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neighbor of the dead woman, went on to say

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The wind blows up from the nor'west wa Chill, salt and strong from its ocean cave The sea glows yet in the sunset's hue, And the hollowing sky is a cup of blue.

But the sentinel rocks on the headland Are black and grim in the waning light, And out in the west a lone white star Keeps its steadfast watch o'er the harbo-bar.

Over the waves where the red 1 ght floats To the glooming shore come the fishing boat And the girls who wait for their coming in Are something to wave and wind akin— Born of the union of aky and sea, Joyous, lithe limbed as the sea birds free Fearless in danger and true as steel, To friend unswerving, to lover leal.

No care is theirs. All the world they know Is the sky above and the sea below. Light o'er the waters their laughter floats As they wait on the sand for the fishing boats.

Baswn are they, yet the tint that glows In their cheeks has the hue of a crimson rose And never brighter or clearer eyes Watched across the bar 'neath the sunse

When the wearisome toil of the day is done And the boats come in with the setting sun, Sweethearts and brothers, tall and tanned, Bend to the care with a firmer hand. Each one knows at the landing dim Some one is waiting to welcome him. Over the harbor the twilight creeps. The stars shine out in the sky's clear deeps.

shore, For the crimson has died from the sky line bound, And the boats are all in from the fishing

M. L. Cavendish in Youth's Compani Select Witerature.

Mrs. Busby's Idols.

Mr. Joseph Busby eyed the sky as he leis arely walked from the barn to the house The morning sun was veiled by a fleecy mist while low in the south-west a bank of dark gray clouds was visible.

own cellar after a pitcher of cream.

light apply to some of us. Most everybody

wife, took his place at the table.

as idols of some sort or other." Mrs. Busby stirred her golden brown

pane his wife exclaimed crossly:

"There, it's raining. And if I don't wash

on Monday nothing goes right all the week."
"'Tain't an idol, is it, Mirandy?" The

good man of the house pushed back from the

table. "Now, it don't seem jest right to be

sot as you eir on doen your work exactly as

"What an idea! Just look there, Joseph.

See that dirty spot on the tablecloth where

you've rubbed your old coat sleeve. This

careful."

tablecloth was clean yesterday morning, and

"Why, now, Mirandy, I do try to be

"Yes, I did buy them," and a look of dis-

"Maybe so," and the eyes of the simpleearted man softened as he looked through

the east window at the sun-kissed young foliage from which the raindrops were yet falling. Maybe so, Mirandy. You air an uncommon woman and have been a good

wife to me for twenty-seven years. You

hain't got many idols, Mirandy, not half as

many as I have. But this always thinker

"See here, Joseph Busby," there was an

"I think such twisting of the Scriptures is sinful. If I have idols, I can 'tend to 'em,

that's all, and Mrs. Busby strode into her

to his work.

"High time," she sniffed; "idols, indeed!"

She put her clothes to soak, and carrying

ner dishes into the pantry began washing

them. Her thoughts were not pleasant ones; the frown on her face told that. The win-

ual drawling voice:

After his prolonged scrutiny, Mr. Busby condered the matter. It was not until he kitchen porch and entered the room where his wife was taking up the breakfast, that

"Pears like it might rain." "That is what you always say if there's cloud in the sky," Mrs. Busby said tartly.
"I'll thank you to lift that boiler on, just "Goen to wash? It's most certain to

baby's grave.

from hanging them out, Mrs. Busby found "Let it rain. I haven't any patience with such weather," and Mrs. Busby rushed Her husband never hurried. He put the poiler carefully on the stove, built up a good for you, or Busby, rather."

Mr. Busby always thought before he spoke. This time, after a brief but earnest blessing, | Vance was enjoying the situa he devoted himself to ham, eggs and potaoes for five minutes before saying in his usyisterday, Mirandy. I always thought that text about Ephraim bein' jined to his idols

It was a plump but tearstained little fac where hung the picture of a child, a wee naiden with laughing blue eyes and dimpled arms. It was the picture of little Leah, their only child, whose death twenty years pefore had left the old farm home desolate. Mr. Busby's heart was too deeply stirred by memories of his child to speak. But

to see the dear little chickens?' At the same leisurely gait of the morning rprise awaited him. The table was laid years had stood empty in an upper room

gust crossed the face opposite Mr. Busby. ** But I want it understood I am not going ning and not a bit afraid." "But I don't understand," and Joseph Busby's arms closed tenderly around the li

o use 'em. I will work my fingers to the bone before I'll set my table with anything but a white cloth," and she stroked the glos-The story was soon told. sy linen approvingly.
"I know, Mirandy, but maybe that's another idol. You see, you think a sight of

satisfaction. The impression prevails in many business places that women are not So you see it was right for me to wash after they are overthrown. Now I'll try and not "You are a remarkable woman, Mirandy," Mr. Busby said, wiping his eyes. "I have always said you was a remarkable woman, and I'm almost afraid I'm maken an idol of

Food for the Gods.

Eat apples if you would be well and strong. but it can be prepared in a hundred differen generated by eating too much meat. Fresh

-Zola says he likes the bicycle for the forgetfulness it brings to him occasionally.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896. [Here is an excellent argument against the ractice to which we referred recently, of rading with city stores.]

her husband's words, to notice their beauty.
"I don't see what possessed Joseph to say
that," she said as she begun rubbing her clothes. "I gave up the only idol I ever had twenty years ago. I." "Just a little dollar on its mission sen makes a lot of people glad each time the coin She stopped abruptly. "Of course, it's that letter," she went on after a brief pause. "But he is wrong. It isn't idols that keeps is spent. You pay it to the butcher, for meat to give you strength; he takes it to the grocer-man, from whom it goes at length, some pretty bit of cloth or lace his better half to buy, or helps to get her winter hat to make her rivals sigh. The dry gaods man sends on the coin to pay his market bill, Again she stopped. She had almost said duty. A week before a letter had come from a little town in Kansas to Mr. Busby. The letter contained news of the death of Mrs. Emma Hale, a distant cousin of Josand though the coin is often spent it stays a dollar still: and every time 'tis spent at eph's. Mrs. Hale was a widow, and left one child, a boy, two years old. The writer, a home some act of good is done, in booming

local industries ere setting of the sun.
"But if you take the shining coin and break the local chain, the chances are that from afar 'twill not return again. If once it passes out of town, the butcher and the aker, the grocer and the dry goods man, the cook, the undertaker, the carpenter, the carriagewright, the blacksmith, everyone, will lose the chance to touch that coin, ere

coolly proposed sending for the child, and adopting it. His wife flatly refused. What—a child, a two-year-old baby, to make litter on her clean floors and upset her ordersetting of the sun. "Just keep that little coin at home, just keep it moving well, and every time it changes hands somebody's goods 'twill sell. That 'You must be crazy, Joseph," she said ges hands somebody's goods 'twill sell. That is so light, and simple that a boy can work single dollar has thus a wondrous power, to it, and no boards are needed under the tiling severely. "If it was a girl, now, and big enough to be out from under foot, I might think of it. But there hain't any use talkmake somebody better a dozen times an hour. It pays the bills and wards off ill and pense is done away with, the tiles being set friend. Joseph Busby rarely opposed his wife, even ne'er its power relaxes to soothe the doctor and buy coal and pay for clothes and taxes." in so small a matter as talking when she

bade him be silent. However, this time he Abuse of the Eye. "We are growen old, Mirandy. The baby A few words as to abuse of eyes may not would be something to love us."

These words came back to Mrs. Busby s e amiss. The first offence in this line is eading with a poor light-requiring the cilhe bent over the wash tub. Did she and iary muscle to do extra work to sharpen the Joseph need something to love them. She vision. This applies to dim light, twilight, setting too far from the light, etc. The second offence is error of posture—stooping many rooms, of the fertile acres surrounding it, and of the comfortable bank account. or lying down congests the eye, besides re-Then her mind wandered to the distant cem quiring unnatural work of the eye-muscles. tery where a white marble cross marked her Reading in trains is our third offence, the motion causing such frequent changes of fo-cus and position as to tax the muscle of ac-ter, can be made much easier and put on

calls for little in a special hygienic way be

wond the occasional stimulating washes and

the careful husbanding of what sight re-

mains. Fortunately the surgeon's skill can

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valid reason why the development of our

ously and successfully than has ever been

gold fields should not be pushed more vigor-

done in the past. We don't want a boom

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disaster: but we do want a vigorous, intelli-

gentandscientific prosecution of gold-mining, such as will indicate that our people have

faith as they are warranted in having in the

gold-producing capabilities of this province.

-THE general opinion seems to be that

slaves and slavery are things of the past, but

made by Heli Chatelaine before the Ameri-

can Geographical Society, in New York, re-

cently, are to be relied on. He said, and

the statement is a remarkable one, that out

of the two hundred millions of people in Africa, fifty millions are slaves. But the case

does not rest with that statement; there are five hundred thousand lives sacrificed every year in the traffic. Fifty millions of slaves!

