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Hands that have earnestly striven for bread, Hands that are soiled with dishonor instead; Lives that are tuned to a purpose sublime, Lives all discordant and jangled with crime; Souls that are white and as pure as the snow, Souls that are black as the midnight of woe; Gay in their gladness or drunk in despair, Going, all going, God only knows where!

Some to the feast where the richest red wine And rarest of jewels will sparkle and shine; Some in their hunger shall wander, and some Shal Isleep, nor waken when morning shall The robed and the ragged, the foe and the

All of them hurrying on to the end; Nearing the grave with a curse or a prayer, Going, all going, God only knows where!

Two small chaps mos' allus meets
'Bout school-time in the up-town streets;
One is the little Rob Ragged boy,
An' the other is rich young Fontleroy.
The rich little man wears velvet clothes,
An' his pa's worth—oh, nobody knows!
But I guess he wishes 'at he could play
Like little Rob Ragged does all day—
Tag!

'Cause little Rob Ragged, he looked at him, A-marchin' home, all starched and prim, With a wonderin' glance of mild surprise, An' a pitying look in his bright blue eyes, As much as to say, "Well, I wouldn't trade, Ef my pants be patched, an' my coat homemade! But the little heart under the velvet coat Sort o' jumps an' sticks in the rich lad's throat, An' he sez to himself, "Oh, I wish I could

Diay Like little Rob Ragged does all day—

Select Titerature.

The Strike in The Choir.

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE When I was a boy, away back in the years

when the days were so short that it took fourteen or fifteen of them to make a week, I attended divine service with my parents in an old Baptist church in Peoria. My legs ruffled and undisturbed was he, as though were short and the pew was high, and while of the Sabbath Day, I often wondered how ach the floor with my feet as my father put his feet on one of them. They were of praise. made exclusively for grown-up people who look at him. But for this automatic system of signalling, many a devout woman would have gone home without knowing the par-ticular kind of clothing the stranger wore. Straight across the rear of the church, high above the congregation ran a long gallery. Here was the melodeon, which was the pipe organ of the day; here sat the choir, literally and musically "out of sight." I remember ed we had an odd custom originating in some dea so old that nobody could remember it. When the congregation rose to sing the closing hymn, it about-faced and looked at the Then at the end of the hymn we faced about once more and received the benediction. I supposed this was done to give the congregation an opportunity to see who was in the choir, and what they had on, and also to enable the singers to complete their inventory of the congregational adornlook at the backs of heads all through the He was a prosperous cattle man, a very Jacob, service and guess at the face trimming of very new bonnet in the house. Because in | flock and herds when all this trouble occurred. those days you had to walk all the way He loved his pastor with all the tenderness round a bonnet to take in the entire pattern. Your mother, dear, did not wear a postage stamp with two horns on it, and call it a pastor had been treated. He declared that bonnet. Men talk about the big hat you wear in the opera house. I wish your critic | town late Saturday night and had heard only might have stood behind your grandmother at a baptism out in Peoria back in the fifties. He couldn't have seen the lake, nor very much of the woods on the opposite shore. He might have caught a glimpse of the sky if the day was fair and your grandmother stood still. But when she rose on her tiptoes to reach "E"in "Coronation," he could smote upon the heart of Deacon Standfast, see her bonnet and that was all. And that was enough. In that day a bonnet was built to cover the wearer's head, and neck. his feet, drew up his muscular figure until And a section of the shoulders. And to overshadow the face. And a flower-garden in full bloom blazed and shone and clustered any of the people "-filled his lungs, and in around, above and beneath it. None of your buds and grasses in those days.

a mighty voice that had echoed over the surging backs of many a horned herd on buds and grasses in those days. And our choir! Well, now, there was a stormswept prairies, a resounding shout of choir that could sing! When they felt in far-reaching cadences that was qualified to lightenment and advancement of mankind. good voice, which was every time they stood | paralyze a stampeded steer into forgetfulness ip, you couldn't hear the melodeon. They read music at sight as a proof-reader reads he "raised the tune." Alas, for the service

print. And they sang in a way that made of the sanctuary, out of that strength came everybody else sing. Everybody would sing anyhow, therefore it was useless for the lead could not distinguish a funeral dirge from a er-nobody called him the chorister thento select new tunes and spring them upon the join in with all confidence just the same, on the second word, and sing right along, only of the usual length, by the time they sang through the third stanza they knew the tune as well as the choir did, and carried the remaining four or five stanzas through with long, deep breath at the end of the closing splendid spirit. You see we weren't given to short services in those days. There was no reason why we should be. The singing was never wearisome, because we did all ourselves, and would as soon have thought singers. I never but once heard our minister chop up a hymn into cutlets and have us omit the first and last stanzas and hop over the third and fifth, singing it as though we while Deacon Standfast lustily sang his first were playing a game of musical hop-scotch, and that was because he objected to some faulty doctrine in one of the verses. When he preached he said what he had to say without the least regard for the clock. As he had something to say which we either wanted or needed to hear, or both, it never occurred to the congregation that there was a great round-faced clock on the front of the gallery softly ticking its subdued "amen" all

and deservedly so, that at last it exalted its horn "like the horn of an unicorn," and decided to take entire charge of the musical portion of the service. The leader a young man with sublime confidence, a splendid voice, long, curling hair tucked under at the ends, as was the fashion with young men of that day, like the jack of spades, if you know what that is, and a wealth of bear's grease, flavored with bergamot, came to the preacher and said: "Mr. Seekpeace, I must have the hymns for Sunday-service on Friday morning hereafter. I have changed rehearsal from Saturday to Friday evening."

"But I can't let you have them Friday morning," the preacher said, "because I do not always know at that time what I will nay have them Saturday morning, as usual." and he said so. The preacher was a man not given to controversy in small matters. He said what he had to say on the subject in a principally monosyllables, and went his way, as also did the leader, their ways beginning

One by one the deacons walked up the aisles to their places, timing their steps with nity of the hour and awakened mirth only were promptly thumped to respectful silence by the catapult of some adult finger.

looked up, and saw a gallery as empty as the here and there among the congregation was explained. Some light-haired members titred, but the rest of us were a little bit frightened. The preacher looked up quickly | Home Journal. and understood. He quietly closed the hymn book, opened the Bible, read the Scripture, offered prayer, gave out the notices for the week, preached his sermon and pronounced the benediction. Calm and unthat had been the order of service for a hunbegan to wonder if that hadn't been the way

choir; it was accepted; the gallery and the triumphant. But being disposed to be gracious and magnanimous, he gave the preacher two or three days to get over the first sharp humiliation and pang of defeat, then called on him for hymns. The preacher sat down | vest it in some business in which they are and wrote a long column of numbers, beginning at 1 and running in regular progressi --2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, etc., up to 156.

"There," he said, with the air of a de feated man, "sing them as they come." The leader bowed as he took the list with

the kindly condescension of a big-hearted conqueror, and retired. The Sunday morning after the treaty o peace was made the church meeting house was crowded. In his pew, far up in front of all others, sat Deacon Robert Standfast. with indignation when he heard how his it should never happen so again. He reached about the war. He knew nothing of the declaration of peace, or rather, knew nothing of the armistice of six months.

So, when the first hymn was given out,

the choir made that pause of a little minute, fluttering its wings and smoothing its plumage before it broke into song. The silence still rankling with a sense of the indignity he loomed up like Saul among his brethren "from his shoulders and upward higher than of the terror that was driving him to frenzy college yell. And he roared off the first verse of that hymn by himself. But he was udience suddenly. The congregation would enough. He needed no reinforcement. With open mouths dumb with amazement. that choir stood in its silent place waiting for him to reach the end of the stanza, intending to waylaw him and head him off on the second. Vain hope. They did not know his strength of endurance. He drew but one line, and went right on with the next verse, developing cumulative power with the ex-hilaration of his work, until he wound up the long hymn with a long-drawn halloo that sounded like a cross between a war-whoop and a hallelujah. One by one that silent choir sat down as that tuneless hymn proand last solo in that church. I believe h never sang again; not even in chorus.

After that break, however, all went fairly

well for several weeks, maybe a month. Then the congregation stood up at eight o'clock one Sunday night and sang, "Once more, my soul, the rising day Salutes thy waking eyes." And once the morning service opened with

down East a great many years teaching But as not more than one singer in a hundred, preachers how to preach, so we may get back perhaps, sings a hymn with any thought of

to the life size sermons and whole hymns its meaning, simply considering the words as

rather useless necessities, merely put in to vocalize the music, the incongruity of the four people beside the preacher, and they were not present. But the Sunday morning following that, the leader came to the preach er before service, with a troubled face and "Look here, Mr. Seekpeace, this will never do at all." "Well, what is the matter now?" "Why," said the leader, "this opening

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"'Brother, thou wast mild and lovely.
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees." Now, there has been but one death in this church in the past six weeks, and that was old Dodd Swearinger, who got so mad yespreach about on the Sunday following. You terday while he was beating his horse with a pick handle that he fell down in a fit and But the leader would not have it that way, | died in two minutes -- a man with the worst temper in the State of Illinois. We can't sing that, Mr. Seekpeace." The preacher melted at the sight of the few wordsselected from the English language, leaders appealing face. He smiled, a pleasant smile that might have had two shades of meaning in it. He may have been pleased

at the same point and running respectively east by east due west. The preacher sent a hymn without appropriate words is about to meet a man who recognized the fact that the leader the numbers of the hymns on the as virile and strong as a human body without morning of the Saturday following.

Sunday morning dawned. The congregaabout something else. Anyhow, he smiled tion, painfully arrayed in stiff and starched and rustling garments, sacred to the day and shine across his face. He said, "Very well," place, assembled with customary decorum. and selected hymns for morning and evening

There was never again the shadow o nournful squeaks that deepened the solem- trouble between the choir and the pulpit in that church. Other leaders came and went. in the breasts of the young children, who | The choir changed, as choirs do; changing y the catapult of some adult finger.

The hymn was given out, and all the hymn didn't we? Marriage closed the mouths of books in the pews rustled open. We listened for the usual little muffled commotion of the sider it a solemn, religious duty to "forget choir getting into position with its little | their music" and "never touch the piano" fussiness of small affections, but there was a after the first baby was born. Bassos and nost fearsome silence. We turned our heads, tenors came and went. But so long as that preacher was pastor the choir in that church Foreign Mission treasury at the close of the sang the hymns appointed them, and it was year. The presence of the singers scattered generally understood, although nothing was ever said about it, that the head of that church was on its pastor's shoulders, and not on the neck of a music rack stand. - Ladies'

The Young Business Man.

