolis in January. The Annapolis Royal Agricultural Society has kindly given an invitation to meet there and though not officially accepted the meeting will doubtless go to that town.

This will be the most important meeting of the Association in view of the fact that matters will be dealt with affecting the progress of agricultural education in our county. One important question will be the advisability of holding an exhibition next fall. All agricultural societies are urged to send their full quota of five delegates and all who take any interest in farming are cordially invited to become members.

No trouble is being spared to make No trouble is being spared to make the program attractive and profitable. The agricultural societies of the county are requested to hold a meeting in the near future to discuss the advisability of having a fruit, flower and vegetable show next autumn and also give their views as to the best location for such an exhibition. The results of such dis-cussion may be sent to the Secretary or given at the meeting.

R. J. MESSENGER, Secty. A. C. F. A. MARITIME WINTER FAIR.

The second Maritime Winter Fair was successfully opened at Amherst on the 16th. Finer beef stock was never brought together in the Maritime Provinces. The poultry, brought dressed and live, was a most creditable exhibit. Mr. McPherson, Halifax, had an exhibit of incubators, brooders, coops and other poultry supplies, which attracted much attention.

President E. B. Elderkin, of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, presided at the opening meeting. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Prof. Robertson, Hon. T. R. Black, Hon. Justice Landry and Mr. Archibald McNeilage, of the Scottish Farm, Glasgow. The second Maritime Winter Fair

At the first public meeting Hon. W. At the first public meeting Hon. W.
T. Piper occupied the chair, and mayor Curry and H. J. Logan, M. P.,
gave the address of welcome. Hon.
G. H. Murray, Premier, Attorney-General Longley, Hon. L. P. Ferris, and
Thomas Peters of the Department of
Agriculture, New Brunswick; B. W.
Chipmen, Department of Agriculture Chipman, Department of Agriculture, N. S.; and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, were among the speakers.

The subscriber wishes to thank the people of Bridgetown and vicinity who so promptly came to his aid in his recent loss, both by their willing assistance and generous subscriptions. Hoping you all may have as happy a Christmas as you have as happy a

Christmas as you have made mine. Yours sincerely,

E. A. COCHRANE.

—Hillcrest Orchards, Kentville, produced between 700 and 800 baskets of peaches the last season. This begins to look like business in the peach industry of Nova Scotia. It is no doubt the largest product from any one orchard in Canada east of the peach belt of Ontario. Mr. Eaton also shipped besides a large crop of European varieties of plums, upwards of 3000 baskets of the Japan sorts. 5000 fruit trees were added to the planting io Hillcrest Orchard last spring, making 20,000 trees in all in permanent bearing.—Orchardist.

Local and Special News

-A Christmas sale at the Salvation -When buying Xmas Confectionery it will pay you to call at Mrs. A. J. Weir's, near Post Office.

A nice assortment of Candy Toys at Mrs. A. J. Weir's, opposite Post Office.

—A Christmas service will be held in the Methodist Church on Christmas morning at eleven o'clock-The third meeting of the Annapolis Co. Farmers' Association will probably take place at Annapolis on Jan. 14, 1903. We call attention to the letter of the Secretary in this issue.

—A watch night service will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on Queen street. The event of the evening will be an enrollment of recruits into sol-diers. The service will open at 11 p. m; -The marriage of Miss Edith Blanche daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, of Clarence, to Mr. Hallett Ray Durling takes place at the residence of the bride this evening.

—The Courier says Scott Act activity is revived in Digby. The Inspector and temperance committee are represented as determined to prohibit the illicit sale of liquor, if it can be possibly done.

—Any person wishing their boots and shoes half-soled or repaired will please leave them at the Larrigan Factory or at the home of S. A. Grimm, where he is prepared to meet all such demands.

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—The little ones of the primary department of the school enjoyed a Christmas tree prepared for them by their teacher, Miss Annie Kinney, at the closing of school for the holidays on Friday.

Mrs. Many Western The Royal Arcanum Lodge.

Mr. Vroom Hoyt, of the staff of the head office of the Union Bank of Haliforn a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett and child are spending the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Jewett's former home in Marysville, New Brunswick.

Mrs. F. Johnson went to Marystille, New Brunswick.

-Mr. Minard Graves, whose cider and vinegar factory has become a substantial enterprise has added a new department, and has just put in a Rapid Easy grain grinder, made by Fleury's Sons, Aurora, Ont. -Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, an elderly

lady living at the western end of the town met with a serious accident on Monday by falling over some obstacle and breaking her hip bone. Much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate lady.

—Fifty children will assemble in the Division Hall this evening to enjoy the Christmas Tree and supper being prepared for them by the energetic young ladies of 'the Crystal Club and their assistants. Supper will be served at half-past five.

—The Christmas number of the Far —The Christmas number

class farm magazine. -The liberality of Bridgetown peo-

ple has been exemplified recently in handsome donations to two fellow-citizens, Mr. J. R. Bent, who suffered the loss of his home by fire, and Mr. W. H. Cochran, who was a heavy loser of stock in trade through damage by water.

—There is a rumor afloat that MacKenzie and Mann may get hold of the trans-Canada charter and interests. A despatch says they have been in Montreal meeting Premier Murray in connection with the Halifax-Yarmouth read and that they are

Smith left \$5,000 for this purpose, with a condition that \$10,000 should be furnished by others. At a meeting held on Monday evening the first steps were taken to raise the \$10,000.

-As a result of the announcement the successful transmission of wire of the successful transmission of wire-less telegraphic messages from Table Head to Cornwall, the stock of the Marconi company, according to ad-vices received by F. B. McCurdy & Co, advanced five shillings Monday. At the same time the stock of the Commercial Cable Company declined four points.

-The stores are making an attractive appearance for Christmas. Mr Strong, who always makes a strong feature of window advertising, has a window that would do credit to any city or the control of the co city establishment, and is the handi-work of Miss Prat, one of his popular lady clerks. Though the weather and travel have been unfavorable shopping is fairly brisk.

James' Church at II a' m. The service will be of a festal character and with appropriate music. Besides a festival setting to Te Deum, a carol-anthem, "See amid the winter's snow" anthem, See and after the sermon, will be sung, and after the sermon, Mrs. H. Ruggles will sing "The Birthday of a King."