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more than equal to the population of Nova

Scotia. Well may Africa be called the dark

continent, if these statements are true, and

they are undoubtedly based on the best 'es-

timates obtainable. The pity of it all is that

this condition must exist until the country

is opened up by railways and river navigs

tion and civilization given a chance to pen

-In a large dry goods establishment in

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ers of these wagons, and, besides, she has to manage from twenty to twenty-five parcel

boys and a dozen packers. She is personally responsible to the house for the correctness of her work, and does it to their entire

prove the incorrectness of the impression, for the woman has a good deal of tact as

well as business capacity, and she keeps her staff so well in hand that disputes are very

-Never go to a table during bodily ex-

haustion—designated by some as being used

up, overdone, worn-out, tired to death, and the like. The wisest thing to be done under

oup of warm tea, and no more. In ten

that will be pleasantly surprising to you-not of the transient kind that a glass of liquo

affords, but permanent. The tea gives pleas-ant stimulation and little strength, and be-fore it subsides nutriment begins to draw

from the sugar and cream and cracker, thus

allowing the body gradually and by safe de-

grees to retain its usual vigor. A little later a full meal may be taken with benefit in-

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stead of injury.

trate its recesses.

are they? Certainly not if the state

gold fields in Nova Scotia, while new fields

"I couldn't give Leah's place to another," she whispered. "And yet he might make a place for himself. Oh, my baby, I miss her commodation as well as the muscles of fixsommodation as well as the muscles of harding without needed ation, so to speak. Reading without needed glasses or with badly fitting ones is our last, but not least, offence. Apart from the danger from fire, this roof will soon win its Withdrawing her hands from the suds, out not least, offence. Apart from the Mrs. Busby crossed the sitting room and entered the parlor. No one knew, not even various well known reflex effects of evestrain, the danger to the eye itself is not her husband, how many troublesome ques-tions the mother settled before her child's be slighted. Eye-strain is certainly s factor in producing disease of almost every part of the eye, its most serious effects being choroditis, glaucoma and cataract. Old age is the time of retribution for eye-sinners; it

She opened the blinds and looked long nd earnestly at the laughing baby face.
"Do you want me to, dear?" she asked tearfully. "Do you want me to take a noisy, troublesome boy into this home? Is it an idol, Leah, my wanting everything so quiet

give nearly all sufferers from cataract a great Ten minutes later she was back at her washing. The parlor blinds were closed and all things were as they had been excepting ed any other sufferers whatever, but it is only after quite a period of darkness in awaiting the ripening of the cataract. Mrs. Busby's eyes; there was a new light in their gray depths. At half-past nine the last clothes were on the line. Returning the gold fields of Kootenay, B. C., and Rainy

neighor, Mr. Vance, at the door.
"I've been down to the station," he said, and the eight o'clock train brought a baby

"A what?" demanded Mrs. Busby, catch-"A baby." It was plain to see that Mr. man who was going East on a visit brought it from Kansas. Said it belonged to some of Busby's folks. She left it in care of the ticket agent, and he sent it over by me. It's down the road in my waggon, and a trunk too. The little fellow has cried most ever

since the woman left him." Mrs. Busby took down her green ginghan un-bonnet and prepared to follow him ou to the waggon without a word. "Was you expecting it?" Mr. Vance

coffee reflectively. "Perhaps so. I hope the people who needs it took Mr. Ranton's fine application. As for me I once had an idol, but God took it." asked, somewhat disappointed at her quiet There was a pause. The thoughts of both husband and wife travelled to the parlor "Not to-day," she replied briefly.

that met her eager gaze. There were great blue eyes, a rosy mouth, and closely curling vellow hair. But the child was unmistak ably dirty and began crying again in a pit-Mrs. Busby held up her arms. "Come to auntie, dear," she said coaxingly. "You want some bread and milk, don't you, and when a dash of rain came against the window

Mr. Rushy again traversed the path from the barn to the house. Mirandy's line of snowy clothes drying in the sun brought to his mind the conversation of the morning but he expected no reference to it from his wife. A you want to. It 'pears to me it might be an idol." for three, and at the guest's place stood a clumsy little high chair that for twenty And on the floor sat a happy faced child surrounded by clothes pins, empty bottles, a disused candlestick and a like collection

now it must go in the wash, making three this week. I do wish you would be more of impromptu playthings.
"Who, who is that, Mirandy?" "Joey Hale Busby," was Miranda's pro careful. I wish you would use colored tablecloths. I thought you bought some reply, and picking up the child she put it in her husband's arms. "There, Joey, dear, make friends with Uncle Joseph. He is the dearest little fellow," she went on, "so cun

"Of course, we'll keep him, and do our best for him," Mrs. Busby said by way of conclusion. "Dinner is ready and the gree "Now, Joseph Busby, if you are going to talk such nonsense as that you better get to work. Just see there. The sun is shining.

Joey. I guess you were right "bout my idols, Joseph," stopping to fasten a towel around the child neck in lieu of a bib, "but

They were never cheaper than at the present time. The raw fruit is wholesome in itself, appetizing ways. The malic acid in fruit neutralizes any excess of chalky matter en-When she returned to the kitchen she was in possession of the field. Joseph had gone to his work. fruits, such as the apple, the pear and the plum, when fully ripe, and eaten without sugar, diminish acidity of the stomach rather than provoke it. In the Scandinavian mythology the apple is represented as the food of the gods. It was the fruit to which the old men of the nation resorted for renewing their powers of mind and body when they felt themselves growing feeble and indow before which she stood was covered with a thick growth of morning glory vines. A few of the daintily twisted buds, unheed ing the threatenings of storm, had opened their pink, blue and white cups and peared

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a child learns some truth expressed in the

with him at all times. The boy forgets the

learned in the schoolroom. Dr. Brooks has

wisely said " a school song in the heart of a

child will do as much for its character, as a

fact in his memory, or a principle in its

Birthday Stones.

The birthday stone for January is the gar-

net, which means constancy; February, the

the bloodstone, which means courage; April,

the emerald, which is supposed to bring suc-

cess in love; June, the pearl which means purity; July, the ruby, which means nobil-

lty; August, the moonstone, which means

felicity; September, the sapphire, which is

said to bring success and avert evil; October

topaz, which means fidelity in friendship, and

December the turquois, which means pros

-Infection, conveyed by a tainted one

dollar United States Treasury note, has

caused a Brooklyn woman to lose the sight

of one eye entirely and she may become

totally blind. Mrs. Joseph Cople of No. 26

Forty-first street, is the sufferer. She rub-bed her eyes with her hand after receiving a

itching sensation in them, and terrible in

fiammation and swelling developed rapidly.

Mrs. Cople is fifty-four years old. She never

had trouble with her eyes, and, except for

in the United States, only 41 are closed to

women. All the others are now co-educ

of the higher education with 30,000 stu-

lents. One-fourth of the fellowships of the

States, 43 per cent. are women; in England

more than we sow." Then how careful ought we to be of the seed we are sowing day

by day. The tissue of the life we weave

destiny we reap as we have sown. "Sow

an act and reap a habit, sow a habit and

reap a character, sow a character and reap a destiny; whatsoever a man soweth, that

her present affliction, enjoys the

staurant, and next morning she felt an

the opal, which means hope; November, th

words of a favorite song, its i

without obstruction.

around the inside of the plate and permit of

a natural slate and 50 shades besides. A

Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C.,

BARRISTER.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companie:

Only a Glass in the Morning. Youth is the forming time of habits, and these, unless carefully watched, will grow until they bind like ropes and handouffs. A great deal of attention is now being attented, and is of German invention. It is tented, and is of German invention. It is

doubtedly will be the root of the nature.

Like many of the patents of German origin, it is at once, simple, cheap and yet so durable, that when once placed it will never wear out. When an order is given for one or more of these roots, the builder, instead or more of these roots and the builder or more of these roots are the builder.

of giving an order for a number of tiles, tion. I as is done in other cases, causing a large extion. I can quit any time," replied the

"Suppose you try it to-morrow morning," suggested the friend.
"Yery well. To please you I'll do so, but I assure you there's no cause for alarm."

A week later the young man met his friend

where the house is in course of construction, accompanied by a man understanding the use of the machine, and in a few days enough tiles are produced to cover the building. again.
"You are not looking well," observed the Sand and cement are its component parts, hence its cheapness. One part of cement is mixed with three parts of sand; to these is "Hardly," replied the other one. "Bu added enough water to give it the consistency of thick mortar. The mass is pressed into a mold, and the tile, after standing for quered. My eyes were opened to an immithree days, is ready for use. The machine

week ago. I thank you for your tim

"How did it affect you?" inquired the on laths, placed six or eight inches apart.

The tiles have a locking ledge, by which they fit closely into each other, making a roof absolutely proof against rain, snow, wind and weather. No paint, or plaster, or cement is needed, and they are proof against to turn square about and never touch another. drop. The squaring off has pulled me down severely, but I am gaining, and I mean to

keep the upper hand after this. Strong drink will never catch me in its net again." chair of practical physiology in the University of Edinburgh spoke recently on "Physiology of Fatigue." He explained that the three great working organs of the bodycame fatigued. Muscular fatigue imm ately arose from accumulation within the muscular fibres of effete products of the chemical changes. He discussed the causes of mental fatigue, and explained how gentle muscular exercise in the open air was adhad the opposite effect. Between the brain and the muscles there were only two channels of communication—the blood and the nerves
—and that through the intervention of the

one or other, or both of these, the weakening effect must take place.

as to preclude the possibility of wind or water working their way inside. Nothing Even so disagreeable a habit as gum-chew ing may once in a great while serve a useful

these plates. Nails, paint or plaster play no purpose, as witness an incident narrated the Chicago Journal: Plates may be made of pressed glass in ex-A guest was washing his ring in a washactly the same form, and fitted to roofs, thus avoiding the cost of building in windows, bowl when the diamond came out and start-ed for the sewer. It could be seen at the r for the purpose of an artist or photograph er a whole roof may be made of glass tile,

turn in the pipe but was out of reach. The clerk of the Auditorium Annex, in thereby getting the greater amount of light which the accident occurred, appeared or the scene. He was equal to the He called a bell-boy and sent for a package boy chewed gum as he never had before. force has been universally acknowledged, Then putting the soft, plastic quid on the

liamond. His aim was true, the diamond

-Signor Crispi, formerly premier of Itlaration that it is a delusion to suppose oath or impure jest when through his mind comes stealing some sweet melody he has assured to plunge Europe into war." While there may be truth in his statement the contrary view is the one generally accepted. Premiers, presidents and emperors unite in crying peace, while treasuries are being bled to maintain such a formidable war footing that no one nation is strong enough to take its neighbor by the throat. It is a funny way to maintain peace, surely, but so long as it works it will have to be accepted. Bismark's recent disclosures have well-