Business is a wide term, and I am going to I listened to the sermon and swung my feet, shackled by the unwonted and cruel shoon ducted in like manner. No hymns were to obtain much knowledge of business as given out, no reference was made to the sub- thus specificially considered. A man who many hundred years it would be ere I could ject. He was so quiet and natural that we depends upon his salary is not a man of busidid. There were two foot-stools in the pew, but it was considered wicked for a boy to that we used to have a choir and sang hymns all into one business; he puts all his eggs into one basket. If he goes into the coffee Of course, that wouldn't do. The deacons | business he deals in coffee, and if into the did not need them. They were also used to came together, investigated the trouble and sugar business he handles sugar, and the only trap the unwary stranger who came sliding proffered their services as arbitrators. The time he mixes them is when he takes sugar invitation. He fell over one and kicked the | Finally the latter said: "I'll tell you what | a position and is always alert to the interests other. That notified the worshippers in the | I'll do. I will give the choir the hymns for | of his employer, always studying up various front pews that there was a stranger within our gates and they could turn around and have rehearsal any time that best suits him." things, making improvements, or suggesting have rehearsal any time that best suits him." them, at least, when he sees opportunity fo The deacons carried the proposition to the | them, is sure to succeed. He may do some work outside of his regular working hours pulpit were reconciled; the preacher was meekly submissive, the leader was radiantly work for which he is not paid immediately in money, but for which he receives a great

indirect return. Young men having money to invest should not invest it in any corporation, rather insure of success. The public, instead of buying up the incorporations, should buy up the men who have made the corporations what they are. Put your money into homes, real estate or first mortgages. Seek above all things to invest with your employer, provided that you are perfectly sure that the employer is able in his business and certain to prosper. Every true coin has its counterfeit. The counterfeit of business is speculs tion. No young man can honestly purchase one share of speculative stock. While statistics say that 95 per cent of all young men who enter business fail, this should not disdignified by size. The ride to the foot of ourage any one. Go out with the spirit the cone consumes five hours, but it require 'sink or swim," and a person will not sink. only ten minutes to reach the top of the fun-The professional career tends to produce the professional mind-clear on the one subject, minutes up the jagged edges of the huge crater to the bowl, and in this is the little but narrow. The business of the professional man is to follow precedent. The busine one thrown up by the recent eruptions. It man has to deal with a greater variety of subjects than possibly any other man, in feet while watching its performances, and order that his business may be successfully conducted. He must also be gifted with the power of organization, and must have rare executive ability. A young man starting wait for an explosion. As soon as the sizout and expecting to work on a salary all his zling pieces fall he will run forward and life cannot hope to amass a large fortune; he embed a coin in some chunk which is still will go into business to make money. Busisoft enough to be kneaded. When he brings ness is a school of all the virtues. No man the souvenir, on a piece of flat stone, the ever saw a foolish business man who was successful. In business life all honorable from it. For this valiant service he expects engagements should be filled, not to the letter but to the spirit. A business career The funicular railway up the big cone was offers in the vista such a prize as all the probuilt many years ago. A popular song "Funiculi! Funicula!" relates to this particular enterprise. At the railway station be

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—It is the practice in many of the public schools to collect at the end of each day's session in writing or drawing the lead pencils, penholders and pens that have been used. The next day and the day after they are again distributed, indiscriminately, without any cleansing. Physicians urge that these pencils and pens be made the individual property of the pupil, as a precaution against the spread of contagious diseases, and that slates and sponges be altogether done away with. Parents who cover their children's school books to keep them clean are advised to use only stiff glazed brown paper, which can frequently be removed for a fresh covering, instead of "textile" fabrics of cloth or musiles. A Lebanon County school teacher is under suit for injuring a boy's hearing by boxing his ears. It is time that teachers, and parents, too, were informed that boxing the ears is a form of punishment likely to pro-duce much more disastrous effects than are intended. Thomas A. Edison's defective hearing is said to be due to a blow on the ear given him when a lad. It is very easy to rupture the ear drum by such a blow, and the injury is irreparable.

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trembled from the working of the lava un-

the carriage wheels grind slowly on the up-

hill turns. The beggars and those officious

vagabonds who style themselves guides or

who have greasy boxes filled with tawdry

souvenirs flock about the carriage and follow

cone, about thirty people are employed.

The houses are white, clean and comfortable,.

ing more cheerless than living on the reverse

ess shapes of lava for neighbors. In the

season the monotonous slope of the mountain creeps with life. There are two hundred

busy air of a city hotel and the railway cars

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fly up and down incessantly.

side of the earth's shell, with only the life-

CALIFORNIA BUSINFSS MEN TO GATHER FACTS
TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS. puffing and spouting ducing that time, heaving out showers of molten law and glowing by night until the clouds of vapor above it took on the appearance of rolling flames.

Two days before the last outpeur from a break in the cone the shell of the old crater trembled from the working of the law until the cone the shell of the old crater trembled from the working of the law until the cone the shell of the old crater trembled from the working of the law until the cone the shell of the old crater trembled from the working of the law until the cone the shell of the cone the con

Some ten days ago the Chamber of Com derneath, and the peculiar sounds of hissing and growling which accompanied each small eruption could be heard two miles away.

Vesuvius is a hundred and fifty feet higher than it was nine months ago. The constant showers of porous law have filled in one side of the old hollow crater and have built up the new cone, which, from its bold difference of the east." It was the general built up the new cone, which, from its bold difference of the east." It was the general outlines has greatly changed the appearance of the summit, and is still changing it slight that the situation was even now serious, ly every day. Formerly the volcano, as seen from Naples, had a rounded top, but too soon take measures to protect themselves seen from Naples, had a rounded top, but now it comes to a wedge point. A year ago visitors looked into the hollow of the old and somewhat cooled off crater.

Of late they have gone inside the boundaries of the old crater to get a good look at the papers of the summit of which.

A instances of how far the competition As instances of how far the competition

the new cone, from the summit of which, at intervals of a few minutes, there is a gush of Japan has already gone, a great many inof steam, laden with red hot ashes, which are sent into the air two hundred feet or in the Chamber of Commerce. It is stated more. Before the steam has drifted away that nine car loads of buttons had been purthere is another rumble, a sound of watery | chased recently from Japanese manufa there is another runnine, a sound of watery explosion, and another shower of ashes.

Thus, from a distance, in the day title, there seems to be a constant curl of white vapour from the summit, but at night each from Oakland, Cal., to Japan, because of the separate eruption throws up a vivid light, very much smaller cost of equally good labor which then fades away to a dull glow.

The natives who live on the slope of the mountain said that after the new cone had been built somewhat higher it would fall in of its own weight and close the present lished on the Pacific to Australia and to this

breathing hole. Then the mountain would continent. be like a corked bottle. A new vent would have to be made, and in the making of this in lines of textile goods so far. This is esvent there would be a fierce eruption, an pecially the case in regard to cotton goods. overflow of lava and the formation of a new One merchant told of a piece of silk tapestry crater. Apparently, the natives should be for which French artists asked \$1,000, which informed, as some of them had ancestors at had been exactly duplicated in Japan at a

informed, as some of them had ancestors at incidents of the fierce eruption of 1872, by which the present crater was formed.

There was, indeed a general belief that tailed in the United States for \$1.50 are now the renewed and growing activity of the volcano weuld lead to some sort of eruption, but it was hoped that it would be nothing in this country can be made in Japan for \$3. more serious than a flow of lava down over Skilled workmen in the Japanese factories the old and hardened beds. The last outget but three to five cents a day, and this is break and the flow toward Resina (in the direction of the buried city of Herculaneum) a rule the average Japanese workmen in the was, therefore, not unexpected. was, therefore, not unexpected.

Going to the top of Vesuvius is no pleasure competition with western industries work trip. The distance from Naples to the fun- for wages that would not keep an American icular railway station is fifteen miles by the workman in tobacco. One of the members winding roadway, which for a large part of of the Chamber of Commerce told of having the distance goes through the dismal beds of lava. It is hard pulling for the horses, and cellent parlor matches for one cent.

FERING HUMANITY SAY HOW MUCH IT

souvenirs flock about the carriage and follow it for miles. They are impudent and leech-like. Their studied policy is to annoy and vex and pester the unhappy travellers until they are paid something to go away.

Above the beggar line is the region of lava bels. The road zigzags and folds itself, and after an hour of aimless climbing the smudge of steam seems no nearer than before. The lava is spread around in misshapen billows, thrown up in sluggy humps or rolled and twisted into fantastic draperies, showing all manner of serpentine lines. It has been twenty-three years since the sticky, molten mass bubbled out from the crater and spread down the slopes. A few pale flowers now grow from the deeper crevices, and there may be seen occasionally a discouraged tuft of weeds, but these cannot relieve the duness and deadness of it all. The flow of 1872 dripped at the edges and sent out streams far in advance of the main body. At one place a stream parted and left a house, a cluster of trees and a patch of garden untouched in the midst of the desolation. This spot seems like an island or an oasis.

The large cone is simply a heap of cinders dignified by size. The ride to the foot of the streams of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the names of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the names of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the names of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the names of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the name of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tord Bishop, of Toronto, and the same of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tand the name of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tand the name of the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, D. D., D.C.L., tand the name of the Rev. W. R. Williams, Dr. Langtry's popular curate. These gentlemen believe in acting the axion of the Good Book, that, having learned of that whi

Envelope lickers will do well to pause and consequence of indulging in the popular but envelope with the tongue. Some say: "How is better to stand away about four hundred | can gum arabic poison any person?" Gum even then there is no absolute certainty of | that this article, raised to a prohibitive price avoiding a fall of fiery grit. One of the by the Egyption war and subsequent closure guides will cautiously approach the cone and of the Soudan, is used on their envelopes: Do you see that ancient nag hobbling down the street? There is the parent of their gum arabic, and in a few weeks time, when that knocker and yielded up his hoofs to the glue coin is so hot that a cigar can be lighted | boiler, perhaps they may have a lick at his to a friend or sweetheart.

And should one taint of animal poison lurk amid that "gum" they may soon require other and black-bordered envelopes to cards are sent out.

-The girl of the future will not affect a and the view of Naples, the bay and Capri is unsurpassed, but one could imagine noth-She will be able to cook and "do up" her will have regard to God's law more than to parisian fashion-plates. She will be equally at home at the piano and the wash-tub. She will not consider it "bad form" to be genial, bright and enthusiastic. She will be frank, sincere, truthful, modest. She will show her father's house. She will aim at useful ness and not show, and will be more con sure. Virtue and piety will be her chief ornaments, and good works her chief occu-

AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.

NESS, COMES TO THOSE WHO USE SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.

Whilst both sexes are sufferers from kidney trouble, in many respects women are liable to peculiar weaknesses and pains, because of disorganization of the kidneys. Objection is taken, and rightly, to many remedies because of the method of use, as well as after-unpleasantness. This is never the case with the South American Kidney Cure. It gives ease to the patient in six hours, and no annoying effects follow, for in a short time even in aggravated cases, an entire cure is effected. There is no other medicine like South American Kidney Cure. It is a remedy for the kindeys and bladder only—not a general specific that is supposed to cure everything that ends by effecting no oure. South American Kidney Cure does its particular work and does it well. Sold by S. N. Weare.

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance,

of all kinds, plain and fancy, excented at short notice. Neat work, good paper, and reasonable prices. Pamphlets for lodges, societies, and catalogues, put up in any style required.

R. S. McCORMICK, Manager.

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1896.

-Ir is expected that the bill known as ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the electric light district was also held in Foster's Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1896, Albert Morse, Esq., in the down in the House of Commons during the present week. Owing to the great importance of this measure and the widespread interest the question has excited in every province of the dominion its treatment by parliament will be watched with the keenest interest by the people of all the provinces and of every shade of political opinion. It is generally safer to indulge in predictions after an event has come to pass; nevertheless, we observe that some of our contemporaries have already atterned and content of the commissioner in the financial and auditors for the ensuing year.

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—The Oxford Furniture Company, limited, Oxford Furniture Company, the remedial measure, dealing with the some of our contemporaries have already atThe meeting then adjourned. empted to give their readers an idea of what is likely to be the treatment this measure Wide Awake Middeleon.

It is if course perfectly and to predict that the measure will give rise to a prolonged and spirited ebate. On the motion for the second reading the leader of the opposition will doubtless move an amendment in favor of the appointment of a commission of inquiry into all the facts in connection with the case. This amendment, it is now generally conceded, will be voted down, as all the supporters of the government, both those who favor remedial legislation and those who oppose it, are expected to vote against this amendment for further inquiry. The test vote will then come on the main motion for second reading of the bill. On this vote its fully expected that the government will observe the some eight or ten of their supporters, mostly from Ontario. If the opposition could hold all their map on this vote there would probably be but a very narrow majority in favor of the measure. But it is predicted that the government will one there would probably be but a very narrow majority in favor of the measure. But it is predicted that the government will one on this vote there would probably be but a very narrow majority in favor of the measure. But it is predicted that the government will one of the come on the rew on the probably the but a very narrow majority in favor of the measure. But it is predicted that the government will one of the composition could hold all their map on this vote there would probably be but a very narrow majority in favor of the measure. But it is predicted that the government will one of the composition of the development of the opposition himself will in the end befound voting against remedial legislation, and chose expected that the government will one of the composition of the development of the opposition himself will in the end befound voting against remedial their major of the bill. Indeed, some papers even go so far as to predict that the leader of the government will one of the composition of the government will loss the provided the proposition himself will in t It is of course perfectly safe to predict that

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finutes of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Water and Sewer Districts of Bridgetown.

The ninth annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Water and Sewer Districts of Bridgetown, was held in Foster's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1896, Albert Morse, Esq., in the chair, and John L. Cox, secretary in the shores.

If kinds, plain and fancy, executed at short co. Neat work, good paper, and reasonable described. Pamphlets for lodges, societies, and disgues, put up in any style required.

The financial statement and the auditors co., left Truro last Tuesday on his annual buying trip to Europe.