—A conference of the Y. M. C. A.,
Boys' Branch is to be held at Pictou
next week. The object of the conference is largely for study purposes.
The work will be reviewed and plans
suggested, after study, for more effectively doing work for held.

A few of the natented features ively doing work for boys, which at this time is of such great significance. The conference will last from Monday to Wednesday.

—A case of poisoning through carbolic acid taken by mistake, occurred at Yarmouth last week. Mr. John L. Goudey, fireman at the Yarmouth Duck and Yarn Mill was the victim. He had complained of not feeling well and had been taking medicine, and it is supposed mistook the poison for the remedy he intended to take. He was found in an unconscious condition in the engine room, and soom passed in the engine room, and soon passed away. He is a widower and leaves seven young children-

seven young children.

—An elopement took place in Wolfville last week which has caused quite an excitement. Mr. F. M. Davidson, a man of Gaspereaux, is one of the principals, the other is a Wolfville milliner. Mr. Davidson bought and sold cattle for the market and many persons with whom he had dealings are losers to the extent of hundreds of dollars. The business partner of the milliner is also a financial loser, as she drew a large amount from the bank deposit of the firm. The couple departed for Boston and their present whereabouts are unknown. Much sympathy is expressed for the deserted wife and three young children—
—TheUnion Bank of Halifay is the

Mr. Colin Harris, of Bear River, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr E. McDonald, of the Union Bank staff, is spending the holidays at his home at Sherbrooke.

Rev. H. D. DeBlois and wife leave to day for Lungahurg to spend Christ.

to-day for Lunenburg to spend Christ mas with friends. Miss Nettie Young, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young. Rev. Mr. Daley and family are sling the holidays at Canard, the mer home of Mrs. Daley.

Mrs. Mary Chute arrived home last week, after spending two months in Canning and Hantsport. Mrs. Dennison, of Middleton, is at Mrs. Jas. DeWitt's for a week or two. Miss Helen Vidito is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Barss, of Melvern Square.

Mrs. Jas. DeWitt left on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Chas. DeWitt ann family in New York. Miss Flora Chute left on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Berwick.

Mrs. (Captain) Walsh, of Yarmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rupert Parker, of Granville. Mr. Chas Nixon, of Kentville, spent a few days in town last week in the interests of the Royal Arcanum Lodge.

home from an extended visit with rel-atives in Boston. Miss Mabel Fash, Roy Fash and Harry Havey are home from Acadia College for the holidays. Misses Jessie Beckwith and Bess

Among the passengers via D. A. R., for Boston Saturday were: Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Mrs. Simeon Burke, Miss

that she is quite restored to health.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jost have been visiting Amherst. The Truro News says: Rev. Dr. Jost, formerly pastor of Brunswick street church, who is now residing in Bridgetown, spent last night in town, the guest of Geo. H. Leaman. Dr. Jost is returning to his hope from Amherst where he has been

SERIOUS DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Piggott sustained severe injuries last Friday from being thrown from her carriage: She had just returned home from Bridgetown in company with her husband, who drove into the yard, and on passing the watering trough, took off the horse's bridle to allow him to drink, and fastened a rope around his neck, Mrs. Piggott still remaining in the carriage. presentatives.

The quarantined steamer, Lake Champlain, has discharged its passent gers, 750 of whom are in quarantine at Partridge Island, while the first and second class passengers have been allowed to go. The small pox victim is getting on well, and the Elder-Dempster people are looking well after the comfort of the colony.

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The will of the late Mannish that the state of the control of the colony. Mrs. Piggott out, and her head com-ing in contact with the fence the scalp was frightfully torn and she was also badly bruised about body and limbs. Dr. DeBlois was summond and found it necessary to shave the head and take ten stitches in the wound. At last reports the lady was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Piggott, in his endeavor to hold The will of the late Mr. J Wesley Smith, of Halifax, has led to an agitation in that city for the establishment of a Home for Aged Men. Mr. Smith left \$5,000 for this purpose, with the thorse, was dragged a great distance and was considerably bruised.

HORSE FOR SALE

Hampton, Dec. 23, 1909.

REQUEST

The subscriber would request that all parties owing him please call and set-le their account as soon as possible o enable him to raise funds to purhase new stock that he may c

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Dec. 23rd, 1902. Please take notice that on this late we shall remove our office to W. I. Troop's meat market for the winter months, where we shall be pleased to take your order for coal

A few of the patented features that have made

BISSELL'S "Cyco" Bearing SWEEPERS

Famous throughout the World

"Cyco" Bearings reduce the friction run easier, make no noise, raise no dust, require no oiling, also insurpossible in any other construction

Reversible Bail Spring prevent the sweeper from tipping when it is drawn quickly over the carpet.

Dust Proof Axle Tubes preventall hairs, threads or ravelings from winding avout the axle rods, as well as all dust from escaping through the ends of the case. Anti-Raveler prevents all dirt, hair or

thread from getting into the hole in the ends of the brush and destroying its free action. Every 'Cyco' Bearing Sweeper is guaranteed.

Would make an ex-

cellent Xmas present Broad Cove, Port Hood and Acadia REED BROS.

DECEMBER SALE

DISCOUNT Of 30 per cent

MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' SUITS

Call and get our prices, and you will be convinced that we are offering you a GENUINE discount of 30 per cent on our regular prices of the above named stock, and that you will ACTUALLY save thirty cents on every dollar of your investment Our stock has been bought from some of the best firms of Canada, and you can get good Worsted Suit for the regular price of an ordinary tweed.

A. D. BROWN.

A Sight to See!

the closing of school for the holidays on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Woodruffe, widow of the late Wm. Woodruffe, whose death took place at Ellershouse last week at the advanced age of eighty-eight, was the grandmother of Mr. Edward Rice, of this town.

—Mr. Minard Graves, whose cider and vinegar factory has become a whatstall of the strong and winegar factory has become a whatstall of the strong and grantle.

Mrs. H. Johnson went to Moneton last week, summoned there by information that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fleming, is hopelessly ill.

Frincipal Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong will spend their Xmas holidays at Cambridge, N. S. and Granville.

—Weymouth Free Press.

Miss Hettie Jefferson has returned home from an extended visit with relationship.

NOVELTIES IN Vases, Fancy China and Glassware, Hall, Library and Parlor Lamps, Up-to-date Toys and interesting Games.

