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THEY COULDN'T AGREE.

REV. MR. STOERGER AND HIS PEC

and he did but Only to a Limited Extent-Why Rev. Mr. Kinney Left the Reforme Baptists for the Methodist.

The Reformed baptist people are having rather serious times because of the falling away from them of some of their best ministers, and the dropping out of layman be-cause of schisms in the church caused by disputes on minor points of church polity or because of the morals of some of those who seek shelter beneath the folds of their

A few days since the Rev. Mr. Stoerge refused longer to continue with that denomination, and gave up his church at Gibson or Marysville and vicini y. This of course caused a storm, and those who had been his brothers in arms and who had borns him on their shoulders spiritually considered, at once rose to denounce him and to take opportunity to cast stones at him. They evidently forgot that he was just as good a man out of their denomina. tion as in it, yet because he left their door with the dust literally wiped from his feet, so far as their chief tenet of sanctification was concerned, they take occasion to attempt to cast contumely upon him.

The church which he led in York ap-

pears rather unfortunate in its work, pastor ally speaking, as there has been, since its inception much difficulty between the pas-tors and congregation. This would imply that Mr. Stoerger then is not to blame but that he has done the best thing possible uned him to preach "sanctification", and ha could do] so to a certain degree, but not to] the extent that they desired; consequently he had to sever connection with the church spoken of. The other clergy who labored there and who gave up consider no doubt that more charity and less sanctification would be beneficially preached to that body of worshippers. Mr. Stoerger has left the denomination and he has been roundly abused because of it.

But this is not all. Rev. Mr. Kinney broke away from the denomination some-time since. It is probable this clergyman who united with the methodists did not leave the church for the same cause as did the Rev. Mr. Stoerger, and it may be that Mr. Kinney though denounced by his old comrades in arms, is received with full and free acceptance by the people of his adop-tion. He not only left the Reformed baptists but he is said by them to have tried his persuasive methods to take many mem-bers of his flock with him—to carry not only himself, his congregation, but even the church building into the camp of the other party—the metho lists. That he did not do so, they say, was not because of his own goodness but because the Retormed baptists fought so strenuously against him.

On the other hand; it is said that Mr. Kinney was a very successful preacher, be-loved by his people, but that the church was so poor, and the claims on the denomination so great, that a living salary could not be He totally disclaims this, and announces as his reasons for going over to the methodists that he had become more fully cognizant of the correctness of the methods followed by decided, after due consideration to adopt these views. His congregation ermined, so it is said, to follow him, having become also imbued with the correctness of methodism, and the weakness of their baptist to one having full affiliation with the methodists.

congregation; but a few remained steadtast and these held the church building, and yet worship there, dividing the time with their old co-religionists.

Then there was the very decided split and contest in this city when Messrs. Sherwood and Colwell and others want out from the ranks of the reformed faithful. A change had been made by one of the laymen, impeaching the character of one at that time prominent clergyman of the denomination, then resident in this city. The laymen, so they say tried, time after time, to get the church to call an investigating nittee to hear their complaint, or search

tails to corroborate their charges it only they charge that it was a "packed jury" that was appointed to try the case, that the minister was exonerated before the did not pretend to give them fair play. A lady was called from Grand Bay, or a legal parlance was subpoenaed as a witness and the laymen claim that if she had been allowed to speak she would have the other hand declares that every oppor-tunity was accorded those who had anything to prefer against the minister, and after al that the charge was made out of whole cloth and that the clergyman was free from all they left the church, still claiming that they are correct and that if given a chance they This case is in a somewhat unsettled state as yet and there is every reason to believe that another opportunity will be taken to have this matter fully ventilated. Now that Rav. Mr. Stoerger has resigned,

the fire that has smouldered in this case has again revived, and another investigation will be demanded, so it is said by the

HE WANTED THE WEAPPER

How Soap Wrappers Play a Leading Part in

HATTEAN March 25 .- Attorney-Gene ra Longley some time ago lectured before the Fort Massey Young People's Society of which he showed bow beautiful a thing it would be for men and women to think more of the interest of others than of themselves, but how infrequent, if not impossible is such a condition of mind or of society. He concluded his rather pessimistic lecture by expressing the belief that christian civilization in this nin teenth century has brought forth some fruits of "altruism" which had not been before seen to anything the same extent in the history of the world . This lecture, it is almost nuedless to say, was delivered before the occurrence of the incident which is here narrated.

A certain suap manufacturer, is offering a bicycle and other prizes for the greatest collection of seep wrappers an advertizing or catch-penny dodge which seems to be working well, and which here in Halifax has brought out a striking instance of "egoism," the opposite of the attorney-general's beautiful but rare "altraism". The dramatis personnae were a large gro-cery merchant on Hollis street, his porter, and a clerk in an adjoining place of busi-

earning soap-wrappers, a very legitimate afternoon, while next door intered the shop and asked for a bar of soap, naming an-other brand than the one in which this in-

"Why don't you take-soap it has those bicycle wrappers ?"

"Oh, never mind the dollar, you may come in the shop and take them off, and the wrappers are yours," said the clerk who seems to have been the most altruistic

The seap was delivered and the wrappers found their way into the porter's pocket. The sale of the box of soap was duly entered in the sales book.

bargain, and it's too late now, I can't go SOME CIVIC QUESTIONS

The merchant turned away with som degree of sadness, but hope had not van-ished from his eye. There still was a chance to get the pieces of paper, and that chance he would try. Returning to the shop he called his porter into the office.

"You sold a box of —— seap; what did

you do with the wrappers?"

"Would you mind giving them to me? I particularly want them. "I want them myself, sir. I sold the

em, but he refused the money, and I

think they are my property."
"I'm running this business was the merchant's rejoinder, and you must let me have

"No, I won't get them, for you; I'va got good collection and I wish to add those, which I honestly obtained. I'm trying for the bicycle, which goes to the holder of

"Give me the wrappers or leave our em

"All right sir," was the reply of the sturdy employee, as he turned, not to get the wrappers for "the boss" but to reach his coat, and throw up his job. The man lost his place but maintain

his dignity, and now merchant and ex-porter are probably both hustling on equal terms for all they are worth to see who will

Attorney-General Longley's Fort Massey audience of some time ago, who listened to the lecture an "Altruism," when they hear of this incident, will almost to a man sympathize with, and back up the porter.

GRANTED HIM A BESPITE.

The Dalhousie College Reporter Narrowly

HALIFAX, March 25.-The lot of the student reporter, the reporter who contributes to the press and who attends college, is apt not to be a happy one. This was shown at Dalhousie college this week in the case of a bright young man who employs his leisure moments in giving to the news-papers the college news as he hears it. A few days ago this young man wrote a thriling account of a midnight escapade in which some college boys had taken down a portion of the college fence at a place where they desired a gate. This gate it appears had been asked for but never granted, so, more in the spirit of fun than anything else, the brave college boys, at the mystic hour of midnight, removed the palings. All the details of the destructive work were given, but the reporter con-siderately withheld the names of the daring depredators. He added, by way of or-namentation to the narrative, that the president of the college had taken the matter into consideration and that some stu dents would probably be expelled from

"All right let me have it." college boys had their "go." When they cast their eyes on that college reporter I'm saving them for the bicycle competition,' was the next remark, made by the lows, whose energies had by no means been to the least necessity for tax reduction.

So it was all over the city—the people had lows, whose energies had by no means been to reduction or really did not received. all diverted in the direction of brain culture, but who had lots of physical strength, made a rush for him.

"To the water tank !" was the cry. "A-

ing place, the resistance that one poor fel-low most concerned could make hardly counting for anything. Just as the place of water was reached some one, more soft-

The sale of the box of soap was duly entered in the sales book.

By and by the large grocer returned and shortly after, in looking over the sales book saw the transaction. The merchant's eyes sparkled. "Ah," thought he, a chice little collection of wrappers for the bicycle." A master and man were entered in the same class; compatitors for the same fascinating bike! Each was after the bicycle, in ignorance of the aspirations of the other. The merchant soliloquised further: "I'll hie myself in to that clerk and ask him for the wrappers", so in he went.

"Would you mind giving me the wrappers from that box of soap you bought from us? I'm in for that bicycls."

"Awfully sorry," the clerk made reply, "Too bad; can't you get them from him and give them to me?"

"Can't do'it. He offered me a dollar for them, which I refused, making him a present of the wrappers; a bargain's a present of the wrappers; a bargain's a college mob is a fearful thing, as he had dangerous. CHARLE, CAMERON & CO.

TA Kittl Simoot.

Queries That Cover a very Broad Scope— The Rate-payers are Taking a Deep In-terest in the Approaching Election—Some of the Candidates in the 3-ld.

The rate payers are taking more than contest as attested by the very systematic canvassing and the large number of can-didates for the official positions of alder-man and mayor. All the old board will be found in the fight except Mr. Wilson, and every ward. Among these are J. K. Dun-lon, E. N. Sprague, H. Giggey, N. W. their chief aim in life is to dispute his bills lop, E. N. Sprague, H. Giggey, N. W. Brennan, R. C. Elkin, R. J. Armstrong, A. W. Macrae, and ex-aldermen, Blizard. Seaton, Baxter and Baskin are also in the field so that there is every chance to make

The canvassers are as numerous as the candidates, and just as perplexing and hard to understand. This is caused by the great interest taken in the fight and the desire of each ward, or a section of each ward, to be represented by their own sagely, and says within himself—"There is each ward, to be represented by their own candidate at the council board. The ladies particularly are in the fight, and they do assuredly ask pointed questions.

What renumeration do the Salvage corps

What renumeration do the Salvage corps receive?
For what do the civic officials receive a salary? My reason for asking this question is the Recorder, Sheriff and Chief or Police are constantly asking for extra pay.
Is it necessary for a man to swear that he is morth a certain sum (above all just and lawful debts) before he can become a candidate for alderman or mayor?
This first question is one that covers a very broad scope, and may be interpreted in so many different ways that an exact

in so many different ways that an exact answer is difficult to reach. For instance there are those who on reading it would at once conclude that it was pure sarcasm, and was intended to imply that the Tax Reduction Association had done only increase the taxes, issue bonds and hold on to office. This may be the reply of some. Others will say the trouble with dealings with it was like the boy who saw a very lively hornet buzzing past and want-ed it. When he got it he did not care for ed it. When he got it he did not care for it so much—he wanted to put it down again. The T. R. A. claim that they were fully prepared to reduce taxes on every hand but the city when they voted for it did not really want it. If it was decided to careful accordings on King street to curtail expenditure on King street the alderman whose district that was, very speedily learned from his constituents If it was attempted on Paradiss Row, the fiat went forth at once—don't begin tax reduction here. It Moore street extension Thus far the student-reporter had his innings. Then the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college have had their the rank and file of the college had the c Millidge was at once seen about it, and told that in that particular place there was

As to question No. 3: "For what do the civic officials receive a salary? My reason for asking this question is this, the Recorder, Sheriff, Chief of Police, are constantly asking for extra pay"-we must constantly asking for extra pay —we must at once plead ignorance. No man, no courf, no tribunal of any kind whatsoever, from the British Privy council to the Jew-ish sanhedrim could tell for what do the civic officials receive a salary. Close bill presented, leads us to say that the civic officials receive "increase of pay" fer everything except breathing. They have not presented a bill for that yet, but it may at any time be forthcoming. A few weeks since his honor Judge Forbes very learners. edly discussed this matter in regard to the Sheriff's bill in connection with the Kelly & Murphy assignment and his honor did not explore all the avenues nor point out all the resources that contri-bute to the wages of the sheriff. As it is

so. The work for which he may receive salary from the city is as boundless as the can send in a bill to the board—can tax costs for preparing that bill, can charge for making out the costs, can ask a fee for this making out and then send a constable to collect that fee, taxing for his charges, and so on infinitum. It really depends on the magnsmity of the man, that the city has any funds left at all after his charges are paid. Were it any other than the present incumbent one would not be responsible for a dollar being left in the treasury. As and keep him down to shoal water all the time. There seeme to be a peculi ir idea floating around the civic boat that the chief of police can do the best work when his staff of men is reduced; when they are poorly paid and have to do double duty.
When the chief presents a bill as he has to something in that; I must watch it." This he proceeds to do—all of them proceed to do so; and the bill is cut down, the money voted being inadequate to the work re-quired and the police service thus greatly hampered. Some bills are not to be questioned but police accounts must be very closely scrutinized. This is the rule, not because the chief is not respected, but because it has become the fashion and every man has to do it—the people decide and desire.

As to the fourth question we will beg As to the fourth question we will beg the pardon of our questioner and at another time attempt to fathom the mys-teries it covers. Civic questions have never been understood, when you think you have delved to the very bottom they rise before you again in newness of lite and activity till you just hang your head in shame, and declare—This is a mystery. Our friend is evidently about to cast his first ballot—when he becomes older in civic matters he will reach the conclusion most peolpe have—just to vote blindly and be gled they are doing as well as they are.

BOME BLABORATE MILLINERY. H. G. Marr Brings Some Elegant Work to

Mr. H. G. Marr's Union street millinery store presented a very busy scene during the last few days, unusually elaborately preparations being made for his spring millinery opening which takes place next week. Mr. Marr fully expected to be in larger quarters for this event but circumstances have prevented his removal before the first of May.

Though the career of this establishment has been brief, its success has been truly phenomenal, crowds daily besieging the store in search of first class work at very low prices. Mr. Marr has done a splendid business, in his line, since coming to St. John and he hopes to increase it materially, this appring

John and he hopes to increase it materially, this spring.

His showrooms are resplendent with bright flowers, and gay colored ribbons filmy chiffons, feathers and ornaments at wonderfully cheap prices. His stock of untrimmed hats, all in latest styles is very large, and it might almost be said that they are being sacrificed in order to clear before the spring moving begins. Dainty creain the particular line of tax reduction. They have done considerable in the way of tax increase however—but this will have to be discussed later.

The second question—that respecting the Sulvage Corps, will also have to be stood over for a time.

As to question. No second thing smart and up to date, at popular prices, will be repaid by a visit to Mr. Marr's establishment where everything in the way of good stylish millinery will be stood over for a time.

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Music and The Drama

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Probably the first in point of importan ng our local musical organizations, is Oratorio society and it is always a ce to it. It will therefore be gratifying to readers of this department to know that active and earnest endeavor is being made by the members of this society in getting alliar with the music of the "May Queen" the work they have now in hand. Energy is a characteristic of the president and this quality, combined with his well known love for music, should have the effect of giving all Oratorio matters a decided boom. It is more than probable that the society will participate effectively in the celebrations of this year of diamond jubilee.

When our young and aspiring voices start out from home to study in a land and amid scenes that are strange to them, the favorable wishes of all music lovers attend them. The latest to leave home with the purpose of cultivating and futher developing her voice is Miss Trueman. I have peard the most tavorable accounts of this young lady's voice from several whose judgent should not be much at fault. I have not heard her sing yet myself but I understand she has been for some time under the special instruction of a lady here, who though now heard all too rarely, is second to no soprano in the city. I trust this young aspirant for musical distinction will realize abundant success.

The Fisk Jubilee singers supplied their usual programme in their concerts last week and the audiences were fairly large.

There have been changes made in some of the city church choir recently and one of these changes and not the least important is in the fact that Miss Bertha Lake has been engaged for a north end choir.

The initial appearance in our city of the Chicago Marine Band must have been a delightful occasion to its patrons judging by the interest aroused by the announce ment of its coming. The concerts, I regret to say were begun too late in the week for specific remark on the work of the baad and its so'oist, Miss Sibyl Sammis. The band which is a Western organization has visited the eastern country and if one may form an opinion from apparent spontaneous and general commert of the press of New York and Boston, this Band has encountered and conquered the prejudices of these cities in favor of their own bands. The Chicago Marine Band gave concerts in all the strongholds of Sousa, and in every instance their work was received with great enthusiasm and in the opinion of their hearers no secondary place was accorded them. However St. John music lovers will have heard them by the time this weeks PROGRESS will appear and they will have judged for themselves of the merit of the

The approaching concert of Prof. L. W. Titus is creating no little musical excitement and interest although its date is fixed for the 13th prox. This interst is felt not only because the public likes to mark its appreciation of Prof. Titus as a citizen and a musician, but this interest is enhanced for this year in the tact that a lady who is a sort of broad burlesque,-entitled "The States, is to made her first appearance in this city on that occasion. This lady-Mary Louise Clary-is the solo alto of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and testimonials without number, as it were, are furnished as to the beauty of her voice and excellence and superiority of her work in concert. I believe Miss Clary will sing several numbers at this concert and as it is to be held in the opera house, opportu ity will be had to hear her under the mos tavorable circumstances.

Lo al musica people and many others, including our most literary, will regret the death of Miss Emma McInnis, which occurred in Windsor N. S. on Wednesday last. This young lady was one of our favorite alto singers while residing in this city, and her skill as an elecutionist was readily acknowledged. She was always ready to respond to any movement of a public or charitable nature and her tuneful voice was frequently heard in aid of objects of the latter character. This department tenders its sympathy to the bereaved family and

Tones and Undertones.

A new musical comedy to which the name "The Isle of Gold" has been given will be produced in New York shortly. The work is by Charles A. Byrne and Herman Perlet.

Frau Materna, the original Brunnhilde at Bayreuth is said to be about to establish a school of dramatic singing in Vienna. Gound's "De Profundis" was given at Natick, Mass on Wednesday last by a

Madame Teresa Carreno, the distin ed pianiste, gave a second recital in Music Hall, Boston, last Saturday to a large audience. Her rendition of Beethoven's music is spoken of thus "so far as its bei ch with the psychical requ of the work was concerned it may described as non est. It was also unauthoritative. Measures were prolonged beyond the time value intended for them; and there was many a retard and acceler-ando which, if justifiable, then the best authorities who have interpreted the work here are in error." The selection thus dealt with was the Sonata Appassionata Op. 57. She is pronounced a great interpreter of Lizt." "The King of Pianists died in Lizt—the queen lives in Carreno."

The child cornetist, Miss Helen Appol-

onio, will play in Association Hall, Boston, on the 13th prox.

The supplementary season of grand opera which the Abbey, Schoeffel and Gran Company will begin in Boston on the 5th April will be limited to five nights and one matinee. The operas will be sung in German. French and Italian as follows "Siegtried" and "Lohengrin" in German,
"Faust" and "Carmen" in French and "Martha" in Italian.

Rosenthal will sail for Europe next month and will return to the United States in September next.

Gilbert (James L.) the composer who wrote "Not a Sparrow Falleth" has written a companion piece for this which is entitled "The Realms of Endless Days."

Richard Stahl who wrote the music for Hoyt's new comedy is said to be the composer of the operas "The Sea King" and Said Pasha."

Mr. Myron W. Whitney the well known basso, recently sang in Boston at a concert in Tremont Temple in that city in aid of the Working Boys Home. There were several numbers given by a chorus of 200 voices accompanied by the Germania orchestra.

It is expected that Signor Borgotti who sang the title role in "Andrea Chenier" at La Scala, Milan, will be heard in the United States next summer

The solo in Prof. Bridges' new cantata entitled "The Fing of E gland" will be sung by Madame Albani The cantata was was written in honor of the Queen's diamond jubiles. The words are by Rudyard Kipling.

William Mertens who is a member of the Damrosch opera company has been engaged to sing in the Berlin Imperial opera

The Royal opera season in London will ommence on 10th May next when M. Van Dyck and Mme Eames will be in the cast of "Tannhauser" giving the French version of that work. The new Venusburg music, written for Paris will be rendered

The opera "Satanella" shortly to be given at the Castle Square Theatre, Boston, was first produced there by the Parepa Rosa Company in 1892. It was revived in New York, at the Standard theatre in 1883.

The Hasty Pudding club of Harvard college have in rehearsal a comic operae greatest alto singer in the United Flying Dutchman" which they will give first on 30th of April next at Cambridge and at the Bijou theatre, Boston, on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, "The music is by John A. Carpenter of the class of ,97; the libretto is by M. E. Stone jr., of '97-both these gentlemen belong to Chicago-and the songs are by H. T. Nichols, class '97, of Boston. The members of the cast of the opera are all members of the class of .97, who graduate this year. James Gilbert is coaching the club.

The production of "Tannhauser" at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, last week, is said to have been in the whole as "s pleasing and fairly successful one" Fo this week "Carmen" has been revived and
Miss Clara Lane and Miss Carrie Roma
Miss Clara Lane and Miss Carrie Roma are alternating in the title role. "The Bohemian Girl" and "Satanella" will fol-

A fragment of an opera begun by Wagner, when 20 years of age, called "Die Hochzeit" and which was never finished, has been bought by an English woman for \$500. Wagner wrote the libretto (his first) and composed an introduction, a chorus and a septet, but stepped as his sister did not like the plot.

"I'm saddest when I sing" she warbled



in agonized tones. "There are others," was the inelegant reply of young Sawyer _Tid Bits.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

rance Handysides who was here with Harkins a few summers ago, is playing is "An American Citizen" the piece in which play is now on at the Hollis theatre, for he first time in Boston. Hattie Russell the was also seen in this city is in the cas of this play. The "beautiful" Maxin Elliett is leading lady.