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Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Ervin for his valuable services as commissioner, he having acted in that capacity ever since the commencement of the water works in Bridgetown. Passed

Western Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Yarmouth and the Eastern at Truro.

The meeting then adjourned. ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING.

Wide Awake Middleton.

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It seems, therefore, quite probable that remedial legislation will pass the House of Commons by a large majority, the defections from the government side being fully offset by those in the opposition who will be compelled by the very nature of the case to support the bill on its second reading.

After parliament has dealt with the question the electors of the dominion will have an opportunity of passing upon it. Whether they will pronounce the verdict of well done good and faithful servant or the reverse a few months time will tell. Upon

reverse a few months time will tell. Upon that point we have no predictions to effer.

— The Education Report of the Nova Scotia legislature shows that during the school year the number of schools increased from 2292 to 2305; the pupils enrolled from 98,710 to 100,555; the number of teachers from 2351 to 2399; the number of teachers from 2351 to 2399; the number of Normal School trained teachers from 499 to 616; and the total days' attendance of pupils from 5,325,348 to 5,312,309. \$77,838 were voted by school sections for building and repairs. The amount voted by the school sections for building and repairs. The amount voted by the school sections for the days and the school sections from 100,550; the number of Normal School trained teachers from 499 to 616; and the total days' attendance of pupils from 5,325,348 to 5,312,309. \$77,838 were voted by school sections for building and repairs. The amount voted by the school sections for building and repairs. The amount voted by the school sections for building and repairs. The amount voted by the school sections from 8. R. Illeley, V. S., killed and cremated two valuable cows. Great care is being exercised to prevent the spread of the fatal disease.

—Mr. Donald St. Clair was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Saunders, at Kingston, on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. St. Clair was en route from Halifax, where the parallel during their stay. At eight o'clock a large number of the visitors sat down to a turkey supper in the capacitous dining room, and after enjoying the good things of the well-spread and bountiful tables, made friendly calls among town accumulation. Councillors: C. F. Bockwell, P. E. Lloyd and F. A. Masters. In Wolfville, J. W. Bigelow was elected mayor by

Local and Special News. -J. N. Lyons, one of the well-known

—The brigt. Harry Stewart, Capt. Brinton, arrived safely at Cienfuegos, on Thursday, 30th ult. -The Messenger and Visitor, published a St. John, N. B., has declared a dividend o

-Owing to the scarcity of haddock along the shores, fishermen are making ready for halibut trins.

were read and approved.

The Commissioners' annual report was read, and on motion was received and adopted.

The financial statement and the auditors'

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Sump year.

Ordered, That \$500 be set aside as part of the sinking fund contemplated by the status of the sinking fund

—J. N. Rice, photographer, will be at his rooms in Middleton on the 17th for a week. Mr. R. has a late picture of Peter Wheeler.

-Mrs. J. H. Charlton, of Middleton, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks past, has so far recovered her health as to enjoy short outings.

—During, the month of January twenty—

"Hub" for a protracted length of time. —During the month of January twenty-four car loads of freight were landed at Digby for eastern and western points on the D. A. Railway, by the *Monticello*.

--It is reported that several cases of tuber-culosis have been found in West Cornwallis, Kings Co. Last week a prominent farmer, acting under instructions from B. R. Illsley, V. S., killed and cremated two valuable cows. Great care is being exercised to prevent the spread of the fatal disease.

—The civic elections in Kentville resulted in the election of R. S. Masters as mayor by acclamation. Councillors: C. F. Rockwell, P. E. Lloyd and F. A. Masters. In Wolfville, J. W. Bigelow was elected mayor by acclamation. Councillors: J. W. Caldwell, G. W. Borden and Prof. F. R. Haley.

—The Rev. J. Clark, of Turner's Falls, has tendered his resignation of his present pastorate, and it is stated that he would favorably consider any communication from the maritime provinces looking to his return. Pastor Clark is well known to all Montron readers, having had charge of the Bridgetown and Nictaux Baptist churches within the past few years, and also by his many appreciated poetical contributions from time to time.

Local and Special News.

Montreal complains of an unreasonably -Wanted at John Lockett & Son's, 2 tons good Dried Apples. 46 tf -Counterfeit 50 cent pieces are in circulation throughout the city of Halifax.

-Steps are being taken toward the erection of a Presbyterian church at Digby. -Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormick returned -Miss Mary Kinley, of Paradise, we are pleased to announce, is regaining her health. -Mrs. A. Patterson, of South Farming-ton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bent, at Bridgewater.

-The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla. —The annual meeting of The Valley Tele-phone Company, limited, takes place in Morrison's hall, Middleton, this afternoon. cource, Truro, on Sunday last.

—Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. Frederick Williams, station-master at Upper Clements, died on Tuesday last, aged 82 years.

—The government has a last picture of Peter Wheeler.

—George A. Morehouse of Dieses in Middleton, this afternoon.

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—George A. Morehouse of Dieses and Die —George A. Morehouse, of Digby, has been gazetted subcollector of customs. Wm. Oakes is appointed harbor master at Bridge-

> -Mrs. Alvin Starratt, after a week's pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. G. H. Dixon, turned to her home at Paradise, on Sunday

-Mrs. Arthur MacGregor left for Boston Accident.—Mr. James Marshall, of Clarence, was accidently thrown from a load of wood he was hailing to town on Monday resulting in a bad cut over the left eye. The misfortune was caused by the uncoupling of a whifiletree.

luxuries of a well-kept hotel. Just before going to press we learned that her symptoms are much more favorable, and which we trust may terminate in her final recovery. The rain storm of Thursday last was not sufficient to seriously interfere with the splendid sleighing which had been enjoyed for a few days previously, although in some few places along the main post roads the going is considerably bare. At present the quantity in the woods is all that is required for lumbering operations, and is being taken advantage of to the fullest extent by all engaged in that enterprise. During the winter thus far the snow falls have been particularly even, and probably never in the history of the D. A. Railway has their line. winter thus far the show falls have been par-icularly even, and probably never in the history of the D. A. Railway has their line been so free from the beautiful, as up to this falte the management have not yet found it necessary to bring out a snow plow or flange.

[From Brockton (Mass.) Times, Feb. 5th.] acclamation. Councillors: C. F. Rockwell, spread and bounting tables, made friendly calls among town acquaintances.

Several of the gentlemen visitors were members of Sunbeam Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., and took advantage of the regular the ting of Cresent Lodge of this town by paying a friendly visit, where they were most agreeably entertained till shortly after ten o'clock, when all repaired to the Grand Central and partook of an oyster supper.

At a late hour the visitors started for home, where they safely arrived, somewhat tired, but delighted with the pleasant trip to Bridgetown.

Drank Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

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On Sunday night Dr. Grant was hastily

New Advertisements

Grand Musical Variety Entertainment

69th Batt. Band, TO BE GIVEN IN VICTORIA HALL, Monday Evening next, Feb. 17th,

when the following programme will be presented:
The Langhable Farce entitled
'One Lung's Troubles, or Fun in a Laundry," followed by numerous specialties, including specialties by the Band, closing with the side splitting afterpiece "The Snide Hotel," Admission, 15c. - Reserved Seats, 25c.
Performance at 8 o'clock.

To be Sold At Cost

25 pairs Men's Winter Gloves and Mitts. Below Cost:

20 per cent Discount On balance of Men's and Boys'

No Reasonable Offer Refused for the last two Muffs

Single and Double Mat Canvas, Flannelettes and Print Cotton.

WANTED -- Any kind of Poultry. W. E. PALFREY. Lawrencetown, Feb. 10th, 1896.

FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY. NATHANIEL CHURCHILL, at WILMON hurchill.
J. RITCHIE,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
Chief Deputy Sherif
Annapolis County

EXECUTORS' NOTICE!

ADOLPHUS B. FAIRN, ISAAC DURLING, Executors th, 1896. 465i

Hay! Hay! A few tons of superior upland Hay for sale. For further particulars apply at the MONITOR OFFICE. 45 tf

NOTICE

Will those parties who are indebted to a

Cheap Clearance Sale FOR CASH.

DRESS GOODS, 20 cts. per yd., Reduced to 15C Red and Blk. Flannelettes, 12c per yd., Reduced to 9c FLANNELETTES, 120 per yd., Reduced to 9120

23 th Good Bright Sugar for \$1.00 4 th Choice Tea for \$1.00 5 th Baking Soda for 18c 5 bars Laundry Soap for 10c 3 lb No. 1 Starch for 20c Best American Oil, per gal., 25c Everything in stock at same

low rate for cash. T. G. BISHOP

THANKS!

I take this opportunity of thank ng my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the past year, thus enabling

I now ask for a continuance of past favors, pledging myself to use my best efforts to have the BEST Goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

RICHARD SHIPLEY

Change of Business Bargain Sales AT LAWRENCETOWN

Owing to change of business I will sell off AT COST: 500 pairs Boots and Shoes. BELOW COST: 200 pairs Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Lawrencetown, Dec. 9th. 1995.

300 lbs. Tea at 25c per lb. 38 lbs. Oatmeal for \$1.00. J. R. ELLIOTT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Remarkable < Inducements <

To Purchase Fall and Winter Goods.

We still continue to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and kindly ask a continuance of the same, in return for which we will guarantee

> Good and Honest Goods, Low Prices, Fair Treatment, and Polite Attention.

WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH

on all kinds of Fall and Winter apparel. Goods will have to go regardless of former value. Our clearing out sale will continue until all Winter Goods are disposed of, and every one in need will do himself or herself an injustice by buying without consulting our prices.

In consequence of the very mild weather, we have more Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Fur Caps than expected. The cut prices will now clear them out.

The mild weather having caught our repeat order in Ladies' Fur Capes and Winter Jackets we'find it necessary to make

Enormous Reduction

in the prices of these goods in order to induce customers to purchase at this time of the year.

2 Men's Fur Coats, 5 Fur Robes, included in the above.

Shawls, Winter Dress Goods, etc., etc. All goods will undergo the same CUT-IN-TWO PRICES. Be sure and call and we will save you money.

W. BECKWITH

Are You Tired

And Want a Change? Well look at this and see what we offer you in **Breakfast Cereals:** We have Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Fresh Buckwheat, Arlington Wheat Meal, Graham Flour and

Gritz in bulk. Also Self-Raising Buckwheat and Petrijohn's Celebrated Breakfast Foo Canned Meats and Fish.

We offer you Corn Beef in 1-lb and 2lb Tins, Smoked and Dried Beef, Potted Ham, Ox Tongue, Lunch, Sheep's Tongue, Boneless Chicken, Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines, all fresh and good. Preserved Fruits and Vegetables.

Such as Pineapple, Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, pes, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans. Also Strawberries, Raspberrie rants and all kinds of Jams and Jellies in Glass. TRY OUR IMPERIAL CHEESE FOR SOMETHING DELICIOUS.

Arriving fresh every week: SAUSAGES and FINNEN HADDIES. Also PRUNES DATES, TAMARINDS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, NUTS and CONFECTIONERY Flour, Meal and Feed, low for Cash as usual.

CROWE & PARKER.

- SEASON - 1896

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Bridgetown, Feb. 12th, 1896.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED 1 case Tweeds for Men and Boys wear, 1 case Flannelettes, 1 case White Shirtings and Pillow Cottons, 2 bales Grey Cotton, 10 pieces Parks Shirting, 1 case Apron Ginghams and Embroidery Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Cretonnes, Art Muslins,

Towels, Towelings and Bed Tickings, 2 cases Crum & Co.'s Prints (all new patterns). Ask to see the Wakefield Skirt Binding. English and Canadian Oil Cloths in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4

HEMP AND TAPESTRY CARPETS. me to roll up a successful year's A few pairs large BLANKETS to clear at the low price of \$1 per pair. Balance Men's Uisters, Overcoats and Fur Caps at cost. 25 doz Pretty Borded Handkerchiefs, only 2 cents each WANTED: Choice Roll Butter and Fresh Eggs in any quantity

> N. H. PHINNEY Groceries: Confection'ry

ALSO A LOT OF Goat Robes, Wool Lap Robes, Horse Rugs, Bells. Flour, Meal & Feed,

which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES. ™Great Bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines till the end of this year. Write for prices.

FOR SALE OR RENT! HENRY FREDERICKS.

TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,

BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, HAMS, FISH, Etc.

ar Orders from a distance solicited. -REMEMBER THE PLACE-Bridgetown Meat Market

Montouto loan on good real estate secur-

T. D. RUGGLES & SONS,

BARGAINS

Goods at Cost and less. Crockery, Glass and Tin

ware, and Boot immense disco Toys, Dolls, Gamall Fancy Go most given cash.

Positively no credit will be a L. C. MARSHALL

Paradise Corner. To The Public -OF-

BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY

F. G. PALFREY and requests the pleasure of their company during the HOLIDAYS, for the purpose of ex-amining his magnificent stock of

COMPLIMENTS OF

Xmas Goods, his eiegant display of CHOICE CONFECTION-ERY from Toronto, I ondon. Montreal and St. John; and also his beautiful assortment of Raisins, Currants, Peels & Extracts

Positively a pleasure to show goods. New Departure. Having added a Boot and Shoe department

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

to our factory, we are now prepar your order for a first class pair of **Custom Made Boots or Shoes** t lowest prices. Quality good. Satisfac Ta Cash paid for Hides and Wool Skins. Bridgetown Larrigan Co.

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For Sale!

A SMALL ARM

The Bear River Tragedy. ETER WHEELER REMANDED FOR TRIAL AT THE JUNE TERM OF THE SUPREME

The preliminary examination of Peter Wheeler, charged with the murder of Annie Kempton, began at Bear River on Thursday morning last in the exhibition building, and so great was the crowd in attendance that it was found necessary to place shores under the floors in order to avert the possible collapse of the building. Long before the prisoner was brought into court every available inch of standing room had been taken, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 persons were present, many of whom had come long distances. Wallace A. Purdy, Esq., was the presiding justice, A. J. S. Copp appeared for the crown, and H. D. Ruggles, Esq., of Annapolis for the defence.

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The first witness called was Dr. Lovitt, who told about the position of the body when found, the garments on the victim and where blood was found. Annie Kempton might have been dead 48 hours, perhaps not 12. He was the first doctor at the house. Saw the position of tables, stand, etc. The victim might have been killed, and then her throat cut. It would be possible to die in a cramped position. The body had been moved before he saw it.

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Bernard Parker was then called, and swore to the plans as given at the inquest. The evidence was continued at 2 p. m. Omer Rice was sworn. He said he saw Wheeler on Tuesday morning. Witness went to Kempton house on Tuesday when informed of the murder by his wife. He described the state of the room. Could not see the cuts in the throat till the body was turned over. If there was a watch present that did not belong to the house. He did not notice the paper for flowers and never saw the deceased make flowers. He followed the tracks and measured them. Got Wheeler's larrigans and

MEASURED THEM IN THE PRINT IN THE They fitted neatly. Power put his hand in the larrigan to compare them with the print. The tracks were the same width, length and shape, about ten inches in the stride between the toe of one and the heel of another. Thinks the outside door was open on Tuesday but am positive the inside doors were. Witness did not remember whether he swore at the inquest as to finger marks on the spoon. Did not make a note of the condition of the room at that time. The head of the body was twisted towards the right shoulder. He turned the body to the stove. The arms were bended under. The right side was nearest to witness. He saw blood on the side window and casing of the back door. Double windows were on both windows of the room. Part of the wrapper on the shoulder and neck was soaked in blood. They fitted neatly. Power put his hand in

THERE WAS A POOL OF BLOOD BY THE NECK. Thinks blood was spattered around the room. The sloping of the hill was then described by the witness to prove how far one could be seen when at the pig pen, and how far from the old barn and road. He thought one could be seen six to eight feet on the south end of pig pen. Got this view Wednesday when abreast of the house. This is where the girl swore she saw Wheeler. Could not tell when the body was turned whether it had been turned before.

THE KNIVES found were about two or three feet from the body and five inches apart. The chimney was about five inches from where the lamp was. It did not drift any on Monday. It drifted Tuesday night and snowed. Knows positively that it was the track of a larrigan. They are all alike as to shape. Saw the track in front of the house. It was coming out. The corsets were on the chair and had been worn.

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The evidence given by the witnesses on Friday was along the line of that given at the coroner's inquest, and had no further bearing upon the guilt of the accused.

On Saturday morning Henry Thomas, David Stuart, Mrs. Omer Rice, Isaac Kempton. Stanley Rice, Charles Rice, Louis may and John Brooks were the witnesses at their evidence was only corroborative of what had previously been given.

In the afternoon, however, when it was learned that young Benson was to be placed on the stand a large crowd was again in attendance, as he was looked upon as the most important witness in the case.

Benson's evidence was as follows: Am 15 years of age. Know Wheeler and Annie Kempton. Remember January 27th last. Saw Annie about 4 o'clock that afternoon on Bear River bridge. Did not speak to her. Saw Peter Wheeler that evening by Dr. Lovett's office; asked him how long before he was going home. He replied, "As soon Lovett's office; asked him how long before he was going home. He replied, "As soon as I go up and see Tillie." He left me there. I went back to Miller's corner and stood there a few minutes, when Peter came back. He said, "Come on." I said, "Have you seen Annie down to-night!" He said she came down this afternoon and he had not seen her since. We went up the road to "compton's. Did not go to Comeau's. Peter if I would go up to Kempton's. "Let's go up and see if Grace oping with Annie." I said, "I was the top of the hill." He that to be a seen to the top of the hill." As we went up to the window in the dining room.

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liked quite fast on ahead of me.

the gate. I said, "Yon go in

ouse and around the corner in the direction

of the kitchen door. Where I stood I could
see no lights. From where I stood I could
not see, a person go in the kitchen door. He
me back in the same direction. He was

aning, and just before he gor to me he
ave a jump. He put his hands around me.
I said to him, "Is Grace there?" He said,

"No." Then he said, "Don't let on to Tillie

that you and I were up here." Then I said, "No." Then he said, "Don't let on to Tillie that you and I were up here." Then I said, "Do you suppose I had better go back and stop with her?' We were down to about Omer Rice's house when I said that. He stopped then. We saw the light in the house just before I turned the corner. I noticed no change in the light. Noticed no shadows; just a steady light. I walked on and Peter stopped there about a minute. He soon joined me. Then he said, "You had better go back and stop with her." I said, "Oh, no; I have never been in the habit of stopping with her when she is alone. She might

go back and stop with her." I said, "Oh, no; I have never been in the habit of stopping with her when she is alone. She might think it funny." He went on down and went in the Comean house. Herbert Comean and Herbert Rice were in the house. Peter went in with me. Don't know where Tillie was. Stayed there about five minutes. Then Hattie and Walter came. They had a sled with a pail on it. When Hattie came I went out to the gate. Peter came out also. He said, "It is too hard for Tillie to be racing up there and stopping with Annie and then coming home and getting her breakfast and going to work." Then Tillie was coming up the road. Peter cries out, "I have often heard of Brown's cows coming home one after the other." Tillie says, "Oh, to the devil with Brown's cows." I then started for come. Tillie stopped me and asked if I had seen Annie to-night. I said "No." She then said, "My feet are wet. Won't you come and go back in the house?" I turned around and went back and stopped about ten minutes. Peter said, "Grace Morine is going to stop with Annie to-night." He addressed his remarks to all hands. I then started for home and Peter followed me to the gate. He repeated his statement about its being too hard for Tillie. I said, "Good night, Peter; I must go home." I went home and he went in the house. I twas 9 or 9.15 when I got home. Peter remained in the house a good 15 minutes. I know where Welsh's mills are. Have to pass them coming down. Saw no one coming out of there that night. Peter said nothing about seeing ing down. Saw no one coming out of there that night. Peter said nothing about seeing anyone there. Peter said Annie Kempton had passed their house going to the bridge and had called out and told him that Grace had passed their house going to the bridge and had called out and told him that Grace Morine was going to stop with her that night. I next saw Peter after that night. The next morning I saw him on the road just above the electric light dam. He was coming towards Kempton's. He said, "See here, Hardy." I left the party I was with and went back to where he was. He said, "For God's sake don't tell that you and I were up here last night, for you know there are two knives on the floor and they will think you and I did it." I said "No." He started to run and met Miss Doucett and he began to whine and bawl and said, "Poor Annie is dead." I went on down with him. After we got by Miss Doucett he stopped crying. I had no further conversation about Annie. Went in Comeau's. Peter poured out a cup of tea and drank it. Then he got Tillie and Hattie costs and we went an to Kempton's. Going up he said, sow and times, "Poor Annie's dead." When we got there both went in the house. I sat in a chair by the woodbox. That was the last I saw of him then. Saw him about an hour afterwards in Comeau's house. He got down on the floor and showed Louis Jeremy how the corpse was lying when he found it in the morning. I went from there home. I have not seen Peter since, and Il raw him in the court room the other day. It was at the time the Salvation drum

was beating that we started for Kempton's that night. It would take half an hour to walk up there.

William Henshaw, sworn: Know Peter Wheeler. He gave me a message a week ago last Thursday afternoon for Hardy Benson. He told me to tell him that if he was on the stand that day to say that they were up to He told me to tell him that if he was on the stand that day to say that they were up to the electric light dam that night and that the light in Kempton's house was going back and forth as if someone was walking in front of it, and that he would swear to the same thing. Did not deliver the message.

Mr. Copp then declared the case for the crown closed, and the prisoner was committed for trial for the murder of Annie Kempton.

Twenty five witnesses were examined altogether.

gether.

The prisoner was taken to Digby jail by Detective Power.

Mr. R. S. Batton, who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving. Mr. L. W. Elliott has sold his grey mare "Topsy" to Mr. S. B. Hall of Lawrence-Mr. A. C. Chute and Miss Mamie Chute,

who have been visiting friends in Bear River, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Gates, of Margaretville, have been visiting their grand-daughter, Mrs. M. O. Fritz.

Mr. William Fitch, of Michigan, and his brother, Eugene, of Aylesford, visited at Freeman Fitch's last week.

We are sorry to state that through some misunderstanding Evangelist Dimock will not commence meetings here this week.

A ple sociable will be held in the hall at Upper Clarence on Friday evening, the 14th inst. If stormy the following Monday.

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Last Saturday evening being the twentysecond anniversary of the organization of
Clarence Division some extra effort was put
forth by the members to make the meeting
one long to be remembered. The program
for the evening consisted of music, recitations, essays and speeches. Mrs. L. W.
Elliott read a very interesting paper on
"The history of the Division." Mr. Alfred
Wilson read a very able paper on the progress made by the order since its first organization in the province. These were followed with speeches by Messra. S. N. Jackson, E. J. Elliott, L. S. Elliott and L. W.
Elliott. Several of the sisters also made a
few brief remarks. Although we have lost
about twenty-five members by the organization of Brooklyn Gem and Franklin Divisions, we still have over fifty members in
good standing, and feel that by united effort
we can maintain our place as one of the foremost divisions in Annapolis county. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowell leave this week or Luebec, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling welcomed a little daughter on the 6th.

Rev. J. H. Toole is continuing his meet-

I. Crombie, B. A., late principal of schools at Hantsport, spent a few days last week here, the guest of Principal O. P. Goucher.

Nelson Division visited "Royal Oak" at Middleton on the evening of the 4th, and that division will return the visit next Saturday evening.

A meeting of the town was called last Wednesday evening in Temperance Hall for the purpose of considering the matter of putting in a system of water supply. John A. Brown, Esq , was elected chairman, and Sc. C. Hall, secretary of the meeting. Messra.

H. T. James, Dr. S. C. Primrose and N. H. Phinney were elected commissioners. All seemed to be desirous of having the work pushed forward, and this will be done as soon as an act is passed by the legislature allowing the town to proceed. The supply is to be obtained from a spring on the premises of Mr. John Bishop.

Dalhousie East.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of Nr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of the 4th, and thrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the range of Nr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Port George spent a few days here last week visiting the town to have been held for Friday the 7th was postponed until some further and more favorable time.

Mr. Carman Wilson and his sister, Miss Loretta, artred out on the 5th for a sleigh drive to the valley via New Albany. It was their intention to call on their friends along the 15th) there is to be an open Division and that you and your friends are specially invited. The members of Cloverdale and Woodbine are expected to add to the enter-allowing the town to proceed. The supply is to be obtained from a spring on the premises of Mr. Hanley.

Round Hill.