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Christmas Novelties

CENTRAL BOOK STORE

When looking for Christmas Gifts, if you want something eally nice, call and see our fine lines of DAINTY CHINA, in cluding a large assortment of the popular ROYAL BAVARIAN WARE

BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CALENDARS AND XMAS CARDS. We have a new and complete stock in the above line ayers are making early selections.

DOLLS, TOYS, PICTURE BOOKS AND GAMES nd everything Santa Claus needs to fill the children's stockings Also a superior assortment of Confectionery.

Many fancy lines not enumerated, including Picture Plaques Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, etc. Stock fresh and up-to-date. Bridgetown, Dec. 3rd, 1902. B. J. ELDERKIN

PROPERTY FOR SALE!

JAMES JODREY.

Discount Sales!

MISS LOCKETT

vill sell the balance of her Winter stock at a very large discount on the already low prices.

Hats and Corsets a specialty.

Don't Forget B. M. WILLIAMS' Is the place to get

Satisfied for your

Xmas Dinner

AUCTION

The following articles will be sold at auction at the Whitman Barn, Lawrencetown, on

Saturday Dec. 27th, at one p. m. f not disposed of at private sale. About 16 tons prime 100 bus. oats.

1 ton oat straw. J. B. HALL.

GRAND **CLEARANCE SALE!**

I beg to announce that before occupying my new premises in the Primrose building I have decided to mark all my

Leather Goods AT COST.

So come early and make your selection. My stock of Gents' and Ladies' Overshoes, Rubbers, Boots and Lumbermen's Rubbers, Snag Proof Rubbers, is now complete. Your life is insured for \$100 00 from the minute you buy a pair of Snag-Proof Rubbers. Buy a pair and get a policy. Costs nothing.

Coal in hand. W. A.KINNE

The Largest Assortment of

CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAM MIXTURES. Fancy boxes of Cream Chocolates,

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants and Mixed Nuts.

Also a fine variety of Fancy Glass and Chinaware.

All at Lowest Prices.

R. SHIPLEY. Winter

Now that the cold weather is advancing it is the duty of parents to have their children warm and confortably dressed as well as themselves. The time has past that the rich only can enjoy the comfort of being well and warmly dressed, but not since Jacobson & Cohen Broz came to town can the rich as well as the poor so well enjoy the same comfort, for we have goods to suit the rich man's taste, at the poor man's prices. rich man's taste, at the poor man's prices.

Now we have another proposition to tell you of. That is Xmas Presents! We have 100 pure Amber Pipes, silver mounted, which we will give away to our worthy customers during the holiday season with every purchase of \$10 00. Remember this is a Xmas present to you, not only buy from us, but to show you that we a preciste your past patronage, and we a awaiting your future commands.

at the Poor Man's prices.

XMAS! XMAS! Our departments are full with nice and tasty goods for the holidays. Do not delay in selecting your presents. We advise you to call and see our nice Fancy Goods that we have in stock.

PRICE LIST!

Men's Suits from \$3 00 up.

Men's Overcoats from \$4 00 up.

Men's Reefers from \$2 50.

Boys' Suits from \$1 50.

Fleoce-lined Underwear at 40c.

Men's Overshoes, one buckle, \$1.40.

Ladies' Overshoes from \$1 50 up.

Ladies' Rubbers at 40c.

Men's Rebbers at 40c.

Men's Rebbers at 63c.

Men's one buckle Lumbermen's Rubbers

from \$1.25 up.

A special line of Ladies' and Gents' Rain-

A special line of Ladies' and Gents' Rain-proof coats from \$2.50 up. The best ever brought into town. Come and see. Silk Handkerchiefs in a big variety and many other bargains for Kmas which are too numerous to mention. ATREMEMBER THE PLACE. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS.'

DECEMBER SALE

Foliday Souvenir Presentattion!

The largest assortment of Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings ever shown in town.

SOUVENIERS

Grand Display of Holiday Souvenirs in Opal ware and Fancy China, Perfume Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Ink Stands, Soap Boxes.

A Present with every CASH Purchase of \$1.00 and upwards.

A Cash purchase of \$5.00 gives you a nice Ping Pong set.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

RIDGETOWN DOOT & SHOE STORE

A FULL LINE OF Bedroom Slipper Soles

sizes in stock. Splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gaiters,

Sizes from Infants' No. 2 to Women's No. 7. All

Also a great line of Overshoes for Men, Women and Children. E. A. COCHRAN

Remember the Rich Man's Taste | If it is anything in GROCERIES we have it from a five-cent can of If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a

bag to \$5.00 a barrel. If in CROCKERY, we have it from a five cent pin tray to a \$16.50 din ner set or a lamp from 15c to \$6.50.

If it is anything in CONEECTIONERY, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, etc., it will pay you to In everything we have as good aa the best and as low as the lowest

C. L. PIGGOTT. XMAS PHOTOS

The Holiday Season is drawing near, and while you are trying to decide on suitable presents for your friends, let us suggest Photographs; they are always ap preciated. The demand for Photos as] Christmas gifts is growing yearly, and although inexpensive, are not by any means an inferior gift. The Christmas trade is starting, and it is advisable for those wishing Photos to have their sitting at as early a date as possible so as to give plenty of time to fill your order. I WANT EVERY CUSTOMER SATISFIED AND WILL SPARE NO PAINS IN GIVING YOU THE BEST FINISHED PICTURE POSSIBLE.

N. M. SMITH. -Photographer, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.



Santa Claus has come to SANCTON'S

and the usual beautiful Christmas presents for the season are now in

You'll be sorry if you do not eall and inspect.

J. E. SANCTON.

I. S. SANFORD & SON Produce Commission Merchants. Consignmen s of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, Putter, Eggs and all kinds

of Fruits and Vegetables sold for HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Write us for Market Price List. 6 and 48 Argyle St., HALIFAX, N. S.

HORSES FOR SALE

Oct. 8th, 1902. - 6m

Prince Edward Island horse dealer to supply me with horses, I will be able to furnish customers with heavy team horses or good drivers. Three heavy horses, two of them nearly 1300 lbs. each, for sale at once; also a firstclass pacer by Sir John Dean, he by Dean Swift, he by Old Bush Messenger.
N. E. CHUTE.