George Fawcett, a popular member of the one time Lansdowne theatre company in this city under the management of the late Eugene McDowell, is now playing in the "Two Little Vagrants" company which is filling a return engagement in Boston. is filling a return engagement in Boston. Mr. Fawcett is the husband of Miss Percy Haswell, a great favorite in this city, who is now a member of Augustin Daly's Company, New York.

Nat Goodwin opened his present season at the Baldwin theatre, San Francisco and will end it at the same house.

Adah Richmond-Stetson, more du uished recently as a litigant in proceed John Stetson, than as an actress, will play a week's engagement beginning next Mon-day, in "The Colleen Bawn" at the Bowdoin Square theatre, Boston. Miss Richmend will play the role of Eily O'Connor

The drama "Hunanity" by Sutton Vane and under the management of Wm. A. Brady is on at the Columbia theatre, Boston, this week. At the head of this com pany is Joe Grismer and Phoebe Davies very capable, pair who are said to have been in the original cast. This play I have heard will be presented in this city later in the season under Mr. Brady management. There is a spirited sword fight on horseback in the piece and a dynamite explosion. It purports to be a story of love and war and the scenes are laid in England and South Africa.

W. H. Crane's new play will be ready for him in September next. It is being written by Clyde Fitch.

It is reported that Olive May will be the leading lady for John Drew next season in ion to Maud Adams who will then be a stellar attraction. Miss Adams makes her final appearance as a member of the Draw Company this evening, at the Harlem Opera House.

Miss Amelia Bingham of the "Two Little Vagrant's" company is a blonde and very graceful. She recently won the prize in the most attractive woman of the American stage in the competition started by the

A new comedy has been written for Miss Fortescue, the English actress, by W. S.

Sir Henry Irving has been re-elected President of the actors Benevolent Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. Irving says the reports of a disagreement between him and Ellen Terry are entirely without

Virginia Harned wao was the original "Trilby" in the United States, it is said will star next season in "The Dancing

"The Cherry Pickers" will be produced in London in August next, the English rights having been secured by Louis Nethersole and Robert Pateman. This is the piece in which Miss Mollison of this Indian girl and during one of the performances lest an expensive and therefor valuable anklet. It is not yet definitely announced whether Miss Mollison or any other talent from the United, States will appear in the production in England.

It is said that a deadhead—he was no a Bostonian—sent the following letter to the manager of a theatre: "Dear Sir-I attended your theatre last night, and I re-

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An ambitions Boston dramatic critic appears to have his head affected somewha by the work of pretty Madge Lessing in "Jack and the Beanstalk." Here is a specimen, "Life is a narrow-guage freight yard in Nevada on a bleak December Sunday till one has seen Madge Lessing. The the cacti begin to sprout between the ties, balmy joy floats in on the southern breeze, the ice melts and trickles away to the salty sea and the chick-a-dee chortl chirpfully to the coyote."

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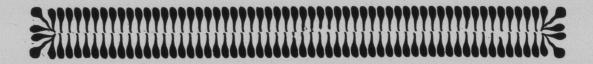
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ST JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, MAR. 27 ESTIMATES NOT CORRECT.

There is a strangely familiar sound in the indignant protests that appear in the Bombay papers against, what they call the grossly exaggerated statements about the lagues ravages there. They say no such exodus has taken place from the city as is reported. That the asserted closing of alf its shops is true only in certain streets frequented only by the lowest class of the ulation; and that the death rate never was two hundred par one thousand a week, as has been stated by the European press, but at what might be two hundred per one pusand if the epidemic lasted a year. Even the Bombay editors however, with all their regard for the city's reputation and commerce, especially the latter, admit that the situation is sufficiently grave to excite the apprehension of their nations. The most conservative estimates are that somewhere between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand persons have fled from Bombay since the plague appeared and while the weekly death rate has been nothing near like one hundred and eighty usand, as it would be at two hundre per one thousand, yet even as an annual mortality that is terrible enough to account for a panic in the city and the adoption of vigorous precaution outside of it. A disease that kills six thousand nine hundred and seventy nine out of eight thousand three hundred and eighty persons attacked as this one has according to official re-cords endangers the world to such an extest that it may well excite terror every-

The flying railroad trip made by the Denver, Colorado, father to the bedride of his dying son a few weeks ago, will be historic in railroad circles, and would not be an unfit subject for a poem. It was a strange combination of parental affection and mechanical power that brought about the record-breaking trip of 1,025 miles in 1,069 minutes. This has never been equalled before and may never be again; yet rapidly as the journey was made, the speed of the steam was far outstripped by that of the lightning which conveyed the fathers messages from every station to the sick chamber in Denver. The incident has various phases. Railroad efficials see in it a remarkable demonstration of the condition and management of the road which be maintained for more than a miles, but the greatest number of persons recognize it as a fine illustration of parental love and will feel a sense of personal sorrow that the long journey was made in vain.

There is considerable private canvassing among the friends of the different aldermanic candidates in this city, but there is no concerted action in the way of combines or tickets; it appears to be every man for himself, and there is every evidence that this will continue. It is due in a great measure to the fact that there is no burning question before the people—the fight being rather personal than along any other lines. Respecting the office of mayor there appears to be general repugnance sgainet a tourth term, and many who have been strong friends of the present incumbent not care to place themselves on record as favoring a fourth term mayor, believing that it establishes a bad precedent and one that it would be difficult to offset, if once established. As the time for balloting approaches it is expected the contest will become more heated; if not St. John will see the mildest fight yet undertaken.

Political "Science" often of an ingenious sort, is used in choosing the sites of capitals; but Brazil has now employed natural science for the purpose. Rio de Janeiro being unhealthy, the Brazilian government

ppointed a commission of scientists to elect a location suitable for a new capital. The commission has fixed upon a plateau four thousand feet above the sea level. The distance from the coast by rail is eighteen hours. No yellow fever invades the and other conditions favorable to ealth are reported. The Popular Science News says that this is believed to be the irst occasion on record in which Science has been called it to choose the site of a capital. Bad air and bid Legislation have ubtless been associated, more than once cause and tfect.

When a manfunder sentence of death elects to die in a certain faith, whether proestant or catholic, it is nobody's business but his own, and his spiritual advisers, and the men or women of a different belief who attempt to interfere, are guilty of a gross impertinence, and should be taught their proper place without any unneces-sary delay. The sickening sentimentality with which some persons regard criminal is not less disgusting than the desire for notoriety, which prompts them to thrust themselves into places where they have no earthly business.

The unepeakable Turk has a curiou method of dealing with drunkards. The punishment for the first second and third offences is the bastinade in varying doses. After that stage is reached, however, the offender becomes a privileged character, as it were and is entitled to be tenderly helped home by a policeman when he is found in an over stimulated condition. The rush to get through the preparatory schools to the honor grade can be imagined.

"Rockwood Park" has a much more distinguished, musical, and altogether appropriate sound than Victoria Park. As the new park is not commemorative of He Majestys jubilee it could hardly be regard ed as a want of loyalty to call it by other name name than that of our [much

Many of the New York clubs have barred out the World and Journal newspapers, as entirely too sensational. In referring to this recently SAM JONES the Evangelist said, "Nothing shows how tough these papers are than the fact that s New York club can't stand them."

BOB INGERSOLL insists of course that there is no such place; but did he ever live in a flat where the man in charge was off on a holiday and the water pipes were all

Out of sixty arbitration treaties among the nations of the world aince 1815 the United States has borne a part in thirtytwo-many more than any other nation.

It has been demonstrated that a man can live on \$1 a week, but it still remains to be proved that he can live longer than

A teller in a western bank has just absconded with \$43,000. How he happered to get ahead of the cathier is not explained.

Victoria library, and Rockwood park.

Rockwood Park.

Comedy, Vaudeville, Drama.

An entertainment that promises to be very enjoyable opens in the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening for a season. Ten first class artists have been engaged for the occasion and the Union Blend tea Co., will distribute presents. Every ticket ent of the road which purchaser will receive a coupon and the extraordinary speed to receive a gold watch and a ten pound caddy of tea. Prices of admission 10 and

ERRORS BY HISTORIANS.

Diogenes' Tub a Myth-The Hannibal Fable-Lies About Cleopatra.

The same year that Alexander died at Babylon Diogenes died at Corinth, 323 B. C., but not, we may be sure, in a tub, because he never made such a fool of himself as to live in one. The story that he did so had no better origin than a comment by his biographer. Seneca, who was not born till more than 300 years after the cynic's death. 'A man so grabbed ought to have

lived in a tub like a dog.'
In 216 B. C. Hannibal, with about 50-In 216 B. C. Hannibal, with about 50-000 men, nearly annihilated the Roman army of about 90,000 at Cannae, in Apulia Italy, but it is all a table to say that he sent three bushel of gold rings plucked from the hand of the dead Roman knights back to Carthage as evidence on his victory. The messenger who carried the news back to the Carthaginian Senate on concluding his report "opened his robs and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field of battle."

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Four years later the Romans, ander Marcellus, attacked and captured Syracuse, belonging to Greece, because of its alliance with Hannibal against Rome. As the invading ships approached, Archsmedesis said to have set some of them on fire with immense burning glasses. However, modern science has so well watered this story that it only remains to add that even at this day the feat would be impossible.

THE CARRIVAL BRISODE. A Young Man's Double Causes him

The latest carnival given here was that

SHOULD SON WEST STATE

at the Singer rink under the auspices of the Hockey club and although the least said about the manner in which it was patronized is perhaps best, it surnished opportunity for the practical joker to have lots of fun. One instance of a practical joke may be men-tioned in which a young min who holds down a seat in the office of a leading shipping firm was the victim in part, and by which he was caused a very large quantity of anxiety and alarm compressed into a comparatively short space. The elite of Duke street east was represented at this carnival, all in costume of course, and amorg the skaters in addition were two young married women who are now and have been for the greater part of the winter, very close friends, and intimatescompanions as one might say. In the in-stance of one of these ladies such intimacy is not to be wondered at, as her husband is quite frequently compelled to be absent by his arduous duties and connec This lady then would not infre quently experience many lonesome moments and would naturally respond promptly to such overtures of social friendshi as the other married lady would make The husband of this second lady is not obliged to be absent from the city, be cause his employment is such that he is not required to spend a night out of his 'own home. The lady first mentioned have been is not a native of St. John although this city is considered not inconvenient as a head quarter. Both these ladies admire the game of hockey very much and whenever there was a match game such as between Halifax and St. John nearly so startling in effect as | they were for example, they were nearly always to be seen among the spectators. The natural outome of this desire for sympathy would in time of course the circle of the lady's acquaintances and in due course the young clerk succeeded in becoming acquainted with this lady.

What his salary per week amounts to or what proportion of it he expended in the purchase of caramels, chocolates, or other tonbons for the delectation of this lady has nothing to do with the matter, but the fact remains they have become very friendly. The lady though very attractive is the enior of this youth by not a few years, but he is susceptible. Both these ladies were accompanied to the rink by this young man and another thin hockey player and they were soon gliding gleefully over moist ice. The costume worn by the young clerk, was somewhat after the style of the regulation domino-it was made of the material recently imported and known as Jubilee cotton. His tair companion was not so favorably impressed with this dress of her escort and asked him to take it off as "he looked so much better withcut it." Unwilling to deny her slightest with he soon retired to the dressing-room to make the necessary change in apparel. In doing this he incautiously laid down his carnival raiment, which the practical joker perceived, and on fiendish mischief intent immediately appropriated, and started out on the ice the very embodiement in appearance of the youth who had but a few mo ments before left the ice. Meantime the lady continued skating and as this costume ap proached to join her she held out her hand to the joker. This young man, nothing loth took her hand and as they skated around she reproached him with not having replied that he could not as there was party in the dressing room that he did not wish to have see him. The lady then inquired with some solicitation if her escort was not going to a certain place on Thursday evening. The joker kept the delusion and learned who was going to be present at the party that had been so nicely arranged. One of those who was to be present was her lady friend at that moment enjoying herself in the society of the hockey player reterred to. When the real youth saw his double on the ice, he was not only amazed but horrified-enraged as well-because of his fears as to what communications the lady might uncautiousmake to her deceiving escert, who nanaged to leave soon after.

Mr. Tree's Health Baths.

Mr. E. M. Tree of this city has opened health bathing establishment at No. 34 Canterbury stree', where the public may take hot air baths in Quaker and Dr Conant's cabinets, and in a short while Mr. Tree will be prepared to administer thermo-electric baths in connection with hot air: more especially prepared for sufferers from sciatica and rheumatism. The arrangements of the establishment are pertect, every attention being given to those taking the treatments, a shower bath of hot and cold water being supplied also.

The sweating process or body cleansing

is most effectual, the impurities of the ining excluded. St. John has never before had an institution of this kind; Mr. Tree by his enterprise filling a long telt want

STYLISH SPRING MILLINERY. Cameron's Chic and Pretty Headwar

Next week will be one of deep interest to milliners and all who are interested in the art of millinery. The fact that several ppenings have been announced for next reck make the ladies, at least, realize that spring is with us once again, and the pleaeant excitement at endant upon a spring opening may already be noticed in several establishments. This is particulary true ments. This is particulary true of Chas. K. Cameron's store. throughout the week trained, deft artistes were deep in the enchanting mysteries of their work, the result of which will be seen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week when spring headwear will be

exhibited on a very elaborate scale. Mr. Cameron's earnest efforts to plea is customers have in the past been thoroughly appreciated, and Progress
assures its lady readers, that a very please ant surprise awaits them next week. advance apsning, on a rather small scale it is true, was held on Thursday for the special benefit of this paper, and the cosy showrooms give, on that consion, just a faint hint of what might be expected, later on. Triumphs of French, English and American milliners, were very much in evidence, though of course the stock will

be largely increased by the time the opening day comes around.

Flowers still continue to hold their own n trimming, and dainty chiffons and ribbons play an important part, but it may be said that the importations of this season are not

last year; that is not nearly so much, or so great a variety of trimming is massed upon

the hats this spring.
One striking Franch creation was of brown chip with white straw trimming; a pretty indescribable shade of brown maire ribban made bows at the back, which was caught up with a stiff spray of lilys of the valley; a band of jewel'el passementrie on brown ribbon was placed around the crown with pretty effect. Another dainty looking thing was made of heliotrope] chiffon, the brim formed with black chiffon; the high crown had a stiff ruche of jewelsed lace around it; two j, feathers, a black one and one in shades of brown and green and heliotrope, some shaded ospreys well towards the back and green and black chrysanthamums, and a jet ornament or two completed the trimmings.
A large hat with fawn lace brim and black and gold crown had bows of canvas, covered with brown chiffon, at the back; a cream ospery and brown tips were held in place with brown and black ornaments; and a cluster of pink roses gave an effective touch of color. Shaded blue and pink roses were placed under the brim. A tam of dresden silk, the bright coloring of which was softened by a misty veil of net, was greatly admired. A lilac wreath went right around and was fastened at the back with bows of dresden ribbon. Two tiny green tips and a black osprey were placed at the left side. There were many large hats that were gracefully and artistically trimmed, one noticed especially, of black and cream with straw and chiffon brim and high cream and black crown : cream hows, and two cream tips at the lett a cluster of peach color roses and a tiny bit of foliage making a very artistic and striking hat.

but still retain their chic, smart air. A dainty confection in violets, with fans of goffered chiffon a black aigrette and tiny jet crown was one of prettiest things shown. Another was made in tam effect with brown straw, covered with fish net; a brown ostrich tip, green and brown ospreys at the left gave this toque a very stylish look and one large cream rose made a dainty finish; rhinestone and pearl ornaments were used.

In the way of bonnets there was a black chiffon with jet crown, and trimmings of black ospreys, chiffon rosettes and heliotrope ornaments. Another was made of lice straw with sequin crown and aigrettes tiny pink rosebuds and goffered fans at the lett side made a stylish finish.

Chiffon seems to be more extensively used in bonnets this year than last, quantities of it being seen everywhere. One of the most stylish bonnets imaginable being made entirely of black chiffon with fans of that material and lace straw combined; a cluster of forget-me-not was the only bit of color used. This bonnet had narrow vel-

color used. This bonnet had narrow velvet ties.

It is hardly necessary to go further into detail; a much more extended detscription would not do justice to the beautiful array of spring millinery with which Mr. Cameron proposes to charm the ladies of tais city next Wednesday Thursday and Friday. His goods are always in the front rank both as regards style and prices.



A Story of One That Carried of Ergs-The

'The crows used to come down and eat ur corn,' said a city man who once lived on a farm, 'and the old crows would away corn for the young ones in the neste We put up scarecrows in the cornfield, but they never did any good, for the crows paid no attention to them. I recken about the only really efficacious way of keeping crows out of a cornfield is to kill 'em, and we used to destroy the young crows when we could, the boys climbing the trees to get at the

"Once I carried a couple of young crown home. One of these crows disappeared very soon but the other stayed with us for months, and became very tame. When we ploughed or planted he followed along in the furrow in a friendly, sociable sort o way, and pick up worms. But he was full of mischief, and forever carrying off things as most crows will, and the habit hnally coat him his life.

'The crow lived in the barn. We could not keep him in the house, because he would have carried off all the knives and forks and spoons and such things, but we used to take him in sometimes, and when he wanted to come in he would come and peck at a window, and sometimes he'd park like a dog. He didn't have a chance to get many things out of the house, but it was easier for him to get at the things in a building we had on the farm where we used building we had on the farm where we used to do our reparing of wagons and ploughs and one thing and another, and it seems to give the 'crow particular delight to carry off nails. There was a knothole through the weather boarding on the ridge of the barn, down near one of the gable ends, and there was a piece out of the shingle directly under it, so that there was a hole down through into the barn. The crow never got tired of dropping nails through that hole. It would fly up there with a beak full of them and sit on the sharp edge of the roof and drop them through the hole. Then it would bend over and hoist its head round, and look down through. Apparently, to this crow, dropping nails down through this knothole was the funniest thing in the world.

The crow used to do other things that would sometimes give us real trouble. It would get up on the roof of the house for instance, and seek out shingles that had soft spots in them, and pick holes through them; and there never was, a pair of red stockings put on the lite on washdays that we didn't have t) hunt for them later. The crow had either a great antipathy or a great fancy for red stockings, and he always managed to get them off the line in some way and get away with them. We always used to find them sgain, but sometimes we had to look for them.

When we had had the crow a few months he got to going down to the village, about half a mile from where we lived. The first we knew of that was when he began bringing home whole hard-boiled eggs from a restaurant there. He would jab one point of his beak into an egg. so as to impale it, and then he'd shut out the cher point down a restaurant there. to do our reparing of wagons and ploughs

restaurant there. He would jab one point of his beak into an egg, so as to impale it, and then he'd shut out the other point down on the egg to stoady it and help, hold it, and then fly away with it. He must have had to rest more or less on the way home, but he used to bring whole boiled eggs in that way.

At first they liked him in the village and used to pet him and make a good deal of him and be glad to see him. He was a quaint, queer sort of chap, friendly and good natured, but sly, and he would carry off things, and after a while the very traits that had at first made people laugh at him brought him into disrepute. People got if ired of him, and instead of being amused they were irritated by him. Of course, the tired of him, and instead of being amused they were irritated by him. Olf course, the crow couldn't understand this and if it had, I don't suppose it would have made any difference; it was the crow's nature to do things that way, and then, like man, the crow is preverse. Anyhow, it kept right on just the same, and finally somebody poisoned it.'

A letter from Judge Angers, brother to the Ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, has been written to the author of "Quickcure," saying: "It has always given my child relief from toothache; its effects is wonderful. I have also found it good for burns and cuts."

Signed, C. PANET ANGERS.

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Frominent among the galeties of the week was the luncheon given on Tuesday evening by Mr. W. H. Thorne and Miss Thorne in bonce of Colonel and Mrs. White of Quebec. Though small, only twelve covers being laid, it was a very elegant luncheon, a profusion of roses and bracinits and a feantiful pink centre piece embroidered in gold, making the table daintily and artistically attractive. The party was a most congenial one and the function is spoken of as very bright and successful.

A small tea was given on Saturday last by Miss Kaye for the entertainment of Miss Hatheway Though the number of guests was Hmited the affair was most pieasant and enjoyable.

Miss Fanny Domville is making a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Domville at Rothesay.

A very successful hostess of this week was Mrs. George West Jones. A dianter given by her on Tuesday evening though small was exceedingly bright. From the table decorations of green and white flowers, to the deliciously appetising and beautifully served dinner everything was quite perfect in detail. Mrs. Jones, who makes a very graceful and entertaining young hostess, wore a lovely gown of nile green moire silk, jawelled trimmed, with a pretty chiffon and jawelled corage. Among these guests were, Colonel and Mrs. White, Major and Mrs. Ned Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mr. F. Jones and Mr. Basil White.

A pleasant party was given by Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen on Wednesday evening. Whist was the amusement provided; and a delicious supper was served at midnight. Very pretty prizes were given, Miss Dever and Mr. Boyer Smith winning the first prizes, the former being swarded a silver button hook and the latter a handsome card case. The consolation prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. White and Mr. Patterson. Among those present were Mr. Wm. Javis, and Mrs. Guess Guess Guess Mrs. Bydney Smith, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mrs. L. Harrison, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpee, Dr. Murray McLaren, Mr. Enuby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpee, Dr. M

Mr. Douglas Troop is expected home from the

Miss Dever gave a very pleasant tea recently that was thoroughly enjoyed by the following guests: Colonel and Mrs. White, Mr. George Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Basil White, Miss Bayard, Mr. Geo. Coster, Mr. Clinch, Miss Furlong, Col. Tucker, Miss K. Furlong, Mr. De W. Spurr, Miss Wylle. Miss Wheeler had a few friends in for an informal tea at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, when a very pleasant hour was spent with the hestess and Mrs. Ratchford. Among those who called were: Mrs. Thor. Walker, Mrs. Coster, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. Geo. Keator, Misses Javvis, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, and Miss Keater.