> excite the feeling of unrest. These two men may turn their knowledge, gleaned in the places of trust they once held, to exciting national jealousy that will hasten the low in the dust for gain; and there is also s pride that will not bend gracefully to receive favor. There are people who dread to b of selfishness that withholds from a friend it stands ever ready to bestow what is possible upon those who may need it. It is only in giving. Quite as often and as pleasingly is it shown by receiving in a glad and grateful manner the kindness offered by

nigh caused an open rupture between France and Russia and Crispi's expose will tend to

-THERE has been considerable of an is orease in the output of Nova Scotia coal mines for the present year as compared with 1895, and importations from foreign mines have fallen off considerably. The shipments to the upper provinces increased 32,831 tons which goes to show that Nova Scotia is getting a firmer hold on that market. The United States railways are now contracting dents. One-fourth of the fellowahips of the university of Chicago are held by women. Eleven states and 14 colleges or univer-sities are represented. Three women fellows have given instructions in the university this for hundreds of thou and the prosperity of the province will keep

The Best Way to Cure The sest way to cure
Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich
blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones
up the whole system, gives appetite and
strength and causes weakness, nervousness
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has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills assist digestion, prevent constipation. 250

SEN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- The fight be tween Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for the possession of the \$10,000 purse was concluded today, when Judge Saunders dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-Californian bank from cashing the check.

Representations have been made to the Postmaster General by certain newspaper proprietors in favor of the re-imposition of postage rates on newspapers sent through the mails from the offices of publication. The ground on which this is urged is that free postage hurts legitimate newspaper business by encouraging fake advertising schemes. The Minister is disposed to charge a postage rate of one cent per pound on newspapers, but allowing the free transmission through the mails within the county of publication. -Monday the London Times reprin It contains among other things, the fare address of President Washington.

which is now drawing to a close.

Comfort and style cheaply bought. Here's part of the list:

2 Ladies' Fur Capes,

1 Ladies' Fur Cape,

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Ladies' Jackets.

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1 Man's Fur Coat,

Men's Heavy Ulsters,

Men's Heavy Overcoats,

Men's Heavy Overcoats,

Boys' Heavy Ulsters,

Boys' Heavy Overcoats,

Boys' Heavy Overcoats,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON

have much pleasure in wishing their numerous customers throughout

the country "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and now take

this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the kind and

liberal patronage bestowed upon them, and which has enlarged their

business beyond their most sanguine expectations during the year

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's

and Boys' Overcoats.

We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments.

Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone.

> CHRISTMAS <

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Suitable for the Xmas Trade.

W. BECKWITH .. & SON.

Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself.

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The - Bridgetown - Importing -

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1896

What shall our county's watchword be! VIRTUE, TRUTH, AND INDUSTRY.

- WHEN next the MONITOR greets its many Time will have been reached and the un changeable yesterdays will be freshly separ hidden in the new year. Eighteen hundred great burial ground of the Past where lie hundreds upon hundreds of years whose reyear has been full of strife and calamity, but through it all the great onward and upward march of civilization has triumphantly passed; theories have assumed practical shape and science has advanced by leaps and bounds. A resume of its history will not be attempted here; indeed, the events, faithfully recorded by the art preservative, must still be fresh in the memories of our readers. From a business standpoint the year has been a disastrous one the world over. In bridgetown. year has been full of strife and calamity, but through it all the great onward and up-

From a business standpoint the year has been a disastrous one the world over. In the Dominion the depression has been felt far less than in the neighboring Republic or in the old world. In our own province, and in this valley in particular, the year has been a hard one for those who have depended on their farms and orchards for their means of subsistence. With the largest apple crop in the history of the country, the Valley farmers have realized the lowest prices ever obtained in the great fruit marbeats of the world, and the outlook is still a prices ever obtained in the great fruit markets of the world, and the outlook is still a hard one. Our local business interests will be seriously affected. Merchants, realizing the scarcity of money, will buy lightly and endeavor to do a cash business, and this will be another blow to our farmers and fruit growers, who will be compelled to make many sacrifices to obtain ready money. However, the new year may bring a more active fruit market, and early losers may yet partially reimburse themselves. We sincerely hope that such may be the case. There will be a seed time and a harvest in the new year and to that we must now look forward. A retrospect is useless unless we are wise enough to profit by past mistakes and failures. Resolve to make who are wise enough to profit by past mistakes and failures. Resolve to make the next stage the originest and pleasantest in Life's whole journey, and to this end the Weekly Monitor heartily wishes all its readers

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—Gold mining in Canada has been carried on for years but only recently has it assumed the necessary proportions to class it with the other great industries, and we predict that in a very few years the eastern and western extremes of British North America will rank high with the great gold fields of the world. As a matter of fact there are hundreds of paying leads of this precious metal in Nova Scotia and British Columbia only waiting for a special effort to unumbia only waiting for a special effort to un-cover. Foreign capital has created a boor Lode in Halifax county, out of which, in two years, dividends were paid amounting to the whole capitalization of \$39,000 the sunshine of better times will surely soon be felt.

whole capitalization of \$39,000 the sunshine of better times will surely soon be felt. Money is plenty where the dividends are healthy, and what has been done in Halifax county can surely be repeated in a half dozen other counties in the province. Gold mining may yet do as much for Nova Scotia as her fruit orchards.

The rebellion in Cuba is not so aggressive as it was a few days ago, owing doubtless to the death of its chief instigator. After a series of reports of the death of Maceo which were of the most uncertain and conflicting character, it may now be reasonably accepted that the insurgent leader is dead. Whether the command will fall on a man capable of directing and controlling the energies of the rebels remains to be seen. Other hands are however ready to take up Other hands are however ready to take up the work and it is seldom that any undertaking is so intricate and complex or so difficult of execution that its success depends on the ideas or efforts of any one man. On the contrary, the loss of such services rarely proves more than a temporary interruption, and if the vigor and determination necessary to success exists in the breasts of the Cubans, they will not long lament the death of Maceo, nor feel it.

A resolution has been introduced in the United States Congress to accord to Cuba belligerent rights. Doubtless, good reason exists why the Republic finds it necessary to interfere even only by a resolution expressive of her sympathy with the rebels, and if there be sufficient reason there is no question about her right to do so, when her interests are seriously endangered by the interferes and control of the 400th Anniversary of the Landing of Columbus to J. H. Hawkesworth. the work and it is seldom that any under-

terests are seriously endangered by the in ternal transactions of Spain and Cuba. Perhaps the States have not forgotten the time when they were in a similar position towards England to that now filled by Cuba towards Spain, and they may remember gratefully the assistance they received from France. It is true, when the North and South were striving with each other for supremacy, if any European nation had recognized the independence of the South the North might have bitterly resented such an insolent interference, but the circumstances were different then from what they are in the case of Cuba. The South rose in arms to reprete.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

DEAR SIR, —Will you be kind enough to give us the sum of the Alms House, space in your valuable paper to convey our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly contributed to our happiness on Christmas Day, it has been assiduous in practice and is now ready for its debut. Individually the goose, roast beef, vegetables, and a plum pudding, with oranges and candies in the afternoon, and as bountiful tea. We must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the keeper and gratitude which greet them.

—The Bridgetown Orchestra is an energetic youngster—organized only a week or so ago, it has been assiduous in practice and is goose, roast beef, vegetables, and a plum pudding, with oranges and candies in the afternoon, and as bountiful tea. We must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the keeper and matron of the Institution, for their uncertainty of the orchestra purposes giving a concert on New Year's Night and lovers of music should not fail to be present. The programme is published in our advertising columns.

—Mrs. Bertha V. Mitchie, of this town, respective positions.

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may take part with one side or the other according to their sympathies and interesti just as they might in a war between separ ate and independent nations. It is likely however, that the States will not recognize he independence of Cuba during the admir Spain does not triumph before the 4th of next March we will see how President-elect McKinley will treat the matter. The Cam-eron resolution has had the effect of creating a tremendous wave of indignation through-out Spain, and the first impulse of the hor nish blood is to defy both the States and Cuba; but Spain has lost one by one her rmer possessions in the new world, by rea son of her tyranny and oppression, and as she is pursuing the same perilous policy to-

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Frank Fowler was in Kentville all

last Thursday.

Mr. Wayland Brown is confined to his bed.

Obituary.

A Townsmen Honored.

New Telephone Subscribers.

-W. C. Archibald, of Earnseliffe Gardens, Wolfville, who has been selling his small fruits in the Western Counties, secured about \$1200 worth of orders in a six week's trip. Evidently there is still much faith in the future of the fruit growing industry.

Cogswell.—At his home, Centreville, on Thursday, 24th inst., Rev. Aaron Cogswell, aged 76 years. -There are now two sides to the incorpor tion question. A healthy opposition has sprung up and is thriving on the supposed inactivity of the committee who were dele

-Misses Madge Morse and Edna Hoyt gave a party at the residence of the former, on Monday evening, for the members of the dancing class which has been under their tuition during the past few months. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening in "tripping the light fantastic," and other amusements.

—Rothsay Lodge No. 41, A. F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's Day last Sunday by a public service in Gordon Memorial Church. The sermon, a masterly effort, was preached by Rev. R. S. Whidden who is also one of the fraternity. The attendance at the church was quite large. Before and after the service the masons marched from and to their hall wearing their full regalia.