JUST RECEIVED

OUR FALL AND WINTER WEAR

Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts,

Fur Collars, Capettes, &c.,

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits,

Ladies' Seal-Plush Capes,

Ladies' Golf Capes,

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XMAS FURNITURE

In addition to our staple lines we have opened for

in Pictures, Mirrors, Easels, Screens, Jardiniere

Stands, Wall and Parlor Cabinets, Music Racks,

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We have High Chairs, Rockers, Cribs, Sleds, Dolls,

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Mrs. S. J. Schmiesser and daughter, Grace, of West LaHave, Lunenburg Co. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett C. Goodwin Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett C. Goodwin, who have been spending some weeks at Waverly, Mass., are home again.

Our popular teacher, Mr. Joseph Tanch has gone to spend his holiday vacation with relations in Mass.

Mr. John H. Gesner, of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, is spending his vacation home.

his vacation home.

Mr. Leonard Gesner and Mr. Charles
Parker, of the Normal School, Truro,
are home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Wade, who is teaching
at Brighton, Digby Co., and Miss
Agnes Gesner, who is teaching at
Hampton, are spending their vacations
home.

last week by being thrown from One of our enterprising young farmers will step in the ranks of the benedicts this week—so we learn.

We extend to the Monitor and its many readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Service, Sunday, 28th by Rev Archibald, 3 p. m. Conference Saturday

afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Geo Beals back again from New Hampshire. He will remain home during the winter.

Mr. Carman Stoddart, of Springfield, is a guest at Mr. Robert Beals'.

Mr. Gideon Gates and wife, of St. Joseph, Missouri are pleased to revisit the home land after a number of years' absence. He has been successful in business, consequently has a love for the United States.

Mr. Andrew Hatt has sold about 100

ALBANY CROSS.

Messrs. Chas. Connell and Wm. Wood

Mrs. Louis Acker, of Nictaux, visited friends here recently.

Before closing school for holidays our teacher, Miss Laura Morrison, gave an entertainment in the school house, consisting of Xmas exercises and singing. Quite a number of parents and friends of pupils attended.

Mr. E. R. Clark of Annapolis, has been out on a moose hunt with Mr. Thomas Burney. They were quite successful, shooting three moose.

Miss Laura Morrison will spend her vacation at Clyde, Shelburne Co., the guest of Rev. J. H. Kirk.

Among recent guests at l'urling's guest of Rev. J. H. Kirk.

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Hotel are: J. W. Lowe, Millville; Mrs.
Hanley, Greenfield; Mr. Hoyt, Annapolis; Guy Todd, Will Todd, Dalhousie;
Fred C. Harnish, Annapolis; Mr. Dickie, Bridgetown; Mrs. Abel Lowe, New
Germany; Colin Douglas, Berwick; I.
B. Saunders, Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD.

A very merry Xmas and prosperous New Year to the Monitor and its staff. Miss Addie Rice is spending her hol-Mrs. Addie Arce is spending her holidays in Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. Clayton Grimm and sister, Miss Ida are visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Arthur Hirtle, of Mahone, is spending his Christmas vacation in Springfield.

Christmas service in the Baptist home on a visit.

Miss Helen Kirk is spending her two weeks' vacation at her home in Clyde. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Laura Morrison.

The Baptists intend holding an "Umbrella" Social in Temperance Hall on Saturday (27th) evening next.

The girls of Miss Hannah Saunders' S. S. Class presented her with a beautiful napkin ring as a Christmas gift.

PORT LORNE. Mr. Howard Neaves is home from

olidays. Miss Eliza Brinton, of Bridgetown, spending her vacation with her nother, Mrs. T. W. Templeman.
Services, Dec. 28th' Arlington 10.30 ton, 7.00 p. m.

We are glad to announce that Rev. J. J. Armstrong has arranged to stay with us three months longer. Capt. Freeman Beardsley has gone to St. John on a business trip.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Miss Mabel Bohaker returned from the Ladies' College, Halifax last week. The Whist Club met at Mrs. C. A. Mill's on Friday evening and after the play was finished a very enjoyable dance was held.

G. Q. Warner, of Kings College, Windsor, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Spurr and Miss McLean, the efficient teachers of our public school, left for their homes on Saturday.

We take this occasion to extend to the Monitor staff a hearty Xmas greeting and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

NICTAUX.

Rev. W. M. Smallman has resigned the pastorate of the Nictaux Baptist church to take effect Jan. 1st and has accepted a call from New Glasgow. There is no desire for a change on the part of either pastor or people, but the pressing need of New Glasgow overcame all personal considerations. An interesting missionary concert was given in the Nictaux Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 14th.

—Empire Liniment is a household favorite.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM ESTABLISHED.

We wish the Monitor and its staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 28th, Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Arnchiald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Cactz.

Christmas service in the Episcopal church to morrow afternoon.

E. R. Daniels is home from Business College.

Messrs. A. L. Bishop and R. L. Richardson are home from Yale College for the holidays.

Dr. J. B. Hall is spending his vacation here.

Mr. Frank Wheelock and the Misses E. Wheelock, Una Hall, Annie Phinney and Clara Daniels are home from Wolfville.

Miss Carrie Hall, Springfield, Mr. A. Clarke, Digby and G. Morse, Melvern Square are among the teachers home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and family, of Ontario' have arrived and taken possession of the residence purchased of B. Fitzkandolph. We welcome them to our town.

The show given here Saturday and Monday evenings was not well patronized.

Mrs. H. H.; Whitman goes this week to Yarmouth to spend part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leck, o' Truro, are guests of W. E.Palfrey for Christmas.

Several family reunions will be held here to-morrow.

Among the arrivals at "Elm House" tipe and Montreal; D. J. Hunt, Toronto: H. Thomas, Rock Island; J. W. Child, F. E. Marshall, Halifax.

Miss Lizzie Feltus is home from Halifax for the holidays.

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Halifax.

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Our teacher, J. N. North, is spending part of the vacation in Boston and New York.

J. H. Whitman, Esq., is improving if there is any change. We are hopeful of his recovery.

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including one from the Governous and forwarded to king Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the King of England, and also the King of Italy. Messages to the London Times have also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin.

(Signed.) "G. MARCONI." Halifax.

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H. J. Crowe, of Halifax, one of the largest lumber operators in Nova Scotia, passed through the city yester-day en route to New York, where he goes to meet American capitalists in connection with the launching of what will undoubtedly be one of the greatest lumber corporations in British America.