Says the Vancouver World of March 13th: Simeon Jones, ex Mayor of St. John, N. B., and his son and private secretary, Simeon A Jones, who have been guests at Hotel Vancouver for some days, leave to morrow for the Kootensy country on their way eastwards. Both gentleman have removed and formed many acquaintanceships and leave the city with very kiedly recollections of the place. Mr. Jones, sr., is largely interested in British Columbia properties and is conflict that the province will torge rapidly shead now that the mining era has set in. Citizens who have met them will look foreward to their return with pleasurable anticipation.

Mr. A. Peterson, formerly of this city but now of Toronto, was in the city on Tuesday.
Mr. Justice Landry and Mrs. Landry of Dorchester, spent several days here this week.
Mesers. Bradbury, Bedoll and James P. MacCain of Philadelphia, spent part of this week in the city.
Mr. C. E. Archibald of Granby and Mr. J. G. Scott of Montreal were here for a part of this week Mr. D. C. McLeed of Prince Edwards Island was in the city this week.

mr. D. C. mccased of virus and monoton for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. E. Goldstone of Windsor, N. S. was here for

Mr. E. Goldstone of Windsor, R. E. was asked of a few days this week. Among the St. John people who will spend a part of the coming summer in England are Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Horn and Miss Louise Murray, who will leave New York about the last of May. They will be absent about

four months.

Mr. Robert Young left the first of the week for
Florida. He will return in about two weeks.
Messrs. Fred Huntington and W. S. Colwell of
Halifax were here this week; the latter was on his
way to Montreal.
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Capt. F. W. Doane of New York was in the city for a few days this week.

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Senator John Lovitt of Yarmouth was here this week en ronte to Oitawa.

Mr. Albert F. Miller of the Beaver Line has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. James M. DoWolfe of Halifax was here this weak on his way home from a three months visit to the West Indies.

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A small party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Earle, Horsfield St., in honor of Mr. Kerr, who test this week for his home in Parraboro N. S., after spending the winter in this city. A delightful evening was spent in playing whist and dancing, after which light refreshments were served. Among those who were present were: Mrr. Dickson, Miss Godfrey, Miss Perkins, Miss Pickett, Miss Napler, Miss Bockler, Miss Sandali and the Misses McKechnie, Mr. H. G. Rogers, Mr. Geo. Corker, Mr. McConnell, Mr. C. Kniicht, Mr. Geo. F. Schwarts, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Cronow.

Judge VanWart of Fredericton agent a successful for the General Public hospital, whose death last Monday occasioned deep regret, took place from the General Public hospital, whose death last Monday occasioned deep regret, took place from the residence of her father, Mr. J. A. Chesley, on Wedresland agencies of the father, Mr. J. A. Chesley, on Wedresland agencies of the father, Mrs. Golding is entertaining a party of friends at a "candy pull" at her pleasant home on Brunswick street this evening.

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Mr. Sherman Hoyt spent a part of this week in Stephen.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Chesley, matron of the tieneral Public hospital, whose death last Monday occasioned deep regret, took place from the residence of her father, Mr. J. A. Chealey, on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The stift of the hospital walked behind the hearse and the medical profession was represented by several leading physicians. The foral tributes were unusually numerous and beautiful as ong them being from the nurses of the hospital a large cross of white roses, calls illies and carnations. The staff of the hospital sent a magnificient wreath of white carnations, roses, illies asparagus and maiden hair fern, and the hospital commissioners sent a large crown. The Social club of which the deceased young lady was a popular member, sent a large crescent of white roses, carnations and lilles.

The services at St. Lukes church were conducted by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon assisted by Rev. R. Mathers. The choir sang the hymns Days and Moments Quickly Flying, and Thy Will Be Done, and chanted the Nunc Dimittis at the close of the service. Row. Mr. Mathers delivered a brief address, in which he paid a graceful tribute to the deceased in her work as a trained nurse and gave expression to many words of comfort and consolation to the family of deceased. As the remains were being taken from the church Handel's Dead March was played most effectively on the ergan. The pail bearers were: G. W. Hoben, H. G. Harrison, Joseph Ruddock, Joseph L. Knight, Dr. Harry Seammell and Dr. J. D. Maher.

Miss M. Georgia McSorley is confined to her home in Carleton with a severe attack of grippe.

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Mrs. H. V. B, Bridges of Fredericton spent a few days with city friends recently.
Miss Cella Armstrong is paying a visit to the Misses Powys of Fredericton.
Mrs. Mills B. Dixon is this week entertaining her nicee Miss Jane Rainsford of Fredericton.
Mr. John McLeod M. P. P., was in the city for a day of two lately.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer of Hampton spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Whittaker, Princess Street. Mrs. Wm. Tweddie of Hampton was last week visiting Mrs. Geo. Calkin in St. John. Mrs. W. T. Scribner of Hampton is spending a few days, this week with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer spent Sunday at Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker. Mrs. E. G. Evans is ill with scarlet fever at her home in Hampton.

Mr. A. McKenzie of Bradford England, has been visiting the city during the week.

Among the American visitors in the city this week were Mr. R. W. Williams, Mr. A. Dele of Boston, Mr. J., S. Bissell of Union City, Pa., J. Golman and J. M. Laight of New York.

Mr. G. R. Perkins of Fredericton spent Monday at the city.

Mr. George Hay of Frare was here on Tuesday.

Miss Leck of Wentworth street is in Springhill visiting her aunt Mrs. Byers.

A special train conveyed a large party of ladies and entered to Rothesay on Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent at the BelleView in games and dancing, an elaborate support finished up the galeties. Before leaving, a burletque on the Bradley Martin ball was given that created much amusement; a first high picture was taken before

the party left for home at 230 a. m. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser-Mr. and Mrs. H. Symth*, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser-Mr. and Mrs. Ctem Ratherlord, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ctem Ratherlord, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White-Mrs. W. E. Joses Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Frask Smith, Mr. A. Lindsay, Miss S. Gray Miss Crockett, Miss B. Carmichael, Miss F. Stewart, Mr. Frask Smith, Mr. A. Lindsay, Miss S. Gray Miss F. Carmichael, Miss C. Page, Miss M. Allan-Miss R. McMaokin, Miss C. Page, Miss M. Ritchie, Miss M. Rogerson, Miss E. Clarke, Misses Hall, Miss Roden, Miss Encety, Miss F. Kennedy, Miss J. Graham, Miss Lascelles, Miss Lalacheur, Miss Lacecheur, Miss Bralley, Mr. Herb. Johnston, Mr. Bert Jordan, Mr. W. Kennedy, Mr. Geo. Dickson, Mr. Horace Brown, Mr. Wm. Cossunn, Mr. Frank Roden, Mr. Harty Page, Mr. Gao. Beverly, Mr. R. S. Ritchie, Mr. E. B. Niron. Mr. Geo. W Noble, Mr. J. I. Noble Jc., Mr. S. Davidson, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Colby, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. Chas. Geo. W Noble, Mr. Thos. Rippsy, Mr. E. C. Brown, Mr. Chas. Gibbon, Mr. Lun Brennau, Mr. Herb Crock, ett, Mr. P. Miller.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGERES is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Man 24.—The pleasure we have had in anticipa-tion of a company from the Royal Berrs of Halifax coming here has been considerably dampened by the information that we are to loss our own officers who have been so long residents of Frederiction and much rogret is being expressed that this change will cause the removal of Col, Gordon and his most estimable wife and family from us, Mrs. Gordon has always been a favorite socially and will be much missed. Mrs. Gordon and children leave next week for Kingston Out, where they will spend the sum-mer. and the Misses McMcConnell, Mr.

Geo. Corker, Mr. McConnell, Mr.

Geo. F. Schwarts, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kerr
Mr. Cronow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazm were in St.
Andrews for a few days a week or two ago.
Mrs. J. W. Cudlip, who has spent the past winter
of the read of the return to the standard of th

Miss Jonnie Hall is visiting her aunt Mre. M. S.
Hall, George St.

Mr. F. Wayland Porter left yesterday afternoon
for a visit to the "Hub".

March winds are whispering to us of a very interesting event to take place soon, in which a lady
well known in society circles and prominent in
church work and a gentleman from ithe ishades of
an educational institute in a neighboring county
will be the principals.

Miss Belle McPeak has returned from visiting her
sister, Mrs. John O'Brien ay Nelson.

Mrs. F. S. Risteen left today for Boston where
she will spend the spring months, she was met at
the Junction by Miss Crossdale who will accompany
her to Boston.

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Dutcher, who have been visiting Mrs. Risteen, left
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Miss Jean Neill entertsined her young friends to a pleasant dancing party on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Chesnut have a little daughter who arrived on Monday.

The members of the Royal Aucanum will give an At Home to their friends on Wednesday evening next when a pleasant evening is in anticipation.

Mr. Hedley V. Edgecombe is expected home from his pleasure trip to Boston, on Friday.

Miss Martin entertained the "Spegetti" club most happily at her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jane Rainford is in St. John visiting her aunt Mrs. Miles B. Dixon.

CONGTOR.

MONOTON.

Programs is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore i.

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Man. 14,—Society people in Moncton are taking their amusements in a very quiet and decorous manner just now, as befus the Lenten season, and as the tes is recognized as a thoroughly orthodox form of Lenten dissipation, alternoon teas, and just an occasional small and early whist party, make up

Miss Cells Armstrong is paying a vinctorial British Columbia properties and is confident that the British Columbia properties and is confident that the mining era has set in. Citizens who have met thum will look foreward to their return with pleasurable anticipation.

Mr. Daniel Jordan, Fredericton, is coming back to St. John Kelly inspector of lights has been suffering with a severe attack of grippe this week.

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Mrs. Chandler in receiving her gueste, and dispensing tea.

Mrs. Aliston Cushing of Alma street gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Friday to a number of the young friends of her daughters. Besides the Misses Cushing, the hostess was assisted by Miss Georgia Cole, Miss Dot Borden, Miss Trixey Hanington, and Miss Trites of P. titcodiac, who dispensed respectively, coffee, tea, checolate and ice cream. A limited number of gentlemen were included in the invitations, and of course added considerably to the attractions of a most successful entertainment.

Mrs. E. C. Cole of Alma street entertained the skating club at whist, on Saturday evening, and a very etjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. C. P. Harris of Steadman street will eutertain the club to nght and whist will again be sub-

Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker.

Mrs. E. G. Evans is ill with scarlet fever at her home in Hampton.

Miss Alice Corkery of Woodstock is visiting city friends.

Miss Raionie is in Dorchester a guest of Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Miss Etta Millican has returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks with Miss Ella Hillson of Amherat.

Miss Leck of Wentworth street is in Springhill visiting her aunt Mrs. Byers.

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A delightful evening was spent at the BelleView in games and dancing, an elaborate supper finished up the galeties. Before leaving, a burletque on the (Continued on Kighth Page.)

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Lent is slipping away and aiready we are locking forward to Easter. One of the first entertail meets, if not the first, after the season of prayer and i.s. ig is to be the concert in Orpheus hall on Easter Moday evening, in which a number of young ladies under the direction of Miss Ho mstrom and sea earl well known local musicians are to take part. The names of Mrs. Kensedy-Campbel', Mr. Book and Herr Sielbelts are mentioned, and there are to be other musicians, I understand. The lesding features of the programme will be the Sweedish dances, in each of which eight ladies take part, dressed in the picture que national co-tumes of Norway and Sweden. Models for these costumes have been brought from from the land Where peasant makes so adorn themselves and arc. oh! so pretty and Jamuty. It makes one almost wish to be a Swedish peasant. The colorings are exquisite, and the whole effect, especially when worn by a pretty gir', is very pleasing. The Grecian dance siven by Miss Holmstrom's class last summer at the Nautical fair to be repeated, it having been added to and made more elaborate than then shown. The concert will be under the patronage of Mrs. Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Daly, and it looks as though it were sure to be a success in every sense of the word.

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The rink party given last week by the civilian subscribers of the private aftermoons was one of the best of the winter. Capital ice, a good bund and plenty of men made it go of capitally, and the hosts were wise in having their refreshments served downstairs, as everything was most beautifully hot.

A few energetic spectators went upstairs and danced in the gallery, but most people were content in looking on. Very few people were skating round and round, which was just as well, for there were no less than seven sets of lancers going on

were no less than seven sets of lancers going o ther, and there was barely room to pass at each

end of the rink.

It is no secret unfortunately that dancing men have been at a premium this winter, and judging from the state of affairs at the rink it would be a bold hostess who would give a dance before the ships come up from Bermuda. Nevertheless there is to be a dance in Easter week, and a big one too, which is a cheerful prospect in this time of dulluess.

Last Saturday the lady subscribers to the private afternoons had a rink party, an unforessen addition to Lenten galety which was very welcome. It was suggested only a day or two ago, and was got up most prompily and energetically by a few ladies, though I hear one man was on the committee. This was the last one of the year, tudiess we have some cold weather and have to stick to skating for amusement. Otherwise, people are getting a little tired of it, and beginning to think with longing of

There was great excitement at the rink on Thursday afternoon when the Halitax Club had a hockey match with the Berkshire regiment. Mr. Harry Wylde, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Guy Hart and Mr. Thom on were among the club team, which was beater It was a most amusing match, though, and would have had a host of spectators had more people known of it.

The ladies' hockey matches by the way, have died the death for some weeks, long before Miss Forbes, their originator, went away. There is a rumor that there was war and bloodshed, but the better in formed say it is unfounded. There were very few teas last week, considering

how they usually flourish in Lent. but the cold weather of Mooday and Tuesday, and the excellent sleighing made every one who could, take to driv-lng. There were several drives and dinners on

On Saturday last Mrs. James Duffus gave a yery pleasant little tea for Miss MacNutt, who has been spending the winter with her, and on Monday Mrs. Montgomery Moore was at uome, as usual, and had a host of visitors. There were also a couple of

teas on Thursday afternoop, after the hockey match.
We are to have a cheerful Easter week, if all reports are true, and the Orpheous club mean repeating their performance of 'Bip Van Winkle.' They should be sure of good houses, for they deserve them, and it will be worth a day's journey for

serve them, and it will be worth a day's journey for people living in the country to come to town solely to see Rip.

The great Chicago band will be the next excite-ment, and it is, I believe, excellent, though not quite so good as Sous.'s. The programme, at al

ment, and it is, I believe, excellent, though hot quite so good as Sous's. The programme, at all events, is a good one.

I am sure we all feel sorry that Herr and Frau Doeting contemplate leaving Halifax in July for the Faderland, there to remain. They have made host of friends in Halifax, and I had hoped they were there to stay. They are going to break up their little home on Church street, and on Monday and Tuesday mornings, March 30 and 31, from half-past nine till one o'clock on both days, they will have a public and private sale of their furniture. They have a lot of curros which I know citizens would like to procure, and no doubt the sale will be a successful one. There were quite a number of function last week Mrs. (Rev.) John McMillan, Fawson street, had a delightful At Home Friday evening which was very largely attended. The only regrettable circumstance was the hours were all too short, they sped away too quickly. Mrs. (Capt.) Farquhar, 33 South street, entertained her friends on Thursday atternoon overy pleasantly; and on Thursday atternoon very pleasantly; and on Thursday atternoon very pleasantly; and on Thursday atternoon of this week Mrs. H. P. Burton, Pleasant street, will be At Home irom hall past four to seven o'clock.

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o'clock.

I hear that quite a number of our citizens are going to cross the water to take in the Queen's jubile in June. Among other others Miss Annie Lithgow (daughter of J. B. Lithgow), Mss Emily Angrove, (daughter of Capt. Angrove), H. G. Bauld and asmily, and probably Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, who left for England last Saturday, will remain to witness the great display.

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bostess was assisted by Mrs. Will Fride in the duties of the evening.

On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dunlap entertained a number of young people very pleas-anly with whist. Although not progressive the

Miss Ella ≈ illson, Havelock street.

Mrs. Geo. Cole went to Parrsboro on Saturday to

mrs. Good. Good went to Farsboote on cassace pay a visit to her relatives
Miss Maggie Christie has returned from a vifriends in River Hebert.
Mr. D W. Douglas left on Tuesday on a bustrip to Sheet Harbor.
Miss Concentille of Spainshill was the green

trip to Sheet Harbor.

Miss Somerville of Springbill was the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent last week.

Mrs. J. Albert Black has returned to her home
in Hailiar, while here she was the guest of her
brother Mr. A. B. E. tera nd Mrs. Etter, Havelock

Mrs. T. Sperman Rogers came home on Saturda

rights of confirmation to a large class in Christ church on Monday evening. While here he was the guest or Rev. V. E. Harris and Mrs. Harris at the

M iss Main came home last Thursday from a very pleas nt yielt to friends in Moncton. Mr. Harry G. Rogers of St. John was in town on

Mr. H. J. Logan went to Ottawa on Tuesday. Mrs. Barry D. cent gave a small afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of her guest Miss Jennie Webster of Shedisc.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.]

Mas. 23,-Mr. Arthur Drysdale of Halifax was in own last week.

Mrs. J. B. Black is visiting in Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Alex Forsythe was in Halifax for a day or

Mrs. C.J. White aud little son of Annapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard. "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock were in Hall-

faz for a few days last week. Miss Florence Shand is visiting in Truro, the guest of Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Mr. H. M. Bradford was in Aunapolis for a day

er two last week.

Miss Georgie Wilson spent Thursday and Friday in Halifax.

MissSangster of Acadia college, Wolfville was the suest of her brother, Mr, H. W. Sangster at Fairfield over Sunday. Dr. Haley M. P. and Miss Haley left on Monday

for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of the Mouse. Dr. Haley's house in Windsor has been closed as they will remain in Ottawa while foe ses-

Mrs. D. H. Morris is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. C. Stewart in Dartmonth, N. S. Mr. H. Perev Scott is in Truro for a few days. Mr. Walter Lawson and Mr. Kieth were in mid dleton last week on Commercial Bank business. Miss Mazie Kerr is visiting friends in Halifax.

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Mrs. Simpson of Grand Pre was in town last week with her sister Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Pallison has returned from New York where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Simpson returned home hast week leaving Mrs. Simpson and little daughter here where they will remain for some time.

Miss Katie McLatet ey of Grand Pre spent Sonday in town with her friend Miss Frances Woodworth at "Clitton."

ANTIGONISH.

Man. 24.—Mr. A. D. Gillis me chant, New Glas-tow, has been here on a brief visit this week. Mr. Brotherr, went to Annapolis on Menday, to titend the funeral of her brother William Word and sturned on Saturday.

Mr. J. Curry of Sydney, spent a short time in town this week visit ag friends. Hon. Colin McIsac and Mrs. McIsac, are receiv-

ing congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. McKenzie is paying a visit to her sister Mrs.

Dickinson of Hazel Hill. Dickmoon of Hazel Hill.

Mr. J. F. Stahs of Halifax, leader of the conservative party in Nova Scotia was in town this week.

Mr. J. McIntosh son of Dr. McIntosh, and head salesman with J. S. O'Brien left Tuesday on a trip

to New York and Bo

to New York and Boston.

Miss R. McDonald went to Halifax Saturday, to attend the millinery openings.

The remarkshle success which has attended the production of "William Toli", by the Amsteur dramatic class of St. F. X. college, on St. Patrick's evening, has been the theme of general comment. The splendid stage settings, elaborate costuming and the general appointments, have been commend. The splendid stage settings, elaborate costuming-and the general appointments, have been commend-ed in the most liberal fashion by competent critics, and the excellent work of the principals, singing-and orchestra under Prof. Horrigan, have com-manded the approval of all classes. The and lence was very large and bestowed cordial applause on the principal performance was the acting of the twin stars, Henry D. Barry and Mathew Phalan. Both are intelligent actors, as also is Mr. Mc. Kianon The farce: "The Freedom of the Press-hat followed was very laughable and well acted. PORTIA.

PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Ful-ton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

Manest 24.—The social quiet that reigns now, is truly lenten; there have been no happenings, with-in the week, with the exception of one or two

Mrs. W. E. Bligh and her little daughter Murie

mrs. W. S. Bugs and nor intile daughter Murse are visiting Halifax friends.

The baby son, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Waring was baptized, last Sunday in Sr. Johns' by Ven. Arch-Deacon Kaulbach. The Sponsors were, D. E. M. G. Atkinson and Mr. Walter MacKenzie; and Mrs. L. B. Archibald and Mrs. M. G. Atkinson.

Mrs. L. B. Archibad and Mrs. M. G. Alkinson, Master Waring received the baptismal name, of "Gordon MacKenzie.

Miss Annie Donkin spent a few days with Halifax friends last week.

Mrs. Alexander Robbins of Prince street, and baby Marg aret were in Springhill shis week, called there by the illness of Mr. Robbins' father. Proc.