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—The inmates of the Alms House received their third annual visit on Christmas Day from a party of little girls, who, with the assistance of two or three older friends, have taken upon themselves the task of providing gifts and bringing good cheer to these unfortunates, at the joyous season, and find themselves amply rewarded by the many expressions of pleasure and gratitude which greet them.

published in our advertising columns.

—Mrs. Bertha V. Mitchie, of this town, received a letter on Monday last from the Commissioner of Pensions for the United States, informing her that her claim has been allowed by that department. Mrs. Mitchie is to be congratulated on this very substantial Christmas present. She has been persistently pressing this claim for some years and at last her labors have been rewarded. The sum she receives now is over six hundred dollars and a guaranteed pension of ninety dollars per annum during life.

New Telephone Subscribers.

Add to your telephone list: Digby, C. H. Muise, store; J. F. Copp, store; John Daley, store clusher to consider themselves discharged from their allegiance.

It was stated in the British Parliament, in 1847, by Lord Palmerston, to be the rule laid down by writers on the law of nations, that when civil war is regularly established in a country and when the nation is divided into comflicting armies, and opposing camps, the two parties in such war may be dealt with by other powers as if they were separate pommunities and that such other powers of the such as the communities and that such other powers as generally residence.

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Norwegian ship Rolf was hadly damaged in collision with ship Emily L. Boyd, owned by Wm. Law, Yarmouth. Action was taken, appeals followed, finally the N. S. Supreme Court last month decided in favor of plaintiff in Hanson vs. Law. Damages were referred to Judge Ritchie, who in a lengthy decision, awards plaintiff \$25,310; expenses of repairing ship, \$25 of \$4; 113 days detention at \$42 per day, \$4,746; besides interest at 5 per cent on the above since June, 1890.

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Local and Special News. —There were 39 business failures rep from Canada for week ending Dec. compared with 42 last week and 42 is week a year ago. -Learn to write 1897 —Potatoes are selling in Havana for \$4.00 and \$4.25 per barrel. The Canadian minister of the interior has inaugurated his vigorous immigration policy by sending two agents to the old country Mr. Farmer will work in Wales and Mr. Webster in Ireland.

-The mercury was looking hard for the zero mark last Saturday night. —High grade flours are up to \$6.25. Prices range between that figure and \$5.50. —The Windsor furniture factory and the cotton factory are both shut down for a time. —The Piano has been awarded; the Candy is now selling at 10c. a box, at Shipley's. 1i

—J. G. Gaudaur, champion oarsman, publishes a card announcing that he will row any man in the world in Canada in June next for \$2,500 or \$5,000 a side. Failing to get a match on these terms, Gaudaur says he will go to England after Aug. 1st next and row Harding and Barry. —The river is frozen over and horsemen are getting their horses ready for fun on the —The Quadrille Club will have another of their pleasant hops in the Court House to-

—Mesers. Fred Armstrong and William Calder, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., N. S., are in the city to purchase the plant for a new saw mill which they will erect near their home for sawing lathe, shingles, clapboards, pickets, etc. The mill will be small in size. St. John Telegraph. —The revenue from New Brunswick crown lands this year will be considerably over \$140,000. —Miss Eleanor Young, the eight-year-old daughter of Rev. W. H. Young, formerly professor at Aoadia, now pastor of the Athens, Ga., Baptist Church, is on a lecturing tour in the American cities, talking about "Tales and Travels that I remember." She has many pleasant stories to tell of the "Land of Evangeline." Her descriptive powers are described as something wonderful.

—Christmas Eve was a busy one with the merchants and the stores were thronged with buyers till a late hour. —Capt. Simeon Harris has been appointed Collector of Customs at Margaretville vice D. W. Landers, deceased. —Ancillary probate has been granted J. G. H. Parker, administrator of the estate of Cathrine Esser, of Delap's Cove.

—A new road building material has been recently discovered at Springhill. It consists of a sort of red ashes from the refuse heaps of slack coal, slate, rock, etc., burned at the lime pits. Springhill streets which are claimed to be the driest in the province are made of this material and Amherst is now using it. It is cheap and there is enough for all the streets in the province. Bridgetown streets would be the better for a dash of it but probably will not get it till after incorporation. —Attention is called to the advertisement of P. L. Chesley who is now in London ready to effect sales of fruit consigned to him. -The regular meeting of Court Valley I. O. F. will be held the last Thursday in each -Oxen, attached to the wood teams which and on Bridgetown streets, look much more nd on Bridgetown streets, look much more nfortable when rugged than when exposed. —Don't forget the horse sale advertised lsewhere in this issue for Saturday afternoon —chance to buy a very serviceable horse, New Advertisements.

1897

Grand Vocal and Instrumental

ENTERTAINMENT!

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Court House, Bridgetown.

PROGRAMME,

THE ORCHESTRA.

Piano Solo, "Cachoucha," (Caprice) OP. 79... Miss Bessie Starratt, [J. Raff

PIANO DUETT, "Charge of the Uhlans,"... Bohm Mrs. Wier, Mr. W. Beckwith.

VIOLIN SOLO, "Polonaise,"... Chas. N. Allen Mr. W. BECKWITH. With Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Wier. 'Parting Hour"... Mendelssohn The Orchestra.

VOCAL SOLO, "Bless Your Little Heart," Mrs. H. RUGGLES. [A. Millard

The Program will interspersed with the fol-owing Living Pictures:

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, 35c; Body of Hall, 25c.; Gallery, 15c.

Card of Thanks.

"COURTING TOO LATE,"
"THE GIPSEY'S WARNING."

PIANO SOLO, "Pas de Charge," OP. 21... Man Mr. W. BECKWITH.

Rev. J. L. M. Young. accompanied by his nephew, Lenley Young, of Brooklyn, left yesterday on another moose hunt back of Bear River. —The Guysboro Gazette announces that after January 1st all subscribers who have not paid in advance will have their papers discontinued.

—P. Gifkins, Esq., general passenger agent of the D. A. Ry., is sending out a nice pho-tograph of the company's fine steamer, Prince Rupert. —Aylesford cranberries are selling at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per barrel in Halifax. The prices netted from shipments to the upper provinces averaged fully \$5.00.

—W. E. Newcomb of Upper Dyke, Kings Co., the well known farmer and horse fancier died after a short illness on the 26th inst. He was 50 years of age. —The Wilmot Spa Spring Co's business nas been leased for a period of five years to Mr. Geo. Smith who has so successfully car-ried it on for the past three years.

—A hit of a pacing race was indulged in oy Messrs. Marshail and Sancton on the street here Monday, and they say the re-doubtable Maud M. met her Waterloo. —Captain Pickels, of the shipping firm of Pickels & Black, of Annapolis, N. S., was at New York on Dec 15, on his way to the River Platte, where he will pass the winter. The Rev. F. P. Greatorex wishes to thank his many kind friends who contributed to the offertory in St. James' church on Christmas Day. The amount realized was

—An exchange has discovered that defec-tive eyesight is caused by reading newspapers on which the subscription price has not been paid. It may be avoided by paying in ad-vance. —The music pupils of Miss Nettle A. Longley pleasantly surprised their efficient teacher by presenting her with an elegant silver mounted toilet bottle as a Christmas

For the many favors received from my numerous customers and friends during the present year I hereby beg to extend my sincere thanks.

I wish you one and all the fullest measure of reward in all the ventures and industries with which you have been identified, and trust and North my relationship with you in 1897 may be as pleasant and satisfactory as in the year now drawing to its

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain.

Yours respectfully, J. E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 29th, 1896.

Consign Your Apples

P. L. CHESLEY, Care of J. TOWNSEND. Monument Building,

LONDON, G. B. who will sell all fruit consigned to him direct to consumers and retail fruit men. Highest prices guaranteed for honestly packed fruit. CHAS. S. CHESLEY.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost. Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames. I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50, selling now for \$2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currents, etc. -J. E. BURNS

→ REDUCTION →

MISS LOCKETT will sell balance of Fall Millinery, Ladies' Flannels, Corsets,

Stamped Goods, White Wool Boas, Dolls, Silks, etc., BELOW COST.

New Advertise ments.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY CHAS. S. CHESLEY, Bridgetown, N. S

AUCTION SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction in front of Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1897. AT TWO O'CLOCK,

One Bay Horse,

beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year.'

CROWE & PARKER.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Finnan Haddies. Sausages (Choice), Rolled Spiced Bacon, Extra Xmas Beef. Lamb, Pork, Mutton,

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Cranberries and Onions, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fibred Codfish, Just the article for Fish Balls.

CHOICEST OF Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts. Figs. Dates and Confectionery. all carefully selected for the Holiday Trade at

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKE SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters

XMAS PRESENTS! Don't You Want Some Toys for the little folks. I have a fine display of Bells from Sc. up. If you want a good Toy for the boys what better can you get than those

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Handsome Display of Chinaware A large line of Fancy Japanese and German Baskets from Sc. each upwards, Dolls, all sizes, from 15 cents to \$2.25, Table Mats, Xmas and New Year Cards, Booklets and Calendars.

We will give you a nice Lamp

with metal stand for \$1.75. Special Display of Japanese Ware CALL AND INSPECT.

chiefs. Also Fancy Brocade and Hem Stitched Neck Handkerchiefs in all shades A large stock of Swiss Lawn Embroidered, Plain Hemstitche Enamelware and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs from 5 cents each, and Lawr and a fine line of Tandkerchiefs from 4c. each. FAMILY GROCERIES

-AT-W. A. CHESLEY'S. Agent, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Piggott Store, - Queen St

Plain and Twilled White, Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, all width borders, Plain and Initial, from 35c. to 90c. Br Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in light and

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Our usual large line of Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered and Hem-Stitched Handker-

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FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND LOUNGING GOWNS.

Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, Fancy
Border and Plain White in great variety.

15 doz. Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 1c. each.
Other qualities, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. each.

We will open this week a few Special Lines in Fancy Boxes, one Tie in a box, a very suitable present for a gentleman. Also a large range of Light and Dark Forein-Hand Ties at 25c. each. Special value.

Lined Kid and Knitted Gloves and cannot fail to suit all. Lined Kid in

GENTS' NECKWEAR

Dressed and Undressed from 60c. per pair to \$1.60, all shades. Knitted Gloves from 30c. to 75c. per pair, which are fleeced lined.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

We have just opened another large lot of Fur Ruffs in Black, Brown and Grey, from 85c. each up; Fur Collars in Electric Seal, French Seal, Arctic Sable, Astrachan

FUR CAPES! FUR CAPES!

We have four Fur Capes left which we are offering at a great discount, one each in Black Opossum, Electric Seal (Martin trimmed), Greenland Seal and Cooney.

WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS We remain, respectfully yours,

Important Notice!

STRONG

I make no such profit on my Clothing that would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can

be got in the county. FISHER, the Tailor. Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

& WHITMAN

Apply to T. D. RUGGLES. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1896. 3m CEDAR SHINGLES!

FOR SALE at an extremely low figure, 100, 000 Superior No. 1 Cedar Shingles. CAPT. JOHN LONGMIRE. Bridgetown, Mer. 5th, 1896,

FARMS FOR SALE!

NEAR BRIDGETOWN.

Margaer's Bay, Hailfax county, is to succeed Mr. Warner here, and is expected to inster upon his labors about the 25th of Jan.

Miss May Marshall was presented with a handsome writing desk, costing twenty dollars, on Christmas Eve, by members of the Baptist congregation, as a token of appreciation of her services as organist of the Baptist church, a position she has filled with much office which has for some time been in course of construction for James P. Roop Egg, of Clementaport, was completed hat week and on Thursday was opened for a fruit a handsome while the finishings and panting are procastly, while the finishings and panting are grocary, while the finishings and panting are grosery, while the finishings and panting and the is assisted by Fred. A Mulhall who until recently ran the London Fruit store here, and who is well known and populae among the people of Middleton and stock of groceries which is complete in every line, and two gentlemanly and colliging young men as attendants, this store ought to secure a fair share of business.

On January Link Mr. L. P. Shaffner and Collector of Customs. This will prove a great convenience to the business men and public generally in this section of the valley. Nearly all the dutiable goods brought into this town and vicinity come by train and this apportune of the control will be at once forwarded to Middleton where the duty will be collected. Mr. Shaffner will not done this section of the control will be at once forwarded to Middleton where the duty will be collected. Mr. Shaffner will not done this section of the control will did ton. About a week before Christmas teather than the way but ween Yarmoth and Kenzilla, control was presented to him, while a surple was a suppropriate and tooching, Mr. Gest assured his high particular and prov

couching, Mr. Gaetz assured the French take the good will and kindly feeling they had given expression to were abundantly reciprocated, and he further assured them that when the time came for him to retire from active work he intended to return to Middleton and make his home here.

Rev. J. E. Warner, who has been rector of the parish of Wilmot during the past four years, closed his labors with this church on Sunday last, and will this week remove to Granville Ferry of which parish he was elected rector some few weeks ago. The propertity and development of the church here under the reverend gentleman's leadership during the past four years have been indeed wonderful. The old church building at Pine Grove, first built after the American Revolution, and which had been used continuously as the church of the parish for over a hundred years, was hallowed by many associations and endeared by many solemn its, yet it was out of town, so to speak, and although many had grave migitings as to the wisdom of the move, they followed Mr. Warner's leadership in deciding to abandon the old church and erect a new one in the centre of the town, where the great bull of the persish for exceeding the past four years have been indeed wonderful. The old other halfons, and which had been used continuously as the church of the parish for over a hundred years, was hallowed by many associations and endeared by many solemn its, yet it was out of town, so to speak, and although many had grave migitings as to the wisdom of the move, they followed Mr. Warner's leadership in deciding to abandon the old church and erect a new one in the centre of the town, where the great bull of the persish for the parish now has a fine new church. As a result of these moves the parish now has a fine new church and a new rectory will all conveniences, and where formerly but a sover of the formation of the day.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Elimer Brinton is home for Christman fine will be summer, is at home again. The convenience of the convenience of the convenience of th The cause of education and all other objects for the benefit of the community in general have found in him afirm friend and promoter. In leaving for his new field of labor Mr. Warner and his estimable family will take with them the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Canard, is visiting her friends in this place.

Mrs. Leander Elliott had a party for the young folk on Thursday vening.

Mrs. Barnaby, of Wolfville, is spending the holidays with Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Mrs. Fred Banks entertained a large number of friends on the evening of the 23rd.

The Magazine Club will be continued next year with increased membership and a fine ased membership and a fine

parents during in a few days.

Clarence Division has elected the follwing officers for the ensuing quarter; W. P., Howard Wilson; W. A., Anna Wilson; K. S., Lorenzo Elliott; A. R. S., Bessie Banks; F. S., Amon Rumsey; T., Mrs. F. Banks; Chap., L. W. Elliott; C., Hattie Jackson, A. C., Joseph Elliott; I. S., Azubah Felch; O. S., L. S. Elliott.

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Messrs. Alfred and Zaccheus Wilson with their sister

Miss Annie Longley, of Annapolis and Miss E. L. Marshall spent Xmas at their homes.

Miss McKay, of Annapolis, and her son and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boehner and family.

Miss H. M. Starratt and Miss Ena Morse got up a surprise party for Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. H. Morse's at West Paradise.

The brothers George and Bert Piggott, are spending their holidays at home.

Rev. F. M. Young was given a donation by his friends in this part of his pastorate last week.

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Mrs. A. Langley and Mrs W. Bruce are spending the Xmas holidays among friends at Weymouth.

Miss Milner, who is conducting our school so satisfactorily this year is spending holidays at her home in Round Hill.

Mrs. Weston Messenger left Saturday last for Waterford, Digby Co., where she will spend a short time with her parents.

We are glad to see that our genial friend Mr. Major Messenger has made a break in the routine of farm life by taking a trip to Lynn, where his children at present reside.

McCabe from Boston is at home for the winter.

Mr. William Dyas, a licentiate from Wolf-ville, is spending his holidays with the churches here. He is now holding special services at Hillsburn.

We hear the sound of wedding bells. On Wednesday Dec. 23rd, Mary Karnes and Edward Guest were united in holy wedlock and rumor has it that there are more to follow soon.

A child of William Snow was badly hurt about the head and face by falling in a tub of slaked lime one day last week. Dr. Smith was called. Fears are entertained that the child may lose his sight.

Norris Mitchell is home from sea for the

Messrs. E. Jefferson and M. Burbage, of Kingston, were here last week visiting.

Miss Lora Langille, of Clementavale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartley Marshall.

Miss M. Jane Stoddart is at Bridgewater, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Miss Lizzie McNayr, of Nictaux Falls, is home for a fortnight, visiting her friends.

Mr. Leonard Young, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stoddart last week.

Miss Hannah Saunders spent Christmas at Kingston Village, the guest of Mrs. William Lent.

Capt. Heart Fritz and the misotraine to lose a fine cow this week.

The Captain intends making another trip to St. John the first opportunity.

Miss Martha Pierce and Miss Hattie McAndrews are at home for the holidays.

Capt. E. Woodworth and Capt. John Woodworth are both at home for the winter.

Miss Venie Elliott has gone to Hebron to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. J. W. Tingley.

Miss Faunie Parks, is home again from Middleton, where she has been spending the past few months.

Mr. Charles Parks has recently returned from Lynn, Mass., where he was engaged in work during the summer.

result of these moves the parish now has a fine new church and rectory with all conveniences, and where formerly but a score of people attended the services the church is now usually filled to overflowing. The growth of the church in numbers, in contributions, and in all other ways, has been equally great, so that the parish of Wilmot is now in a sound and progressive financial and spiritual condition. Nor has his church work absorbed all of Mr. Warner's interest.

The cause of education and all other objects for the heapsit of the parish of winds and ther home in Kingston. Miss Flora Foster, who has been in the States during the summer, is at home again. Mr. Arthur Beardsley and Mrs. Freeman Beardsley were visiting friends at Kingston of Mr. Paterson Foster and Mr. Arthur Charlton, are at home after spending the summer with Uncle Sam.

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The Christmas tree of the Sewing Circle
was a success; a large number were present.
Sixteen dollars and fifty-six cents were re-

alized.

Donation for our Pastor took place as appointed on the 14th. There was a goodly number present and from the many smiling faces, I should say that all enjoyed the

Mr. Arthur Chute left for Boston last week on a visit.

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Rumor says one of our enterprising young farmers will step into the ranks of the Benefarmers will step into the ranks of the Benedicts in a few days.

A few days since we were shown a most beautiful and artistic piece of woman's handiwork; it was a silken bed spread containing forty-one squares and each square contained thirteen pieces of different colored silk. It was made by Mrs. William H. Bent for Miss Blanche Salter, of Annapolis, and was finely executed and reflected very much credit on the maker.

Parker's Cove.

Gerald Hudson, son of Ansley Hudson, is on the sick list.
On Saturday Dec. 19th, Mr. Thomas McGarvey came home from Clinton, Mass.
Mr. John Naas is making some necessary
repairs and much improving the looks of his

Clarence Centre.

Norris Mitchell is home from sea for the vinter.

Bernard Mitchell is spending the holiday eason with his parents.