America.

This corporation has for its object nothing less than the practical control of the greater part of the lumber areas of Newfoundland, and its business wilk be conducted on a gigantic area. scale.

Mr. Crowe has options on almost all

Mr. Crowe has options on almost all the lumber properties in Newfoundland, and if all the lands now under option are purchased, the company's operations will be vast.

Mr. Crowe is already privately engaged in lumbering in the ancient colony and expects to cut there this year 19,000,000 feet, which cut will be considerably augmented by the new company.

He has in Newfoundland at the present time one stationary and two portable saw mills. The shipping ports for the new company will be Lewisport, Freshwater and Exploit Bay.

Mr. Crowe is also prominently identified with lumbering in Nova Scotia. He organized and is now manager of the United Lumber Company's properties, consisting of about 265,000 acres upon Gaspercaux river, St. Mary's river and Jordan river. This concern will cut 20,000,000 feet this season.

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the home land after a number of years' absence. He has been successful in business, consequently has a love for the United States.

Mr. Andrew Hatt has sold about 100 cords of wood this fall and will get out about the same quantity this winter.

The Variety Sociable held at Henry O. Whitman's was a decided success, the sum of \$25.00 being realized.

It is the intention of the Baptist people of Inglisville to hold a pie Social at John E. Beals' on Monday 29th December. If stormy next fine night. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for church purposes.

ALBANY CROSS.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke was celebrated at their home on Court street, Keene, N. H., Friday evening, when their friends took possession of their home, coming in from all sides. It was a genuine surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Burke. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," Mr. Ervin Bullard opened with prayer, after which Mr. A. E. Jillson, in behalf of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Burke with a Morris chair and a purse of money. Mr. Burke responded in an appreciative manner. Cake and coffee were served and their friends departed wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke was celebrated at their home on Court street, Keene, N. H., Friday evening, when their friends took possession of their home, coming in from all sides. It was a genuine surprise to both Mr. A. E. Jillson, in behalf of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Burke with a Morris chair and a purse of when their friends took possession of their wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke was celebrated at their home coming in from all sides. It was a genuine surprise to both Mr. A. E. Jillson, in behalf of the friends took possession of their bome coming in from all sides. It was a genuine surprise to both Mr. A. E. Jillson, in behalf opened with prayer, after which Mrs. All are cordially invited. Proceeds a few for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burke to

BURIAL OF THORNE DAKIN.

The body arrived at Digby last Wednesday of the late Thorne Dakin, son of Mr and Mrs. Ekanah Dakin, of Centreville, Digby Neck, and was taken to his former home. The deceased was at Belmont, Mass., railway station Monday night, and while boarding a Boston and Maine passenger train he was struck and instantly killed by a locomotive. The body was accompanied to Digby by Mr. Eber Dakin, cousin of the deceased. The late Thorne Dakin had left home only three weeks before for Waverly, Mass., where he was employed in the Institute of the Feeble Minded. He was a where he was employed in the Insti-tute of the Feeble Minded. He was a member of Court Peninsula, No 1206, Independent Order of Foresters, who conducted the funeral services which were held this afternoon.

DEATH OF REV. W. S. COVERT.

Rev. W. S. Covert passed peacefully to rest at his home, Warwick street, Digby, on Tuesday night, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in New Brunswick and was for years rector at Grand Manan. Owing to ill-health, he gave up that parish about four years ago and moved to Digby, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow, five sons, W. H., barrister, of Sydney, Dr. Archibald, of Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S; John and Daniel, of Cleveland, Ohio; George of New York, and three daughters, Margaret, of Newton, Mass; Julia and Jessie, who reside at home. The deceased had made many friends during his stay at Digby and was an enthusiastic temperance worker.

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mr. and mrs. E. D. Purdy left on Saturday last for a few weeks' visit with friends at Boston. Miss- Ida. M. Bishop, of Truro, is spending her holidays with her moth-er, Mrs. E. A. Bishop. Mr. H. L. Dunn left for his home

Christmas.

Mrs Annie F. Whitman accompanied
by her granddaughter, Miss Helena
Purdy, is visiting friends at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper, of
Clementsvale, spent a few days with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. B. Tupper. the former to the forest to the former to the former to the former to the former to th

CANADIAN NEWS.

John Craven, of Manchester, is at Sydney representing English capitalists who are to establish in Cape Breton a factory for the manufacture of ammon-ia and other products of coal tar.

the forgeries, perjuries and ballot box stuffing operations were performed in the St. James district of Montreal, has been unseated and dis qualified for seven years from sitting in parliament orholding office.

in the transmission of wireless mes-sages across the Atlantic ocean has given great satisfaction in government circles, for if the system had proved a failure the Dominion stood to lose the \$80,000 invested in the station at Glace Bay.

\$80,000 invested in the station at Glace Bay.

At a meeting of temperance workers in Toronto on Dec. 17th, called by the Dominion Alliance, at which all the chief organizations were represented, a resolution was adopted, calling for legislation abolishing the barroom system and drinking in the clubs. A deputation will interview the Government, and ask for the introduction of a bill to this effect at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Warren Davidson, aged 37, light keeper on Wolves Island, near St George in the Bay of Fundy, was drowned on Tuesday while attending lobster traps off the island. The only witness to the sad accident was his wife who stood in the lighthouse tower helpless. Davidson had gone out in a small boat and the boat was overturned. The Wolves are uninhabited save for the light keeper's family and they lighted signal fires to notify friends on shore but the fires burned unnoticed until Thursday when a boat put out from Blacks Harbor. The body has not yet Thursday when a boat put out from Blacks Harbor. The body has not yet been recovered. Davidson had been five years light keeper on the Wolves.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Hon. Thos. Brackett Reed, of Portand, Maine, prominent in American colities, died at Washington on the

Concerning the conviction of Joseph Wilfrid Blondin for killing his second wife, the theory held by many is that he choked her to death during a quarrel and that he did not slay her de-liberately. The finding of the verdict in the second degree, carrying with it imprisonment for life, was regarded as just. Blonfidin's counsel has applied for a new trial, however.