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Mr. Hart C. Price of Petitoodiac was in town

Wednesday.

Mr. McPherson of Sussex spent Tuesday in town the guest of Mr. Howard McCully.

Miss Davidson and Mr. Davidson spent Wednesday in Petiteodiac.

Mrs. G. M. Stockton spent Tuesday in Sussex with her friend Mrs. E. P. Steeves.

Mrs. Davidson spent Wednesday in Sussex the guest of Mrs. D. Daley.

Mr. Edear Davidson was visiting Mr. Percy W. D. Campbell in Petiteodiac on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Dunfield spent last week in Petiteodiac.

Mr. G. H. Davidson is visiting relatives in St.

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John this week,
R. D. Hanson of Petitoodiac was visiting Mesara.
Davidson on "Apple Hill" Saturday.
Mr. J. Beverly McNaughton who was spending several weeks with his stater, Mrs. By ard McLeod in Apohaqui, returned home on Friday.
Miss Eama Boyle and Mr. Fred Boyle of "The Birches" spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wills Danfield.
Mosqurro.

Mar. 17.—Rev. William Hamilton formerly of Kingston was the guest of Rev. J. K. McClure on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Hutchinson is visiting her sister Mrs. David D. Johnston.

Miss Marion Wathen has been indisposed the past few days and unable to attend her duties in the district school.

the district school.

Court Progres L.O. F. entertained their brethers of Court "Fellowship", (Bass River) and Court 'FFleasant Grove" (Mill Branch) in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Among the prominent visit mg brethers were Judge F. W. Eemerson of Sack ville and Prof. George V. Coates of Bass River.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey station agent, has been ill the past two days. His daties are being attended to by Mr. H. Jasper Humphrey.

Mrs. Borden who has been in Harcourt for some time left by express train this morning going east.

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Mrs. David Clark has been quite ill for the pass
three weeks and is slowly improving.

Mr. David D. Johnstone has been confined to his

room since Sunday.

Mr. George H. Morton shows some signs of in provement in his health which is still precarious.

Mrs. George R. Balley has been quite ill for som

Miss Emma Young who has been spending a few holidays with her relatives here left for Boston U. S. this morning.



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that she is extremely iii.

Miss Georgia Stavenson of St. Andrews has been
spending the past week with her triend Miss Ida
McKennie. This week sne is the guest of Mrs. R.

McKenzie. This week ane is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Mrs. Hasen Grimmer is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia from which she has been very ill during the past week.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson who is prominent in the Boy's Division of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting Boston, and was present at the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. Boy's Conference, which has been in assion at Quincy Mass during the past week.

Miss Ida M. Chick who was so favorably known in musical circles throughout the province and also in Washington County Maine, died at Augusta on the fourth of this month. Her body was brought to Vanceboro Maine for interment. She was thirty four years of age and for several years had been a great surferer.

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o Harmony club were entertained on Monda thing by Mrs. H. B. McAllister. The evening training was devoted to compositions by Chadran

harles Eaton and her son James, of Prince ne, were in town for a abort visit last week dulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Rose

redric Bogue of St. George is spending with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phill



a. 24.—Cards of invitation were issued on y for a ball to be given in the Grand army a Thursday evening. The matrons are Mrs. Dexise jr., Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. George urran. The committee are Measrs. H. S. heis, C. W. Young, J. R. Trimball, H. S. Pet-He, P. Graham, Percy L. Lord, N. Marks, and W. Y. Haycock. Indies of the Park society Calais which meets Saturday afternoon, and were entartaned turday last by Mrs. L. C. Ballay, are arrang give the spectacular operatin "Frogs of Windom the St. Croix hall sometime in May. is something new here in the way of amsteurialments and the public anticipate much inc. We have been building blcycles for years; we believe our product, the Stearns, represents just what is desired by the riding public.

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wick.

It is said that Dr. C. E. Swan, will be mayor for Calais during this year, and that his election to the effice is the general wish of the citizens.

From the New York Tribune of a recent date, comes the following interesting paragraph. "The magagement is announced of Miss Alice Callinen, daughter of the late Hugh Cultinen of St. Stephen New Brunswick, Canada, to Mr. Fierre Pearsall Lakens, son of Mr. Alired E Lakens of No. 2. West 35 street, New York City."

Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. Waterbury for a brief visit during the sat week. Invitations have been received in Calais by the numerous friends of General and Mrs. B. B. Mur-ray to attend a recoption given by them at the Aug-usta house, Maine, this week. Miss May McCullough has returned from a pleas

Miss May McCullough has returned from a pleas ant visit in Eastport.

Hon. Gilbert White Ganong, accompanied by Mrs. Ganong leit on Tuesday for Ottawa.

Mrs. C. H. Ciarke's Triends will be pleased to learn she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Miss Elins McBride returned home on Saturday after an extended visit of several months spent with friends in Phitadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mr. C. H. Beard leit on Tuesday for Belmont Mass. to visit his parents, Hon. Alanson and Mrs. Beard.

WOODSTOOK.

[Pmounts is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. oane. & Co.]

Frank Cooke.

Mr Sherman Hoyt of St. John was in town for a short visit during the past week.

The sad news of the death of Mirs Clara Maxwell in Brocton Mass, was received here this week. Miss Maxwell had been ill for some time and was visiting Brockton for the benefit of her health. She was a most estimable young lady interested in many good works and was a prominent and valued member of the "Ye" and in her church. The funeral services took place yesterday aftensoon from the residence of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Spring. The remains having been brough here for burial.

Sometime ago a laddes white party given by Mrs. Hazen Grimmer was mentioned in a letter, and a description of the favour used given, it being an exact imitation of a ple made of white crepe paper, and fulled with the various favours. A copy of Programs containing that letter was sent to England by Mrs. Grimmer of St. Andrews to a friend, who has written asking that she would make and send her a pie to be used at an entertainment she intended to sive. I only mention this to show how widely Programs is circulated, and how pleasantly and interesting the letters must be to friends absent and far away, containing as they do, the happy and pleasant doings of those in whom they are so closely interested and from whom they are so closely interested and from whom they are so desaly separated. Loane. & Co.]

Man 24.—An epidemic of grippe of a very serious type has taken hold of Woodstock this month and numbers among its victims whole families. Dr. Sprague is recovering from a bad attack. Mrs. Wendell Jones and family of small children have been ill but are recovering. Mr. Levingstone Dibblee is dangerously ill and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. Mr. Steven Peabody is recovering from an attack. Mr. George Robertson has recovered sufficiently from his relapse to be out. Miss Beulah Jones has had a severe attack of congestion, but is recovering nicely now. Clifford Dalling has had a serious attack of grippe. Miss Hattie Watson has been very seriously ill.

Mrs. C. D Jordan has been quite ill this week.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke is able to be out after his lilpess.

Mrs. George A. Taylor and little daughter let

Mrs. Madge Griffith left for Boston Wednesday to join her family there.

Mr. D. F. Merritt left for the Southern States on Friday last for the benefit of his health,
Rev. H. E. Dibblee is spending a few days at home called lither by the illness of his father.

Miss Alice Corkery is visiting friends in St. John.
Mr. Lawlor left last week for St. John for a few

A very pleasnt and jolly affair was the anow shoe tramp given by Miss Daby Hanson on Thursday evening for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Ethel Hanson of Fredeicion who is spending a few days here. The objective point the anow shoers had was a lumber camp called "Gasperaux Castle," a picturesque affair in some woodland, owned by Hondeo. F. Hill a short distance from town. On the arrival of the 'trampers' at the camp, supper was served. Songs and fun ruled the hour, and this outing was voted by all who were present to be the best and jolliest enjoyed this season.

Mrs. John W. Scovil's friends will be glad to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. A number of the friends of Miss Hume gave her A number of the friends of Miss Hume gave nor a genuine surprise party on Thursday evening last. Whist was the amusement and four tables were formed. Dainty refreshments were served about ten-thirty. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Goo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyes, Mr. and Mrs. M. E Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Manner, Miss Augherton, Miss Hume, Messrs. R. M. Belyes, R. Colwell, and N. Lance.

Mrs. Frank I. Blair who is suffering from an affiction of the eye caused from a severe an aggravated form of grippe still continues very ill much to the sorrow of her family and numerous friends.

Messre. M. McGowan and F. O. Sullivan, visited St. Andrews on Saturday last to attend the funeral St. Andrews on Saturday last to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. John Jones.

Dr. Deacon's friends will be pleased to hear that he was re-elected mayor of Militown, on Monday with a unaminous vote.

The Current News club, were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Frederic W. Grimmer invited Trinity Workers, to accept her hospitality on Thursday afternoom.

Miss Annie Stevens entertains a few lady riends at her home "Hawthorne Hall"; tomorrow evening. Miss Annie Stevens entertained a few intimates friends quietly at her home one evening during this week.

Miss Lillie Mallory's triends will regret to hear that the is extremely ill.

Miss Georgia Stevenson of St. Andrews has been spending the past week with her friend Miss Ida Watts, Mrs. Pole, Mr. Alley, Mrs. Pole, Mrs. Pol

DOROHESTER.

[Pacenness is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fiarweather.] Man. 24.—Mr. James Friel who has been con-ined to the house with an attack of la grippe is able to be around again.

Miss Rainle of St. John is visiting Mrs. R. P.

chester.

Mr. andMrs. Ryan of Fredericton spent last week in town, the guests of Mrs. Joe LeBlane. They returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Gallagher of Charlottstown P. E. I.,

Judge and Mrs. Landry left Menday for St. John.
they expect to be gone about a weak.

Miss Hanington and Miss Johnston of Monoton
spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Hanington.
Miss Gibbons of Monoton was the guise of Mrs.
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Mrs. Amos. Addingson who has been nursing
those wounded in the C. P. R. weeks seen here; left
town last weak for Sackville, where she will practown last weak for Sackville, where she will practown last weak for Sackville, where she will prac-

looked charming. Hrs. John Hirckman was assumed the bride in recoving her callens and dispensing coffee and cake, was dressed in a pretty contume of black lace over black silk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are very popular young people, and their hosts of friends with them "bon voyage" through

Mar. 17.—Miss Burns and Miss Helen Burns left on Friday for St. John from which place the latter intends going to New Yook where she will spend some mosths with her uncle, Hon. Samuel Adams. Mr. T. D. Adams and Mr. Stacy left Thursday night for Montreal.

We regret to hear of the sudden death of Miss R. Eddy which took place at the residence of Mr. I. E. Carter on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Doctor Bishop returned from Newcastle on Friday last.

The remains of Mrs. LeBianc of Moncton were interred in the R. C. cemetery, Bathurst Village on

The remains of Mrs. LeBlanc of Moncton were interred in the R. C. cemetery, Bathures Village on Sunday afternoon. She was a sister of Dr. Meshan and leaves a husband and two children. Much aynapathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. D. T. Johnston returned on Monday from Chatham where she had been spending some weeks with friends.

Mr. W. Connel of St. John was in town a few dars last week.

Mr. N. A. Landry Eq. returned from Frederic-

We regret to hear that Mr. Branscombe the prociple of the grammar school in the village is of fined to the house with a severe cold.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Barn the man ger of the Merchants bank of Halifax is able to out again.

RICHIBUCTO.

Man. 23 -Mr. T. V. McMerney, M. P., left on fonday for Ottawa to attend the session of parita-

mont.

Mr. J. Munro of Pictou was in town last week.

Miss Ida Hudon returned Friday from a pleas
risit to St. John.

Mr. Leech of St. John is in town this week.

Miss Loggie of Chatham is spending a few d

1 town.

in town.

Bev. Mr. McDonald of N. S., preached in Chalmers church on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton is here this week.

week.

Mr. Rautenberg of Sackville occupied the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday evening. On Monday Mr. Rautenberg delivered a lecture on "The Jawa" to a well filled house. His lecture was much appreciated as was also the singing of Master Bernie Rautenberg, While in town Mr. Rautenberg was the guest of Rev. Mr. Lawson.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Most men feel at home when their wives aren't.

People who live in glass houses should have the panes frosted.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panaces, in one remedy, for all lile to which if a b heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—was cother. We have, however, in Quilnie W a remedier. We have, however, in Quilnie W a remedier of many and grievous lile. By a readul and judicious use, the frailest system the whole of many and grievous lile. By a readul and judicious use, the frailest system as led into conclusionese and structures to the influence which Quilnie exercis and structure's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping apirits of those with whom a chrown lill lite is a disease, and, by tracquillising the server, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—the same of the section of the blood, which, being atmulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the bealthy animal functions of the system, whereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman of Tronto, have given to the public their superior Quinnes Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists or the second of the market.

FAGED OUT.—None but those who have bee fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable ing it is. All strength is gone, and desponde has taken hold on the sufferers. They feel as the there is nothing to live for. There, however, ours—one box of Parmelee's Vegatable Fills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Marke and Dandelion are two of the articles ening into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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An amusing document, carefully preerved by a woman who spends her sumners in a Vermont village, is the bill once

(It would be more to anybody else).

Resieved payment.

He Meant No Harm. A London exquisite—in America he would be called a dude— had gone into a

would be called a dude— had gone into a West End restaurnt, says the Spare Moments, and was far from pleased with the way in which his order was filled. "Do you call that a veal cultet?" he demanded of the waiter "Why, such a cultet as that is an insult the every self-respecting call in the British Empire."

The waiter buugh is head for a moment but recovered himself and said, in a tone of respectful apology:

"I reas y didn't mean to insult you sir."

'Wright seems to be quite a social lion since that book of his made a hit' ,He does indeed. I only hope it won't make a monkey of him.'—Cincinnati En-



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To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.

I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs. I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its weltare.

I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my tellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.

I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that, it elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am always,

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I am yours faithfully, T. H. HALL.

To the Electorate of the City; RESPONDING to a requisition of represents tive citizens, I announce my acceptance their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be candidate for the office at the election to be held if

April next.

If elected I shall endeavour to merit the lence reposed in me. Faithfully yours,

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(COMPENSED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

her parents in Moncton, before resuming her posi-tion at Neston hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Archibald of Autigoniah is spending a low days in town the guest of her sister Mrs. P. S. Archibald.

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Miss Morse of Amberst is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David White of Archibald street.

The miss prirends oi Miss Fanny Bilss of Westmorland are glad to see her in town again, as she is a universal favorite and always sure of a warm welcome whenever she visits our city. Miss Bilss is the guest of Mrs. Edward McInerney.

Mrs. Charles Spencer left town last week for St. John to spend a few days in the seaside city. Mrs. Spencer will be the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. J. J. Bostwick during her stay.

Miss Hanington and her friend Miss Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Dorchester, the guests of Miss Hanington parents, Judge and Mrs. Hanington.

Hanington.

Mr. R. H. Simonds' numerous friends in Moncton

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wil be glad to hear that he has received his formal
appointment as American Consular agent for the
port of Moncton, under Mr. J. S. Benedict who was
lately transferred to Campbellton. Mr. Simonds
has won many fr tends during his residence in this
city and his appointment will doubtless be a popular

The many friends of Mr. C. T. Nevins late of this

The many friends of Mr. C. I. Nevius assets of the city but now of Sts. John were giad to see him in town again last week.

Amongst the many victims of the all permanent grippe, are Miss Black who has been quite ill, Mrs. A T. Clarke who is only just convalencent, mrs. A. T. Clarke who is only just convalencest, and Mr. G. V. Forbes, who is only just able to be out, after a prolonged siege of this most unpleasant malady; while scores of others are suffering from it

in a milder form.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stoplord of Tidnish spent
a few days in town last week, the guests of Mrs.
Stopford's sister, Mrs. I. W. Binney of Church

street.
Miss Phillips, head milliner for Mrs. J. J.
McDonald, arrived in town on Saturday after a six
weeks' visit to her home in Toronto. Miss Phillips
brings a large assortment of pattern hats and
bonnets from London and Paris which will be displayed shortly at Mrs. McDonald's coming
millinery opening.

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The many friends of Mr. Faul Lea, will regret to hear of a very painful accident which happened to him on Saturday last. Mr. L.a was superintending some alterations in the machinery of his mill, when a seven pound sledge hammer, connected with one of the pulleys, slipped striking him directly in the face, it flicting a ghasty wound under the left eye, and literally crushing his nose, to a jely Though intensely painful the injuries are not dangerous, and Mr. Lea will not be laid up for any length of time.

Mr. Robert Clarke manager of the Branch of Montreal left town on Saturday to spend a few days

MARCH 24.—All lovers of music had a chance to listen to something above the ordinary this week. On Wednesday evening the Ollie Torbett company gave a concert in Coutts hall. Miss Torbett the young and clever violinists with the Swedish quintette delighted their audience with their sweet singing and skilled instrumentations.

On Saturday evening the W.C.T.U., accepted an invitation from the division to meet with them at their hall to celebrate the ninety fourth birthday of Hon. Neil Dow.

of Hon. Neil Dow.

After the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. Unio on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Bessie O. Brown; vice president, Miss Bertha Campbell, treasurer Miss Russell; R. sec'y, Miss Marky,

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Mr. V. Murray took place item St. Mark's church Rev. R. E. Smith officiating. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family this being the third son they have been called to mourn.

P. J. Veniot Esq. M. P. P. returned from Fred

ericton on Tuesday.

I regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. S. Bishop Mr. F. Bishop and E. Johnston returned on Friday from a trip to the woods, where they have been

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e anointings with CUTICUI great skin cure, and mil

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blem-

with grippe, is better again.

Mr. H. E. Johnston who has been sick for a few days is better again.

MAR 17 — Miss Maggie McDougal of Moncton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. D. Baird. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes are visiting friends in

Mr. Rupert McMurray returned to Parraboro on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bulmer went to Amherst Mon-day evening to hear the jubilee singers. Miss Aggie Wi mott is visiting friends in Monc-

Nr. and Mrs. D. Baird and Master Harry went to Point de Buteto attend the juneral of Mrs. Baird's father. Mr. J. B. Gayaor is visiting at his home.

Chairs Re-seated, Cane, Splint, Perforated Dural, 17 Waterloo.

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'This is the largest crowd we ever had,' said Mr. Marr when called upon by a Times reporter last night A visit to the show room is a rare treat. Not only the largest crowd, but THE TIMES man felt bound to confess that he never saw so many beautiful hats and bonnets in his life before, (and he has seen a few too.) No trouble has been spared by this firm to place before the ladies of Moncton the very latest styles direct from Paris, London, New York

and Toronto.

The scene looked just like a beautiful garden in full bloom. Flowers are shown in great profusion and so natural do they appear that one could almost smell the perfume. The most popular being rowes in ever color geranium, lilac, lily-of-the valley, foliage, pelargoniums, violets are in strong demand and will be exceedingly stylish this season.

Straw trimmings and chiffons will be extremely popular. For early spring trade the ever popular turban will again be paramount. In dress hats the styles show n decided change (u.m. last year, the hats

on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Bersia Campbell, treasurer Miss Russell; R. sec'y, Miss Marshell, Frestrends of Mr. Hector McKenzie sr. will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

On Monday evening the Fisk Jubilee Singers and to large and appreciativn andience in Coutts hall one of the charms of these sweet singers was agend a large and appreciativn andience in Coutts hall one of the charms of these sweet singers was leaven in their willingness in recognizing the demand of their hearers for more; by request Mr. J. N. Cadwell sang Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Mr. V. Murray took place from St. Mark's church Rev. R. E. Smith officiating. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved samily this being the third son they have been called to mourn.

Max.

BATHURET.

Mar. 24.—The entertainment given by the R. C. choir on Wednesday last was a grand sucsess.
S. Sivewright Eaq. M. P. P. returned on Thursday from Fredericton.

Mrs. E. F. Stacy entertained a few friends at a tea party on Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Hanson was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Racy of Halifax spent a few days in town

beautiful show room, a great combination society, approves, larger cities envious. You are sgain invited for to-day and to

morrow.

The music by Prof. Watts' orctestra was enjoyed by one and all and added much to the pleasure of the evening.—

MONCTON TIMES.

JACKALS KILL A LION.

They Pull Down and Eat a Desert King That is Too Old to Fight Them Off.

When a lion takes a walk in Africa or Asia it is followed commonly at a respectful distance by half a dozen jackals, which not being strong enough to pull down game for themselves and yet eager to taste blood, go after the great still hunter of the desert in the hope of getting the drippings from its claws. The lion does not object to them, as one swing of its unsheathed claws teaches the venturesome jackal a lesson that may be survived but never forgotten

A large lion which had grown old and weak, losing teeth and litheness of limbs, as well as sharpness of vision, in the shrubbery which grows up in the southern parts and to the south of the Desert of Sahara, and to the south of the betrayed its failing strength one day last spring, and instantly the near-by jackals, which had been respectful, came forward on the run and gave Wilson James, an American hunter, a fine lion-baiting scene.
The lion had sneaked toward a herd of antelopes which James was sneaking. It hap-pened that the lion got within range before

the man did, and leaped out a medium sized buck, bearing it to the ground. The most astonishing thing that the man had ever seen then happened. The buck, a sturdy three-year-old, in the prime of lite and vigor, rolled over, and in spite of the jaws and claws which the lion closed on it got out of reach, leaped to its closed on it got out of reach, leaped to its feet and made off as only a scared, lean-limbed antelope can. The librorose to its feet, lifted its head, and watched the fleeting animal join its comrades on a knoll half a mile away. Then down went the lion's head, and the big brute started to walk on across the open in which the antelope had been. The jackals, which had been creeping on their bellies before the leap was made, and had sat up to watch the result, started up the moment they saw the lion fail, and sprang after it with eager bounds, and howling as if on the trail of a wounded deer. Nine of the jackals appeared in the open, but others came from all directions, and all were howling. They began to circle about the lion, which had stopped to watch them with mane bristing and tail jerk: Gradually the pack grew bolder. Some of the larger ones jumped toward the lion, landing nearer each time, but leaping back quickly, One more venturesome than the rest nipped the lion's heel, and the big brute turned clumsily, too late to grip the daring dog. In its prime, the lion never allows jackals to come within ten feet of the meat it is eating, and kills those that do after the fashion of lions, but thus one could not protect its own akin now.

First on one side, then on the other, came the jackals leaped to the back of the lion and was off and away before the brute could turn. James had heard lions roar at night and in the daytime because of love hunger, or wounds, but never such roars as those this lion gave. Neither did he ever hear more joyiul howls or yelps from any of the dog kind than the howls of, the jackals ready weakening.

The commotion had roused life for miles aroun!. Jackals hurrying to the attack from their daytime lairs came for a mouthful. The screaming birds and carrion eaters hovered above, while all the clovenhoofed animals grew uneasy and ceased feeding to look in the direction whence the sounds came.

The end came suddenly. A jackal which had made itself conspicuous by its feet and made off as only a scared, leanlimbed antelope can. The lim rose to its

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The end came suddenly. A jackal which had made itself conspicuous by its daring, and supposed by James to have been the one that first leaped to the lion's back, jumped as to seize the lion by the nose, but the lion was too quick this time and sank his teeth into the jackal's neck. Then the pack leaped forward all at once, and a monnd of jackals heaved over the lion. When the mound dissolved a few bones were left to whiten in the dry smallpht. sunlight.

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NAPOLRON'S HORSE MARBNGO. He was Doubtless the Mos Famous War

The most celebrated war horse of the present century is unquestionably Napoleon's Marengo. In view of the many hundred biographies of the great captain, it is certainly surprising that so little should be known with any degree of certainty concerning this world-famous charger. To an American visitor to the dethroned Bonaparte at Chiselhust, in June, 1872, Louis Napoleon, in a conversation about his own horses and the war steeds of the most illastrious of modern soldiers, said:

'The Emperor's favorite charger was Marengo, an Arab of good size and style, and almost white. He rode him in his last battle of Mount St. Jean, where Marengo received his seventh wound. I once mounted him when a youth, and but a short time before the steed died at the age of 36. Another faverite war horse was named Maria, and was used by the Emperor in many of his hundred battles. Her skeleton is now to be seen in the ancient castle of Ivenach, on the Rhine, the property of the Von Plessen family. Of the other sixty or seventy horses owned by Napoleon and used in battle, perhaps the most famous were Ali, Austerlitz, Styrie, and Jaffa, He had nineteen killed under him.'

The American visitor might have added, but he did not, that Marshal Blucher had twenty shot in battle, while Gens. Custer and Forrest are believed to have each lost almost as many in the brief period of four years. Maria, or Marie, is thus described by Victor Hugo in the words of a French battle of Mount St. Jean, where Marenge

years. Maria, or Marie, is thus described by Victor Hugo in the words of a French veteran: 'On the day when he [Napoleon]

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engo and conveyed them to his estate in England. The tombstone of the former is to be seen at Glassenbury, in Kent, with this inscription, Under this stone lies Jaffe the celebrated charger of Napoleon.' The last trampat call sounded for Marengo in September, 1829, just as be had completed 36 pears. After his death his bones received an honorable place in the military institute as already mentioned.

Another souvenir of the famous steed is one of his hoofs made into a snuffbox, which makes its daily round after dinner at the Queen's Guard, in St. James's Palace. London. On the silver lid is the legend: 'Hoof of Marengo, barb chargar of Napoleon, ridden by him at Marengo, Austerliz, Jens, Wagram, in the Russian campaign, and at Waterloo,' and round the silver shoe the legend continues: 'Marengo was wounded in the rear hip at Waterloo, when his great master was on him in the hollow road in advance of the French position. He had been frequently wounded before in other battles.' Constant the Emperor's valet, says: 'He had a most ungraceful seat,' and Hugo's old soldier, in answer to the question how the great Corsican rode, replies: 'Badly. He did not know how to fall off, and so he never fell off.'

There has been a great deal of disagreement from time to time about the thera pautic value of Sarasparilia. In the main, an'horities deny any particular medical value to the plant, "ft's just an old wive's remedy," they say. And in the main they are right. There are about a dozen varieties of sarasparilla, scattered through various countries, and of this dozen only one has any real curative power. So a man whose experience might be confined to the other eleven varieties might honestly say there was little value in them. The one valuable saraspariila is found in Honduras, C. A. Monardes, a physician of duras, C. A. Monardes, a payassas of Saville, records the introduction of sarasparilla into Spain a result of the Spanish discoveries of the New World, between 1536 and 1545. But the root did not accomplish much. But he adds, "a better sort soon after came from Honduras." It is this "better sort" that fs used exclusively in Ayer's Sarasparilla. And it is the use of this "better sort" that has give use of this "better sort" that has given Ayer's Sararparilla prominence over all varieties by reason of its wonderful cares of blood diseases. Send for Curebook, a "story of cures told by the cured." Free. Address J. C. Ayer Cs. Lowell, Mass.

PORT WITH BROMBIES.

lunting the Wild Horses That Roam Over

The brombie, the wild horse of uncertain rigin, which roams the Australian plains, is bunted by the Australians for sport and profit. The brombie herds, of about a loz m animals each, are exceedingly destructive, and next to rabbits, are the most ated animals iu Australia,

It is supposed that these mustangs are progeny of the horses which from time to time have escaped from the ranches. The wild life has agreed with them and they have grown into a type nicely adapted to their surroundings. The stallion, which can trace its pedigree back through uncounted generations of the brombies, is a handsome beast, with a trim body, quivering muscles, and a gait exceedingly graceful, almost flying, the hunters of brombies say. Arthur C. Stephens was . once in a rombie hunt on the plantation of McLean in the northern part of Queensland, on the shores of the gult of Carpentaria. A hard of brombies, six mares, three yearling colts and a cream colored stallion were damag-

gave me the cross I noticed his beast. It had its ears very far apart, a deep saddle, a fine head marked with a black star, a very long neck, prominent knees, projecting flanks, oblique shoulders and a strong crupper. She was a little above fifteen hands high. The Hon. Francis Lawley of London, possesses the picture of a white Arab stallion the history of which is well-known, with the inscription in French, Ali, battle charger of Napoleon. Hs was captured from the Mamclukes and presented to the grast captain. On his downfall a Frerch gentlemen purchased Jafin Marengo and conveyed them to his estate in England. The tombstone of the former is to be seen at Glassenbury, in Kent, with

ped the noise the riders had been making. Very quickly the party turned around a point of the hill, and there was the cream point of the hill, and there was the cream colored stallion, fifty yards away, head up and tail arched, with its family near by. The stallion started and away it went, the horsemen widening out in a crescent. One lassoer managed, at the expense of his horse's wind, to turn the stallion back to another lassoer, who, with his rope, stopped it. Jackie, after the stallion had got to its feet again with a blanket on his head, leaped to its back and jerked the blanket off. Then the animal danced a walkingbeam jig, trying in vain to shake the man off. At last it started away at full speed. The rest of the party captured the other animals, and when they got to camp were followed by Jackie on the stallion, which had become docile.

His Preference.

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THE DANGERS THAT ATTEND

Mr. Strange Thinks There is not Much of s

The subject of premature burial, is one that is engaging a large share of public at tention at the present time. The fear of being buried alive seems to be gaining ground year by year, and the terrible stories that come to light from time to time, of people who have been discovered beyond the possibly of doubt to have been buried while merely in a state of trance, or catalepsey, tend to make the danger of such a thing seem very real, and the necessity for some safeguard sgainst it one of the crying needs of the day.

Statistics show that the number of people who are buried alive in the run of a year, is sufficiently large to make the stoutest heart quake at the thought of the additional horror surrounding death, and the numerous "reliable tests" which have been authority have usually proved utterly worthless that the opinion was generally accepted in medical circles that a really infallible test of death had yet to be dis-

Some of the me hods suggested for guardbut the most popular as well as the most drastic, has been cremation, and reams of good paper have been spoiled by people who were arxious to convince the public that the one sure method of avoiding the danger of being buried alive, was to have our bodies burned after death. There is no doubt that this would be effectual, but it savors too much of hanging a man, in order to prevent him dying of consump-tion, to appeal very forcibly to the general run of people. Of course there is a certain satisfaction in being given one's choice of the death he is to die, but when the choice lies between being buried alive, or burned alive, it seems to me that most of us would hesitate for some time over our decision, and a few would even be ungrateful and unprogressive enough to declare themselves in favor of the former, as being on the least objectionable.

The feelings of the helpless victim of catalepsy who lies motionless and apparently dead, but in reality thoroughly alive to everything going on around them, and hears the arrangements for his own funeral discussed have been frequently and widely portrayed; but who shall describe the sensations of the wretched being condemned to hear his grief stricken relatives discussing the length of time he would have to be left in the turance, the dimensions of his wicker coffin and the decoration of the urn in which his sacred ashes were to be finally preserved? Who shall picture the thoughts rushing through his brain as he is borne, not the cemetery but to the crematory; or the unimaginable anguish of the moment when the slight it into the furnace, and the red hot doors thrown open? It would take the pen of a Dante to do justice to his emotions and a Dante I think, who had gone through the experience, and been rescued at the last moment! One turns with relief to the gentler but none the less deadly art of the embalmer, as a pleasing contrast to this picture, and the thought of his sharp lancet and potent little syringe sending the poisonous fluid through the veins of the Arkansas, 'occurred at a little mushroom supposed corpse, and placing him forever beyond all danger of being buried alive, is almost pleasant, by comparison, At least the mental agony of the victim is short lived, and his death an easy one.

But after all is said and done, what we really want is not an easy and painless method of making sure of matters by placing the supposed corpte beyond all danger curately determining whether death is actual, or only apparent, and it is a question fraught with the deepest interest for us all. Owing to conditions of climate, custom, or convenience. I know not which, we have a barbarous custom in Caraca, and the villages, so as to sell out at a good round profit in case they were in luck enough to get in the way of the railroad company. There's nothing like the report of a roilroad's going through to start activity in a God torsake. burying our dead within forty eight hours after the breath has left their bodies. We scarcely give them time to grow cold before we hustle them into the ground, and indeed it would almost look, sometimes as if we were airaid they might revive it we left them above ground long enough and hastened to make assurance doubly sure by getting them buried as soon, as possible. Occasion-

A CHOICE OF TWO ILLS. ally we give them but thirty six hours, and person dying in the early morning hours of one day, and being comfortably disposed of by the next afternoon. "It was absolutely necessary" you hear, but all the same it is a very extraordinary thing it rigor mortis sets in the day after death in a climate like our own, when in the moist damp atmosphere of England and Ireland it would be considered absolutely indecent to bury the body of a relative under at least five days, and the usual time for lying in state. is a week. Even amongst the poorer classes where embalming would be out of the question the same decorum and respect are observed in the treatment of the dead, and it seems quite clear to the such as to menace the health of the survivors, it would not be allowed in a country where the law exercises a so much surveillance over the individual than it does in Canada. The dread of premature burial is a sort of nightmare to many people, haunting them throughout ther lives, and, as I remarked before, the subject has claimed widespread attention during the last few years, and rewards and prizes have been offered for a really reliable test. Lately the upper Canadian papers notably the "Toronto Mail and Empire" have taken the matter up, and many communications on the subject of premature burial have appeared in

Last week a physician writing from Springbill, Nova Sco'ia, sends a communi-cation to "The Flaneur" of that journal, drawing attention to the fact that a few years ago the French academy of sciences was so alive to the danger of premature burial, as to offer a large reward to any person discovering an unmistakable sign of death. This reward was shortly afterwards claimed by a Frenchman whose name is not mentioned, but who declared and proved, that the one unerring test of death consisted of the very simple experiment of holding the open hand of the supposed corpse up sgainst a bright light with the fingers closely touch-ing each other. If the blood shows brightly through the skin in lines of rosy light where the fingers touch, the person is alive as the blood ceases to circulate and begins to congeal the moment death takes place; but if the hand is opaque and leaden, there is no doubt that life has fied. The test is more satisfactory if made in a darkened room, and anyone who has never tried the experiment will be surprised at the tran-sparency of the flesh, and the case with which the blood can be seen coursing

through it. A most thorough investigation of this test was made and as it has proved conclusively that neither in catalepsy, trance, nor any other form of apparent death was this one sign wanting; the reward was paid and the simple expedient accepted as the one untailing test of death than which science had nothing better to suggest.

If this be the case, it would be well that the knowledge should be spread as widely would be allayed, and the need of such | been present. radical measures as cremation and embalming cease to exist.

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town that sprang into life about forty miles to the south of Camden before the Iron Mountain Railroad was laid down in our State. Everybody knew that a railroad was going to be built somewhere through that region, and bands of grangers from Texas and northern Louisiana, as well as river men from the Ousohita district, used o travel about taking up claims and laying out little villages, so as to sell out at a good we have a barbarous custom in Canada of like that, and if half the land schemes down there had ever got any further

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mushroom class, and while it lasted made a record for evil and good that wasn't approached by any other village in Arkansas

'After staking out the home claims and building a few cabins and hanging a general store sign over the wagon that carried occupy the cit zens' time at first except to sit around and speculate on which would get to the town first, the railroad or the spring freahets. Eventually time began to hang pretty heavy on the corporation's hands, and it was the most natural thing in the world that all the men took to playing poker to drive away the blues. For the

ame reason the women took to religion.
'There was only about \$200 in cash in the entire on fit, and the way that \$200 circulated in that poker game was something to arouse the envy of a bond syndicate. One day one man had most of the \$200 and the next day the money lodged in somebody else's clothes, and then for a change the cards would run evenly and the coin would be distributed pretty equally. male inhabitant, from the oldest down to the youngest, to get hold of every one of those \$200 and have his seat at the town meeting vacant the next morning. Every player in the game had been brought up on poker and could cheat, but a game like that is apt to be pretty square, for one man is likely to be as smart as another and atraid of his neighbor and the consequence is that an Arkansas game among Arkansas people is generally on the dead level. The town ought to have erected a monument to those \$200, for certainly everybody owed them a big dett of gratitude for the time they killed for us while we were waiting to hear something definite about that railroad. They would certainly have been missed if they had taken wings and departed, and the chances are that the entire colony would have gone in pursuit of them, with out waiting to have to swim away in the springs washouts. As it was, they seemed to be perfectly inexhaustible, and every one of them opened more jack pots and backed more pairs and got away with more as possible, as once it became generally bluffs than fitty times the amount has done coffin is placed in the iron shute which slides known our fears of being buried alive in other sessions of poker at which I have

> 'Meanwhile the women in the colony were about as industrious in their religious exercises as their husbands and male kin were over filty-two cards. They built a plateform near the general store wagon, about 100 yards from the poker game, and testimony and hymn singing and exhorting went along like a continuous perform-ance, only there was a noticeable absence of men from the proceedings until Preacher Pellet came on the scene. He was very tall and very thin, and as pale as if he had lived all his life in a cellar. He had a decent, open sort of way of giving you the glad hand when he met you near the general store in the morning that made the men rather like what little they saw of him. The women folks had got to be rather tired of home talent at their meetings, and the way he managed to rouse them and put new life into their gatherings was wonderful. They began to beg us to go just over and hear him, saying that if we would only put in an appearance he would do the rest, but of course we were too busy taying to get hold of the \$200. Then he sent us messages asking us to come to the platform just for one Sunday, and even went so far as to print a handbill with a varnish brash and

tack it up on the general store wagon. We couldn't help admiring his grit and the way he atuck to trying every way to get us but nobody paid any attention, and we thought he would give it up as a bad job. But he didn't. One night after the meeting was over, he dropped in at the poker game, and, without saying anything, pulled out a handful of coin and sat down at the table.

"If there's anything on earth more un popular down in Arkansas than a man from Missouri it's a hypocrite, and the thought passed around the table like an electric shock to get hold of Preacher Pellet's money and treat him to a suit of tar and feathers and give him a ride out of the town on a thorn-spple rail atter the game was over. The \$200 happened to be about evenly divided when he sat down, and we made a jack pot in his honor. Nobody opened it until the deal came round to him. He took the cards. I have seen magicians do tricks with cards over and over sgain, but I never tefore or after saw anything that could begin to touch that preacher. Everyone of the fity-two cards seemed to that could begin to touch that preacher. Everyone of the fitty-two cards seemed to recognize him, and know him, and find an old friend in him the very moment he placed his hands on the deck. The way they darted in and out under those long, pale in fingers of his was enough to make a man dizzy. You may be very sure that his neighbor on the right gave those cards a good, deep, careful cut before passing them back to the preacher, who picked them up again with a sort of an electric jerk, and began to deal them so fast they seemed to fly off the pack of their own accord. The eyes of a Navajo scout couldn't have seen whether they came from the top, bottom, or middle as they landed in front of each man at the table. There were a flush of diamonds, a flush of spades, a flush of hearts, and a flush of clubs, at the finish, and the men who held there, of course, stood pat. The fith Arkansas man had only two par, but on drawing one card made his full. The preacher also drew one card, and scon after the pot had been opened by the man with the diamond flush all the \$200 of the home circle were in the centre of the pine board. At the showdown the preacher produced tour aces, rolled up and pocketed the money, and, as nobody produced any more, rose from the table and walked away.

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or warn't in the least necessary for him to ask the men to be on hand at the religious exercises the next day, and the chances are that he knew it. The sudden appearance of railroad engineers or of a locomotive at full speed couldn't have kept a single man in the directory away from the ceremony. The entire finances of the community, which had done such faithful service, were going to be at the meeting, and, although they were in the preacher's pooket, they were enough to draw the entire population.

"Preacher Pellet walked past the crowd with his usual hearty 'Good morning, boye,' and mounted the platform. Its opening prayer just struck our fancy, because it was so sbort, only about two sentences, asking for help. Then he began a hymn about being far from home and warning to be led on, and sang it so softly and well that it was a question whether he was a saint and didn't belong to Arkansas, or the biggest hypocrate on the face of the whole earth and ought to be in Missouri. All the men were getting mighty interested by that time. When the hymn was over he picked up a Bible to look for a text. Everybody took a tresh piece of tobacco and crossed his legs to listen. It was marvellous to see how his fingers ran over the leaves of the book and pulled out the page be was looking for just as they had ripped and shuffled the cards. He opened up and went at it tooth and nail, told us all about what a bad man he had been, and how he had preferred to play poker at one time and drink and steal horses than to sleep and eat and be in good health. He said he had been a pretty good hand at such things, and that he could pull four aces out of a pack of crade se easy as realing off a log, and could do up any poker game in Arkansas for my amount, only that money, wasn't what

Lew Wilmot, who lives almost anywhere in the State of Washington, is a Westerner of the old type. He tells in Forest and Stream about fooling wolves by imitating

#### FIRED AT RANDOM.

Hardesty had been called down to the town of his birth by the aummons of the meal estate agent into whose hands he had received from his tather's estate. Estate is a big and general word and many people use it in a grandilequent manner in speaking of a corner lot in a marshy suburb. In Hardesty's case it meant a little better than that, but it was no vast Anneke Jans tract by any means.

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He had not been in that little town for 17 years—indeed since the days of his school attendance. He recalled how on one summer afternoon he had vaulted out of a window just at ead of the school-master's hickory, how when walloped for it at home he had left the house in anger, and how that night he had boarded a freight train bound Cincinnatiward—and thad never gone back. Often he had thought of the old place and when the days of his middle age came they found him wandering and dreaming at odd times about Milt Woodard's cooper shop and the others things—but he did not go back.

After the death of his father and when he had come into the old family residence he seemed to wonder and dream all the more. Once he had met the tather of Doras Alderman at a quadrennial session of the Methodist con farence and had talked to

he had come into the old family residence he seemed to wonder and dream all the smore. Once he had met the lather of Doras Alderman at a quadrennial session of the Methodist con ference and had talked to him of Doras, who had been a schoolmate, but in general he had had little communication other than that witnessed in the letters which passed between himself and the real estate agent. Now, on this evening, 17 years afterward, he trundled into town in a sleeper and thought smilingly of the day when he had solled out on a box car. The agent had written him to the effect that somebody had offered a famous sum for the for the old Hardesty homestead, purposing to cut it up into an addition to the city. The agent, a boyhood friend, had suggested that Hardesty come down from Chicago to give personal attention to the matter, for by so doing he believed that a few thousand dollars more could be realized.

Dreaming of the old days, Hardesty left the train at the depot. It was a stone and brick depot, he noticed, and not the little frame structure in which he and Tom Coyne had loafed in the summer old days. He remembered Tom Coyne very readily, and thought with especial amusement and interest upon the episode of the bumblebees. Before reaching the town he had decided that the very first thing he would do would be to go into the little old wooden station and examine the walls to see if the initals 'D. H.,' for David Hardesty, were still there where he had cut them on the wainscoting, to the tury of Johnny Clark, the station agent. He had counted a great deal on the pleasure of this investigation, and it annoyed him somewhat to step off the car and into a spick and trig depot of masonry construction.

After the affront of this evidence of progress and prosperity had somewhat worn away he started to walk down the road to the residence of the agent his old friend. He knew the location of the house, for as a boy he had b. en able to draw up a map of the town showing every residence, outhouse, chicken coop and fence. Somehow h

'places' all built up wise taking' frame houses.

He found the object of his search at last and was admitted. His friend the agent, who had only partially expected him, did not know him at first, and indeed Hardesty would have passed the other a thousand times before recognizing in his brown mustache ard glossy collar, any semblance to the patched and freckied boy who had helped him to rob Frank Stone's historic melon patch. The agent introduced his wife and said Hardesty would remember her but Hardesty would have done nothing of the sort, except for the iact that he had learned from correspondence that his friend had married little Eda Stone, daughter of the sovereign of the melon patch.

They talked after dinner about oursiness and about the improvement in the city—it had been a village in the old days—and about the advisability of Hardesty selling

Really, said Hardesty. 'I don't know 'Really,' said Hardesty. 'I don't know that I care to sell. You see the old home-Really, said Hardesty. 'I don't know that I care to sell. You see the old homestead has been in the family for generations, and it seems almost a sacrilege to dispose of it. Why I was born in that house I used to look over the fence there at the gooseberry bushes in Gallagher's place and wond—by the way, are the Gallaghers living there yet?'

'Ob, no! They moved away long ago, and a fine, big stone public school has been built there.'

'A stone public school? Why, Henry, when we were boys, a one room frame

"A stone public school? Why, Henry, when we were boys, a one room frame house did us pretty well. Do you remember how we used to revile the boys who attended the anademy and call them academy rates, because the academy had two rooms, and consequently two stoves?"

'Yes, and they called us district rate,' and we fought about it,' said Henry. 'By the way, Dr. Culver lived on the other side, didn't be? Well, there is a whicky cure institute there now—a big one—the third in the state.'

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The next morning ill-rdesty started out to view the property before finally deciding not to sell. He declared that it was hardly worth while, as he had no pressing need for money, and it was always pleasant to think of the old times, and the old place, and the old home.

When we get to that corner,' he said, proud to show that he still remembered things, 'we will turn and cross the common passing by old Mrs. Marvin's cottage and ewinging to the right by Hen Gettle's hothouse.

'I'm afraid we can't,' said the sgent and 'I'm atraid we can't, said the sgent and friend. 'You mean to cross the common, don't you, as we used to in making the short cut for the river when we went fishing? Well,' as Hardesty nodded in a delighted affirmative, 'we can't do it, for it is

all built up now. Mrs. Marvin's cottage site is taken up by the residence of the mayor, and Hen Gettle's home is now his home no longer, but is a three story hotel. You see the town has been progressing in

It years.'

Hardesty locked at his friend in wonder and not altogether in pleasure.

On the way,' he said, 'I should like to pass the old one room school where Lo killenwood used to teach, and out of the window of which I leaped 17 years ago. It is down this way, int't it?'

'It has been moved back in the lot, and a big grocery has been built on the front—the playground, you know, where we used to play foot and a half and sailors' Bombay. The old school has been converted into a stable for the horses of the man who runs the grocery. We abandoned it as a school ten years ago and erected a pressed brick structure down in the next block. We have been progressing materially.'

'You don't mean to tell me the old school is used as a stable?' cried Hardesty.' And that playground gone too? Why, the happiest moments of my life and yours were passed there listening to half witted Billy Meadenall imitating birds songs and skinning the cat on the horizontal bar, which we bought by a popular subscription of old iron and rags.'

'Yes, it was in the way of improvement.'

As they talked they walked. Hardesty hardly knew himself for the changes in the old town—the dear old town back to which he had looked so fondly. Off there in Chicago he had been in the habit of passing opinion on men and saying: 'Ah, you poor, hustling, deluded mortals, you are entirely different from Squire Lo Stone and Ott Templar and the other quiet, tranquil souls in the other town where my old home is. I am glad I have that dear place. It will be like an anohorage to me in this stormy sea.' And now, and now—why, just think of it! The old school a stable!

'Henry,' he finally remarked. 'there is just one thing I seriously want to and must see. There used to be a big cotton—wood tree over ou the river bank—you remember it—where I carved my name one day—my name and that of a girl. I'm married now, but, do you know, I'd like to see that o'd tree and see if the initials are there yet. The girl was Ida. Jordan. I suppose, of course, she has 12 children and,—



Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect re-

SOME BRAVE SURGEONS.

Mill ary Operations Could not be Under.

Persons who glorify military operations do not always stop to think that they could scarcely be undertaken without the aid of the medical staff. Here are men who must be consulted at every turn; who constantly suffer toil and anxiety in order to keep the troops at their fighting best, and who, in the day of action, risk their lives as truly as if they were heading a column. Black-wood's tells the story of an English sur-

geon who was mortally wounded at Majuba Hill, an I who yet performed an act worthy to be mated with that of Cir Philip Sidney

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him. He had succambed to his own hurt and weakness, but just at that moment he heard a wounded man shricking in an extremity of pain. That was sonough, and he crawled to the spot where the soldier lay, gave him an injection of morphine, and died,

Daring the Ashanti War in 1874, the English force was hotly engaged at Amosful, and one regiment was gallantly making its way through the bush. Several men had fallen, and every surgeon connected with the fighting line was fully occupied, when suddenly two Highlanders appeared, bearing between them a gallant old officer who had been shot in the neck. The arterial blood was spirting like a fountain from the wound, and the principal madical officer at once recognized the danger of the case.

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If that man is not attended to,' said he, coolly, 'he will be dead in five minutes.'

And though they were at the moment in an open space exposed to almost mevitable death, he stopped short and applied himself to his task. He extemporized a support for the poor fellow's head, and laid him down. Then while the ugly 'phit! phit! of bullets sounded about them, he tied the carotid artery with as steady a hand as if he had been in an operating-room.

One brave man had done his duty with the simplicity of true heroism, and another brave man had been saved for the service of his country.

#### SEAFORTH.

Long Remembered Trouble, Now a Thing,

A Scalorth lady gives an account of her rescue from a lifelong ailment:

"Ever since I can remember I have suftered from weak action of the heart. For sometime pest it grew constantly worse, reducing my health to a very low state. I frequently had such sharp pains under my heart that I was tearful if I drew a long bresth it would cause death. In going upstairs I had to stop to restand regain breath. When my children made a noise while playing I would be so overcome with nervousness and weakness that I could not do anything and had to sit down to regain composure. Oftentimes my heart would seem to swell, and give me great pain. My limbs were unnaturally cold, and I was subject to nervous headaches and dizziness. My memory became uncertain and sleep deserted me.

"have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Mr. Fear's drug store, and as a result I am very much better. I have improved in health and strength rapidly since commencing this treatment. The blessing of sleep is restored to me. My heart is much stronger, and the oppressive sensation in it has vanished. I can now go upstairs without stopping and with the greatest of ease, and I no longer suffer from dizziness or heada he. It seems to me the circulation of my blood has become healthy and normal, thereby removing the coldness from my limbs. I can truly say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me a world of good. (Signed) Mrs. J. Constable, Seaforth Ont. Mrs. Constable is the wife of Mr. James Constable who has been a resident for over 25 years, and both he and his estimable wife are well known in Seaforth and the surrounding country.

Laxa Liver Pills cures constipation,

Laxa Liver Pills cures constipation, illiousness, and sick headache; 25c.

HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER. How one Dog Punished Another for Gettin

Two dogs are still held in pleasant recollection in Melrose, Mass. One was a shaggy, lumbering, elephantine Newfoundland named Major, the other a sleek, wiry Major and Kikie have long since passed to their reward, but this story of their triend-

ship is still told by those who knew them. A few hundred yards from the home of the woman who owned the dogs was a railroad crossing. Kikie had the bad habit of rushing down the street to this crossing whenever he heard the whistle of an approaching train. He would then dash along beside the cars and bark furiously. Many a time he had been punished for it, but the roar of a train was always too much for his good resolutions.

One day—the pitcher that goes too often

The sun shines. We all know that. And there's another thing that's just as certain, viz.: that with Pearl-

cleaning.

Pearline were not just what we say it is, don't you suppose

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that the air would be filled with complaints?

ine you have the easiest, the safest, the quickest, the most economical washing and

Look at the millions of women who are using Pearline. Look at the hundreds of millions of packages that have been used. What more do you want in the way of evidence? If



to the well, you know—some portion of the flying train struck him. He fell into the ditch beside the track, and there he lay till old Major's barking attracted the attention of a passing friend.

The little dog was taken home, his wounds dressed, and his battered frame nursed back to health. During his convalescence Major was always with him, and doubtless often said: 'I told you so,' and 'I hope this will teach vou a lesson.'

But, alas for Major's hopes! Kikie was no sooner out-of-doors again 'han he resumed his dangerous habit. Major, however, had apparently'made up his mind that moral sussion was useless, and physical force must be employed.

The next time Kikie s'arted for the crossing Major followed. The little dog was light and quick-motioned, and 'got into his stride,' as the horsemen say, in the first few yards. Major,' on the other hand, was heavy and slow at the start, and before he was under full headway, Kikie was fifty yards ahead.

But there was conscious rectitude and stern resolve, and the force of a moral principle in Major's gait. He doubled himself up and let himself out in a way that was good to see, and he overtook Kikie within ten yards of the crossing.

With one blow of his paw he batted his small triend over, placed his great foot on the little dog's chest, and him down while the train rushed by.

Kikie lay perfectly still. When the last car had passed, old Major removed his paw with a bark and a growl which said as plainly as speech: 'There, you little fool! Can't you learn anything? Do you want to get hit by the ears again?' and Kikie got up and tollowed Major home with his tail between his legs.

Many a time all this was repeated to the delight of those who saw it. Kikie never failed to get the best start, but Major always caught him before the crossing was reached, always knocked him over and held him down till the whole train was safely past. Kikie never learned wisdom, but Major never gave up as 'past reformation.

How Some of Them Allow Their Nerves to get the Better of Them.

A London police official gives an interesting reminiscence of the early days of railway management in Ireland. He was travelling over a new line in the western section of the island, and had as his companion in the compartment of a railway carriage an eccentric man, who showed many signs of nervousness and uneasiness after a certain station had been passed. Finally the man seemed to lose control over himself. Springing to his feet he let

Finally the man seemed to lose control over himself. Springing to his feet he let down the window-sash of the door. In another instant he opened the door by means of the handle outside, and seemed to be preparing to take a leap from the train. His companion, greatly alarmed, seized him by the shoulder, but was roughly shaken off.

'I know what I am about,' shouted the excited man, 'and shall not jump unless it be necessary to do so.'

The train was trundling slowly over a bridge at the moment. When it reached the opposite bank and was clear of the bridge, the man recovered his composure, closed the door, raised the window sash, resumed his seat, and in a moment was deeply interested in a book. His companion, who had been taken aback by these remarkable proceedings, remarked quietly.

'You must excuse my curiosity, sir, but you really ought to explain why you have been so strangely excited.'

'Well, sir, I can tell you in a few words. I was the engineer of this branch of the line. The bridge which we have passed was improperly constructed, but through no fault of mine. My advice was overruled. I know that the bridge is unsafe and whenever the train by which I may be travelling

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'As a fellow traveller, you ought to have warned me of my own danger, instead et acting like a madman.'

'You would have been in my way. Self-preservation is the first law of life.'

The veteran police official took pains to avoid travelling over this line until the unsafe bridge had been condemned and re-built.

TRUTH STAMPED ON EVERY LINE.

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wards I was well. Oh. none but those who have suffered as I did know what that word means.

',I thank God I took Mother Seigel's Syrup. It surely saved my lite. You may what I say if you choose, and I will gladly answer questions. I am a dressmaker, and have lived in this neighbourhood twenty-eight years. (Signed) Mrs. H. Radford, Great Bradley, near Newmarket, August 18th, 1892."

The lady need not feel the slightest anxiety as to her statement being believed. The stamp of truth is upon the face of it. Thousands in England are even now passing through the same dismal experience—so full of gloom and pain. Heaven only knows whether any of them will come as well out of it as she did. It depends on their finding the remedy. But what was Mrs. Radford's disease? Was it consumption? People thought so, she says and the cough, the night sweats, the emaciation; these had a frightfully consumptive look. Yet no. Her malady was not of the lungs, but of the digestion, and of that only. That bad taste in the mouth, the loss of appetite—away back at Michaelmas, 1880—these things throw light on the mystery. That deceiver, that destroyer, fatal as consumption, yet wholly different—indigestion and dyspepsia, that was the ailment which made this woman despairing and almost reckless of life. Whatever may be the case with true consumption, it is sure that its counterfeit can be cured, for Mother Seigel's Syrup does it in every instance when faithfully used. Let the suffering take, fresh notice of that fact and cheer up.

The poor salt mine horses don't miss their eyesight, but human beings miss their health, for health is all and everything. No wonder Mrs. Radford should say, "Nobody knows what the word," well' means until he is ill."

#### Sunday 19 Reading.

FOSTER'S SELFISHNESS.

'It isn't worth while to have a bicycle if fellows like Low White are beginning to have them,' said Foster Barney, as he stood tightening the girth of his saddle, which creaked with a dalightful newness. They are getting too common altogether; Duke's back is good enough for me this afternoon We will let folks who don't have afternoon We will let folks who don't have horses ride bicycles, won't we, Duke?
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Eoster, contemptuously, turning Duke around restlessly, and Lew White of all people. What business has he got to have a bicycle? Why, he hasn't another thing in the world. He does the janitor work at school, and works at Dale's in the atternoon. His sister has been taken by a lady

I think it is to his creus.

Will keep him out of no end of mischiet.
He hasn't any happy home life. I don't blame him for wanting a little pleasure.
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Look at all you have. Ride Duke, if you con the slope, where she was sheltered. 'I on the slope, where she was sheltered. 'I will hurry,' he said, mounting again Foster's wheel, he turned homeward, ri ling as had varely ridden before. had rather; but I do not like your reason.

I do not think it is worthy of you, and
Suzanne subsided into the hammock's embrace with a sense of satisfaction. She

nings you are at school.'

as groom on your wheel, like a good boy,

friend down the river road.

'Come on, I'll go as far as school with you,' said Foster from his wheel. They passed Lew White riding, and Suzanne gave him a bright greeting, while Foster

nodded briefly.
'He must take the same size wheel you do,' said Suzanne, turning to watch him, he is so tall. You two must be by far the tallest boys in school. How do you com-

'We have never measured,' replied Foster shortly.

Well,' said Suzanne, undaunted, 'I should laugh to see 'Count' Leigh or Frank Benson try the machine your long legs would fit," and she laughed merrily. 'Good-by,' she said, curbing Duke, as they reached the school.

'Good-by, sis. Remember me to Lottie. Tell har I may get down next week. Suzanne rode off over the slope of the hill, and Foster, with an air of ownership, supported his bicycle against the front of the fine brick building, and went in with a high head. Every acholar knew to whom that handsome wheel belonged. No one would dare to try it. Indeed, as Suzanne had said, no one could who might dare but lew White, and he had one of his own. But Lew's machine was in the basement, and Foster's stood but alone in its attractiveness this morning.

On this Continent. No Chemicals are used in their manufactures. Their Premium No. 1 Chocolate is the pest plain chocolate in the market for family as Their German Sweet Chocolate is good to eat and good to drink. It is palatable, nutritious and healthful; a great factorie with But Lew's machine was in the basement, and Foster's stood but alone in its attractiveness thould sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for and be sure that they get the sanker of Consumers should sake for any or any had said, no one could who might dare but Lew White, and he had one of his own. But Lew machine was in the basement, and Foster's stood but alone in its attractive-

hood as one often sees.

'Why should you care?' questioned Suzanne from the verandah, where she sat watching her brother's movements.

'Oh, it san't so flattering, after all, to be aped in everything one does and has. It gets monotonous after a time,' replied Eoster, contemptuously, turning Duke around restlessly, and Lew White of all people. What business has he got to have a bicycle? Why, he have the contemptuously to the contemptuously to the contemptuously.

Was mounted, and off down the street together, bent on a mutual interest, or setting one excursion with their wheels; and Foster had called to her this last time:

'We would take you, too, sister, if we had not sold Duke.'

'The will is as good as the deed, answered Suzanne, laughing, 'but I will remember the invitation.'—Helen T. Wilder, in 'Our Sunday Alternoon.'

"Law White! and on my wheel! Is that the kind of a fellow he is? Isn't content to have one of his own, but must go stealing rides on other people's when they are not looking! I'll teach him where he belongs,' have forever eschewed the bicycle, I ought to be able to manage him some of the morning was at each or all the managed and recognized it. And it would have a serviced Foster if he had, for an experience for the morning was at each of the mornin ings you are at school.'

'I do not see why you cannot, after ridinstant, imagined that it was a welcome "I do not see why you cannot, after riding Paul Lyman's broncho last summer.
Of Course, I shall have to ride my wheel to
school. I can't leave Duke there."
"Then I want to try, cried Suzanne, 'I
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'O Foster, your sister-Miss Suzanne-

say. The wind had been so completely taken out of his sails that he was reduced

ing at the ledge scared Duke. He has a God, the judge of good and evil." Lew added, unconsciously.

'All right, Lew,' said Foster in an alter-

ed tone.' 'I'll wheel down and cheer her the 'name and arms of Smith.' up till you come with a carriage. Too bad she is so far from a house. Send a carri-said, ever left fortunes to poets. Why

White, having an errand with the principal stepped out of the front door preparatory to going around the building. A clatter of hoofs caught his ear, and, looking up the hill, he beheld a powerful gray horse galleping toward him and the town. He caught his breath. Foster Barney's Duke! he exclaimed; 'Miss Suzume! Where can she be? Has he thrown her?' He gave one wild look around; then, seeing a bicycle, he realized that to take it was to save, parhaps, many precious minutes, to save, parhaps. ing a bicycle, he realized that to take it to save, parhaps, many precious minutes, as to procure his own meant entering the school-house for the key, explanations, and school-house for the key, explanations, and pride. And it was Suzanne who was proud pride. And it was Suzanne who was proud pride.

coarse particles or grit, and many of the mouth washes contain Acid. Grit injures the enamel of the teeth, and also causes in and she watched Low approach, but she did not move.

'That's one of his blessings,' put in Suzanne.

'And as I say, he hain't another thing in the world but a bicycle. I have a good mind not to ride mine any more.'

'Well, I wouldn't be so disagreeable, Foster, if I were you,' replied Suzanne, with sisterly frankness. 'If Lew White has saved up money enough for a machine, I think it is to his credit, and no doubt it will keep him out of no end of mischief. He hasn't any happy home life. I don't blame him for wanting a little pleasure. Look at all you have. Ride Duke, if you split more readily). Ask your Dentist about this important matter and he will tell you to use the "Q. C. Liquid Tooth-

brace with a sense of satisfaction. She had spoken the truth in love. Foster gave Duke's rein an unnecessary jerk, which sent the animal forward uneasily. He controlled him readily, however, and then rode close to the verandah, evidently for a better the structure of the door, and without stepping out stood chatting about a gunning party for the mext Saturday. Suddenly he ceased, as a being level rider went racing by. He gave him and his machine a second glance, then, looking out of the door for his own, exclaimed:

Couldn't I ride Duke some day soon, Foster? You say he is used to a side-saddle.

Lew White! and on my wheel! Is that

LORD TENNYSON.

Some Interesting Anecdotes of the Great Poet Laurente and his Ways. A writer in the Atlantic Monthly gives A writer in the Atlantic Monthly gives a few reminiscences of Tennyson at the Lile of Wight, where the visitor was amused to see upon the Freshwater Cliffs. notices relative to trespasses and the like, all signed, 'A. Tennyson, Lord of the OR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE WITH BLOWER FREE—AT ALL DRUCCISTS, 25cm Manor.'

Manor.'

Later the visitor was admitted to the very sanctum of the Lord of the Manor, taken thither by Tennyson's old friend, Mr. Maurice. Indeed, the poet's attitude toward Maurice was most deferential, or even reverential. Many significant talks took place in that room; a very memorable

'Is she badly hurt?' Foster managed to duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.' So long as you to very simple utterances.

'I don't know; she conscious, but she says she cannot move her foot. The blast-

gone home. That is how I know he had thrown her. He ran past as I came out, obstinacy seems to have animated the and I'm right glad your wheel was here,' poet. The newspapers had just contained the story of some one who had tallen heir to a tortune, on condition that he assumed

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didn't some one leave him fifty thousand pounds on condition of his taking the name and arms ot Smith? He would do so at

once.
'No, you wouldn't!' asserted the guest.
'I w.uld do it, and I would never write another line.'
'Yes, you would!' and so the contra-

Agnew's Cure for The Heart, and it Proved a Wonder Worker.

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Guarding a Coast by Electricity,

A correspondent of Nature suggests that a long coast-line may be rendered safe to ships in toggy weather by means of an electric cable lying ten miles offshore, and parallel with the coast, is about fifty and parallel with the coast, is about fifty in thoms of water. When even an iron ship approached within 200 yards of the cable, he says, an elestric detector on board the vessel would give the alarm. In support of the suggestion he asserts that messages sent along an electric cable lying on the sea-bottom have been read, with suitable apparatus, on a ship floating above the cable.

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Foster was as good to his sister as he was disagreeable to some other persons, and he consented willingly, and the two Duke first time, at least, just to see what Duke has thrown her, and I went as fast took place in that room; a very memorance one about the book of Ecclesiastes.

Tenuyson said that he could not understand its admission among the sacred books of the earth, and its admission among the sacred books of the earth, and he consented willingly, and the two bad some fine trips.

One bright morning, some weeks later, Suzanne started off alone, after Foster's careful inspection, to call on an invalid.

'O Foster, your sister—Miss Suzanne—Duke has thrown her, and I went as fast to come a feat to come about the book of Ecclesiastes.

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'Yes, you would!' and so the contration.

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#### Notches on The Stick

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This is a wide domain, and the product therein of great variety. There is moreover, that which is adaptable to the present taste and capacity of all. Cast about and find what is suitable for you; gather your mixed treasures;—now a glint of gold hints of auriferous possibilities before you, now a single pearl, or a red or purple gem, wil declare the crown beor the robs encrusted, which you may don by and by. You need not begin with Dante, or Milton, or Browning; above all, do not feel that you must aff set a liking for these, or knowledge of them. But when you have arrived at them, in your real appraciation, in the development o'j idgement and taste, claim them yours as far as you do really appropriate them. Meanwhile do not be afraid to acknowledge the plainer muse who can charm you now. The grains of gold today-gather them in your hand; you will come to the missy yellow bar in some tomorrow, and lift that,

man, with a vein of poetry in him,—confessed to me he could no: be interested by espeare, but that Burns delighted him. I could not blame or despise his taste, finding many points where I was in sympathy with him. I could not tell him, except by the little enthusiasm I could express, that there was something in the great Briton of which he had never con eived. I knew I had only seen a little of that mighty realm the poet's magic had opened up. But I liked the honesty of the man who would not profess a knowledge he did not possess, and a taste he had not seriously tried to educate. But he who now eultivates his Longfellow may one day arrive at the profundities of Dante, or Browning, or to the universal truth of

It was formerly more the practice of raligious people to contemn the study of poetry, and especially the drama, than it is at present. Sometimes books of this kind are still denounced with true Puritanic reprobation; but, on the whole the Church is too enlightened for the trumpet of the philistine-bigot to sound this note over loudly. We read, not along ago, of a young Southerner who was brought summarily to hook for a complimentary allusion to Shakespeare, in il.ustration of his point "with regard to the Bible as literature." Some mental kinsman of Lachlan Campbell, doubtless, forthwith arose in church and "delivered a very severe Pailippic against Shakespeare and 'others of his tribe,' saying that they had done incalculable harm to the cause of sound morality and religious instruction." This literary iconoclast in prose, that he might the better underfound a prompt ally in the paster of the stand it. He had several times attempted church, who presently declared that he had never read but one play of Shakes peare's, and very little else of secular literature." The minor critics of the church immediately followed the major, as the flock follows the bell-wether through a gap in the fence; so that the young man, over whelmed by the majority, "went to his home a sadder but, perhaps a wiser man."

The reverse of such opinion is given in a quotation from Farrar, in the article from which we quote [Edwin Mims, M. A. in his article, is the Southern Methodist Review, on "Puetry and the Spiritual Life,"] therefore we will reproduce it. It is the testimony of a mature and highlydeveloped man, who is able to appraise the value of poetry as a study. "I dare to say that I have learned more of high and holy teaching from Dante and Shakespeare, Milton and Wordsworth, Browning and Tennyson, than I have learned from many of the professed divines. The poets have given me more consolation in sorrow, more passion for righteousness, more faith in the divine goodness, more courage to strive after the attainment of the divine ideal, more insight into the sacred charities which save us from despairing over the littleness of man, than I have derived from other men. . . Next to these [Christ and the prophets and apostles of the Bible,] of all human teachers I would place the illumined souls of the few Christian poets of the world who, sweeping aside the sham and rubbish of Pharisaism, lead us to realities and to the living Carist." How like is the

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testimony of the Prescher to that of the most helpful and healing of all poets! 'Bi: sing be with ihem, and eternal praise,
The poets - who on earth have made us hetrs
Of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays?
Oh! might my name be numbered among theirs,
Tien gladly wou'd I end my mirtal days."

Mr. Mims, on his own part, declares that Shakespeare "more than any man that has ever lived, had a vision of the life o" man in its entirety," and he seconds the opinion of Dr. Broadus, delivered before the students of Vanderbilt university, that the scholars of the church "could not afford to leave Shakespears out of their libraries. Next, he maintains, Wordsworth "had a vision of nature as the revelation of God and as the teacher and comforter of man-

. . . To an age of materialism he spoke a m ssage of spirituallite; to the age of doubt and akepticism he brings the calm and rest of a sublime taith in God and man and nature." Tennyson, too, he exalts, for he "has many a message for those who are seeking for the truth;" and as for Browning, his "faith in God and immortality and Christ was never shaken; his poetry is a triumphant assertion of those fundamental facts of the spiritual life."

As for the effect of the study of poetry upon the intellect, it should not be necessary to argue, that, in due proportion, with scientific, mathematical and logical studies it has an influence ennobling, strengthening and refining. The poetic passion is in itself pure, and may have a modifying effect upon a character in which much of evil may exist. Byron, though a poet, may indeed be a bad man; but Byron, the man, might have been worse but tor the poetic element, which, in spite of the earthy and even lurid tinge it took, we hold to have been a saving quality. With the best of men, however, poetry has been a lamp lit with celestial fire, a smile of the godlike f.ce, more radiant and beneficent than the one at his rising.

A man of character and intellect, able in executive matters, and a reasoner, but with scant imaginative endowment, declared to us that he never read a piece of verse without wishing it had been written an epic, but soon desisted, to and not the epic, was deficient, for if he could he would willingly understand and enjoy it. We have, indeed, thought it a good practic for the students of poetry, that of recasting verse into prose form, as an analytic exercise. There is some verse indeed, which would be just as poetic in substance, if cast into limpid prose,—and this is an exceedingly good test of its quality. Take, for example, a few lines from William Starp's "Sospiri Di Rome, which by the transposition of a few words may be rendered as follows:

"Through the tall corn of the Sabine valleys, and through the seeding, goes the nimble footed wind. I hear a blithe voice calling. What says the wind as it passeth by,-the shepherd-wind? Low laugheth he, far and near, and the red poppies lift their heads, tossing them in the sun. A thousand, thousand blooms, in the air tossing banners of joy ; for it is the shepherd-wind that in passing by singeth low and laugheth through the seeding grass and the tall

Our reader will have read-and will he not instantly recall it P-Wordworth's description of a bank of dasfodils in motion blithe as that of the poppies :

"I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'or wa'es and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fintiering and dancing in the breeze. Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way,

ng the margin of the bay thousand saw I at a glas sing their heads in sprigh

But here follows the stanza-holding the et's central idea, as a husk the ker that makes of the piece a poem, instead of merely a bit of bright description :

For oft when on my couch I lie, In vacant or in pensive mood,
They fish upon that inward eye
Which is the biles of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the dafieldits."

A correspondent speaks in commenda-tory terms of "The Seven Seas" by Rudyard Kipling: . . "You will like them better than the Barrack-Room Ballade." Part of these, indeed, are 'B srrack-Room Ballads,' but the greater poems are not. His ballads are unique in their kind, how-ever,—real ballads, and presenting the life of the British soldier. But the other poems are all alive with imaginative beauty and invention. I think you will like them.'

"The Forge in the Forest," by Charles G. D. Roberts, we are glad to learn is well spoken of in the press, and is successful in the market. In ten days 1000 copies were sold. We expect to treat this work in a future paper; and also "The Book of the Native," by the same author, which is received with much favor.

Charles and Mary Dickens, son and daughter of the great novelist, are dead. While the brother was being buried at While the britter was lying at Farnham, a small village in Surrey famed for its castle and Episcopal palace. "Mamie" Dickens,—so called by her father—is familiarly known on this side the sea through her writings. She was the elder of the two daughters of Dickens, and was born in 1838 when he was in the throes of writing "Oliver Twist."

Balsac, the French writer, is to be commemorated by a statue at Toure, the city in which he was born. On the house made signal by so important event a tablet has been placed, and on the notary's office where he served his apprenticeship another. The statue is designed in occupy one (of the public squares, and will be welcome adornment to the city in which are statues also of Descartes and Rabelais.

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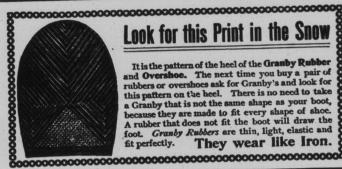
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# Woman and

should know better. Lately however, a new interest has been aroused in the theatre hat by the bright idea of a clever woman that which has long been needed, in the theatre manners of the other sex. This sturdy reformer comes forward with the suggestion that womenkind should be the sex of such radio of such ra al enemy man, may swear about it, and that she should insist upon retaining it just as long as he persists in disturbing all right minded thatre goers by leaving his seat, and going out to see a man be-tween the acts. She contends that no theatre hat ever constructed has caused the same amount of annoyance as the go-ing-out-habit amongst men, has occasioned and\_calls on her sisters all over the country to use their big hats as engines of reform, and not to yield one inch until the desired

Now I am not in any sense a reformer all my heart more power to the elbow of the man or woman who seeks to bring about any improvement in the existing state of affairs. Few things are more annoying than the general stampede that eatain falls after an act, and I have often ing sgainst ever doing these things, and wondered it the nuisance could not be put "go him one better" as it were on his a stop to, by the lessess of theatres and own ground and in a manner that opera houses. It does not matter whether would make the divine William turn the man with the chronic thirst is seated next to the aisle, or six seats up in a closely packed tier, the moment he feels an inclination for liquid refreshment the proceeds to collect his hat, gloves, stick and overcoat, gathers them up into an unwieldly bundle and scuffs and scraps his wieldly bundle and scuffs and scraps his attention to their beauty. If they don't happen to be beautiful I suppose they zear way past six respectable people most of them ladies, trampling their toes, and generally dragging their bonnets half off during his progress. Those who are seated near the end of the row rise hastily and step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if the hone of the step out into the side if the hone of the row of the step out into the side if th step out into the aisle in the hope of saving emselves from being crushed, and nearly I believe this particular style of eyebrow everyone in the seat drops either programme, opera glasses, or fan during the fray. Scarcely have these victims of man's stage—for the man who gues out between acts, makes it a rule never to return until the curtain has risen and the next act is mance has to be gone through with. When we consider that this goes on all over the theatre and that the same man will have the boiler-plate nerve, to go out, and come in three times, if there are so many acts. it is a wonder that the theatre going public has submitted to the outrage for such a long time without protest.

I don't know that I could suggest a remedy if I were asked to do so, unless it were that mm who could not pass one evening without taking three drinks, should carry their flasks with them, and partake of refreshment without leaving their seats. But of one thing I am quite certain, and it is that the cure of this nuisance ties in the hands of the women who go to theatres. Any man who takes a lady to a theatre, and leaves her at the intermission, or between the acts, offers her a deliberate insult, and should be ignored by her ever afterward. df every gurl were to make up her mind to strike the name of every man who treated her with such radeness, off her list of acquaintances

Her Work and the theatre hat.

I remem'er once sitting behind a recently married couple of whom it had been said at the time of the marriage that the bride would soon make many changes in the habits of the groom, which were decidedly of a convivial nature. She was a pale, gentle ledged fact that much "nagging" will lose its effect in time, and thus defeat its own object; we get used to most things however disagreeable, in time, and just as the child who it happy analysis of the groomes. As the curtain fell upon the first act the bridegroom stooped down, secured his hat, throw his light overcoat gracefully over his arm, and as he rose from his seat leaned over his bride with the assured manner of one who takes a the assured manner of one who takes a who is being scalded perpetually becomes utterly indifferent to the fault finding after a while and pays no attention to it; so criticism may be overdone, and lose its efficiency and the second manner of one who takes a thing perfectly for granted, and asid—"You don't mind if I go out for a moment, do you dear?" "Yes" answered the bride in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, that had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in an even voice, the had not the least in the second manner of the trace of excitement in it "I do." Then she lifted her glasses calmly to her eyes,

> who should know better make a common practice of leaving wives, sweethearts and friends, between the acts at a theare, and though I do not mean to accuse all of them of going in search of refreshment, that is the generally accepted explanation of such absences, and no man has a right to render the leds who is under his nectacion for the lady who is under his protection for the tine conspicuous by leaving her several times during the evening.
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> The large hat it a heroic measure but

severe diseases require violent remedies, and if nothing else will avail let us by all means band ourselves together under a solemn oath never to wear a hat smaller than a bicycle wheel to the theatre, until myself, and I have suffered from the theatre hat to quite as great an extent as other people but at the same time I can see the justice of this contention, and I say with

We are all more or less familiar ; with Shakespeare's remark about the folly gild-ing refined gold or painting the lily, but it has remained for modern foolishness to add a new meaning to the Bard of Avon's warn over in his grave, if he could know about it! This latest devalopmen some kind to work upon.

selfishness and bad manners seltted back into their places, arranged their headgear, and concentrated their attention upon the careful about suiting her work to her complexion and general style, and if she should chance to be a freckled beauty, with the well under way—when he arrives to claim his seat again, and the same performance has to be gone through with. When separable companions of those beauty spots. she must on no account gild her brows, but leave them entirely to nature, otherwise she will be in almost as awkward a predicament as Samuel Warren's red haired hero, in "Ten Taousand a year," when he tried to change the color of his hair, and met with such marked success that he

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It is hard to man the cu attention to a beautiful eyebrow as the patch of the last century had in showing off a lovely complexion.

We are warned that the painting must We are warned that the painting must be accomplished with great care, otherwise the hand painted brows will only look grotesque instead of piquant and attractive Verily we are going backward steadily through the centuries for our fashions and the painted brows take us hack beyond the time of Shakespeare and old testament days when that lovely but naughty daughter of Kings, Jex bel tried her head and painted her face, previous to taking, that lest and her face, previous to taking that last and fatal peep out of the window. We read that the daughters of Babylon reddened their their cheeks and painted their eyes; and now the daughters of the great republic, are touching up their eyebrows with modera gold paint! Truly there is nothing

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What do you think, Kittie. I've gone what do you time, know, to go and killed a great big bear, a regular man-biting gr.zzly, and I did it with that pretty little 30 calibre rifle you gave me when you started for home last fall. It was like this: started for home last tall. It was like this:
'I put on my skies one morning last week, Thursday, and asked mamma if I couldn't go up the canon and try and shoot a deer. She said I might, and so, calling Tippy. I went after the deer. My! but that dog did make the rabbits run, and barked so I thought he would surely scare everything away. I hadn't gone very far—you know where that big lava rock is—it was just above that, and behind the bend where paps and you tried to shoot that moose and didn't. Well, Tippy barked up on the bank at the en-Tippy barked up on the bank at the entrance to the gulch and came running down tull speed, all like a flush, and almost threw me down on my skies. I looked and looked, and pretty soon I saw something up on a rock beyond where the dog had been, and then the bear came up and stood right out in the open sideways to me and looking over his shoulder at me

and the dog.

'I was scared almost to ceath, and I just

'I was scared almost to ceath, and I just 'I was scared almost to ceath, and I just leoked at the great big thing, till pretty quick I thought of my gun and how it had killed that antelope, and had helped kill that big elk, and what a fearful hole the bullet made in the deer I'd shot. I just knew if I could hit that bear behind the shoulder I would hurt him tearfully, and I thought if I cou'da't shoot him after that before he got to me and poor Tippy, who was whining beside me, I deserved to be all chawed up. So I aimed at him and then I shot. Dear me, how he jumped up on his hind legs, and over backward, and down that slope, head over heels, with me shooting just as tight as I could jirk the trigger. I hit him twice out of six times, but I needn't have shot after the first time. The bullet hit him just behind the heart in the lungs, and he bled and kicked just awfully. Papa and the boys brought him home tor me, and mamma says it I go up again she will whip me.

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Her Motto.

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At the time of the siege of Mobile the At the time of the siege of Mobile the women of the city were busy for many hours making bags to be filled with sand. The young ladies in one popular boarding-school not only made such bags, buts decorated them mottoes in silk or worsted. The relic referred to was one of the bags sents out from this school, and bear in faded blue the unpunctuated device, "God save the South from Harrist Brown."

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A Sad Truth.

'The best type of man always conced that woman is the noblest created being.'
"Yes?'
'And then he acts mad because the fir baby isn't a boy.'—Cnicago Record.

the German language was the "Edelstein," or "Precious Stone," in 1461, by Ulrich

Boner. Seven years before this, however in 1454, Gutenberg and Facut printed in Lasin an indulgence issued [by Flopa Richolas] V. to Paulinus Chappe, an embassador of the king of Cyprus. There is much conflict among the authorities as to the dates of the calier copies of the Faust and Gutenburg books, and in many case the exact time of their issuence is conjectural.

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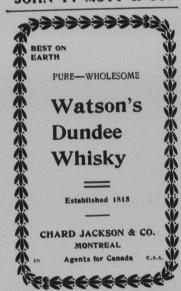
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the possessor of clear, brilliant eyes, for both these unpleasant ailments cause the eyes to have a lack luster, fishy expression. An old tashioned remedy considered very good is a cup of hot camomile ten taken before retiring. This has the effect of clearing the complexion as well as the eyes. Another excellent decoction to be taken at bedtime that will remedy an inactive liver and bring back brilliancy to the eyes is a glass of hot lemonade with about as much bicarbonate of soda as would rest on a 10 cent piece stirred into ould rest on a 10 cent piece stirred into

not indulge in the 'luxury of tears.' The instant one feels that tears are going to start she should exert her self control or drink a glass of very cold water. Often if the eyes are full to over-flowing this will act as a preventive and the tears will return to the tear gland.

An excellent wash for the eyes, and one that any druggist understands compounding is beracic lotion. This not only strengthens them, but imparts a natural brilliancy. A teaspoonful of borax in a quart of warm water used as a bath for the face and eyes is also beneficial.

A dark eye should be soft and gentle in expression or flashing with humor, never with anger, as the pupil of a dark eye when angry contracts, giving a mean look to the eye. Blue eyes are always more lovely when animated. The laughing blue eye of fiction is in reality a charming sight, for the pupil dilates, and the eye becomes liquid. The possessor of gray eyes should cultivate them so as to lock frankly and calmly at an object, be it human or otherwise. Nothing is more unpleasant than a shifting gray eye.

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calmly at an object, be it human or otherwise. Nothing is more unpleasant than a shifting gray eye.

If at any time the eyes feel irritable, do not rub them, for this breaks off the lashes. Dumpen a colt harderchief with a little boracic letion and bathe the eyelids until the irritation crass. Should the lashes be thin here is an excellent Erench raceipt for renewing the groth: Twenty piris of aromatic vinegar, 10 parts of glycerin and two parts of extract of jaborandi. This is to be rubbed gently night and moruing. A small eye brow bresh should be purchased, like the tiny brushes in a manicure set and nothing keeps the lashes so healthy or the brows to beautifully smooth and glossy as one of these little brushes.

If the brows are too coloriess, which often happens with the real blond, dip the brush into a little "alcohol and shape the eyebrows bread over the eye and tippering to the ends.

Safe Course.

An excellent reply was that once made by a Yankee pilot to the owner of a Miss.

issippi River steamboat.

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'Your size and build will do well enough, said the owner, surveying the lank torm and rogged face of the applicant with some amusement, but do you know about the river, where the snags are, and so on?

'Well, sir,! I'm pretty well acquainted with the river, 'drawled the Yankee, with his ejes fixed on a stack he was whitting but when you come to talkin' about the snags, I don't know exactly where they are, I must say.' I mnst sav.'
'Don't krow where the snegs are!' said

'Don't know where the snegs are!' said the boat-owner, in a tone of disguist; then how do you expect to get a position as pilot on the river?'

'Well, sir,' said the Yaukee, raising a pair of keen eyes from his whit ling and meeting hes ques ioner's atern gaze with a whimsical samle, 'I may hot know just where the snags are, put you can depend upon me for knowin' where they sict, and that's where I calculate to do my sailing.'

More Monsters of Olden Times.

The fossil remains of an apparently new species of the ancient reptile named by geologists the 'mosasaur 'have been discovgeologists the 'mosasaur 'have been discovered in the chalk-beds of France. These reptiles which became extinct ages ago, were of enormous size, some heing seventy or more feet in length. They had comparatively slendour bodies, like a snake paddles-like a whale, and some of the characteristic features of a lizzard. They were especially abundant in America, and their remains have been found in New Jersey and 'in the States bordering the Gulf of Mexico, as well (as west of the Mississppi River.