On Saturday 1st' Frank Brown arrived nome from Chelsea, Mass., where he has been in the painting business for several seen in the painting business for several shall.

Samuel B. Hatheway, of Granville Ferry, is visiting his aunt Mrs. M. C. Marshall Herbert Marshall spent Christmas with his uncle Capt. S. J. Bogart, Granville Ferry, is visiting his aunt Mrs. M. C. Marshall seen the second series of the second second

Good-Bye Old Year, Good-Bye.

"The old year dyeth And the forests utter a moan." And the forests utter a mean."

The year is passing; its tramp, tramp, echoes through the coridors of Time as it hastens, hastens on to join the innumerable hosts of the years whose records are kept in Heaven. The heart of the old world beats to the measured march of the centuries. The vast machinery of its hidden forces, set in motion by Omnipotent power, wheel their ceaseless course, no longer a hidden mystery, pierced by the light of science, yield up the secret of their power for the uplifting of humanity. Man, by his wisdom, has sought out many inventions, yet he too, like the old year, must pass beyond.

"Yet a few days and thee, the all-beholding sun,

"Yet a few days and thee, the all-beholding sun, Shall see no more in all its course, Nor in the cold ground, nor in the embrace of coesn shall exist thy image." with the cold ground, nor in the embrace of coean shall exist thy image.

The year just passing is pregnant with great issues, the results of which are as yet not clearly defined. The Venezuela question rang out, and instantly two of the world's greatest nations rose up defiant, standing in menscing attitude, threatening the world with the most dire calamity yet recorded in the pages of history. In Europe, wars and rumors of wars, political difficulations, the great problems, the strife of the labor question, the Armenian horror, the African trouble, make up a chapter of events written on the old year's tablets crowded with grave and important issues in the interests of the nations.

The great Republic, stirred and agitated beyond precedent by the fierce blatant cry of jingoism, the strife and turmoil of the silver campaign, ending amid the rush and war of the late final contest. In Canada the war of the Manitoba school question, the great battle of the two rival political parties, ending in the defeat of the Conservative government, add each one its record to the scarred, time-stained pages of the worn, gray old year.

But for all this the onward march of civi-

government, add each one its record to the scarred, time-stained pages of the worn, gray old year.

But for all this the onward march of civilization is not impeded, nor the purposes of the Almighty hindered. Men, by the magic wand of a mighty intellect, force their way into the hidden chambers, and wresting the secrets of the universe, lash them to the charlot wheels of modern science, compel them to do their bidding. They focus the scattered rays of illusive light, and lot the long concealed springs of being stand revealed before the gaze of scientific investigation. Only before the presence chamber of the Most High has the limit been set, that the bounds thereof may not be passed. The old year heatens on, scarcely pausing for a final farewell, it gathers up the tangled threads of its brief existence, and hastens to bear away its record of good and evil.

An important event of this year is that our gracious Queen has passed the mile-stone of the longest reign on record. A noted writer remarks that she has long ago broken all previous records in everything else. The petition

"Send her victorious, Happy and glorious.

"Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us,"

has long ago been answered, and yet the cry of the nation is "Long live the Queen." Priest, poet, statesman, names long honored and great in the high places of the nation's history, no longer answer to the roll call of time, but Britain's Queen stands unique and alone, the greatest sovereign and grandest woman of the world.

Oh, great Queen, this is thy day of glory,
And far down the ages the people shall tell
The glory of thy name,
And the greatness of thy fame.
Thy reign of sixty years hath crowned thee
Britain's greatest, best beloved Queen, for
ever and forever."

ed by ceremony, or pomp of state, or importance of official dignity; yet rarely ever has the appearance of royal poten-tate, of gifted poet, or famous artist, created so deep and wide-spread enthus-ism as the appearance of Ian Molarentate, of gifted poet, or famous artist, created so deep and wide-spread enthusiasm as the appearance of Ian McLaren, the author of the touching, delightful character sketches of the Drumtochty people. We follow with him into the presence of the grave Drumtochty elders, and entering the old kirk, curiously expectant, listen to the voice of the young theologian, who spoke a "guid word for Jeaus Christ," and come away touched and tearful. We almost scent the smell of the old souff box, and see the fine face of Domsie aglow with his pride in the "lad o' pairts," and feel the tremor of the hand that clutched the letter from "Posty" and bore it up the cart track in triumph to Whinnie Knowe and Marget Hoo. We hear in the distance the sound of Jess' hoofs on the hard frost-bound road, bearing the "skilly" McLure to do his best at the bedside of a dying cotter's wife. We stand by the kirk yard gate and listen to the shout of the elders "Sabbath or no Sabbath" as the odd flying figure whiris past on the shout of the elders "Sabbath or no Sab-bath" as the odd flying figure whiris past on the frightened horse. But we stand rever-ently at the door of the cottage among the pines on that sad Sabbath day, not daring to enter into that great presence which Drumsheugh awaited, with "Sair heart" by the bedside of the great spirit "fair worn oot" that would "sume be asleep." Ian McLaren proclaims to the world the "Mind o' the Maister," and preaches with voice and pen the evangel of Christ, and weary human-ity longing for rest and finding it only in God, listen to him gladly. SARAH J. H. HRALY.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

According to the Monetary Times, T. B. Dane & Son, of Yarmouth, have assigned. The Picton Mining Co. have bonded all their gold areas at Renfrew for \$88,000 for three months and \$2,000 forfeit.

Simon Fraser, inverness county, C. B., has attained the patriarchal old age of 107 years and is yet hale and hearty.

Cal Jordan, of Kentville, has accepted the challenge of Jack Powers, St. John, to box him 8 rounds at Halifax or St. John.

The schr. B. C. Borden, Hatfield, from Windsor, for New York, with a cargo of plaster, is ashore at Campobello, N. B.

Capt. Hayes, of sohr. Warren W. was found drowned in the river at Montagu, P. E. I., last week. He belonged to Souris and was married.

E. I., last week. He belonged to Souris and was married.

Ana Fillmore and Wm. Ripley, Amherst, N. S., are reported to have made a valuable discovery of copper ore at Maccan and purpose taking up and developing the property. Pubnice, Yarmouth Co., is the oldest Acadian settlement in the world, for its people returned to this locality when their exile was ended. In Pubnice lived the famous descendants of the old family of D'Entremont, in whose veins runs some of the bluest blood of France.—Fig.

Adam Burns, of the Halifax dry goods firm of Burns & Murray, wintering in Monaco for the benefit of his health, has just set the hearts of the workers in ten Halifax charities rejoicing by sending a check for \$1,700 to be divided among them in sums ranging from \$250 down to \$50.

Joe Burns spent Xmas at Kingston. H. H. Whitman has been quite sick

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A. O. Whitman is assisting J. E. Shaffner in the store through holidays.

The several cases of measles, also the case of scarlet fever are all improving.

Christmas day was made lively by the horseema exhibiting the speed of their horses.

Dr. Saunders, of Kentville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders. H. Saunders.
The play, Uncle Tom's Cabin on Monday night was well attended and every one went away satisfied.
Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, of Annapolis, are visiting the sister of the latter, Mrs. William Brown, of this place.
Rev. O. Whitman and wife are spending their Christmas vacation at Mrs. Chipman's Rev. O. Whitmah and wife are their Christmas vacation at Mrs. Chipman's home, Mrs. John Schaffner's. Mr. Chipman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on the 27th inst.

Mr. J. R. Elliott is in St. John this week

The preliminary objections raised by Mr.
N. F. Davin in the West Assimbola election
petition have been carried to the Supreme
Court of Canada.
Conservatives of Montreal West have
formed a new association called the Chapleau
Club. Its motto: "Equal justice and the
constitution for all.
Speaking at Cornwall recently, Hon. Mr.
Fisher stated that the government was prepared to enact prohibition legislation if the
people requested it through the proposed
plebecite.
Mr. Pacaud has made the necessary deposit to appeal to the Supreme Court from
the recent judgment condemning him to refund the \$100,000 of the Baie des Chaleurs
railway money.
Mr. John T. Ross, a barrister, of Halifax, has been appointed a commissioner to

Seate Iree.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Proaching Service at 11 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 Centre on Sunday afternoon. Conference at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2nd.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor: A. Lund, assistant pastor: Sunday-school 9.65 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Wednesday events 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: Freaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m. Round Hill.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor mgs Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hfl at 2.30 p.m. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the lat Sunday of the much at 1 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7.30 °clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor.
Hampton, 10.30 a.m.; St. Croix, 2.39 p.m.; Port
Lorne, 6.30. Conference at Hampton on
Saturday next at 2.30.

Deaths. REED.—On December 20th, 1896, of pneumonia, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, of Middleton, aged 2 months and 2 days.

I WAS CURED of Rheumatic gout by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.

them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so prompt-ly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symp-

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is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. and as cheap in price. Hood's Pills pills, aid digestion. 250-

NOTICE!

ALL persons having claims against the Municipality of Annapolis are requested to render their accounts, properly certified, on or before Dec. 31st, 1893. Hills not then in the hands of the committee cannot be considered until April, 1897.

The Councillors for the several Wards and the Overseers of the Poor for the several districts will please see mable the committee to attended to his property of the pear sharp on time. Close up the business of the year sharp on time.

Com. on Tenders and Public Property Municipality of Annapolis.

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GREATLY

Reduced • Prices

I have a Handsome Banquet Lamp with silk shade, worth 88.00; anyone buying a 10-cent ticket will stand a chance to get this Lamp on Christmas Eve, when it will be drawn MISS LeCAIN.

Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown. NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again I wish to call your attention the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufac-turers in Ontarlo, Quebec, Nova Sco-tia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs. Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts. **Fancy Articles**

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To all our Patrons

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

A Prosperous New Year. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

WE WISH YOU ALL

A COLD

being neglected fills more graves than the so-called serious illness which we take care of.

Seavey's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. sley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and ruggists generally.

Cheese

A few Williamston Factory Cheese and a quantity of

Home-Grown Hops.

Also a full stock of

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTON. WANTED, 1000 bushels of good

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wholesale. You can save the middleman's profit by buying of us. We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from 25 to 40 per cent less

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Send us your name and address on a postal eard for our descriptive price list.

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the Holiday Season approaches, and again it is our privilege to thank the inhabitants of this town and vicinity for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us during the year now drawing to a close, and to announce that we are better able to cater to their wants than ever before as we are stocked with everything in the

Grocery Line that can be desired, while in FLOUR. MEAL, FEED, Etc., our lines are unsurpassed either i

quality or price. With an Eye to the Festive Season we have in stock a most desirable and useful lot of pleasing patterns in

Crockeryware, besides a host of Fancy Cups and Saucers and other Xmas articles, which will repay the purchaser to CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS

in endless variety, and choicest selections are now in stock. Again thanking our many patrons and friends,

Respectfully yours,

We remain,

'96. A Merry Xmas!

It is with very great pleasure that I once more wish my friends and customers "A Very Merry Christmas." Although engaged in a somewhat hurder business than a year ago, I am still able to offer some special inducements to those who are in search of Xmas presents.

What will make a better present for the young folks than a nicely painted Sled or a nice pair of

We also have a choice selection of Fancy Silverware. If you want a Nice Pocket Knife we can offer you your choice of over 50 different styles. We also have beautiful assortment of Carving Knives and Forks, Desert Knives and Table Cutlery, as well as other goods too numerous to mention.

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well as those with big purses. HONEST QUALITY WITH LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO. Call and be convinced that our Xmas Stock is seldon

excelled in a city. No trouble to show our goods. REMEMBER, at J. E. SANCTON & SON'S,

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FOR ONE MONTH THE

will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit for \$12.50 to clear. THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock Cloths now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price. You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots.

See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$16 00 to \$20.00, and will be made up for one month at - \$12.50 PANTS, \$3.00. GCome quickly and get first choice, Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

E. PALFREY

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for Inspection. Notice

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS

BOOTS AND SHOES, OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

The people of Bridgetown and vicinity will please take notice that I have just opened a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES, OVERBOOTS AND RUBBERS which I am offering VERY LOW FOR CASH get my prices before buying elsewhere. I can give you BARGAINS.

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Miscellaneous.

AS A MEANS OF INCREASING THE MATERIA WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY. The fact now recognized, among progres ould form the foundation of an educational system, ought to arouse curiosity among kindergarten, that the practical application of those principles of the family and the substance as a change of food. school can be clearly discerned. The kindergarten is so thoroughly good in its effect upon the child that even the careless cannot fail induce him to take a warm bran mash, to see that it makes the little one happy, more manageable and less unruly; that it wakes up the young mind to observe, coming him to lie down and rest his enfeebled pare and form judgment, processes that awaken intellectual life, foster it, and strengthen its functions by wise help and direction. Children, especially those in un-cultured families, amid unfavorable sur-roundings, find in the kindergarten just those elements of training supplied, if there is to be a stop put to the inconceivable waste of mental and meral energy that is lost to society by the neglect at present, so prevalent among for the exhibition of certain simple remedies, all classes of society. We often speak of to be mentioned hereafter. developing our natural resources, and are "Is he incapacitated by lameness? A fisheries and our mines, but all these taken together are not so precious as our children. If from the very start they could be handled aright, who can set bonds to the material wealth that would be secured from their its action, and a smaller portion of the drug

He Heard Jenny Lind. The Philadelphia Record says that a veteran musician who recently died in that city used to tell a good story of how ne heard

was then a clerk in a large music-publishing house on Chestnut Street. One day a well-dressed, quiet little woman entered

"Oh yes, I have heard her. Have you?" I told her that I hadn't had that pleasure,

her the price of admission was so high. play the accompaniment for her while she tried it. She sang so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had It is also a ready mode of supplying the tired.

"You cannot say now that you have never She thanked me again, and left me quite

Take Care of the Highways. The greatest enemy to a good road is ne-Lack of attention at the proper time is the great defect in our present system of public roads, entailing loss to the tax-payers aggregating millions of dollars, and which, if continued, will effectually prevent the possibil. or a ferret farm. road law that does not provide for the constant and intelligent care of our highways in its most vital part.

How to Make Vinegar.

In this year of many apples it may be of method for making vinegar. Exposure to into vinegar. Simply place the barrels in the Winter. In the Spring, place them in the open air, or in an attic, with the bungs out, but with the holes covered with coarse cloth to exclude insects. If it be arranged one barrel to another, the process will be hastened. It would be well to rack off the cider after it works, to free it from all sedi-

The Independent Order of Foresters publishes monthly a list of the death claims of the previous month, giving the cause of of deaths in the order during the twelve ber 1st, 1896, was 504. Of these no less than 23 deaths, over 4 per cent, were attributed ach or bowels. It almost seems that this insidious and distressing disease is increasing. A Kussian physician claims that wartwort a vegetable containing dangerous poison, can under careful medical supervision.

A Discovery of Perpetual Motion. The Warren Sentinel says that at Freeport, day, ground food is preferred for the morn-Ill., a new industry is to be started. On a ing meal. It is digested more rapidly than quarter section of land an enterprising Kan- when the grain is fed whole. A mistake sas farmer will establish a thousand black cats and 5000 rats, on which to feed the cats, estimating that the cats will increase 15,000 Nothing could be more destructive to health. in two years, their skins being worth a dollar At least an hour should intervene after feed-The rats will multiply five times as ing before a horse is driven hard or pulled fast as the cats, and will be used to feed the latter, while the skinned cats will furnish food to the rats. Thus has perpetual motion been discovered at last.

Ingular is a lorge is driven hard or puned exhaustively. The giving of water should be given before, never after feeding, so far as full draughts are concerned. When a thirsty

reach a human ear through this lower at-

he best way to cure disease is to drive a the system by purifying the blood food's Sarsaparilla.

Agricultural.

Dr. F. T. McMahon, the veterinary sur

food most generally in use for the invalid horse; it acts as a laxative, is frequently is only by the study of the principle of Froebel, as illustrated in the well conducted gestion. There is no part of the general

willing hands, trained senses on the alert, and the general intelligence sharpened by wise direction, to those common things of painful spasms accompanying its every day life that lie about the pathway of every child in the country.

operation. Bran mashes may be given hot or cold—cold are perhaps quite as grateful to the horse: but the nibbling of the hot mash in catarrhal affections is particularly benefi-cial, from the necessary inhalation of steam. "()f all roots with which horses are temp perhaps the most beneficial. It is said to be

ed, the carrot, as a rule, is the favorite and somewhat diuretic in it effects, and to exertain it is that a sick horse may be coaxed into eating carrots when disclined to partake music of a classical nature.

We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard rots are most valuable as an article of diet, the great Jennie Lind, who was then the and a few may be given with advantage ever to a horse in healthy condition.

"Oatmeal is extremely nutritious, and as a food for the convalescent horse is mos and that I had very little prospect of hearing | valuable; the bruising process the grain has undergone breaks the husk, and renders i She laughed again, and then handed me a song she had picked out and asked me to organs. It is usually given in the form of a finished she thanked me, and with a care thirsty horse with nourishment after exercismile said.

The Farm Team. It is altogether too noticeable a fact that the farm teams do not compare very favorably with those of the cities, says "Paul," in Ohio Farmer. I speak now of the regula farm teams, such as are kept from year to glect. Drains become clogged, washes begin in the wagon track, freezing and thaw really nice looking team it is supposed that ing losen the surface, overloaded wagons the is fitting them up for sale, so rarely do the farmers keep fine teams. They think water, and every succeeding flood sweeps down the roadway, instead of through the have any money value, but they carry their sluices, often requiring the labor and taxes | thoughts of economy so far that their team of an entire year to repair the loss, whereas look much cheaper than they really are a little attention at the proper time would | They allow them to become poor, have them have preserved the whole intact and have kept it in good condition for public use.

The team is the keystone in the arch of a the farmer's operations. When much of the work of the farm was done by man power the operations were not so much regulated by the strength and willingness of the team. Now almost everything on the farm can be done by machinery and horse power. The farmer's own time is a large investment that interest to teach rural Canadians the must work to its full capacity. An able man cannot afford to do half a day's work in in the whole day on account of poor tools or a poor team. Very frequently two inferior teams are kept where one good one would do all the work, but one of the teams now kept could not. I believe it safe to say that dur ing the past winter feed enough has been wasted on horses that ought to have been shot in the fall, to pay farm taxes this spring. Farmers ought to have the best horses in stead of the poorest. In scarcely any other basiness is it necessary to put in such long steady days. Nor is there any other so large an investment depending upon horse power to be made productive.

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green lumber in six days. We can now supply

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The Mousehold.

The Care of Palms

as possible. The surface of the leaves are the lungs of the plant, and if the pores once become clogged the palm suffers. Thus the housewife should see that the leaves are washed down at least once a week with

milk and water, which has a wonderful effect of preserving them, and preventing the ap-pearance of the brown spots which are so disfiguring.

in themselves. If the elder, with his reason-ing faculties matured, and with the full force Mothers often seat their little ones at the

ent and child, compelling the child to abstain
while they partake, afterwards remarking in the presence of the child: "I ate too much of that rich food, but I could not leave t alone, it was so good."

What kind of an influence does such an example exert over a child? Does not the child feel that it has been wronged, and that as soon as it can have its own will it will indulge in the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food, or language, or other forbidden thing that seems to be considered to the same food to the sam sidered so very wrong for the child but all be good, are goin' to chip in, and as I'm goin'

right for older people.

Many times will the child say something before a caller for which it is reproved, and in extenuating its conduct will say: "Why, mamma, I heard you say so." It is important to be very careful of words and actions before those little imitators, and do not punish for what we cannot overcome in ourselves

Think deliberately of the house you live n, your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. At the first signal of danger from the thousand enemies that surround you, defend your-self. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it; if you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. Take a vig-orous walk or run, then guard against a sudden attack of perspiration. This is the only body you will ever have in this world. A large share of the pleasure and pain of life will come through the use you make of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that should govern it, and the pains and penalties that will surely follow a

long ago-men were all agreed that woman, "Say, boss, want a shine?" black or white. Of course the women them-selves scouted this monstrous idea They old now." realized that men, whose own wearing ap-parel is limited very closely to white and black, merely spoke out of their own ignor-ance, that they did not know. Hence lovely woman kept on in her own sweet way, wearing all the colors that she chose, and glorifying in their brightness. She has not changed, but the men seem slowly veering round. In a recent novel Marion Crawford puts in a word for blue. "A perfectly fit ting dark blue dress," she says, "is an ideal gown," but adds, "one that few women can essfully wear!" That shows how much he knows about it, even if he is a famous novelist. Than dark blue no color is easier wear. I can show you twenty women who look well in navy to one who finds black becoming! But what's the use?'

When you cut up the next pineaprle for use on the table or for canning, save the top which is cut off before using. Fill a pot to within about one inch from the top with good, light, porous soil and on this place the top of the pineapple, pressing it firmly down and water thoroughly, being careful always not to allow the water to get into the foliage as it is sure to result in rotting and thus destroying the plant. In a few days the plant will begin to grow, and if kept in sunlight and thoroughly watered twice a week with tepid water as directed, will in time become a handsome, valuable and attractive plant.

Christmas Goose.

In England goose is more often the Christmas bird than turkey. To those who think of substituting a goose for a turkey the cau-tion is given that the former, though it may present an ample and tempting appearance as it is brought to the table, crisp and aromatic, will serve by no means generously, as only the breast is available. Under the modern treatment of removing the tough leg tendons, thus gaining all the drumstick meat, there is no edible bird to compare in

There is a general disposition to measure urselves by others. So far as duty is con rned, nothing could be more dangerous. We lack the data for an absolutely correct stimate of others. Possibly we may cortectly judge. But what others do or neglect to do, at least apart from relations to us, really does not determine or modify our What is due from me? What ought I to do? These are the vital and pertinent

—The latest Parisian fashion of dressing faints, or is disguised mentally by a drug, the hair shows the chignon quite high on the head, so much so, in fact, that it entirely erates on him for appendicitis without delay." -The latest Parisian fashion of dressing disappears beneath the crown of the hat.
Waving the hair is as popular as ever, and
it is arranged so as to be very loose and
fluffy about the face, and is held in place at the back with pretty curved combs. The pompadour front is worn, and can be made ming to almost every face with a few ourling locks to fall on the forehead.

-The well-dressed, careful woman never has a gaping placket to mar the effect of her costume. If your placket opens at the side have books and eyes on the inner edge, and see that they are always securely fastened.

If the placket is at the back do not have your pocket put anywhere near it. Let the waistband of the skirt lap far over, if the placket opens at the back, and even then, you need safety hook and eyes.

-Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Joker's Corner.

washed down at least once a week with a sponge, while the root should be well syringed as required.

If you stand a palm in the window be careful that you turn the pot round every day, so that one side of the plant does not get the sole benefit of the sun's rays. And, as regarding the pot, be sure that you get one sufficiently large, as otherwise your beautiful palm will soon show signs of falling off. When the blinds are drawn and the gas is lighted, remove your plants to the conservatory or other cool place, as few things are so damaging as artificial light.

One of the greatest palm fanciers in London is said to have discovered that the leaves should be washed, not with pure water, but milk and water, which has a wonderful effect

One of the strangest things parents ever do is to punish their children for what they his story.

and made his companion s eye his story.

"I hain't had no fun lately, Jim," he said,

glancing around to see that none of his rela-tives were in sight, "but I'm in it this time. of will power his own, cannot overcome a Pop's promised me a new pair of skates if I made out next week, you see. If I don't miss Sunday school and kin tell what the text is, Mam she sez she'll get me an air gun.

vent in a series of whoops with gym

"But that's not half of 'em. Jim," he consich, but she has promised me a dollar ef l

A British sailor being a witness in a murder case, was called to the stand, and was asked

"You're a pretty fellow for a witness. said the counsel, "not to know what plain tiff or defendant means." Later in the trial the counsel asked the

time of the murder.
"Abaft the binnacle, me lord," said the "Abaft the binnacle?" replied the barris-

The court laughed. One of the fraternity, who had a blacking

-Mistress-Bridget, I can't get into the Bridget-Sure, it's mesilf knows that; an ye won't, for I've got the kay in me pocket Mistress-Open the door immedia

What do you mean? Bridget-Sure, it's by your orders. Ye said yesterday, "Don't let me come down stairs in the mornin' and see any dust on the

An old Scotch lady, who had no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike of the singing in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem. David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady said: "Weel, weel. I noo for the first time understan' why

lad sang for him." His Motte.

as you have on your door-push." He was engaged. — Quibbling.—"I will write you a good recommendation as to your working ability," said 'Rastua's employer, who had been forced to part with him because of the mysterious

sty."
"Tell you, Mr. Blackwell," said "Rastus, after a moment's thought; "yo' might put in de words dat I is as honest as I kin be

-A man of genteel breeding and intellect-

-Mrs. Mulligan-" Do yez feel better this Mrs. O'Toole-" I do, and then again I Mrs. Mulligan-" That's bad, fur it's harrud to know whether to say Oi'm sorry or

-A little four year old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car. Awakening

—The musketo is born ov poor but indus-trious parents, but haz in hiz veins sum of the best blood in the country.

Indoor plants, especially palms, need very careful attention indeed, if the housewife desires them to appear in a healthy and flourishing condition. A very important thing to be observed in the culture of palms is that the leaves are kept as free from dust as possible. The surface of the leaves are

behind the counter, "is a phosphate bag."
The old gentleman took his teeth out and went out of the store with them in his hand.

Johnny Blank is under very high pressi in an effort to be good, if his own statement is to be accepted. He met a friend yesterday and made his companion's eyes bulge with

Whoopee!"
And here John's exuberance was given

to two Sunday schools I'm strictly in it, and don't you fergit it."

"Plaintiff or defendant?" said the sailor scratching his head. "Why, I don't know

sailor what part of the ship he was in at the

"Ain't you a pretty feller for a counsellor," said the sailor, grinning at the counsel, "not to know what abaft the binnacle is!"

violation of every law of life or health.

—Once upon a time—and that not very and Woodbine avenues.

for a moment; then he asked with great a "Whaffor?" inquired the old man.
"Real estate on your shoes, boss."

Bridget—Will you go in if I do?
Mistress—Certainly I will.
Bridget—Then you don't get the kay.

parlor furniture." So I just puts the kay in my pocket, an' says I, "Then she won't.

Saul threw his javelin at David when the

A boy walked into a London merchant's office in search of a situation. After being put through a series of questions by the mer-chant he was asked: "Well, my lad, what is your motto?"
"Same as yours, sir," he replied. "Same

disappearance of sundry small articles, "but I am afraid I can't say much for your hon-

kain't you?" ual force told us the other day that he wears sewed to his undershirt a card with this inscription: "My appendix has been cut out."
And he gave as his reason for his action: "You see these are the palmy knifing days of the surgeon. If a man falls in a fit or

The Kindergarten.

geon who has charge of the horses of the Chicago fire department, in a recent article, "Is the horse very weary, and his power

Cast iron rules should not be followed in the feeding and watering of a horse any more than in fixing his paces or his strength. It travel, and the regard you have for the condition of the animal at the end of the journey The disposition of the horse as to eating should be looked to. If inclined to bolt his food without proper chewing his teeth should be examined, and unsound teeth, if any, should be removed, and perhaps ground feed and chopped hay substituted for whole grain. If, however, a horse eats rather slowly and properly grinds his food, it is better that the grain and hay be fed in the natural state. If the horse is to do hard work during the horse is given what water he will drink im

reach a homan ear through this lower atmosphere, the longing desire of the spirit rises to the heart of the oternal Friend. Whether we believe it or not, we are living in an invisible world, where our wishes are understood before our words are spoken.—

Lucy Larcom.

The largest price ever offered in England for a work written by a non English author it the \$50,000 offered by a publisher for exclusive rights in Nansen's book of polar travels. Cold facts of the Nansen brand are evidently in demand.

There is poetry in everything," mused the editor. "Now there is yonder wastehasket." And he laughed as he sometimes did when he was all alone.

The best way to cure disease is to drive in from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsangils.

Missar's Lisisant Core Disting new plants from cuttings, says The American Cultivator, to place them in a bottle of water, keeping the whole cutting, except a bud, submerged until roots form. The practice of sand rubbing against the smooth end of the cutting hasten the callousing from which the roots are started. No manure of any kind should be allowed to come in contact with cuttings. The first roots formed are very tender and sappy. They will root first as they form if heating manure is placed near them. After the cutting has been well rooted it may be planted in richer ground, but even then the filling around the roots had better be sand than rich earth or manure. When the roots grow, they will reach the manure fast enough if within reaching distance and this for a large vine may be 15 or 20 feet distant.

-Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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