The worst crop failure experienced in Finland for over forty years is re-ported. Out of 500 parishes over 100 ave not enough food to last till New

place of the 20th at Byron, California between two passenger trains. Eighteen persons were killed or have died from their injuries. The law will take its course in the case of the murderers Labelle and Fournier, and a double hanging will take place next month. The offence for which they hang is the murder in cold blood of three French-Canadians while the five were journeying to Dawson in June last.

—The town of Anjigan, Russia Turkestan, has been totally destroye by an earthquake. The number of fatalities is not ascertained. The po dation is threatened with star Shocks were felt in Newmarghlin and surrounding villages, and a railway at Anjigan was destroyed for a consider-

In establishing an old age pens

business wisdom is not undeserved Government recognizes that men who have served them long and faithfully are entitled to a provision for old age, are entitled to a provision for old as and large concerns that employ thou ands are now adopting the same picy as based on sound business priciples. All men as they advance years feel the need of provision for tuture. This is the idea that undilies the whole vast fabric of insurar in many forms, and directors of its lies the whole vast fabric of insuran in many forms, and directors of b companies, wisely taking it into co sideration, enlist it in their service. Thereby, as the president of the C. R. says in his circular, it builds a mong the employees a feeling of permanency in their employment, an elarged interest in the company's we fare and a desire to remain in and do vote their best efforts and attention the company's service. That these r vote their best efforts and attention the company's service. That these results will be obtained there cabe no doubt, for the plan appeals the strongest human motives, an unites the interests of all connecte with the company by making ever man in its employ feel that his we fare is part of the system. This is service which can be rendered by larginstitutions like a great railway con pany whose permanency can to some extent be counted on, but which shoul be done for private firms by insuran mpanies, which in this would see

to have open to them a vast, unworked field of enterprise. ELEVEN SAILORS PERISHED.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Louise B Crary was a five masted and the Frank A. Palmer was a four master schooner. Both were coal laden bound for Boston. At 7 a. m. yesterday, when the Man

hassett was forty-six miles off High land Light, the lookout sighted small boat flying signals of distress i a heavy sea. The Manhasset change her course and bore down on the litt her course and bore down on the little craft, which proved to be the Crary's boat. Of the fifteen men who had started, four were dead, and one crazed by exposure, Saturday night, shouting at the top of his voice that the police were after him, jumped over board and disappeared.

The ten survivors were in a pitiable condition, and several of them may die. All were frost bitten, and some probably will have to have their feet and hands amputated.

and hands amputated.
The Manhasset came into the har-bor early this morning showing sig-nals for assistance, and by the time were ready to transfer the sailors to the hospital Only six of the men could be removed, however. They were taken to the relief hospital. The other

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—The rather re-markable spectacle of a village being moved from one township to another is now being witnessed in the nerthern who are to establish in Cape Breton a factory for the manufacture of ammonia and other products of coal tar.

The captain and crew and the captain's wife, of the schooner J. N. Wylde, of Bridgewater, from Philadelphia, which was wrecked in a storm on the 15th were with much difficulty rescued by a British steamer.

A man named McLean while fooling at the supper table with a young lady at Orangedale, Cape Breton had a fork accidentally thrust into his eye. The fork stuck square into his eye.

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President Roosevelt's message was read on 2nd inst. The President rejoices in the prospect of the building of the Panama Canal. He insists that the constitution should be so improved as to bring trusts and syndicates under the jurisdiction of the courts. He approves of tariff changes by reciprocity treaties and by direct lowering of rates. He recommends the creating procity treaties and by direct lowering of rates. He recommends the creating of a Secretary of Commerce with a seat in the Cabinet. The duty on anthracite coal, he says, ought to be removed. He expects good results from the Hague tribunal. The message naturally commends the increase of the Navy and urges continuance in the interests of peace. The President strongly approves of the Bond-Blaine treaty.

—It is satisfactory to learn that the situation with reference to the foot and mouth disease in New England continues exempt from the disease.

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Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1903, has been filed in the office year 1903, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the

the hospital Only six of the men could be removed, however. They were taken to the relief hospital. The other four were in such a critical condition it was not thought advisable to remove them from the vessel.

Annapolis, Aug 25, 1902.

Mr. Nelson:

Dear Sir.—The bottle of Empire Liniment which I got from you on the 15th inst. I soon had oceasion to try its virtues. The same evening in walking across the railway bridge at Tupperville I sprained my ankle On my return home to Annapolis I freely applied Empire Liniment, and to my surprise a few applications put me on my feet again, and by Monday I felt no inconvenience from the injury. Certainly I consider it far into the next best. Empire Liniment on the next best. Empire Liniment of the next best. Empire Liniment on the next best. Empire Liniment of the next best. Empire Liniment of the next best. Empire Liniment on the next best color or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll claims that he or it should not be assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or it is over assessed in such roll when the or i And further take notice that any

. Halifax Young Lady . The above is a bona-fide list of November "calls" for Maritime-trained

students. If you want employment when competent, and a training to make you competent, study at the MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax, N. S. Kaulbach & Schurman, Chartered Accountants N. B .- NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5TH, 1903.

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which explain nature's laws and assist in the performance of all that is another way: In the growth of crops and animals, nature has certain ways of working. (It is not luck or chance.) To farm successfully we must work in harmony with these ways, or laws.

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Sec. 18—Best plate Northern Spy, 5 specimens. 1st prize, peach tree; 2nd prize, grape vine.

Sec. 19—Best plate Stark, 5 specimens. 1st prize, peach tree; 2nd prize, grape vine.

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Sec. 20—Best plate Wagner, 5 specimens. 1st prize, peach tree; 2nd prize, grape vine.

Scientific or Book Farming.

r, 5 specimens. Ist prize, peach tree, 2nd prize, grape vine. Note. For 1st prizes in Secs. 4 to 21 inclusive a choice will be offered because the following variaties of peach: We have been called a book farmer

same with physics, geology, mensura tion, etc.

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A knowledge of chemistry will show him when a soil is too sour and what substances will overcome the acidity.

little, make an excellent sweet pickle. They are sweeter than early fruit, which has little sweetness if allowed to ripen on the tree. The small Seckel pear, one of the sweetest of all fruits, is for that reason one of the best for is for that reason one of the best for pickling, but any sweet pear will make good pickles. Peel large pears while they are still firm, quarter them and remove the cores. Prepare a syrup of two pounds and a half of sugar to a quart of vinegar. Add an ounce of ginger root which has been scraped and sliced thin and parboiled in water until it is tender. Add an ounce of whole cinnamon and half an ounce of whole cinnamon and half an ounce of whole mace to the syrup. Cook the pears in this until they are tender enough to be pierced with a straw. After they are all cooked place in jars or a stone pot, and pour over them enough of the sweetened spiced vinegar to cover them. The earthen cover of Segment of the control of the contro

CHURCH SERVICES. Parish of Bridgetown.