Leslie Dargie is among us again, after a few weeks absence.

E. D. Purdy is home again, after a few days absence on his agency.

Mrs. Chas. Tupper and son Forbes arrived home after visiting friends at Bear River.

The farmers moved their apples off lively last week; six car loads shipped from here.

Mr. Henry Whiller is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Misser, of Paradise.

Mr. Ernest Barteaux has been stopping with his friend J. M. Slocumb for several days past.

Mrs. Henry Miller is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Misser, Mrs. Henry Miss home after visiting friends at Bear River.
The farmers moved their apples off lively last week; six car loads shipped from here.
Mr. Henry Whitman, who has been very sick with the measles, is slowly improving.
We are pleased to have Mrs. Andrew Le-Cain home again, after a seven weeks' visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Primrose, Annapolis.
A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Biskop on the 2nd inst.
Mr. Thomas Dargie, of Dalhousic, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Alex. Dargie.
Owing to the gale of Tursday night last the large barn of Bernard Saunders was unroofed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Healy entertained a

rooted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Healy entertained a large company on Monday and Friday evenings of last week.

Rev. Mr. Whidden gave a very interesting

lecture on temperance Thursday evening, but owing to the storm the attendance was The funeral of Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, took place on the 4th inst. The family have the sympathy

Clementsvale. The Y. P's. meeting on Monday night was led by Miss Mary E. Banks.

Mr. Morris Zwicker had the misfortune to lose his steam-mill by fire on Friday night.

Mr. W. Phinney, of Brickton, has purchased Mr. John Dondale's pretty residence.

Mr. and Mrs John Hicks, of Clementsport, entertained a number of their friends from here on Tuesday evening. One of our popular young ladies, Miss Minnie G. Potter, left here for Boston on Saturday last, where she intends to remain some time, for the benefit of her health.

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A large number of the friends of Rev. Mr.
and Mrs. S. Langille gathered at the parsonage on Thursday, and after a pleasant evening spent in social conversation, music, etc.,
refreshments were served and something over
§34 00 in money and produce presented to
Mr. and Mrs. S., thus making over §60.00
presented in donations.

The W. M. A. S. met at Mrs. J. Sandford's on Wednesday. The secretary, in her
report, announced that the society had now
enrolled forty two members with a promise
of more. The evening's entertainment con-

of more. The evening's entertainment consisted of music by the choir, with selections by the children, readings and recitations. The society is well attended and in healthy

Victoriavale.

Mr. Robt. F. Craig is better. Mr. Robt. F. Craig is befter.
Mr. Joel Fales is dangerously ill at the residence of Ira Parker.
Mrs. Sarah Craig will be at Mr. Willet Gates', Middleton, for a few weeks.
A grand good time was had at the party at Capt. Hall's at the Spa Springs.
Abraham Downie, of Stronach Mountain, was visiting friends here a few days ago.
The Pay Party for Rev. Mr. Gaetz was a grand success. The sum of \$53.15 was realized.

ed. Rev. L J. Tingley will preach in the burch on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Church on Sunday atternoon, at 3 o clock, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. S. E. Harris and Miss Addie Bar-teaux were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Reagh a ew days ago.

Mr. William Keith, who has been in Bos Mr. William Ketto, who has been in hos ton for some years, will spend the remainder of the winter home.

J. Milton Craig entertained a large num-ber of his young friends on Saturday evening, and a good time was had.

Port Lorne.

The thaw of Friday last has settled the The thaw of Friday last has settled the snow here very much.

Miss Mina Beals, of South Williamston, is the guest of Mrs. John Miller.

Lindley Brown, of Port George, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

William Miller, who has been in the Hospital at Halifax for some time, has so improved that he was able to come home last Thursday.

Centreville. The sudden death of Mrs. James Wilson has east a gloom over the community.

Miss Stella Messenger, of Annapolis, made
a short visit to her parents on Thursday.

Oa Saturday Mr. Fred. Messenger returned home from Lynn, after an absence of nine

years.
Mr. Timothy Brooks recently disposed of his fine lot of hay to the lumbermen of this vicinity.

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

In White vs. Hissex a rule was allowed Harris, Q. C., dismissing application for security for costs, without costs; also a rule dismissing appeal without costs.

The men at present are busy hauling wood. Good sleighing has been very much enjoyed for the last few weeks, but parties now eem to be the order of the day, and very enjoyable times are being spent.

On Monday evening, Jan. 27th, a large company assembled by invitation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. After partaking of a very sumptuous repast, provided by host and hostess, the party retired to the parlor to enjoy the usual agreeableness manifested on such occasions. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of largedining table, very handsome China chamber set, parlor lamp and very fine linentable cloth, towels, and many others too numerous to mention, refreshments in the way of fruits and confectionery, the company was called to order, Mr. James Thorne being appointed chairman. That gentleman made a very telling speech, when J. S. McKenzie was called upon. After speeches were made by E. L. Thorne, Wm. Armstrong and J. E. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. VanBlarcom then gratefully thanked the company for the many gifts which they had received, when the visitors dispersed, thoroughly pleased with the evening's enjoyments.

Lower Granville

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We are glad to learn that our neighbor, H. N. Bent, is improving in health, and also that Mr. Feindel is again on the mend.

The mat fever has struck some parts of our village pretty bad, but the ladies any they can keep it in subjection without calling in the aid of a doctor.

Our young folk were out on a sledding excursion last night to Kingston. They say they had a good time, notwithstanding the wind and cold. Young blood does not mind the cold. At home is the best place for us old foggies these cold nights.

Our recent thaw has improved the roads, and our lumbermen are having splendid weather for their business. Messrs. Ritcey and Smith are now busily engaged in the woods hauling timber to the Phinney mill, now the property of E. Davison & Sons, who intend sawing as soon as the spring opens. John Seery is also hauling for the same firm, and Mr. Robert Nixon has the contract for hauling the supplies from Nictaux station to the camps. Mr. Albert Bertaux superintends the loading of cars with lumber, which is being forwarded to Lunenburg.

Three of Mr. James C. Grimm's lumber-nen had to leave the camp last week through sickness.

We are glad to learn that Milledge Charlton, who had a limb fall on him last week, is recovering and able to be out.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maria Marshall, of Falkland Ridge is very ill with the control of the

Rev. J. H. Toole is continuing his meetings at Port George this week.

Miss May Clarke, of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Goucher.

One of our young men will soon leave the ranks of bachelorhood. More anon.

The meetings in the Baptist church continue this week the same as last week.

The ice in the river here is now being used by our horsemen, and is in fine condition.

Mr. Arthur Brown cut his foot while in the woods last week quite seriously, but is now reported as improving rapidly.

I. Crombie, B. A., late principal O. P. Goucher.

Nelson Division visited "Royal Oak" at Middleton on the evening of the 4th, and that division will return the visit next Saturday evening.

Sons of Temperance.

In the late report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the S. of T. we find the follow-ing references to the order in this county. ANNAPOLIS WEST. ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Deputy W. Mills, P. G. W. A., reports
Divisions doing well, as far as heard from,
and Bands of Hope flourishing where Divisions are active. The Scott Act has been
fairly well enforced, but there is a determination to push the law in future to its fullest
extent. Outlook is encouraging.

ANNAPOLIS EAST. Ten out of sixteen Divisions have reported to Deputy L. M. Elliott. The majority are actively working. There are better prospects of the enforcement of the Scott Act than for some time past.

The recent thaw has seriously impaired the good sleighing which we enjoyed so much.

There being no service in this place on Sunday last, some of the congregation here attended church in Granville. So much for the good crossing.

Mr. Mills and Miss Farnsworth, of Granville Ferry, visited friends in this place last week.
Miss Kate Bent, who has been away teach-

ing, spent a few days with her parents last

A former Clementeport correspondent of the MONITOR sends us the following respect-ing the departure of Mr. and Mrr. John Low, the new keeper and matron of the Poor Farm:

Poor Farm:

"The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Low were very sorry to have them leave the community in which they resided so many years. They both were good and respectable missed socially. They were always kind and helpful in sickness, and willing to give aid to any in need. We wish them success in their new sphere, and though they may be away many years, the friends here will still have pleasant remembrance of their kind hospitality at the old homestead on the hill."

Cape Breton and Northumberland Elections.

The election in Cape Breton County between Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George Murray came off on Tuesday last and resulted in the election of Sir Charles by a majority of 820. The vote stood Fupper 3829, Murray 3009. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion for some time before it came off. The question was only the Full returns of the Northumberland elec-tion give Rubinson 2,174 and Mitchell 1,736; majority 438. The total vote cast in 1891 was 3,911, or one vote more than the late election.

To Save Gilbert's Life.

Boston, February 6.—A petition for the commutation of the death sentence imposed on Angus Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling, was filed at the State House vesterday afternoon, but the pricears's communication. yesterday afternoon by the prisoner's counsel. It was addressed to the governor.

His excellency will lay the matter before the executive council at to-day's meeting, and if, in the opinion of that body, the petition is entitled to a hearing, a date for such hearing will be set.

A Move in the Right Direction.

In the local house last week Mr. Sinclair moved the second reading of a bill to aniend the Towns' Incorporation Act, which gives the town council power to prevent young children being on the streets late at night.

Railway Notes. The Coast Railway Company are obtaining power to continue their line to Halifax.

Mr. Harvey, the promoter of the line from Shelburne to New Germany, has obtained another extension of time. The local government have given him till May next to begin positive operations.

The Transvaal. THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES SAYS GREAT BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN HER

RIGHTS.

London, Feb. 7.—The despatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, of Feb. 4:h, to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, was gazetted this evening. It reviews the history of events in the Transvaal since 1891 and points out that the mining interests, the mainstay of the country, are mainly in the hands of the Uitlanders, who are debarred by legislation from the rights of citizenship, and states that the whole direction of affairs and the right of taxation remain a monopoly in the hands of a decreasing minority of the population engaged in agriculture, whilst the majority who raised the revenue from £75,000 to £2,000,000, are denied any voice in the government of the Transvaal and are unable to retain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them increasantly.

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the government of the Transvaal and are unable to retain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them incressantly.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasizes the pacific and above board character of the Uitlanders agitation, and recalls that the Uitlanders positions were rejected by the Volksraad amid scornful laughter, one member of that body challenging the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight.

The massing of the Bechuanaland police at Mafeking did not cause anxiety, as it was underatood to be merely a rendezvous prior to disbanding. When it was suggested on the 29th of December that the chartered company's police might intervene at Johannesburg, it appeared incredible, but Mr. Chamberlain wired a warning to Governor Robinson instructing him to warn Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, of the consequences.

Unfortunately Dr. Jameson had already entered the Transvaal. The document then reviews the subsequent events, until Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioned that President Kruger refused Gov. Robinson feditite assurances that reforms would be granted the Uitlanders, owing to the suspicion that there was a wide-spread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution. Mr. Chamberlain did not regard that as an adequate reason. He then proceeded to state the proposition of Great Britain and her claims towards the Transvaal, saying:

"Since the convention of 1884 Great Britain are subject to the control of Great Britain. There is no reason to anticipate that a foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that the government intereds to maintain them in their integrity. Internally Great Britain is justified in the interests of South Africa as a whole and for the peace and stability of the Transval to tender friendly counsels regarding the new comers, namely British subjects."

Bank of Nova Scotia.

Bank of Nova Scotia. The sixty fourth Annual Statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia is one highly creditable to the management of this staunch institution. The total profits for 1895, after providing for all doubtful debts and losses, are \$207,590.41, an amount equal to 14 per cent. on the paid up capital stock of \$1,500.000. Below is a condensed statement of its affairs as at Dec. 31, 1892. as at Dec. 31, 1895.

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The Murder of Mrs. Grant.

NEW EVIDENCE THAT WILL CLOSELY INVOLVE

Boston, February 5.—The police and medical examiner are said to be in possession of new evidence which will very closely involve Mrs. Quinlan in the murder of her sister, Mrs. Grant, (Sophia McLeed) of Charlestown. The evidence now points to a quarrel between the sisters after both had been drinking. Evidently Mrs. Grant's assistant rel between the sisters after both had been drinking. Evidently Mrs. Grant's assailant in a maniacal fit of anger struck her with her elenched fist, then getting possession of some object continued the attack until the deed was done. The testimony of Mrs. Quinlan that she was out of the house when the murder was committed, it is said, will be met by testimony that tends to prove it impossible for her to have been away.