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there is one funny little chapter devoted to his experiences in running the kitchen de-partment of the little Scottish home, when he mother was too frail for more than the lightest work, and his sister was disabled by one of her prostrating headaches. No servant was kept, as both these able housekeepers bristled with ire at the mere

housekeepere bristled with ire at the mos-suggestion of such an unnecessary intruder on the domestic privacy of the cottage. After a gallant struggle with the kitchen fire came the preparation for a very simple breakfast, and the washing of the dishes.— 'The teapot is fair on the outside,' he dmits but what of the interior?'-and the naking of the beds,-'and making them

making of the beds,—'and making them thoroughly, because after I am gone my mether will come (I know her!) and look suspiciously beneath the coveriet.' After attending to her mourning duties the distinguished author at length retired to his deak and began to write.

It is an important chapter; he is in the midst of the hero's proposal to the heroine. Nevertheless, he presently, leaves Albert and Marion to settle it between them unsided, on an appeal from his mother to come and help her fold the sheets. The sheets folded, he returns and resumes his task, when this startling question is shot by his sister through the keyhole:

'Where did you put the carrot grater?' It will all have to be done over again if I let Albert go for a moment, the novelist explains. 'so, grippling him hard. I shout indignantly that I have not seen the carrot grater.'

Then what did you grate the carrots on?'

indignantly that I have not seen the carrotgrater.

'Then what did you grate the carrots on?'
asks the voice. and the door handle is
shaken just as I shake Albert.

'On a broken cup,' I reply with surprising readiness, and I get to work again,
but am less engrossed, for a conviction
grows on me that I put the carrot-grater
in the drawer of the sewing-machine.'

Nor was that his only error; for presentty he overhears his mother and sister lamenting together over the discovery that he
has employed one of the best napkins for a
discloth, and afterward polished the grate
with it.

with it.

'It defices the face of clay, mother, to

'Il defies the face of clay, mother, to fathom what makes him so senseless.'
'Oh, it's that weary writing.'
'And the worst of it is, tomorrow he will talk as it he had done wonders.'
'That's the way with the whole clamjamfray of them.'
'Yes, but as usual, you will humor him, mother.'
Oh, well it pleases him you see,' says my mother, 'and we can have our laugh when his door's shut.
'He is most terribly handless!'
'He is all that; but, poor soul he, does his best.'

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At one time Mr. Vandever was encamped on a lofty mountain in Union County To make an observation of his surround ings he climbed upon an immense boulder which stood on the brow of a precipice Just then he heard the howl of a wolf in the woods below. He stepped to the far side of the boulder, hoping to get a glimpse of the enemy. As he moved, the great rock, which chanced to be delicately balanced. began to roll and an instant later it was

began to roll and an instant laterit was plunging over the precipice.

Fortunately an oak-tree drooped over the boulder, and in that moment of peril the woodsman gave an upward lead and grasped one of the branches and hung suspended in mid-air while the great stone went crashing down the mountain-side.

'I felt my hair turn white,' said the old gentleman afterward, when I realized how near I'd come to going along with that rocking stone. The limb I hung to wa'n't overstout, and when I awung back from over the cliff and dropped to the ground I felt as weak as a baby.'

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I purposely sat with my back to it, and avoided taking notice of it in any way whatever. ! All right! Now we sha'nt be

to change the course of conversation. I am not a quick thinker, however, and before I could collect my wits Miss Travers continued:

'Dear, dear, to think your poor Polly's dead! Well, I am sorry to loss you. Polly, dear,' she said, addressing the parrot. 'But, really, Capt. Manley, 'looking me straight in the face, 'I can't make our Polly out. Sometimes I could almost believe she was a different bird. She hasn't once seemed pleased to see me all the week.'

I felt the blood rapidly rising to my checks and forehead, but I trusted to my tanned complexion for it not to show. I teebly replied: 'Perhaps she's moulting.'

It was an unlucky slip. 'Well, now I come to think,' said Miss Travers, 'I noticed that its tail looked much paler after its bath the other morning, and the water was quite red. Is that a sign of moulting?'

'Yes, I otten used to notice it about my own parrot.'

course of duplicity, it would be no bed of roses.

It was toward the end of the following week that I hapdened to be out in the garden and saw my old friend come stumping down the path of path of his own garden in his dot-and-carry-one style, and, seeing me on the fence, cried:

'Holloa! Captain, you're quite a stranger! What's been up? Rachel has been talking about coming in to inquire about your health, as she was atraid something must be wrong.

'Yes, I have been a bit poorly, said I. Oh, how easily the words slipped out, although I had been as right as nine-pende—why that particular sum should be endued with more rectitude than its fellows I have never been able to discover—this by the way.

the truth, if I don't. Kachel, I do really love you.'

I ventured to look up. Tears were standing in her eyes, and the expression on her face made me hops that I did not look quitet such a big booby in her eyes as I telt I did in my own.

Moving nearer, I clasped her hand, and, as it was not withdrawn, I put one arm gently round her ample waist.

'Now, we sha'n't be long,' said the gray parrot.—Tit Bits.



BDWARD H. TEN BYCK

Edward H. Ten Eyck, the amateur mpion sculler who will go to Henley to have a try for the Diamond Sculls, is a mere schoolboy, a lad of 18, and yet no other American has ever accomplished on the water achievements like those that have made him famous throughout the

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er for a mile in this country.

Ten Eyck stands 5 feet 8 inches in height, and, when trained down to rowing dition weighs, stripped, 155 pounds. condition weighs, stripped, 155 pounds. His first victory was won when he was 16 years old, at the Labor Day regatta of the New Fagland Rowing association. He spurted off with the junior single scull championship with very moderate effort. This performance worked the experts up to the wonderful powers this youngster possessed, and very soon predictions of a great future for him began to circulate. These prophecies were partially realized at the last national regatta at Saratoga, where Ten Eyek carried off first honors in the intermediate single shell event, and afterward in the New England regatta, at Boston, where he won the senior single scull race.

son, is now on exhibition in the Metropoli-tan Museum of New York city. The collection comprises some 87 pieces. It consists of chains, girdles, belt clasps, coronets, spoons and key rings made of silver. A few pieces are of gold. The dates of and, as it was not withdrawn, I put one arm gently round her ample waist.

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This is the month when the blood is impure, when cruptions, boils and skins diseases make life a misery. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month that demands physical repairing and cleansing, in order that the seeds and germs of disease may be eradicated from the system.

Paine's Celery Compound is the medicine needed by every broken-down and diseased mortal at this time. Its marvellous virtues have been noted and recommended by the ablest physicians in the world, and its best and strongest advocates are those whom it has restored to perfect health.

Dr. A. W. K. Newton, an eminent physician and surgeon of Boston, says:

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"I had some trouble myself from blood poisoning reasived in a very delicate and

ent Thousands for Health, But Did Not Obtain This Greatest of all Blessings Until She Used the Great South American Rheumatic Cure Snifered Intensely for 12 Years.

Mrs. F. Brawley of Tottenham, Ont., states: "I suffered almost continually for 12 years with rheumatism, the effects of which I will carry to my grave, and while the joints at my elbows and wrists are yet stiff I am entirely freed from pain in the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. It has indeed proved a wonderful cure in my case. I have spent thousands in doctors' bills and medicines without avail. Five bottles of this wonder-warker has cured all pain. I am better in health generally than I have been for ten years.

SAVED BY AN UNSPOKEN SERMON. How it Saved a man who was on the Verge of Suicide.

How a sermon did good though it was not preached, is told by the Baltimore Herald. The sermon was written by the Rev. D. B. Greigg, and the subject of it—the 'Unemployed Masses'—was announced in the usual course in the Saturday papers. One of the papers sent a reporter to Mr.

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Greigg's house and secured a copy—or
perhaps an abstract—of the sermon, and
put it in type for the Monday issue.

At that time evangelistic services were
being conducted throughout the city, and
the committee in charge of them sent several speakers to address Mr. Greigg's Sunday evaning congregation. He had once day evening congregation. He had once gave way to the evangelists, and the sermon he had prepared was not preached, but was laid aside for another occasion. The next morning, however, the daily papers contained a long report of the sermon

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On that particular Monday morning there was in Baltimore a homeless and penniless young Scotchman. Every hour his prospects had seemed to grow darker, and finally desperation crushed out what little hope had been left in his heart. He determined on suicide.

With his last few pennies he purchased poison enough to end all, and was leaving the drug-store when his eyes tell on a newspaper. Probably the glance would have been but a passing one if he had not noticed the headline. To the Unemployed Masses. This phrase struck a responsive chord and he read the abstract of Mr. Greigg's discourse.

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Then it occurred to him that a minister who preached such a sermon might be interested in his case. The better man in him rose and he made up his mind to search out the preacher, if only as a last

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Securing Mr. Greigg's address, he went to the house and was received with a heartiness that changed desperation into hope. The preacher himself was a Scotchman and listened with interest to the discouraged man's story. What was more, he promised help. He communicated with the Scotch societies of the city and many hands were ex'ended to the young stranger in distress. He was given temporary aid and finally a position, which he is now worthily filling.

And this was the result of a sermon never preached.

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It Relieves Colds and Catarth in Thirty minutes.
George Lawis of Shamekin, Pa., writes:
'I am eighty years of age, I have been troubled with catarth for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarth cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarthal Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

Hard To Please.

'The weather is very tying for everybody' sa'd the physician.
'Yes,' replied Mr. Meektou. 'I don't see how my wile is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and if it does she says it's fading the carpet.'

One of the queerest sequels to a horse race that ever I saw, in New Mexico or anywhere, occurred some years ago in the little plazita of Ocate, in Colfax county,' said the man from Santa Fe. 'A lot of the cattlemen and cowboys had gathered there after the spring round-tr, and as the cattle had turned up in good shape after the winter the ranchmen felt good and sporty, ready to take a shy at anything that promised excit ment and fun of course as is always the case at such a time, there was more or less whiskey drinking, card playing for those who gambled, and horse racing free for all. The specdiest race horse on the ground was Bill Jones's gray Kentucky gelding, that for two seasons, had cleaned out anything that had been brought against it. Jones thought a heap of his horse and what it could do, and you didn't want to banter him for a race unless you felt mighty sure of the speed of your nag and had money where you could find it handy

for a round wager.

'Feeling as he did about his horse, you can tancy how he took it when one morning, as a crowd of us were standing about talking horse and cattle, in front of Parker's saloon, an ornery fellow by name of Meechman rode up and, after talking round a bit, bantered Jones for a race. The horse he rode was an ornery looking as Meechman himself, but that didn't count with some of us that knew the animal for a surprise horse. Don't know what a surprise horse is? It's what out in the far West we call a horse that is a good deal better than she looks; one of the kind that jockeying sportsmen take to races where the animal isn't known, and when they have got good odds laid against him they put him to his speed and he wins everything in sight. You can see where the surprise comes in. Meechman was a tin-horn jockey and sharper, but he understood how to work Jones up to rearing

stood how to work Jones up to rearing point about his horse, and it wasn's long before Jones offered to race him then and there for any money he would stake.

'I haven't any money with me,' said Meechman speaking sneering-like and looked 'round at the rest of us. 'You knew that or you bet I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet my horse against yours for a half-mile dash, best two in three.'

'My horse sgainst yours!' said Jones, hot under the collar at the idea. 'Why, man, my horse is worth a dozen of that thing?'

"He cught to best him then without any trouble." said Meechman, speaking more tauntingly than before. 'It looks to me as if the best horse would be the one that won

The race."

Jones set his teeth together—he was a square-jawed man and game. 'It goes!' he said, and went to the corral and gave him the tip about the other man's horse. It wouldn't hinder the race from coming off, I knew, but it would warn Jones to be on his guard and not risk losing the race through overconfidence. He only smiled, a little grimly, when I told him and said 'That's all right. My horse is the best one anyway.'

him. He was a quarter horse who could run like a deer for a short distance, though he had not the bottom for a long race that Jone's horse had. Both men rode their horses for all they were worth in the first heat, and the race was close, but Jones's came in ahead by a neck. The second heat was a close one, too, but the gray won \*gain. This settled the race, but Meechman insisted on rding out the third heat. This time he pulled his horse so that he was five or six lengths behind when the grey cantered across the line; then, as Jones drew rein and turned around in his saddle to look, Meechman put spurs to his horse, dashed past the goal post, and kept on down the road full speed, as it he had an engagement across the Texas border that he expects to keep that afternoon.

'For a minute Jones sat in his saddle looking after Meechman as if not fully comprehending what he meant by this move. Then, as if real zing that he intended really to give him the slip, he came galloping back to the starting post. His face was a bit flushed and his jaw was set in a look of wicked determination as he rode straight to me.

'My pistol!' he said, speaking shortly, in a suppressed tone, as if he could not trust his voice.

'I handed him his belt and pistol. He buckled the belt about his body, whirled the cylinder of the revolver, and tested the movement of the hammer—then, without further word, rode back down the trail to the finishing post and onward in the direction that Meechman had taken. He lett us, going at a slow gallop but gathered speed as he went, and, before he passed from sight beyond a swell of pranie, we could see that the gray horse had settled into his swift, long winded pace that would unravel ten miles of prairie s n hour as long as his master chose to keep him at it. We

watched him out of sight, and then went back to Parker's to resume our ordinary day's diversions, and make bets upon the time it would take the gray to overhall Meechman.

"That we never found out. When Jones, three hours later, came loping back at an easy pace he was leading Meechman's horse behind him, looking as if it had been hard ridden and hard used that day. He called for whiskey, and drank a full tumbler of it as if it were water and he were thirsty. But not a word would he say of what had happened, or about Meechman in any way—and none of us were ir quisitive, you may gamble. Jones got his rights, and that was the main thiog. I've told you the story, all I know, and probably all that anybody, but one man, knows, and has never told that I've heard of. Was it suspected that?—Well some things were more than suspected about this affair, in New Mexico we're apt to keep our suspicions about other people's concerns to ourselves. It's safer.'

#### SAVED HER LIFE.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A FERGUS MERCHANI'S DAUGHTER.

Had Reen Weak and Sickly From Infancy Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought She Would Survive—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to Parents. From the Fergus News-Record.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confection

From the Fergus News-Record.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confectionery dealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus, last week related to a representative of the News Record the sad story of the terrible suffering and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton His story is substantially as follows:—

'My daughter his been very delica'e from childhood until about three years age, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was seldom she was without a doctor's care, and at times we have had as many as three doctors in attendance and hope of saving her despaired of. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually become feebler and my wite and I thought it was just a matter of time until the child would be called to a better home. About this time Dr. Williams Pink Pills were prominently brought to our notice through a cure they wrought in a neighbor's child. I thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box o't the Puk Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such an improvement that neither her mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pill treatment was continued and altrough the progress towards health and strength was necessaally slow, it was none the less certain, and it was continued until she is as well and strong as you see her today, and I am thankful to say she has had no occasion for medical treatment since. I am a strong believer in

all right. My horse is the best one anyway."

Well, the race came off on the level prairie back of the plazita. The track was a half-mile stretch of straight trail, with a post at each end in place of a wire, and a judge was stationed at each post, one to give the start and the other to call the finish. Only one man, the judge, went down to the finishing post; the rest of us stayed with the starter. Before the race was called Jones took off his cartridge belt and revolver so as to ride the lighter, and handed them to me to hold for him. Then the terms of the bet were recited to the crowd and the start was made.

"Meechman's horse proved a surprise to those of the crowd who didn't know about him. He was a quarter horse who could run like a dter for a short distance, though he had not the bottom for a long race that Lone's horse had. Both men rode their

#### BORN

Milford, Mar. 8, to the wife of E. Scott, a daughter Milford. Feb. 28, to the wife of E. Wardrop, a son

mireville, C. B. Mar. 14, to the wife of E. M. Archibel 1, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

ottsville, C. B., Mar. 16, John J. Dunbar, to Ross A. McDeugall. Providence. R I., March 1, Thomas M. Palmer to Margaret Robertson. Hillsbore, Mar. 15, by Hev. W. Camp, George H. Jones to Katie Leeman. Middleton, March 16, by Rev. Jos Neil to Mary E. Munro. Parreboro, March 11, by Rev. J. Sh. Kelly to Minnie Hoegg. Keily to Minnie Hoegg. Caledonia, Mar. 10, by Rev. A. V. Morash, Parker Smith, to Mo.inda Smith. Truro, March 11, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, John McRae to Pearl McCally. Mahone, March '0, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Selden Hardy to Minnie Sprindler. Halifax, Mar. 15, by Rev. J. F. Dunstau, Wm. Romens to Mary Pickering. East Leicester, March 10 by Rev. L. Daniel, Frank E. Miller to Minnie Lockhart. Pictou, March 10, by Rev. A. Falconer, William Fraser, to Catherine L. Young. Milton, N. S., March 12, by Rev. F. H. Siddal Clark Hall to Annie M. Martin. Truro, March 3, by Archdescon Kault L. Fisher to Annie W. Johnson.

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Masdowylie, March 10, by Rev. E. E., Locke, Capt.
D. Spicer to Mrs. Sasetta Banks.

Beach Meadows, March 3, by Rev. Chas. Dufl,
Wm. T. Corkum to Lena Crowell.

Port E gin Mar. 15, by Rev. A. W. K. Herdman,
Geo. H. Craig to Clarine Goodwin.

Middleton, March 15, by Rev. E. E. Locke, James
Northrupt to Eddeville Cleaveland. Northrupt to Eddeville Cleavesand.
Middeton, March 8, by Rev. A. D. McIntosh,
William E. Foshner, to Ruby J. O'Brien.
Caledonia Mines, C B, March 10, by Rev. J. A.
Forbes, Durcan Ferguson to Nettle Poole.
East Publico, March 16, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgess,
M. Dillman Morton to Eleabeth Goodwin.
Hardwick, Marc. March, 16, hen. Hardwick, Mass., March 10, by Rev. H. Page Archibald L. Lyons to Nellie Mosher both o N. S.

#### DIED.

Rossette, Mar. 18, John LeCain 69.

Rossette, Mar. 19, James T, Button 51.

Bridgetown Mar. 14, John Carver 90.

Anapolis, Mar. 14, William Ward 68.

Earl'own, Feb. 27, John Ferguson, 71.

Miford, Mar. 10, Mis. Sarah Lenor 76.

Amherst, March 12, Thomas Roach, 70.

Amherst, March 12, Wm. Doncaster, 84.

Millord Station, Mar. John Ruske, 26.

St. John, Mar. 22, Bertha B, Chesley, 30.

Millord Station, Mar. 10, Sarah Isaaca 78.

Burlington, Mar. 11, Mrs. James Hill, 40.

Ciltion, Mar. 12, Mrs. Abigal Russell, 82.

St. John, Mar. 22, Bertha B, Chesley, 30.

Millord Station, Mar. 10, Sarah Isaaca 78.

Burlington, Mar. 4, Robert H. Burgess 68.

Susses, March 21, Cornelius McIntyre, 69.

Amherst Shore, Mar. 9, Donald Frazer, 73.

Margaretville, Mar. 11, Frank Parsons 25.

Halliax, Mar. 12, George H. McConnell, 30.

Burlington, Mar. 4, Robert H. Burgess, 68.

St. John, Mar. 22, Michael MacKamara, 46.

Lequille, Mar. 10, Mrs. Sidney Saunders 41.

Amberst, March 13, Maynard Freeman, 63.

Bridgetown, March 16, R. S. McCormack, 45.

Freeport, March 3, Mrs. Morgan Thurber, 76.

Halliax, Mar. 15, Jane D. wite of Levi Hartt 70

Upper Economy, Mar. 11, Mrs. James Hill, 65.

West Bay C. B., Mar. 15, Norman McLeod, 27.

Cleaveland, N. S. Mar. 1, Writtield Whitman 49.

North River, C. B. Earch 2, Angus D. McKenzie.

Summerville, Feb. 28, Capt. Major H. Greeno 34.

Elgin, A. Co., Mar. 14, Mrs. Barbara Geldert, 79.

Amherst, Mar. 14, Janie wife of George Stevens, 40.

Yarmouth, Mar. 14, Betsey wife of Joshus Platt 52.

St. John, March 20, Ellen W. child of Thomas and Margaret McGiuigan, 2%.

John, March 20, Ellen W, child of Thomas and Margaret Mctivitigan, 24. St. John, March 20, Alexander son of Charles and the late Richard McLanis, 12. Freeport, March 13, Anne widow of Joseph Carty, 72.

Brookfield, March 18, Augusta Maria daughter of the late John Allen. McLellans Mt. March 9, Isabella widow of Donald McDonald, 72 Hantsport, Feb. 26, John, son of Henry and Bessie Salter 21. Horton Landing, Mar. 6, Rebteca H. wife of John J. King 15. Hantsport, Mar, 3, Florence wife of James Sullivan 32. Waverly, Mar. 18, Eldrid wife of Capt. Geo. Mac Halifs x, Mar. 17, George A. son of Mr. and Mrs Alex. Romaine 6 weeks.

Trure, Mar. 1, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent 16 months. Pictou, Mar. 9, Sarah B., widow of David Cameron, 78.

Brookheld N. S., Mar. 6, Mary E., wife of R. H.
Brenton, 59. West Bay C. B., Mar. 13, Thomas Mitchell Lcon ard, 85. St. Margaret's Bay, Mar. 14, Almira, wife of Peter Brunswick, 82. John, Mar. 22, Margaret E., wife of Wm. Marley, 37.

Halifax, Mar. 12, Sarah A. Janvrin, 78. Pictou, Mar. 16, Mrs.

Halifax, Mar. 11, Elsie U. daughter of A. W. Ur-quhart, 21.

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