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we invite communications from farmers, the content of the content

This would be a pretty grey, unhappy world if people did not make the best of things. Everybody, even the most apparently fortunate, has his sorrows and disappointments, which make wealth and success count as almost nothing in the scale. Indeed, the very ability to buy almost anything else that heart may desire anything else that heart may desir only makes the mockery more apparent. The only way in which to gai even a moderate share of contentment is to make the best of things, taking the hard knocks as one of the fortune of the war of life, and trying ea to find the easiest way of fitting the yoke to the neck.

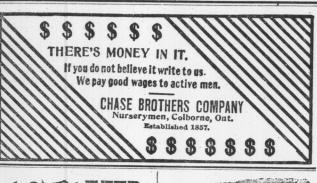
If a finger is lost, make the best of the other nine. If a foot is lost, find the easiest and handiest way of getting around and be thankful that it

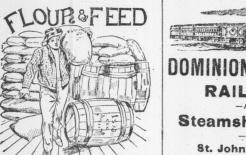
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The Household.

Mother and Children

little ones will have to be more or less confined to the house, and the mother will either be taxed to find ways and means of keeping them happily interested and occupied or the house will be turned upside down by the noise and confusion they create. Some suggestions as to meeting these occasions be turned upside down by the noise and confusion they create. Some suggestions as to meeting these occasions may therefore be helpful. A "Rainy-Day Box" is the plan proposed by one mother. It requires, of course, preparation ahead of the time of need. But "forewarned is forearmed." Scraps of velvet and silk, odds and ends of ribbons and dress goods can be saved up for the box and will prove a bonanza for doll dressmaking, keeping the grls absorbed for many an hour. Old magazines will provide pictures to be cut and pasted into scrapbooks. If not needed for home use, these will be welcomed by the sick children, in the hospitals, and so thought and work for others can be woven into these pleasant occupations for idle hours.

Interesting employment may be found in "furnishing the house." Let the children cut out all the pictures of furniture and housekeeping articles and sort them out according as they are used in different rooms. Provide a large scrap-book giving a page to each room of the house. Then let the children arrange the pictures so as to "Gurnish" the kitchen, the parlor, the dining room, bedroom, etc. The catalogues of furniture dealers and house furnishings firms will supply an abundance of pictures and cuts of stoves, pots and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the provide a charge scrap-book giving a page to each room of the house. Then let the children arrange the pictures so as to "Tve got a scheme, Hinnissy, from the children arrange the pictures and house furnishings firms will supply an abundance of pictures and cuts of stoves, pots and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the provided and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the provided and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the provided and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the provided and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and the pans the provide

pots and pans etc. The ingenuity of the children will be put to good use, and their powers of observation and memory developed.

A microscope and a magnet are ex-

A microscope and a magnet are excellent means of occupation. Hunting for the insects on the house-plants, looking at finger-nails. or anything else, will interest the boys and girls, for the magnifying power makes every thing look somewhat unnatural. The Magnet may be set to drawing the needles out of an old pin-cushion, or attracting a small heap of steel-filings.

om one city or town to another by rranging them in order according to the railroad maps. Pan-American crap-books may be made that will be uite educational and seed catalogues cill furnish material for "making garens." Mother-wit will multiply these suggestions.

suggestions.

"Something new to play" is described by Elizabeth Ward in the American Mother' The children start the game by saying, "Now we will furnish a house and we will begin in the hall." game by saying, "Now we will furnish a house and we will begin in the hall." One child gives the name of some article of furniture in the hall, such as "chair", then another answers by giving the name of some other article, the first letter of which must be the last letter of the word just pronounced—for instance, "rug." When several children are playing, the one who answers most promptly holds precedence. From the hall we proceed to the parlor, thence to the library, the dining room, and finally to the kitchen. Up stairs they have the nursery, bath room and bedrooms. The children might plant flowers or "go to the potato, oyster-plant, tomato, onion,—thus carrying it on through the entire catalogue of vegetables, or they might plant flowets, or "go to the you." When they are older they might plant flowets, or "go to the you." When they are older they might plant flowets, or "go to the too." When they are older they might plant flowets, or "go to the too." When they are older they might interested, the mother, while sewing, may start a story thus: "When we went down to grandma's house we saw a force." The child answers "I

and never use soap in cleaning them. Those which have lain in stock for several years are the best to buy, as the paint is thoroughly hardened. Wash with a soft rag dipped in mixed with and matter and the paint is thoroughly hardened. nilk and water, and rub dry with a

milk and water, and rub dry with a handful of rags.

To remove grease spots from the wall paper, apply to the spots a paste of fuller's earth and cold water, leaving this on all night. If the spots have nor disappeared in the morn... a second application will usually be found efficacious. It is well to take grease marks out of paper directly after they are made.

Permanganate of potash is a cheap and effectual stain for hard board floors. Add one-half an ounce of permanganate to a quart of water and use this to paint over the floor, which must first be allowed to dry. Repeat the process if it is not as dark as you want it, and then let it dry and polish with beeswax and turpentine.

—"If curl papers are bad form at the breakfast table, facial deshabille is even more so," declares a charming hostess, who is also the mother of a large and happy family. "Why I con sider it as much woman's duty to wear a smile in the morning as to brush her hair and wash her face. Do I always feel like it? No, but I don't always feel like putting on my shoes; Still I wouldn't consider that any excuse for appearing barefooted at the breakfast table, would you? Oh, yes, one can always smile when one wants to. Now, just turn up the corners of your mouth for a minute and take the wrinkles out of your forchead and see how much happier you feel at once. There are two sides to this matter, as a distinct reflex action on one's self, one's temper and one's influence. That was Delsarte's basic principle, you know, or, as a more forceful and recent advocate has it, "Make your risibles a means of grace; set your face to live up to it." The old saying, "Laugh and grow fat," is another way of stating the case. Nothing makes wrinkles like worry and melancholy, Talk about the secret of eternal youto—why, there's nothing that will keef-complexion, digestion and circulation in order like an habitually cheery, happy frame of mind. And the very first step to this is to wear a cheesy happy 'frame of face,' as my small boy said the other day. Every woman of us would like to be beautiful. Well, there's the 'face that's good to look upon' and the one with faultless features. The former can be made, line by line, muscle by muscle, and in net results it often outranks the one of faultless features. As a cosmetic I -"If curl papers are bad form at the breakfast table, facial deshabille

sults it often outranks the one of faultless features. As a cosmetic I know no better prescription than a cheerful countenance. In fact, I don't consider any woman well groomed and gowned in perfect taste unless she wears one" -Minard's Liniment is used by phy-

Joker's Corner.