THE WIFE OF A C. P. R. CONDUCTOR LOSES
HER LIFE UNDER THE MOST DISTRESS
ING CIRCUMSTANCES. Schreiber, Out., February 5—Mrs. Thomas Patch, wife of Conductor Patch, of the C. P. R., met death under the most distressing circumstances. While descending the stairs circumstances. While descending the stairs to procure water for one of her children, carrying a lamp, she slipped and fell. The lamp exploded throwing the burning oil over her and the stairs. She was alone in the house, except for her children, and unmindful of the fact that her night dress was in a blaze, she struggled to put out the fire on the stairs, learing the house would be burned, and the children's escape cut oil. She managed by great efforts to extinguish the fire, but was so frightfully burned that she died in a few hours.

Gladly a Witness.

Rev. W. E. Hussard, Bruce Mines, Ont.:
"The package of K. D. C. you sent me some time ago was duly received and I have been giving it a fair trial. First of all I must thank you for it, and then proceed to say—and that gladly—that it did and is doing me a wonderful amount of good. It is just the thing I need, I believe, as I have cultivated an aversion to cathartics. Have also used the Pills once or twice, and find them very mild in action."

Thousands of Canadians are suffering from indigestion, who can be cured if they will Incusance of Canadians are suffering from indigestion, who can be cured if they will only test, "The Greatest Cure of the Age," K. D. C. Send for a sample of K. D. C. and Pills. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

General News.

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Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of Queensland, Australia, by a tornado and floods. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,500,000 Several coasting vessels are missing and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore, and that all aboard of them were lost. Townsville, a seaport on Cleveland Bay, suffered more than any other place in the the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in town that escaped damage. the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in town that escaped damage. Advices from the Tonga Island show that a hurricane lately passed over them. Two ships at Tongataboo Island were wrecked, and thousands of cocoanut trees on the plantations were torn up by the roots, causing heavy loss to their owners.

The unprecedented rainfall in the lower Mississippi valley during the past 10 days has caused all streams to overflow, and the lowlands in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi are one vast sea of water. Bridges have been washed away on several of the railroads, and traffic is seriously delayed. In Arkansas the damage from the flood will reach high figures. Many fine plantations and farms in that fertile valley have been submerged, and outhouses and fences swept submerged, and outhouses and fen

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples are to be put on the market from Minnesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful, and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

There is a boy in the town of Uxbridge, Mass, who has prepared a bill relating to the observance of Memorial Day and it has been presented to the Legislature by the representative of his district. The bill is very sweeping and prohibits all kinds of sports on that day. The youngster is only 20 years of age, beardless and intensely patriotic.

The gold bonds loan of a hundred million dollars for the United States Treasury balance has been taken chiefly by New York bankers. The reserve in the treasury had run down below \$50,000,000. The silver men are still pushing hard for the free colnage of silver. Hence prevailing distrust. TRADE CONGRESS —The chambers of congress of the empire will probably meet in the city of London next June. The council of the London chamber of commerce places first on the list of subjects to be discussed "Commercial relations between the mother country and her colonies and dependencies."

Massachusetts farmers are selling pot at ten cents a bushel.

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Drunken Doctor's Work.

Bristol, Tenn., February 5.—Dr. Hutist, a prominent specialist of Pannings Gap, Va., was experimenting while under the influence of intoxicants Sunday night. He injected morphine into his body and into that of Wilkes Myers and a man named Stacey. As a result the latter two are dead. Dr. Hutist is in a precarious condition.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE. I was cured of loss of voice by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.
Yarmouth. CHARLES PLUMMER. I was CURED of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LEWIS S. BUTLER. Burin, Nfld.

Church Services, Sunday, February 16th.

Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11: Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Ser-mon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Communicants class Friday at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. Seats free in both churches.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Paster. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. B. Y. P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30 clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHOUST CHURCH. — Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath-school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2 p.m. Rev. J. R. Gillee, pastor. J. P. Anthony, Assistant Pastor.

Gondon Memorial. Church. — Rev. R. S. Whiddon, Pastor. Service at 3.15 clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolist II a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the

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ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Theeday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11

a.m.; Brooklyn. 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m.

Social service Friday evening at 7.30. All

are condially invited to attend these services.

LAWRENCETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. J. H. KING, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11

a.m. and 7 p.m.; Inglisville, 3 p.m. Social

service Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited and welcome. vited and welcome.

LAWRENCETOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. J. E. WARNER, Rector. Sabbath-school
at 2: preaching service at 3 p.m. Bible class
and choir practice Wednesday evening. An
invitation is extended to all to these services.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. E. P. Cold well, pastor.
St. Croix at 10.30 a.m.; Hampton at 2.30 p.m.
B. Y. P.U. at Port Lorie in the evening. Conference at St. Croix on Saturday at 2 p.m. following choice staple lines in

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

REV. J. WEBB, Pastor. Preaching service at East Dalhousie in the morning and afternoon, and social service in the evening.

Births.

MILLER.—Born at 29 Lovett St., Lynn, Mass Jan. 9th, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving G Miller, a son. Downie.—On Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downie. of East Margaretville, a daughter. GATES.—At Middleton, on Friday, 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gates, a son. Taylor.—On Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alber Taylor, a son.



Tired but Sleepless Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be

purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease "For two or three years I was subject to por spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Barsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billo

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A FULL STOCK OF

Men's **Keady-made** Clothing. Underelothing. 38,581 00 Top Shirts. 9,000 00 1,950 00 126,578 21 Dress Shirts. Socks, Ties, and Braces, and

> Gents' Boots, and **Kubber Overshoes**

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\$51,000 00 Runciman,

Randolph, & Co.'s





The Last Drop

In the wholesale market was taken advantage of by us, and as a con sequence we have secured a large quantity of goods at much closer prices than they could be bought for to-day. We intend to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases, and consequently we are offering better values than can be found elsewhere. We buy right, and consequently we can afford to sell

These prices will apply particularly to our Holiday trade, and include the

Groceries: Spices and Essences (guarantee

Raisins, Currants. Preserved Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, ALL FRESH AND NEW. Oranges, Lemons, Crapes,

Choice Lines of Biscuits, Confectionery, Nuts, Dates and Figs. Our stock of CROCKERY is larger than ever, and embraces many pleasing designs suitable for Holiday Presents.
We are too well known as leaders in Staple Lines to need any comment, further than to say we are stocked to the fullest capacity and offer the public as close bargains, if not closer, than can be obtained elsewhere in town.

where in town. Flour, Meal, Feed, Middlings, etc. SPECIALTIES AS USUAL.

NEILY & KINNEY. THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY

CLOTHING, Men's Shirts. Boots and Shoes. A Large Stock of

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. B. STARRATT. Paradise, June 4th, 1895.

LOOK UP YOUR OLD LETTERS!

Wanted to buy, old Postage Stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scot's, Prince Edward Island, United States, etc. Stamps are more valuable when left on the original envelope or letter. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

New Advertisements.

REASONS -

We are are offering you HEAVY CASH DIS-COUNTS on lines of Winter Goods to clear, are:

FIRST.—Our store is small. SECOND .- New Goods are arriving daily, and we must

make room THIRD.—We do not believe in carrying goods from season to season

THEREFORE

Come here for BARGAINS; you will be pleased with the inducements we offer to purchase for another season, even if you do not need the goods at present.

Still wishing our many customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year, We remain, respectfully yours,

STRONG & WHITMAN.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

No. 1 Larrigan, \$1.40 \ A Large Lot to No. 2 Larrigan, \$1.25 \ select from.

Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes,

\$1.15. JUST THE THING FOR WINTER. Don't forget to ask to see them before buying any other kind.

Overshoes and Rubbers IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

P. S.—All Customers who I have forgot to send this year's Calendar to will please end postal card, with address, and I will mail one while they last.

A Bat____ Is Hard to Classify!

We don't know whether to call it a bird or a mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are

a grocery store, curiosity shop, or a clothing store. MORRISON,

The Tailor,

Sells men's wear only Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We know it is. When in doubt buy of

A. J. MORRISON, Merchant Tailor. Middleton, N. S.

EDWIN L. FISHER. MERCHANT TAILOR,

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. - - BRIDGETOWN. Elegant Tweed Suits, Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00

Largest Stock in the County to select from. NOTICE!

All whom it may concern are hereby notified that after this date the undersigned will not recommend for payment any bills for support or attendance upon the poor of this Municipality, unless such bill is accompanied by a written order, given before the performance of the service, by the Overseers of the Poor of the district wherein the liability is incurred, and also by a certificate from the Councillor of the Ward, stating that the incurring of the liability was a necessity, and that the supplies furnished or the service performed were obtained at a reasonable rate. The undersigned, however, reserve the right to revise any bill in which, in their opinion, any excessive charges exist.

The cost of ourside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such un-H. E. REED'S, Finest -Confectionery,

opinion, any excessive charges exist.

The cost of outside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such unreasonable proportions (about double what it is for the County of Halifax) that unless all those who have in any manner to do with the assisting of this unfortunate class of our population uni e in the effort to reduce the charges, the undersigned will be forced to the alternative of recommending the withholding of outside assistance altogether.

HECTOR, MAGLEAN China and Glassware. HECTOR MACLEAN, E. H. TUPPER, FREEMAN FITCH. Gift Cups, Lamps, etc. Committee on Tenders and Public Property, Municipality of Annapolis.

PRETTY Xmas Goods C. H. SHAFFNER'S

Was the remark made by a young lady of good taste, and endorsed by all who have seen the display of Xmas Gifts and Toys in endless variety, now ready for Santa Claus. Latest Designs in Lamps, Tea Setts, Vases, etc. Noveities in Silver-ware, Mirrors and Faucy Goods, Also a complete line of Dells in Holi-day attire. FINEST GROCERIES

20 p.c. Discount for Cash on Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

Fresh Eggs wanted at 25c. per doz., and Butter 20c. per lb., also Dried Apples, Grain, Beam FRANK RAND & CO., Fruit Brokers,

Spitalfields Market, Loudon, G. B.

"RAND, SPITALFIELD, LONDON." WM. RAND, CANNING, YOU WILL FIND AT

MIDDLETON, A CHOICE SELECTION OF

Groceries. FRUIT.

Raisins, Nuts, etc. ---ALSO---A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF Fancy Goods,

J. R. ELLIOTT & CO., FRUIT and PRODUCE

BROKERS, LAWRENCETOWN

· ST. JOHN, N. B.

We now have splendid warehouse facilities in St. John. and Special Freight Rates to all points in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Your Consignments are Solicited.

J. R. ELLIOTT & CO. Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods!

MRS. WOODBURY'S.

Kingston. All the latest novelties in China, Glass, Leather Goods, Celluloid and Plush. DO LOOK at the Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings and the has just Ladies' Greenland eccived the hird lot of : : SEAL CAPES

Santa Claus will probably go

A poor man stood by a stylish church
In the heart of a teeming city;
The rich went in to be cleansed from sin,
Nor gave him one look of pity;
Through garments old the winds blew cold
That bleak and winter eve,
And the poor man said as he bowed his head,
"It will not be thus in heaven."

A woman old at a window sat, And dark the day was growing; Her needle flew 'neath fingers blue, And fast her tears were flowing; Her face so wan none seem to scan,
With her seventy years and seven;
She prayed to go, for she said: "I know
It will not be thus in heaven."

A boy lay sick in a hovel old, A boy lay sick in a hovel old,
With no one near to love him;
We watched a star as it shone afar
In the blended blue above him;
His grace grew white in the lonely night,
And he said, though a child of seven:
"I shall see them all when the angels call,
It will not be thus in heaven."

A pale young girl on the pavement stood,
Jostled and pushed by many,
And into her hand from the busy band
Never there fell a penny.
The Pharisee proud, with boastings loud,
Laughed her to scorn that even,
But she seemed to hear in the gloaming clear;
"It will not be thus in heaven."

O, ye who toil in the cold world's scorn,
No shadows last forever;
Though men deride, at eventide
There's light beyond the river.
The world is proud, and its hurrying crowd
May deem you unforgiven;
With patient heart act well your part,
It will not be thus in heaven.

Road to Success.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, the rich congress the anickest way to get rich?"