Mr. Dooley's Christmas Scheme

"I dinnaw f'r sure," said Mr. Hennesy sadly. "I'm goin' to get soame-thing. I give th' money f'r it this mornin. I think 'tis a volum iv Tinnyson's pomes. Is there a pote be that name?:

"I've got a scheme, Hinnissy, f'r makin' Chris'mas prisints an' savin' most av th' throuble an' expinse. D'ye know what a clearin'-house is? Well, I'll tell ye. A clearin'-house is an instichoochion started be th' banks so that they cud do business without money. We'll say a dollar is put in th' clearin'-house. I owe ye a dollar, Dorsey owes me a dollar. Hanrigan owes Dorsey a dollar. If Doberty asks Hanrigan f'r his dollar Hanrigan don't go to Dorsey and search him an Dorsey don't come to me with a warrant 'an' I don't take th' leg iv a chair to ye an' collect me obligation. vrybody along th' road needs to give vry wan else a goold watch. I want to giv ye wan an' ye'll want to get ight back at me, an' so through th' ist. Well, we chip in together an' buy a goold watch an' put it into th' learin'-house. Thin whin Chris'mas warmes around I saw' 'Chris'mas has learin'-house. Thin whin Chris'mas box, dinnissy; here's a thrifle iv a goold watch I bought for ye. It cost a great lale av money but I can't do too much i'r me poor friends, 'an I give ye a pa-aper entitling ye to walk down to the great in the great pa-aper entitling ye to walk down to th' clearin'-house an' they give it back again, an' at th' end iv th' day ivry wan is dhressed up in his Chris'-mas prisint. I rayport to 'th' clearin'-house that ye owe me a shavin' mug, an' I owe Clancy wan, an' Clancy owes ye wan. Nawthin' doin', Th' manager iv th' clearin'-house certyfies that we're all square an' we can look anny man in th' eye. It cud go on this way i'r iver. Chris'mas prisinta niver change."

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Railway Steamers and Palace Car Express
may start a story thus: "When we wat tory thus: "When we wat of water. The child answers," and the child answers," and the child answers," and the child answers, "and the child answers," and the child answers, "It grew in a meadow," and the child answers, "and the child answers," and the child answers, "and the child answers," and the child answers, "It grew in a meadow," and the child answers, "and the child answers, "and the child answers, "and the child answers, "and the child answers," and the child answers, "and the child thought adds, "By a stream of water."
Again the mother takes up the thread. "In its branches sang a robin," and the child continues, "I saw its nest." Then, "I saw a thrush too," may be followed by any number of ideas, for the letter holds many possibilities and suggests houses, horses, hills. Any noun is permissible, provided that its first letter is identical with the last letter of the last noun given, and it is the name of something seen "on the way to grandma's house."—Christian Century.

Useful Suggestions.

An easily made cement is formed of rice flour. It should be mixed with cold water and allowed to boil slowly until quite thick.

Linen must be thoroughly dry and well aired before it is put away. When it shows signs of turning yellow wring out in luke-warm soap and water, dry and store again.

After thoroughly brushing out the dust from a black hat, go over it with a thin solution of gum arabic or mucilage, using a nail brush for that purpose. When the hat is dry it will be found to look almost new.

Never scrub oil cloths with a brush, and never use soap in cleaning them. Those which have lain in stock for the continuous and the same into town, and went to see his doctor, saying that he did not feel well.

The doctor asked him after breakfast." A laneaded him after breaks. Theads the fill like accuse goes into more details but is none the less interesting: "Mister sir, my Jason had to be late to-day. It is his bizness to milk our cow. She kicked Jase in the back to-day when he wasn't looking of her actin'; so he thot his black and blue, and the pane kept. The delowed at the following satisfactory excuse Miss. The fill lane was lane was lane was

The doctor advised him to take a stimulant once in awhile, but the farmer said he would not set such an example to his son who was growing up. The doctor asked him if he shaved. "Yes,' answered the farmer. "Then put a bottle of whiskey in your shaving cabinet, and every time you shave take a little."

The farmer said he would and departed. The doctor did not see the farmer again, but met his son about your office to get you to give me a certificate to put my father in an insane asylum," said the son.
"What are the symptoms?". asked the man of medicine.
"He wants to shave six or seven times a day!" answered the son.

Actor John Drew tells a good story about a Frenchman, who called on Augustin Daly and tried to persuade the manager to accept a play that he had translated from the French. When he started to leave he appropriately approximately appr time.
"I fear I have cockroached on your time, Mr. Daly. I hope you will par-"Not at all," said Mr. Daly, "but that word, my dear sir, is encroach-"You are very kind to enlighten me so," ventured the Frenchman. "I see I was mixed up in my genders."

turning home after a long absence, was greeted by her old mammy with: "An so, Miss Caroline, ye ain-t mar-ried yit?": "No mammy, and I've about given up all hope...
"Well, honey, it's powerful comfortin' when ye cease to struggle, but it will be mighty disappointin' to yer

-Old Gent, proposing health of happy pair at the breakfast table—"And as for the bridegroom, I can speak with still more confidence of him, for I was present at his christening, I was present at the banquet given in honor of his coming of age, and I am present here, to-day, and I trust I may be spared to be present at his funeral."

Ten girls in a composition class were told to write a telegram such as would be suitable to send home in case of a railway accident while traveling. One of the girls wrote "Dear papa, mamma is killed. I am in the refreshment room."

Adam was lucky in another was. He had no friends to come around telling him how he ought to bring up his boys.—Chicago Record Herald.

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