The first requisite of success is to establish a reputation for integrity and good character. And these qualifications must be sup plemented by ability, industry and persever ence in overcoming untoward obstacles and untoward circumstances. And as a rule in this favored land of ours these qualifications carry in their hand the prestige of victory

Many young persons enter life with a fear that they will not be appreciated. They young man, they will size you up about right, and you will pass for about what you are. I said in addressing the pupils of the Roxbury Latin school a few days since that I didn't underestimate the fact that it was a good thing to be born well; but if I am addressing persons of humble birth and untoumstances, if you have the qualities I have mentioned as essential to success,

Do you want illustrations? Abraham Lincoln was a rail splitter, Andrew Johnson was a Kentucky tailor, Henry Wilson was a Natick cobler, James A. Garfield drove a horse on a towpath, Nathaniel P. Banks was

a bobbin boy in a factory.

Do you want similar illustrations in business life of men who have risen from poverty to affluence? George W. Childs was a newsboy on the street when young, George Pea-body was a store boy, Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, was a poor mechanic in Cambridge, and died worth millions, and what is of more consequence, he died acknowledged in every land and clime a benefactor of his race; Singer, the inventor of the lockstitch, was a poor mechanic in Bridgeport, and while working on his invention he only allowed himself one meal a day and four hours a night sleep; John Roach, who as a shipbuilder and master mechanic, rose to stand on the highest pinacle of worldly honor and fame, came to mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peothis country a ragged, barefooted, homeless, ple on the wrapper around every box.

friendless Irish boy. I have seen young men who thought they could play Jekyl and Hyde, and ride in the smoking car and drink some, and swear some, and go to questionable places, and the Boston banks ask about a young man who is seeking a situation. Young man, young woman, a good character, yes, and a clean religious life, good habits, no drink, no tobacco, no cigarettes, are the foundation

"My son, with all thy getting, get understanding, get wisdom (heavenly wisdom), ndise whereof is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof

than pure gold.' Finally and lastly, in this favored land of ours, above all others, is it true "that there is no royal road to learning (and wealth), and that honor and shame from no condiyour mark high, enter upon its pursuit at once, persevere.

Tree-Climbing Fish.

"As unhappy as a fish out of water" coasts of Eastern Asia one may often see the climbing bass or "Anabas scandens" deliberately leave the watery element to take a pleasure or a business jaunt along the seashore. The Malays call this queer fish because specimens have often been taken from the sides of trees which they actually water, the climbing bass gets along very entirely. well with very little of the nasty brine-the gills enables it to take along on its trips on effected in a similar manner.

A Veteran of the Late War.

CURED OF FLUTTERING OF THE HEART AND SMOTHERING SPELLS BY DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART—IT ALWAYS RE-LIEVES IN 30 MINUTES, AND THUS SAVES THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

Mr. W. H. Musselman, member of the G. A. R., Welsport, P., writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and have been entirely cured of palpitation or fluttering of the heart and smothering spells. I took 10 bottles of sarsaparilla, but it falled in any way to relieve me. I do not think the value of the Heart Cure can be estimated. It has wrought such a change in my condition that I feel like a new man." Sold by S. N. Weare.

The Size of the Sun.

The earth on which we stand, says Sir Robert Ball, is no doubt a mighty globe, measuring as it does 8000 miles in diameter; yet if the earth be represented by a grain of mustard seed, then on the same scale the sun should be represented by a cocoanut. Perhaps, however, a more impressive conception of the dimensions of the great orb of Think of the moon, the queen of the night, which circles monthly around our heavens, pursuing as she does a majestic track at a ace of 240,000 miles from the earth. Yet the sun is so vast that if it were a hollow ball, and if the earth were placed at the centre of that ball, the moon could revolve in the orbit, which it now follows, and still be

en rely enclosed within the sun's interior. —The Early Spring tries Weak Lungs, which should then be fortified by a liberal use of Puttner's Emulsion—only 50 cents a bottle, at all druggists. A LIGHT KEEPERS STORY.

His Wife Was a Fearful Sufferer From

HER JOINTS WERE SWOLLEN AND DISTORT HER NIGHTS ALMOST SLEEPLESS AND HER APPETITE GONE—SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS REFORE RELIEF WAS FOUND.

Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the best known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many craft sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs. McLaren, his wife, has been an invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr. McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old-time health under the eatment of that most marvellous of modern nedicines-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked f he had any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied that emphatically he had not if such information was "A number of years ago my wife contracted



a helpless invalid. Her joints were swoller and distorted; her nights were sleepless and those years she experienced exernciating ortures, the pain never ceasing day or night. She had the benefit of skilled medical advice but the treatment afforded no relief, and we began to fear that her treatment had gone beyond human aid. On a number of occa sions I had read in the papers of rheumatism being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pinl Pills, and this at last determined us to give them a trial. She had used some three boxes before any improvement was noticed: and then we began to note that she slept better and that her appetite was improve Then the pains gradually began to subside, and after using about a dozen boxes she was able to get up and walk about. She con tinued to use the pills for a while longer, and although occasionally she feels twinges of the trouble in changeable weather, she now enjoys better health than she has done for years, and can sleep as soundly as ever she did in her life, while her appetite never was better. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine, for I know they have done wonders in my wife's case, and I feel certain that if any who are afflict ed as she was will give them a good trial equally happy results will follow, and I therefore give this testimony freely, hoping

that it will benefit some other sufferer." Mr. McLaren's strong testimony proves the claim made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and that they deserve to rank as the greatest discovery of modern medical science. The public should always be on their guard against imitations and substitutes which some unscrupulous dealers for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy "just the same as" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

How to advertise successfully in dull people wouldn't know it. Young man, you are mistaken. Read the questions that the subject to decide. It is at the same time a time it promotes the secretion of oil, which subject upon which there is a great diversity

By dull times we mean the seasons of the year when trade is not usually so brisk as it is at other times. At these times some merchants largely increase their advertising expenditures. Others continue about the same as in busy times. Business discretion should, of course, be used by all, but as a rule we believe that those who do the most advertising at these times have the best of the argument and can bring up more good reasons t support their side than the others.

If the purpose is to draw trade then why not advertise when you need trade the most? tion rise." Young man, young woman, set Of course this rule is subject to the surroundings and the circumstances. We realize that in dull times it is much harder to bring people to the store, but that is one reason why more advertising should be used should be used with reservation. On the is not always necessary to extend one's space where the same result may be accomplished by using the same space in making the ad-

vertisement attractive.

If possible, in dull seasons more inducements should be held out to the customer the tree climber," and quite correctly so than in brisk seasons. More care should be used in selecting articles to be advertised and more thought should be given to adver climbed to a height of six feet or more.
While the silvery herring and the lovely however you may view this subject, do not, salmon die almost as soon as they leave the | in any circumstances, drop your advertising

Advertising, to a large extent, is cumula little which the peculiar construction of its | tive in its benefits, for the value of present advertising depends largely upon what has shore. When not promenading the "Ana-bas scandens" gets a good grip on the sand tising entirely you are leaving out some of tising entirely you are leaving out some of with its thin fins and then pushes itself for-ward with the tail. Climbing trees is structing, and will lose a large portion of structing, and will lose a large portion of the benefits of accumulative advertisements when you begin again, there having been a connection in what you did before and that which you now intend to do.

The benefits to be derived from advertis ing are in the tuture as well as what you may get at the present. Advertising is something like making a snowball—the further you go the bigger it grows. If after you have rolled your snowball a little distance, you stop rolling it and begin another one, you are expending an extra labor instead of accumuting, while if you had kept on rolling the old ball it would soon grow to much larger proportions than any new one you could

It is poor policy to stop advertising altogether. In dull times, as we have said, if the amount expended must be decreased, more care than ever should be used in the reparation of the advertisements. When the fish is harder to catch be more careful in

The way to advertise in an important point to consider. In dull times make your offerings just as attractive as you know how, and advertise seasonable goods such as will sell unseasonable goods when people buy freely, but it is much harder to push them in unfavorable times.

Hood's is Wonderful. Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Agricultural.

Growing Small Fruits. I do not believe there is a village of any size where it will not pay some man, who will take hold of it in a proper way and give it the attention necessary, to grow a planta-tion of strawberries, raspberry and currants, at least, if no other small fruits, for the local

The first essential to success in growing nall fruits is a love for the work and a practical knowledge of the general principles of garden culture.

Given these and a suitable soil, and by

ollowing a few simple rules, a novice in the such experience so he could never learn from any treatise on the subject.

In outlining briefly some methods of cul-

ture of small fruits, then, I will begin with the strawberry, the best berry in my etimation, the Lord ever made. Land for strawherries should be rich in all the element of plant food, and especially in potash and phosphates. It should be in the best possi-ble state of culture before planting and reasonably free from weeds. Never plant strawberries on a soil infested with quack grass or Canada thistles without first spading

out every root of either of these.

I would recommend spring instead of fall planting here, as our winters are so severe and the spring often so unfavorable as to

render fall planting very uncertain.

Make the rows long so as to avoid frequent turning in cultivation and give plenty of width between the rows, never less than 31 feet. I would say and believe that 4 feet will be even more satisfactory. Plants may be set 15 to 18 inches in the row, and then let to form a matted row 18 to 20 inches in width. Keep clean during the whole of the first season, doing all the work of cultivating so far as possible with the horse, narrowing the cultivator as the matted row becomes wide to correspond with the space between the rows, and run the cultivator always in Next would come the raspberries, and the

first rule I would give for these is make your land very rich. Put on all the manure you can afford, or think you can, then shut your eyes and put on as much more. For the red or sucker varieties I do not know that the land could be made too rich, but for the trip sorts I never have seen too rich and don believe it can be made 30. Plant these, too, at a good width apart.

Seven feet between rows is not too great a distance, and eight feet is I believe better than six, setting plants 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in a row. Raspberries may be planted either in the fall or spring, but if in the fall I would advise late fall, even just before the ground closes up for winter other than much earlier than this, and would raise the earth in a mound about each plant to be removed to the level of the surface in spring after freezing weather is over.

Currants are another easily grown and pro fitable fruit that will do well with proper care and attention given at the proper time. The leading essentials in their case are to give clean and thorough culture, and see to it always at just the right time that the cur rant worm is kept in complete subjection.

Horses on the farm do not have the sleel look that horses in liveries have. Neither will they accomplish so much work. The difference is partly owing to the fact that the horse in the city has a larger proportion of grain, while the farm horse even when working, gets most of his nutrition from hay. But grooming has also a good deal to do with the superior slickness of the city horse's coat. The curry comb is not so much used as it should be on farm horses. We know many places where the brush and comb are seldom used except while the moistens the coat and makes it shine. A well-groomed horse is usually well fed. But if the grooming were thoroughly done, at least once a day, the horse could keep in good condition with less food than it now eccives. Good grooming undoubtly aids digestion as rubbing the body promotes digestion in people, and is an excellent substitute for exercise for those who do little muscular work.

-It does not pay to be in a hurry to turn off a cow for fattening because she will not breed. Milk her as long as possible and give her plenty of good feed. If the cow is a really good one, she will more than pay the cost of keeping through the winter, and will bring a better price in spring than if sold now. A farrow cow to provide milk for family use is often a great convenience on or better advertising should be used, for it farms where all the cows are bred to drop their calves in the spring. The feed should be made as succulent as possible, so as to encourage milk producing rather than fatten ing until nearly spring, when the coming in farrow cow of less importance.

Second Growth Timber.

The scattering trees that grow up by roadsides and in fence corners are usually much tougher wood than trees of the same variety that grew up in the original forest. Expos ure to sunlight and severe winds is what toughens the fibres of such trees. Oak and hickories that have grown up in this way are especially valuable, as they are mostly val ed for their toughness.

—Decay very rapidly propagates itself.

Any fruit which is in any wise injured will not last. The very slightest bruise allow air to enter, and what is a discoloration soon becomes a rotten spot, which destroys not only the apple affected, but others with which it comes in contact. The keeping quality depends much upon the care used in putting them in the cellar, and upon the

-Improvement in the poultry yard follows when the owner begins to be interested He gathers and classifies knowledge about treatment of his flock. He unconsciously puts into practice what he has learned, and gathers a multitude of hints from as many sources. Better than all, he begins to learn from his own experience.

-A hard working animal is always thin and requires more food to support it than does one of idleness, because the muscles and the fat are consumed in heat production This heat passes off through the skin and leaves the body at a normal temperature.

If this escape is arrested fever follows: if it escapes too rapidly, chill and its consecutive

-As a health measure, where large num bers of fowls are compelled to range on a limited enclosure, air slacked lime should be liberally used. Let it be scattered late in in the evening after the chickens have gone to roost. It will greatly counteract the de-composing matter which is so deleterious.

—Do not take any substitute when you sk for the one true blood purifier, Hood's arasparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only

A Church Pawnshop

The pawnshop connected with St. Bartholomew's church in New York city, has acommodated, since it was opened eighteen nonths ago, about 33,000 people with loan in amounts less than \$100. The aggregate amount advanced on these loans was \$550,000. About \$200,000 has been paid back with interest; and last week some 400 unredeemed pledges—opera glasses, cloaks, re-volvers, music-boxes, silverware, jewelry, etc.—were sold at auction. In every cas where the article, on being sold, brought more than the loan and interest, the surplus was returned to the owner; if less, the so-ciety—"The Provident Loan"—stood the loss. It will be remembered that this enbusiness may plant out these fruits with a reasonable assurance of success from the beginning, though by close observation after a few years of experience he will find that a few years of experience he will find that there are many points he will learn from the rate of interest on loans was fixed at 1 per cent. per month; regular pawnshop were charging 30 per cent. The enterpris has been conducted on strict business prin-ciples, and great help has been given; while

The Boy Who Says "We."

paid interest on money invested.

at the same time the projectors have been

Don't laugh at the boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the post-office with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as if they were his own. He feels important, and he looks it. But he is proud of his place. He is attending to business. He likes to have the world know that he is at work for a busy concern. One of the Lawrences of Boston once said, "I would not give much for a boy who does not say "we" before he is with us a fortnight." The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the concern. Its interest are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work, and hopes to say "we" in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him; check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place; counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of an advancement. A little praise does an honest boy a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "we."

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The Kousehold.

Impressions of Childhood. "The things that I learned when I was a child," said a dear old lady, the other day, whose hair is snow-white, and who is a grandmother, "I havenever, never forgotten. When I was about seven years old an aunt of mine, who was an invalid for many years, and in whose sickroom we children were aland in whose sickroom we children were allowed only as a great privilege when she Then in the crash, when elog Then in the crash, when eloquence Exhausts its phrasee terse; When you have checked your words int To think of something worse, A shock more fierce than all the rest Your senses sets awhirl—
The wobbler whom you thus addressed Turns out to be a girl. was feeling unusually strong, asked me for a glass of water. I brought it to her, holding the glass in my hand with my forefinger bent over the rim. She took it and thanked me, and then said: 'Now, dear, here is a little lesson to remember all your life-never put your fingers over the edge of a drinking glass, either your own or one that you are passing Uncle Ben Cobb is one of the old-time neto some one else: it is better not to hand the groes of Chattanooga. He has a mighty poor opinion of all negroes who were born since the war, and the fact that his son Lyglass, but offer it on a plate or little tray, but if that is not possible, handle it very daintily and without letting your fingers touch the edge anywhere. You are a little sander affects the style and manner of a col-ored dude is a source of no little vexation

Joker's Carner.

No Monroe Doctrine for Him

Last week Lysander came in from the "High Gee" Club and excitedly announced,

as he took his accustomed seat at the table

that a big war was going to begin right

I'se tried to raise you up in de right faith; an' yo' ole mudder libed and died a Baptis'.

But den I reckon I couldn't 'spect any bet-

ter ob you, Lysander. I'se allers said dese

Dey doan know what religion am at all."

young niggers bound to go to de debbel.

"But," said Lysander, "let me 'splain de

Then the old man grew wrathy and said,

and annoyance to the old man.

that first lesson of how to do it."
"When I was ten years old," went on the away.
"What sort ob a war?" asked Uncle Ben speaker, for the children to whom she was talking were still eagerly listening, "I took "War wid Ingland," said Lysander. "Hain't you done heard how de President of the United States have sounded his war short railroad journey with my grandfather, a dignified judge, yet tender and afhorn so loud dat he done roused up de Britfectionate, whom we were all most anxious fectionate, whom we were all most analous to please. I sat in the car seat just in front ish Tammany Tiger?"

"No;" said Uncle Ben. "What dey gwine to fight about?"

"About de Monroe Doctrine," said Lybeside him. Pretty soon, having nothing to do, I began to sing in rather a low voice, indeed, but still loud enough to be heard two sander. "Dem Britishers don't believe in dat doctrine an' de president say he gwine to enforce it if it take all de fightin' men in proud of my voice, I thought that my grandfather was probably thinking to himself that his friend must admire the singing of his lit- at de club said dey'd stan' by Old Grober to de last day in de mawnin', and I'se wid tle granddaughter. By and by the friend 'em."
"Hold on, Lysander, hold on," said the sit with my grandfather. He greeted me with a smile. 'You've been lonesome, my old man with great agitation; "let you' ole dear, I'm afraid; I heard you singing. Now, daddy speak. Doan let me heah you hab any mo' sich talk as dat under dis parentoryou are a little girl, and it did not matter, out you will be a woman one of these days, and then it will. Let me tell you just one thing to remember all your life. Never do Then the old man paused a moment, and, as tears began to gather in his eyes, he went anything in a public place, like a car or steamboat or anywhere among strangers, that will attract attention to you.' And, though I was deeply mortified at the time, for I saw to heah you talk about fightin' fo' de Munat once that my grandfather had not liked nero doctrin'. You know I'se a Baptis' an'

words and thanked him in my heart many, many times for them." When Work Fits Women.

ELEVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE AND CHECK THE

Edward W. Bok, in the February Ladies'

Home Journal, considers editorially "When

Mr. Bok further argues that if the mistress

servants with greater consideration, and to

have the daughters of the family show some

active interest and participation in household

work, better, more intelligent and more reli-

rush of young girls to work in stores, count-

checked, and a modern evil to a great extent

one's teeth in good order. Neglected teeth

lecay rapidly, and are subject to several

my singing. I have always remembered his

Work Fits Women," a text under which he as he brought his fist down on the table: "No, no, Lysander Cobb, no! You doan enters emphatic and vigorous protest against the mad rush of women to seek employment 'splain in dis house. Nobody's gwine to be lowed to 'splain any doctrine befo' dese in mercantile and manufacturing establish-ments. The article is evidently inspired by chillern 'ceptin' de Baptis' doctrin' as long as dis ole man's on top ob de dirt." the recent public utterances of one of the Again Lysander tried to explain and again largest employers of women in Pennsylvania, the old man stopped him, and dismissed who, in raising his voice against this evil, asserts "that more wrong has been done to subject by saying: thousands of girls who have gone into our Munnero doctrin' at dis table. I's boss commercial houses than the world dreams heah and I means what I says. I'se a democrat an' I stood up against all de nigge an' voted for Grober Clebelan', but I'se not of," and urges young women who are seeking positions, to engage as domestics, where they are safe from danger, where their surroundings would be elevating and congenial, and gwine to stan' by him in dis wah. If he want to fight to enfo'ce de Baptis' doctrin'. in a field which greatly needs them. Mr. I'se wid him, but when he go to runnin' off Bok emphasizes these utterances and goes farther, saying: "The fact cannot be disputed that no single factor in modern life is agin bim, an' (shaking his finger at Lysanddoing so much to degenerate our young womanhood as this mad race on the part of girls, impelled by necessity or not, to go into the business world. These may sound like strong words to the core of t strong words to the ears of some, but to those who are really cognizant of the immensity of the evil results that are being wrought, they He Lacked Experience will simply fit the case and not go beyond it. In altogether too many of our commercial and industrial establishments, stores and factor-"After all." said the man with his feet or the window sill, oracularly, "woman sufies, the men into whose hands is given the frage makes no real change in the complex power to employ and control girls are not fit, from a moral standpoint, to herd swine. ion of political affairs." "I agree with you in that," retu little man who was smoking a And yet thousands of our young women are allowed to go from their homes to work under the influence of these men and in the atmosphere vitiated by them. And why? Simply

the man with his feet on the "That's about all," acquies "It practically amounts ried men two votes."

"What's that?" asked the lit

denly straightening up. "I say it's about the same as giving which they flee. But what else are they in ried men two votes." pusiness establishments than servants, pure and simple? There can be no difference but "I should judge from your remark that an imaginary one. That is all. Far less you are a bachelor," said the little man. "I am," responded the other. leniency is shown in our business houses to "I thought so. You see, you lack ex women employees than is shown, as a rule, in perience, and a man who doesn't speak from our homes to domestic help-infinitely less."

experience naturally makes many absurd mistakes." would seek to elevate domestic work, to treat "But you agreed-" "I agreed that it merely doubles the vote without affecting the result, but I didn't

say whose vote it is that is cast now." "But man casts it." "Quite right, but if you had been married as long as I have you would know that he really only acts as the agent of woman in any matter in which she is at all interested. This full woman suffrage scheme, sir, is merely a movement to give married women two votes instead of one. That's all, sir, as

Good teeth are indispensable to good health and beauty; it is therefore one's duty to keep

Wholly Unprepred. Mrs. Col. Yerger is a continual source of recently gave a dinner party to a few select adies and gentlemen. Of course, he was called on for an after-dinner speech. Col. Yerser got up and assuming an imposi

"Ladies and gentlemen, unprepared as I am-being wholly unprepared to make a speech-being unprepared—" He was unable to proceed. There was a painful silence, which was broken by Mrs. Yerger saying:
"Why, Colonel, you knew it perfectly

-A story is told of some visitors who were going through a country gaol under the escort of the chief warder. After a little while they came to a room in which

three women were sewing.
"Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?" agreeable astringent. Brush the teeth cross-wise and downward, not upward, so as not is our sitting room, and they are my wife "Because they have no other home. This

and two daughters," blandly responded the

Not A Star Part.

this morning." Tableau.

They were getting up some amateur theatricals, and the manager said to Gus De. Smith, who was to be one of the performers: "Mr. De Smith, you are to have the role of Don Alfonso. "Do you think I'll please the public in "I'm sure of it. You are killed off in the

-"Who made you?" asked the primary -- "Who made you?" asked the primary teacher. The little girl addressed evident-ly wished to be accurate in her reply: "God made me so long"—indicating the length of a short baby—"and I growed the rest."

girl and haven't learned this yet, but now you will never forget, will you?' I said I FLOUR!

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YRUP, which have made a cure of him. A nis may be of benefit to others you are at liber y to publish it. Yours truly, BARBARA A. NEWCOMB. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21st, 1894.
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dangerous diseases; among them ulceration of the roots. Ulcerated teeth, unless treated in time. may prove a source of contamination of the hole system through poisoning the blood. Bad teeth cause the stomach to become dis-ordered and the whole body to grow weak and enfeebled. Many a forlorn, sickly woman would be restored to health by the timely services of a reliable and skillful dentist. The teeth are the first factors in aiding digestion. No person who has decayed and The XMAS GOODS at Miss proken teeth can masticate food properly, B. Elderkin's are prettier and that function is all-important to good health. Face-aches, neuralgia, indigestion,

headaches, abscesses in the ears and head, bad breath, poor blood and all its resultant evils may be traced to bad teeth. In middle-age the teeth of most people suffer from gradual retraction of the gums. To retard this retraction as long as possible ARE OBTAINED FROM THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR CANADIAN COMPY, use two or three times a week an astringent to irritate the gums; irritation favors retract tion and retraction promotes decay and unsightliness, as also does an accumulation of tartar. Good white castile soap and water, and a thorough cleansing of the tongue and a good rinsing of the mouth in the morning and before retiring prevent tartar accumulations.

curtailed.

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Should you spill ink upon the carpet or upon a woolen tablecloth, immediately sprinkle over it a thick layer of common salt, remarks an exchange. When this has absorbed all the ink that it can, carefully scrape it off and apply some more. Keep doing this until the ink is taken up. If your carpet has an ink spot upon it that you didn't know how to attack at the time of the accident, moisten it with hot water. Be careful not to use enough water to make the ink spread. Then apply the salt. Your success will not be complete, but the spot will become dim, and perhaps will not be noticeable.

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe