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Poetry.

Bells Across the Snow.

Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas,
Is it really come again?
With its memories and greetings
With its joy and with its pain.
There's a minor in the carol,
And a shadow in the light,
And a spray of cypress twining
With the holly wreath to-night.
And the hush is never broken
By laughter light and low,
As we listen in the starlight
To the "bells across the snow."

Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas,
'Tis not so very long
Since other voices blended
With the carol and the song!
If we could but hear them singing
As they are singing now,
If we could but see the radiance
Of the crown on each dear brow,
There would be no sigh to smother,
No hidden tear to flow,
As we listen in the starlight
To the "bells across the snow."

Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas,
This never more can be;
We cannot bring again the days
Of our unshadowed glee;
But Christmas, happy Christmas,
Sweet heralds of good will,
With holy songs of glory
Brings holy gladness still,
For peace and hope may brighten
And patient love may glow,
As we listen in the starlight
To "bells across the snow."

Christmas Carol.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

[Written for the Christmas Festival of Trinity Church, Boston.]

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young,
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is come, Old Earth, it is come to-night!
On the snow-flakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight,
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-Child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the Holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

—*Comp.*

Song of the Angels.

Alleluia! the Lord of glory and light is born!
Sing, ye Judean shepherds, and welcome this happy morn!
The winds that walk the earth, and the morning stars, find voice,—
Rejoice, ye children of men!—and again we say, rejoice!

All the Spirits of God do worship with folded wings,—
Bright with the glory of fire, and glad with the joy of kings!
All the angels of Silence muse in their hearts of Him
Before Whose heavenly Presence the morning suns are dim!

Alleluia! the Lord of glory and light is born!
Born to the purple of Sorrow,—born to the Cross and Thorn:
Born a Child for the children,—and heaven and earth find voice,—
Rejoice, ye children of men, and again we say, rejoice!

Select Literature.

His Merry Christmas.

"Joe, where are you going to spend Christmas?"

Mrs. Abial Fanshawe asked the question, with the air and mien of one who means to be answered.

She was standing on the door step of the little one-storied house, whose peaked roof and disproportionately large chimney stack loomed up against the dull gray horizon. There was no background but the sky, save here and there a gnarled apple tree whose boughs leaned away from the east, the quarter whence came all the piercing winds. Joe Fanshawe had been born here on a jutting part of the Rhode Island coast; and here he meant to die. Every New England village has its little band of eccentrics, and Joseph Fanshawe had always been called 'peculiar.' And upon this cold, frost-bound evening, with the glare of the setting sun seeming to dye the distant breakers with blood, and the light of Pinto's Point Lighthouse already beginning to shine through the gathering gloom, he presented a not unpicturesque appearance, leaning over the half door of his house, his hair blown about by the wind, his eyes glittering with something of a gypsy light. All the Fanshawes except Joseph had been cut after the regular orthodox pattern, getting up and going to bed when other people did, and feeling exceedingly scandalized at the independent ways of this youngest brother of the lot. Not that Joseph had ever done any wrong thing, but "it was a great trial," as Abial Fanshawe declared, "to hev a relation as never done nothin like nobody else!"

So, upon this December afternoon, Mrs. Abial had made some sort of errand to her brother-in-law's cottage, and boldly broached the Christmas question to him.

"Where be I goin' to spend Christmas?" repeated Uncle Joe. Mrs. Abial nodded, "Why, here, o'course!" said Joe.

"Who's going to cook your dinner?"

"I be!" dauntlessly replies Uncle Joe. "The girl's to have a goose, with sage stuffing, and some baked apples and cider."

"Joe," pleaded Mrs. Abial, "won't you come to our house on Christmas day?"

"Mech obliged to you, Sally," said the Eccentric, "but I had rather not. Home's the place for me!"

"But folks will talk," urged Mrs. Abial.

"Let 'em!" said Uncle Joe.

"It ain't hardly decent for you to live here," said Mrs. Abial.

"I've lived here forty year," said Uncle Joe meditatively stroking his beard, "and here I calculate to stay Christmas or no Christmas!"

"But you don't want to die alone!" cried Mrs. Abial.

"As to that," said Uncle Joe, "I don't suppose it's any harder to die alone than it is with a lot of folks round. Anyhow I'm willin' to risk it."

"Joe, won't you come to our house for your Christmas dinner?" urged Mrs. Fanshawe. "Abial, he'll feel awful bad if you don't."

"Abial always was a social creester," said Joe Fanshawe. "But tell him I calculate to take a sight o' comfort all by myself here."

Mrs. Abial went home discouraged but not defeated.

"Abial," said she to her husband, as they ate their bread and butter and stewed apple sauce that evening, "it won't do to let Joe go on that way."

"Why not?" said Abial helping himself to a slice of cold pork, and proceeding to smear it with mustard.

"It's queer," said Mrs. Abial. "It'll set folks to talkin'."

"Most anything'll do that," philosophically uttered Abial Fanshawe.

"He's got money," said Mrs. Abial. "Oh don't tell me"—as Abial would have made a deprecatory motion of his hand—"he must have laid up a sight, livin' as he does, even off that salt hay farm, and I mean that our children shall hefr it."

"Abial, I've got an idea!"

"What is it now?" resignedly asked the farmer—for his wife's "ideas" were one of the trials of his life.

"I've spoken to Hannah Ann and her husband," said Mrs. Abial. "And I left word to Milo's house,—and I wrh a note to Le Grand and his daughters."

"Eh?" said Abial with his fork suspended over the pickle plate.

"Yes," nodded his wife. "And we'll give Joe a surprise on Christmas day, and carry our dinners, and a lot o' runnin' vines and cedar branches and red bitter-sweet berries, and have Christmas on the sea shore."

Abial whistled low and long.

"How will Joe like it?" said he.

"It don't matter how he likes it!" sharply returned his wife. "If he don't choose to behave like other folks why we must make him, that's all!"

Again Abial whistled.

"S'pose he turns you out doors?" said he.

"Oh, he won't do that!" said Mrs. Abial.

So the Christmas party was organized. All the brothers and sisters of the Fanshawe family were let into the secret, and affairs progressed swimmingly.

"It's our dooty," said Mrs. Le Grand Fanshawe, "to see that he ain't neglected."

"I'm told he got a nice bit o' money for that p'int where they're building the new wharf," said Milo Fanshawe. "'Pears to me it would be only fair for him to divide with all of us.

"That's it," said Hannah Ann the careworn elder sister of the family. "And me with nine children, and Johnson out o' work half the time! I do wish I knew how much Joe has got."

With all the precaution they could exercise, however, the secret could not be kept entirely intact. Secrets never are. When Joe went to the village store on Christmas eve, for a paper of sage to season his goose, the store-keeper winked at him with solemn facetiousness.

"Guess you'd better get two," said he.

"Two papers of sage!"

Mr. Nivins nodded.

"What the duse-an' dickens do I want with two papers o' sage for a eight-pound goose?" rather angrily demanded Joe Fanshawe.

Nivins inclined his head toward his customer, and in a husky whisper spoke these words:

"You're goin' t' hev company!"

"Company!" echoed Uncle Joe.

"Yes, company!" nodded the store-keeper. "I know it's a mean thing to go to givin' folks away, but I hate to see a man took unawares. You're folks is goin' to give you a s'prise party on Christmas day!"

"I'll be hanged if they do, though!" said Joe, grasping his paper of sage with resolute fingers, and away he went into the snow-flecked darkness.

"I've had enough of this," he thought grimly to himself. "Abial's wife can't let me alone, and Le Grand's wife won't, and Milo always was a meddler, and Hannah Ann bothers the life out o' me! A surprise party, eh? I'll surprise 'em!"

And instead of going home with his paper of sage, he stopped at the Widow Dunlap's—a cosy little farmhouse whose dark red ridge pole was just visible from his own "end window."

The widow sat knitting in her arm chair by the light of a lamp set on a pine stand. Kate, her daughter, was stirring around in true house-wifely fashion. Mr. Fanshawe could see them through the bright panes of the uncurtained windows.

"It looks kind o' pleasant like," said he to himself. "Kate Dunlap's got the true grit of her,—always had. And Mrs. Dunlap's a dreadful pleasant, even-tempered woman. I've always wanted an independent life. But if a man has got to be boasted I'd rather 'twould be by a pretty creature like Kate Dunlap, than by Abial's wife and Le Grand's wife, and Hannah Ann and her shiftless husband!"

He knocked at the door and went in.

"I wish you a merry Christmas, Mrs. Dunlap and Kate!" said he. "What ye goin' to have for dinner to-morrow?"

Mrs. Dunlap colored.

"Well, to be frank with you, neighbor Fanshawe," said she, "turkeys is high, and me and Kate has to calculate pretty close. So we'd set out to roast the little cloudy-colored hen as come to us in the spring."

"But it will be very nice," said Kate, eagerly. "And I have made a mince pie and a glass of first-rate cranberry jelly. You're sort o' lonesome at your house, neighbor Fanshawe,—won't you come over and take a little with us?"

Joe Fanshawe laid down his purchase on the table.

"I've got a paper o' sage here," said he. "And sage ain't no seasonin' for nothin' but goose. I've got a nice tender goose all plucked and ready at my house. Would you cook it, Kate, if I fetched it over here."

"Certainly," spoke up Kate.

"You're right," said Fanshawe. "It is lonesome at my house. If I come over here to dinner to-morrow, Kate Dunlap, will you and your mother come back with me to my place? For good and all, I mean. Will you marry me, Kate Dunlap, if we stop to Parson Hall's on the way."

"Yes, neighbor Fanshawe, I will!"

"Very well," said Joe. "I'll go home after the goose."

"Kate! Kate!" cried Mrs. Dunlap as the door closed behind her daughter's extraordinary suitor, "are you sure you are doing right?"

"Mother," said Kate, "I haven't lived all these years next place to Joseph Fanshawe without knowing what sort of stuff he is made of! I know he is queer and notional, and may not be very young, but do you remember, mother, the old lame horse that was turned out to die on the common, and that Joe Fanshawe took in and cared for, until it died of sheer old age? Do you remember that blackbird with a broken wing that he put in a wicker cage, and that sings in his window to-day? Do you remember that it was he who paid the money for a decent tombstone for his mother, when none of the rest of the family would contribute a cent? Do you remember the barrel of Joscy Moore apples he sent us in the fall? And the basket of clams that he dug for you, that summer you were ailing. Yes, mother, I am quite sure I am doing right."

The next day, when the whole clan of Fanshawe arrived from different directions in various vehicles, rendezvoused on the front steps of the little cottage by the sea they found the bird flown.

"Goodness me," said Mrs. Abial, "what has come of him?"

"I never knowed anything so disappointin' in my life," whimpered Hannah.

"Knock again, why don't ye?" said Le Grand.

But just then Farmer Dilliard's one horse sleigh came jingling down the road. He drew rein.

"Who ye lookin' for?"

"Joe Fanshawe, to be sure," brawled Bro. Milo, who had once been a sea-captain and always spoke on the shout.

"Well, I guess your barkin' up the wrong tree, then," said Mr. Dilliard, scratching his nose with the handle of his whip. "He was married to Kate Dunlap an hour ago. And I sort o' guess he's keepin' his honey-moon down to the widow's house, for I smelt an awful savory steam of roast goose when I turned the corner of Widow Dunlap's new fence."

The relations stared blankly on each other.

"Might a-knowed it would a ha' happened so," said Hannah, feeling for her pocket-handkerchief.

"Joe was always the contrariest fellow the Lord ever made," grunted Le Grand.

"Well I guess we'd better go home and eat our own dinner where we belong," suggested Abial.

That was the end of the Christmas surprise party. And Mrs. Abial Fanshawe never knew that it was her hand that fired the train of matrimony in Joe's brain.

"It was a queer sort o' courtship, wasn't it?" Joe remarked afterward. "But I never was like other folks. A Christmas-day's a lucky day to get married on. And you're satisfied, Kate, ain't you?"

Kate lifted her soft, brown eyes with affectionate amusement to his rugged face, and answered.

"Yes, Joe, I am quite satisfied."

Home-made Candies for the Holidays.

[By a Toronto Confectioner.]

MOLASSES TAFFY.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of sugar, a piece of butter the size an egg. Boil hard, test in cold water; when brittle, pour in thin cakes on buttered tins; as it cools mark in squares with the back of a knife.

PEA-NUT CANDY.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one of vinegar. Put in a kettle to boil. Having crackled and rubbed the skin from the pea-nuts, put them into buttered pans, and when the candy is done, pour it over the nuts. Cut into blocks while warm.

MOLASSES CANDY.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of sugar, a piece of butter the size of a small egg, one tablespoonful of glycerine. Put these ingredients into a kettle, and boil hard twenty or thirty minutes; when boiled thick, drop a few drops in a cup of cold water, and if the drops retain their shape, it is nearly done, which will be when it is brittle; do not boil it too much. Have pans or platters well buttered, and just before the candy is poured into them, stir in one-half teaspoonful of cream tartar, or soda. If flavoring is desired, drop the flavoring on the top, as it begins to cool, and when it is pulled the whole will be flavored. Pull till as white as desired, and draw into sticks, and cut with shears.

POP-CORN BALLS.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar, a piece of butter the size of a small egg. Make the candy in a large kettle, pop the corn, salt it, and sift it through the fingers, that the extra salt and unpopped kernels may drop through. (It will take four quarts or more of corn that is popped.) Then stir all into the kettle that the candy will take, heap it on buttered platters, or make it into balls.

VANILLA SUGAR CANDY.—Two pounds of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cup of water one-third cup of vinegar, butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of glycerine, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla. Boil all except the vanilla without stirring, twenty minutes or half an hour, till crisp, when dropped into water. Just before pouring upon platters to cool, add a small tablespoonful of soda, or cream tartar. After pouring upon the platters to cool, pour the two teaspoonfuls of vanilla over the top. You can pull it beautifully white. Draw it into sticks the size you wish, and cut off with shears, into sticks or kiss-shaped drops, to suit the eaters. If you can succeed in keeping it a week, it will become creamy.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—One cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of water, one teaspoonful of vinegar, piece of butter the size of a walnut. Boil about twenty minutes; flavor if desired.

FRENCH CREAM CANDY.—Four cups of white sugar, one cup of hot water, flavor with vanilla; put the sugar and water in a bright tin pan on the range, and let it boil without stirring, about eight minutes, and if it looks somewhat thick, test by letting some drop from the spoon, and if it threads remove the pan to the table, taking a small spoonful and rubbing it against the side of a cake bowl, and if creamy and will roll into a ball between the fingers, pour the whole into the bowl and beat rapidly with a large spoon or porcelain potato masher. If it is not boiled enough to cream, set it back upon the range, let it remain one two minutes or as long as is necessary, taking care not to cook it too much. Add the vanilla (or other flavoring) as soon as it begins to cool. This is the foundation for all French creams. It can be made into rolls and sliced off, or packed in plates and cut into small cubes, or made into any shape imitating French candies. A pretty form is made by coloring some of the cream pink, taking a piece about as large as a hazel nut, and crowding an almond meat half way into one side, till it looks like a bursting kernel. In working should the cream get too cold, warm it.

PEPPERMINT CREAMS.—Make cream as previously directed, flavor quite strong with essence of peppermint; take off small bits and shape into round flat forms.

PANACHE CREAM.—Make the French cream recipe, and divide into three parts, leaving one p white, color one pink with cochineal syrup, and the third part color brown with chocolate, which is done by just letting the cream soften and stirring in a little finely grated chocolate. The pink is colored by dropping on a few drops of cochineal syrup while the cream is warm and beating it in. Take the white cream, make a flat ball of it, and lay it upon a buttered dish and pat it out flat until about half an inch thick. If it does not work easily dip the hand in alcohol. Take the pink cream, work in the same way as the white and lay it upon the white; then the chocolate in the same manner, and lay upon the pink, pressing all together. Trim the edges off smooth, leaving it in a nice square cake, then, cut into slices or small cubes, as you prefer. It is necessary to work it all up as rapidly as possible.

FRUIT CREAM.—Add to French cream, raisins, currants, figs, a little citron, chopped and mixed thoroughly through the cream while quite warm. Make into bars or flat cakes.

WALNUT CREAMS.—Take a piece of French cream the size of a walnut. Having cracked some English walnuts, using care not to break the meats; place one-half of each nut upon each side of the ball, pressing them into the ball. For almond creams, roll a small piece with an almond in the centre.—*Canadian Queen.*

Fun With Peanuts.

A bag of peanuts, some wooden toothpicks, a box of pins and a sharp knife, two or three tiny Chinese parasols, and pen and ink for marking the faces, are all the materials necessary: These, with a little ingenuity, will make a great variety of peanut people, and almost every kind of animal. A little care and taste in selecting the peanuts will soon show what great adaptability there is in them.

A thick, fat nut, with very little curve near one end, will, with the aid of toothpicks for the legs and pins for the arms, make the "froggy who would a-wooing go." Bits of soft dough or putty stuck on to the ends of the toothpicks will, if held in one position long enough—that is until it stiffens—make the feet solid and the queer little creature able to stand alone. Plaster of Paris will do even better if it is to be had, as it hardens quickly and will hold the doll firmly in place on the cardboard or thin board used for a foundation.

The pugilists are made in the same way. It is better to fasten them securely to the foundation be ore putting on the knobs of dough which answer for a set of boxing gloves, as these are rather heavy and the people are apt to topple over if they are fastened on first.

A long, slim peanut should be selected for "my lady" who goes abroad under the shelter of a gaudy Chinese sunshade. A three-cornered colored bit of paper, stiff enough to hold its shape, may be used for a bonnet by fastening to the head with a bit of glue or paste, while the parasol is held in place by tiny threads, and glue if needed. A little experience will show how to manage.

Select the largest and fattest peanut for a boat; cut off about one-third, and fasten securely to the foundation before placing the occupants. Another sunshade, a bit of blue cloth for a pennant, toothpicks for oars, and you have a very amusing toy.

The "little pig who went to market" is easily arranged, as is Little Red Riding Hood or any other character which chances to please the little ones. One or two trials will show the possibilities of these common materials and will prove most entertaining and amusing.

—A casual glance at a newspaper will show a list of men who help to build up the town. If you see a good-sized, live advertisement in the paper by each of the principal merchants, and a card from each of the small ones, you need not enquire as to the prosperity of the town—it's solid. But if you find the most extensive merchants not advertising their business, then you set it down as a fact that those who do try to push their business and the town with its interest, have a hard time and an uphill 'ourney' all the year round.—*Ex.*

—A specific remedy for indigestion or dyspepsia in any form is found in King's Dyspepsia Cure, the only preparation of the kind in the market. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. One dollar a package. Sample package to any address on receipt of three cent stamp. Sole proprietors, King's Dyspepsia Cure Co., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

ELECTRICITY ON TRUNK RAILWAY LINES.—Professor Elihu Thompson says that in the near future railways will be run by electricity. By this he means not only the small roads for cities and suburban districts but the large ones connecting cities, and he looks for a higher speed than is now attained with the steam locomotive.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

A Friend's Face.

A friend's face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. It will tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

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A Bargain in Crabs.

HOW DR. TOMPKINS FOUND BAIT ENOUGH TO FISH FOR BASS ALL HIS LIFE.

"I like to do a little black bass fishing now and then," said Dr. Tompkins, of Penn Yan, "but I'm not one of those enthusiastic people who can't get along without it.

The other day, though, a friend of mine came in with a fine catch of bass, and the sight of them rather put me in the humor of going out and getting a lot myself.

"What did you catch 'em with?" I asked my friend.

"Crabs," he said.

"We call crawfish 'crabs' in Penn Yan. I had heard before that crabs were good bait for black bass, and thinking that I might get some fun out of them as well as anybody else I went over to Lake Keuka outlet to bait. I banged around in the creek for three hours turning up stones and slopping about in the water knee deep, and succeeded in capturing five little crabs.

"'Well,' I said to myself, 'that isn't a very big lot of bait to start on a day's fishing with, but I guess I won't have any trouble getting two or three nice bass, anyhow."

"I was about leaving the creek when I met a small boy. He was a Penn Yan small boy and he had nerve, and he hailed me familiarly and said:

"'Hullo, mister. What you after?'

"I told him I was gathering crabs for bait, but that they were powerful scarce.

"What'll you give me to get you some?" inquired the small boy.

"I thought it would be a nice thing to have a couple of dozen or so of crabs, for I'd want to be going out after more bass the next day, and knowing what a tough and tedious time I'd had getting only five, I thought I'd make it worth the boy's while spending a day tugging and sweating among the stones, and so I said I'd give him five cents apiece for crabs.

"'How many 'll I git you?' he asked.

"'Oh, all you can,' I replied, feeling that all he could get would certainly be few enough.

"'All right!' he said, and I went up the lake a mile or so with my five crabs to get some bass for my supper. I fished all the rest of the day and never got as much as a bite. It was supper time when I pulled for home.

"'The next man that says crabs to me,' I said to myself, 'it won't go well with.'

"After supper I was sitting in my office, feeling a little sore yet over my day's fishing, when a knock came to the door. I opened it, and there stood the small boy I had hired to gather crabs for me. I had forgotten all about him.

"'Hullo, mister!' he said. "I got some!"

"Crabs were the very last thing I was hankering after just then, but of course a bargain was a bargain.

"'All right,' I said. "Fetch 'em in.'

"The small boy stepped aside and immediately appeared again, accompanied by another small boy. Each boy lugged in a big tobacco pail. Each pail was filled with crabs.

"'Great heavens!' I exclaimed. 'How many have you got?'

"'There's two thousan', mister,' said the small boy I had bargained with. 'But we'd 'a' got a lot more if the pails had been bigger.'

"Two thousand crabs! If you'll take the trouble to figure on that you'll find that at five cents apiece 2,000 crabs will come to just $100, and that was the price per crab I had bound myself to pay. While those boys had nerve I've an idea that their ideas of financiering were crude, for after some exceedingly anxious and apprehensive arguments with them I induced them to compromise on a basis of labor by the day, and even then they made such a good thing out of me that the next man who mentions crabs to me will stand an excellent chance of having the price of that day's work taken out of his hide. I returned those crabs to Keuka outlet, and any one who wants to may go there and catch them—if they can."—*Louisville Post.*

Dyspeptics Will Rejoice.

Attention is called to the advertisment of "Dyspepticure" which appears to-day. "Dyspepticure" has been a valued Household Remedy for a number of years in St. John, and without any advertising, has become well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces; that it is so well known is due to its wonderful success in really *Curing* not only Indigestion and all ordinary stomach troubles, but the worst cases of Chronic Dyspepsia. There are thousands upon thousands of Chronic Dyspeptics who have used so many remedies without success that they will hardly believe a cure is possible; these are exactly the ones that are particularly requested to try the Remedy. The Pamphlet (copyrighted) on "Dyspepticure" giving a history of its discovery and full of information about Diet and Digestion, is wrapped around each bottle or will be promptly sent free to any address. The fact of "Dyspepticure" having been thoroughly tested for ten years and being prepared by a responsible Druggist, Charles K. Short (Graduate Mass., College Pharmacy Boston) of St. John, N. B., recommends this remedy to the full confidence of the Public. 38 4i

VALUE OF A LAUGH.—For getting on in the world a cheery laugh is a valuable ally. We are apt to think well of and to befriend if necessary the man who never fails to see the point of our witticisms and gives loud and hearty evidence of his appreciation. A grave man is a bore; to be taciturn and uniformly serious, one should have no need of the world's good opinion or assistance. To sit in a gay company a dumb dog, unable to say good things one's self, or to cackle melodiously or otherwise at the good things of one's neighbors, is considered a crime, which no moral or intellectual virtues can expiate.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

—Young men of ambition, intelligence and energy, who choose well their work, are pretty certain to succeed in it if they persistently stick to it. Failure comes oftenest to those who lack earnest continued endeavor, and only less frequently to those who change from one pursuit to another, and who, being Jack of all trades, are master of none, and succeed in none.

A Successful Mission.

The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease.

Was very bad with costiveness, and one bottle of B. B. B. cured me, would not be without it, says Mrs. Wm. Finley, Jr., of Bobcaygeon, Ont.

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Xmas Greetings.

The observance of this great festival from year to year keeps green in memory the grandest event in the history of our race. It marks the initiation of the gospel of Love to mankind, and the lowly birth of Him whose lips first gave the grand doctrine utterance. Jesus, the *Christos*, the Anointed One, whom the Father sent to announce the holiest and grandest of all gospels, and who clothed him with all the necessary powers to perform the work allotted to him, has taught us, whether we will follow his teaching or not, that our *love to God can be only manifested in acts of love to our fellow man.* Nor will he permit our love, and its expression, to be confined to those only who love us, but to all those in want, even if they have hitherto hated us: "For if ye love them that love you, what reward have ye?" In his illuminated mind all the races of mankind were divided into two grand classes—sheep and goats. The former were so-called because they fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, visited the sick, and gave consolation to the prisoner. These were proofs of love toward God, and made them "sheep" in his catalogue; and those who did not perform these loving acts were classed as "goats," being so selfish as not to be guided by the divine impulses of love. Said one of his most appreciative disciples, in one of his letters to the Christians of his day,—"If you love not your brother whom ye have seen, how can you love God whom you have not seen." This great law of love was the gift of him whose birth we to-day—nearly nineteen centuries after—celebrate. "Love ye one another" said this grand Saviour of men and Reformer of the ages, and the germination of this divinest of all laws has blossomed into hospitals for the sick and the poor, homes for the outcasts and infirm, and hundreds of kindred charities which are to be found in all Christian lands. And at this grand anniversary of the birth of the greatest of Teachers, our hearts are opened and warmed into giving, by the rays which fall upon them from the fountain of His boundless love toward us, and to all men, even to the most degraded of human souls; and while, with open hearts and pockets, we contribute our individual mites toward the sum of human happiness, let us feel that we are co-workers with him whose birth we shall to-morrow celebrate, in fulfilling his commands in the endeavor, however humble, to relieve the wants and promote the happiness of our less favorably situated brethren. "God is Love." Let these words be engraven on all our hearts, and let us exult with Tennyson and believe in:

"That God, which ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine event,
To which the whole creation moves."

To our readers, one and all, rich and poor, paying and non-paying, and to friend and foe, we wish

A MERRY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

Xmas in Other Lands.

"Father Christmas" is the title or name given to our Santa Claus in England. But he is loved by the children there the same as he is here, but the adorment of dwellings with the green leaves and scarlet berries of the holly and the mistletoe obtains much more attention there than here, and the merry jingle of the musical church bells usher in the day at midnight with fine effect, and in this respect the English people are to be placed foremost among the Christian nations. In France, the happy New Year is more thought of than Xmas, except in the old province of Burgundy, whose people still provide the "yule-log," and where Santa Claus is called "Noel," and assumes the character of a confectioner. In the German fatherland much is made of the festival. There, at midnight, comes a soft cry—"Hush! the *Christkindchin* passes by," which declares as plainly as such a custom can, that Santa Claus is no other than the Christ. At this cry "The children's eyes grow round and bright
While they shout aloud with all their might
Hurrah! the Xmas comes to-night, to-night."

In Belgium Santa Claus, who is called Saint Nicholas, is a bit of a wag. His Xmas gifts are hidden away in cabbages, turnips, bundles of hay and straw, and in boots and shoes. In Croatia many unusual customs prevail to mark the Xmas season. "With merry shouts," says a recent writer, "the boys drag in a huge log, sprinkle it with wine, and thrust it into the great stove. The girls spread the table and set on two loaves, signifying the Old and New Testaments, with dishes of fruit and honey and tankards of wine. Three candles are placed in the centre and a cup filled with wheat, barley and oats. * * * Reverently the father lights one taper and taking it in his hand says,—"Christ is born," while those present say —"is born, really born." Each child then takes a candle and standing on a bench near the stove cries out three times "Praised be the Lord, Christ is born." Gifts are not so common here as elsewhere, yet pears, apples, and nuts are given the little ones.

In Italy honey candy, called *Torone*, plums, citron, almonds, sugar, pineseeds and pistachio nuts are the stock gifts bestowed by the Santissima Bambino, or *Holy Christ Child.* In Russia there is no Santa Claus, for the gifts to the children are believed, by them, to come from Baboucka, a cross-grained old crone. In Norway Xmas boxes are given to old and young, and a cake is set outside each dwelling for the use of Santa Claus, should he need refreshment on his toilsome journey. In Sweden and Denmark Xmas gifts generally assume the form of fairy tales and other light literature, such as legends, sagas, etc., but feasting in the households is as common with them as with us.

May the little ones in all these lands be remembered in their own way, while we wish them one and all, most cordially, A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Sad Drowning at Middleton.

A few minutes after twelve (noon), on Thursday last, a report circulated rapidly throughout this community which sent a thrill of horror through all who heard it. It was no less startling than,—"Laura Hatfield has thrown herself into the river and drowned herself." This report, on investigation, proved to be true. In haste, crowds of people ran to the bridge spanning the river on the road leading to Nictaux, and eagerly asked for particulars. These were gradually learned, when it was found that Laura, the thirteen-year-old daughter of A. M. Hatfield had deliberately committed suicide by drowning. The evening previous she was at a sociable held in the Methodist Church at Lower Middleton, this forenoon she attended school as usual, and on both occasions she seemed the liveliest and happiest of all the children present. On coming from school at noon, her stepmother, it is reported, reproved her for some fault, when the girl, as her stepmother supposed, went out to the barn or woodshed in the rear of the house. Instead of going to either of the buildings, however, she appears to have run directly towards the river through the field of G. C. Miller, as her tracks were afterwards plainly seen in the snow. Arriving at the river near the bridge she appears to have sat down and taken off her boots, which she left on the ice near the river. Then she walked a few roads to the swift flowing water and disappeared. A colored boy, John Ogden, about sixteen years old, first saw her struggling in the water just below the bridge, where the current flows at a rate of five or six miles an hour. He saw her rise to the surface, struggle for an instant, and then disappear. Hastily he gave the alarm at the nearest house, but before help reached the river she had disappeared, and was not seen again. Just below the bridge for some four or five rods the river was open, and flows very rapidly. Below that it is frozen over, and it is thought that before she arose in the water after being seen by the boy, she would have been carried by the current beyond the open space, and if she arose at all would be beneath the ice. A crowd of men were at work all the afternoon with a boat, dragging the river where it was open, but the body has not been recovered at the time of present writing.

The Hatfields came here from Stillwater, Hants County, about a year and a half ago, Mr. Hatfield being at first connected with the N. S. Central Railway. So far as the neighbors know, there was no trouble in the family, and not the slightest reason why the child should commit the terrible deed.

Later information informs us, that notwithstanding the severe cold of some days, men have been at work dragging the river for the body, but without avail. On Sunday a crowd of men gathered to the number of nearly a hundred from all the surrounding country, and worked like Trojans, cutting and sawing away the ice nearly down to the railway bridge. Several boats were brought, and all this part of the river was thoroughly grappled, but the body was not recovered. Just how far a body would be carried in a volume of water flowing so swiftly after sinking for the last time, is a question upon which opinion is divided.

Mrs. Hatfield was not the stepmother of the child, as previously stated. The little girl was a niece and adopted daughter. She has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield since her infancy, who, however, were kind and indulgent to the child, and there appears to have been no reason whatever for the rash act.

Acadia College.

Since the founding of Acadia College Annapolis County has more than contributed her proportionate number of representatives. A glance at the list of those who have received the B. A. degree will show that nearly one-fifth are from this same favoured county. On Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, the annual Rhetorical Exhibition of the Junior class took place in Assembly Hall. The class numbers 29, and of these six hail from Annapolis County. Equipped in their caps and gowns the students, headed by the faculty, marched in to the strains of appropriate music. The faculty take their places on the platform, and the Juniors, the heroes of the evening, occupy the right. When the tasseled cap has been gracefully doffed the Rhetorical has begun, and it now remains to listen to the literary productions of the class. Twenty-nine essays have been prepared, after much careful research and labour, averaging in reading eleven or twelve minutes. As it would be impossible in one short evening to listen to them all, a selection is made by the professors: each one, however, has to learn and recite his essay before such choice is made. There are eight speakers for the evening, and two of them are from Annapolis Co., Fred E. Roop, Clementsport, and G. Ernest Chipman, Tupperville. In this brief article there is not space for many remarks upon their productions; they should be heard to be appreciated. Mr. Roop's subject was Heligoland, which he handled in a clever and interesting manner. This island, "set like a precious stone in the silvery surface of the North Sea," he considered under three general headings,—geographical, historical and political. The oration abounded in happy hits, and brought forth frequent applause from the audience. We give his closing sentence, "Then if there be any one who wishes to enjoy one of nature's masterpieces, where land and water, air and sky, seem to mingle all their charms, affording such an excellent retreat from the busier haunts of man, such a friendship with nature and nature's God, let him go to Heligoland." Mr. Chipman had the honorary position of last speaker of the evening. His subject was, "The Civilization of Egypt in the Alexandrian Period," which he described in chaste and figurative language. The essay was an able one and contained a vast amount of information, condensed without detriment to style in so short a time. Perhaps we can give no better summary than by quoting his concluding paragraph. "For over two centuries Alexandria stood out proudly before the whole world, with her ships upon every sea, her merchants fearing no rival, her University and Library the wonder and pride of all learned men, her Theocritus destined to immortality, her social system the best of the age. To-day fleets of steam-ships sail upon those seas where her ships were wont to ply, her library has met an unknown fate, while, where once some of her most stately palaces reared themselves majestically, mud huts disfigure the landscape. But her work was accomplished. In an age of disintegration and decay she had kept and nourished with the strength of her might those germs of culture and progress which since have flourished and bloomed, well worthy to be her monument till time shall be no more." A pleasing feature was the musical treat provided by the class. Besides the assistance of the young ladies of the Seminary, Mr. Watts, of Windsor, gave two selections upon the clarionet. The fine execution of these pieces deserved the applause they received. By a fortunate circumstance the famous cow-boy pianist was in the village, and he was secured by the class for an exhibition at the close of the Rhetorical. It is not necessary to comment upon the wonderful performances of this individual. Thus closed one of the most successful Juniors ever held at Acadia.

Provincial Educational Association.

The Provincial Educational Association of Nova Scotia will meet in the Halifax Academy, beginning at 8 a.m., Monday, 29th December, and closing on Wednesday forenoon. Papers will be read by Dr. Allison on the Schools of Great Britain; by Dr. Hall on Herbart's Pedagogics; by Prof. Seth on the application of Psychology to the teacher's work; and by Prof. Andrews on some phases of science in relation to the school.

An Educational mass meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in Orpheus Hall, when addresses will be delivered by some of the ablest and most popular speakers of the province. A delegation of teachers from Quebec will be present for the purpose of getting us to join them in preparing a history suitable for every school in the Dominion.

A committee appointed one year ago to revise the Course of Study will report to the Association.

As many of the subjects to be submitted are directly connected with our Common Schools, it is desirable that they should be discussed fully with suggestions and criticisms. The teachers of this county are urgently invited to attend. Arrangements will be made for reduced fares.

A. D. BROWN.

The International Line of Steamers.

Within the past few days Mr. A. M. Jack, of Halifax, and R. A. Carder, the popular agent at Annapolis, have been travelling through the valley in the interests of this line of steamers. It is the desire of the International Steamship Co., to increase the present capital stock of the company from $300,000 to $400,000, in $25 shares. The increase of the capital is made for the purpose of building one of the finest steamers east of New York, to run from Boston to Annapolis. It is estimated that the new steamer will cost about $180,000 and the company propose, that if $37,500 of the stock is taken in St. John, Digby and Annapolis, and the eastern part of Nova Scotia, they will borrow the balance of the money on the company's notes, and apply a portion of the earnings for the coming four years to the liquidation of those notes, thus making the plant more valuable without increasing the capital beyond the $400,000. A meeting was lately held at Annapolis to take into consideration the above proposals; and after fully discussing the matter, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Resolved,—"That the propositions of the International Steamship Co., to put a new steamer on the route between Boston and Annapolis, as set forth in their prospectus, is very desirable, and this meeting will render all the assistance in their power towards carrying out said object."

It is to be hoped that sufficient encouragement and assistance will be obtained to accomplish the purpose, as the route is one of the most pleasant between Nova Scotia and the States, and with a fast boat plying between these ports, the time between this and the Yarmouth line can be very little indeed if any. As Nova Scotia is now becoming so well known as a popular summer resort for tourists there will undoubtedly be sufficient travel to make both lines profitable.

Meeting of the Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Co. Temperance Alliance was held in the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, according to appointment. The inclemency of the weather prevented a large attendance.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: Rev. J. T. Eaton, *President*; Walter W. Mills, *1st Vice-President*; George Vroom, *2nd Vice-President*; C. F. Armstrong, *Secty.-Tres.* S. N. Jackson, Wm. Vroom, Jas. McKay, J. W. Whitman, W. A. Craig, W. E. Palfrey, John Hall, L. W. Elliott, *Executive Committee.*

Mr. Irvine, *License Inspector*, gave an interesting account of his work during the year. The discouraging prospects of a year ago had been changed to a very hopeful outlook for the future. During the year the four appeal cases pending a year ago had all been decided favourably; $190 of last year's fines had been collected, and $150 would soon be available. Nine convictions had been obtained during the year and $250 in fines collected; $150 more would be paid soon. The other convicted man had left the country. Two prominent men in the trade had stopped selling and promised to quit the business, and the consumption of liquor was considerably checked. After hearing the Inspector's Report the following resolution was passed unanimously.

Whereas, The enforcement of the Scott Act has been unusually successful since the late decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, confirming the law and removing former legal difficulties, the law now being feared and respected, and the consumption of liquor checked as never before in the history of this county,

Therefore Resolved, That this Association respectfully suggest to the Municipal Council of our County the desirability of continuing Mr. H. M. Irvine in office as License Inspector.

Also Resolved, That we congratulate Mr. Irvine on the success of his past efforts, and pledge him our sympathy and support in the future as in the past. We also appeal to every good citizen to do the same for the sake of their children, their neighbors' children, as well as the material interests of our land, believing that a united and persistent effort during the coming year will bring about results that will far exceed the most sanguine hopes of Prohibitionists in the past.

The Alliance adjourned to meet in Annapolis on or about Feb. 1st. An interesting public meeting was held in the evening, addressed by members of the Alliance. A paper on Prohibition being read by Rev. Mr. Downing; another paper by Mrs. J. W. Whitman, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

C. F. Armstrong, *Secty. Alliance.*

Old Folks Concert.

The Old Folks' Concert Company, conducted by Norman Phinney, Esq., as "Father Kemp," visited us last Thursday evening, and was greeted with a full house of the elite of the town and surrounding country. The ladies of the company were mostly dressed in the fashionable costume of the present day, with the exception of head dresses as caps that were worn thirty-five years ago, and the gents were all dressed, with two exceptions, in our modern style, only they wore high-standing collars with an old-fashioned white handkerchief around the neck. The old church music of our boyhood days was well rendered, and all present seemed to enjoy it immensely, although it was rendered in modern style. So it was not really an Old Folks Concert, though they sang the old pieces. Some of the gents sang what used to be called the treble, and a portion of the ladies sang the part the men used to sing, called the air, and the old counter that we used to hear our mother sing which ran to B♭ and C was not sung at all, but our modern alto was substituted in its place. Some of the performers possessed fine, sweet, musical voices, and for amateurs, displayed good culture and taste in solo singing, as was the case with Mrs. Nicolas, of Nictaux Falls, who sang one or two solos very sweetly, and Miss M. Miller, of Lawrencetown, who in cap and specks resembled "grandma," took her part in a very artistic manner. One of the gentlemen from Port Lome, by the name of Chute, sang a beautiful tenor, much more so than is usually heard in the country. Two young ladies at intervals entertained the audience with recitations which were really superb, particularly the one rendered by little Miss Phinney, of Lawrencetown, which took the house down by storm, and demanded an encore, which, however, was not granted. The rendering of the piece showed great natural talent and careful training, which spoke volumes for the school teachers of the above-named place, who now have a world-wide reputation for training the young, as one of their pupils took the Dominion prize lately for the best composition written in the public schools. Altogether the entertainment was a good one and well worth the admission fee, and it would be very much more refining and elevating to society at large if we had more of the same kind, and not patronize those nonsensical, low, degrading travelling troops that often visit our town. We hope Father Kemp will see his way clear to visit us again, and we would suggest that if possible he add a viol, violincello and two or more violins, which with the organs, would make a good orchestra. I almost forgot to say that the young ladies who presided at the organs and accompanied the singers exhibited careful training and a thorough knowledge of the work before them.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Starving Nebraska Farmers.

The commission appointed by Governor Thayer of Nebraska to devise means for relieving the suffering due to the shortage of crops in Nebraska has submitted a report showing an almost total failure of crops in twelve counties and that ten thousand families are in need of assistance. The Governor discourages appeals to outside States, lest it injure the credit of the State, but promises relief when the Legislature meets.

In Frontier counties there are eight thousand people, and a large portion of them are becoming desperate. Wheat only yielded one or at most two bushels to the acre. There are no vegetables. All the saleable stock has been disposed of and that remaining is being killed. The animals are too small and poor to furnish much food. Being a new country the people are mostly in debt. The committee says that the destitution is greater than that caused by the Johnstown flood or the Chicago fire. Practically the same story comes from Canadian county, Oklahoma.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Prince Christian of Denmark, and Princess Margaret, of Russia, are to be betrothed.

—Mr. Joseph Drisko of Jonesboro, has a clove which has turned up the sod on his farm for fifty-three years. He still uses it and considers it as good as modern plows.

Local and Other Matter.

—Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

—Sancton's Jewelry Store is replete with Xmas Presents. 37 2i

—Thanks to those who have so promptly responded to the bills sent out; there are others we are waiting to hear from.

—Big discount on Mens' Ulsters and Reefers, also Boys' Overcoats with Capes, at John Lockett's. tf

—The public schools closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays, to open on Monday Jan. 5th, 1891.

—Arrived late, 2 cases Ladies' Kid Slippers worth $1.25, selling for $1.00, at John Lockett's. tf

—A special meeting of Independent Order of Foresters will be held in the office of O. T. Daniels on Tuesday evening next By order, W. D. LOCKETT, R. S.

—Athol, Mass., suffered a severe fire on Sunday morning. The Masonic and Central blocks were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $135,000.

FOUND.—Picked up, lately, on the street, a watch with chain attached. The owner, by proving property, can obtain the same on application to A. E. Sulis. tf

A GOOD COW.—Mr. John V. B. Foster, 2nd, of Hampton, is the owner of a cow that has yielded to the family since the 20th of October, cream enough to make 80 lbs. of butter.

—Balances due the late firm of Murdoch & Nelly must be arranged before 1st Jan., 1891, as after that date I will leave them with others to collect. John Murdoch tf

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church, Granville Ferry, held a meat supper on Thursday, Dec. 18th, which was highly successful, considering the unfavorable state of the weather. One hundred dollars was realized.

—Every effort is being put forth by Mr. A. E. Sulis to favor our citizens with the electric light. The dynamo has arrived, and men are now engaged in putting up main wires and making connections in the different stores and houses.

—A mother always feels complimented when you tell her how much she looks like her daughter, but the man who thinks to please the daughter by telling her how much she looks like her mother is a fool.

—Mr. Marshall Sinclair, brother of Mr. William Sinclair, living at New Westminster, B. C., was a successful candidate in the late civic elections held there, and was warmly congratulated on his great victory by his many friends.

—Mr James Stewart, proprietor of the *New Star* has gone to Boston and New York in the interests of the Wilmot Spa Spring Co. He will purchase in Boston what will probably be the largest set of Bottling Machinery to be found in the Province if not in the Dominion.

—A Digby correspondent writes the Halifax *Herald*: "The liberals it is said, are negotiating for the purchase of the *Courier* to be run in the interests of that party. The proprietor wants $6,000 for the plant, and has been offered $5,000, but refused it."

—A quiet wedding took place at "The Willows" last Monday morning, when Miss Isabel, daughter of our late respected townsman, Hon. J. C. Troop, was united to Henry S. Ives, Esq., of Pictou, N. S. The happy couple left on the noon train for a short bridal trip, followed by the good wishes of their numerous friends.

—John K. Ryerson, a prominent and widely known business man of Yarmouth died at his home there last week. He represented the county in the first Local Assembly after Confederation, and was at one time the head of the firm of Ryerson, Moses & Co., extensive shipowners and general merchants. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

EX-CONSUL PHELAN DROPS DEAD.—Says a St. Louis, Mo., despatch of the 19th:—"Last night the Hon. M. N. Phelan dropped dead on the sidewalk in this city. Mr. Phelan was publisher of the *Western Watchman*. He was for years a prominent figure locally, especially in Roman Catholic affairs. He was consul-general at Halifax, N. S., under President Cleveland."

—One of the worst storms that has been felt in this section for some weeks occurred last Friday, prevailing the entire day and well on towards the morning of the following day. It was at times almost a blizzard, the snow being carried in great gusts by the terrific gale, and the cold very intense. In consequence of its violence, the lecture to be given by Robert Morton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, of Halifax, was postponed, much to the disappointment of several who had anticipated an intellectual treat.

—A collision occurred between Parnellites and McCarthyites while holding a meeting at Castle Comer on Dec. 15th. Parnell was driving away when a bag of lime was thrown at him, the lime filling his eyes. He was taken to Kilkenny, suffering intensely, but was able at midnight to address, from the window of the Victoria hotel, at Kilkenny, a large crowd that gathered. The crowd became exasperated at the manner in which Parnell had been treated, and many threats of vengeance were made. His sight will not be injured unless inflammation sets in.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—The members of Rothsay Lodge No. 41 R. N. S., A. F. & A. M. will celebrate St. John's day, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1890, will, D. V., on that day, at 7 o'clock, p.m., hold a Public Service in St. James' Church, with a Lecture by the R. W. Bro. H. D. deBlois, G. C. G. L. of N. S. After the service the brethren will be entertained with a dinner at the Grand Central Hotel. Tickets to the dinner can be obtained from the secretary of the Lodge, W. M. Forsyth, Esq. Those wishing tickets had better procure them at once, as only a limited number can be sold.

ARE COMING.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the celebrated musicians and singers, noticed in our last issue, for one of their entertainments in this town, to take place at the Court House on Monday evening, January 5th. The gentlemen who have been instrumental in bringing these first-class artists here are entitled to the thanks of our music-loving citizens, as an opportunity will thus be afforded of hearing probably one of the greatest musical treats ever given in this vicinity. Handbills containing full information will be duly distributed.

—We congratulate the publishers of the Halifax *Chronicle* on the beautiful Xmas number of that paper. It is one of artistic and literary merit, and would do credit to any publishing house on the continent. The illustrations are finely executed, and include both local and general interest. Among the literary contributions is "Bancrofts eulogy of Lincoln," a criticism by the late Hon. Jos. Howe from an unpublished manuscript in the possession of his son, Mr. Sydenham Howe. Prof. Roberts also contributes a poem entitled "Snowbirds"—a translation from the French of Frechette.

—On Friday last, Miss Emily Irvine, on behalf of the pupils of the advanced department of the Bridgetown schools, presented the principal with some valuable tokens of esteem, accompanied with an appropriate address. Mr. Brown, in responding, referred to the many tangible manifestations of good-will towards him during the past seven years, the general respect of the pupils, not only in the school, but in a social capacity, and the importance of friendly relations to success. Similar tokens of esteem and affection in the way of handsome Xmas gifts were also presented to Miss Bertha Ruggles, in charge of the Intermediate department, and Miss Homer, of the Primary department.

HYMENEAL.—At six o'clock on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., a large number of people congregated at the Baptist Church, Evergreen, to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie E. Baker, of East Margaretville, and Mr. James L. Phinney, of South Farmington, Annapolis County. The ceremony passed off smoothly. The bride, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adelia Baker, was in white cashmere dress, trimmed with silk, and with white veil. The groom was assisted by Mr. C. C. Slocomb, of South Farmington. Rev. L. J. Tingley joined the happy couple, after which they were driven to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. Stronach, where an enjoyable evening was spent. We tender our congratulations and wishes for future happiness.

—There will be divine service in St. James' Church to-morrow at 11 a.m.

—Call and see my stock of Slippers for the Holiday trade. Jno. P. Murdoch. tf

—The dry goods establishment of J. W. Beckwith will be ablaze with the electric lights to-night, Xmas Eve.

—The co-partnership existing between deBlois & Primrose in the drug business will still be continued.

—Some of the students of Acadia and other various colleges and academies have returned home for the holidays.

—The schr. *J. B. Martin*, of Margaretville, is to load potatoes in barrels at Port Williams for Jacksonville, Florida.

—Miss Machin, the principal of the new Church School for girls, has arrived at Windsor, and taken up her abode at "Edgehill."

—John Lockett is showing a splendid assortment of Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Ties, Collars and Cuffs. 3i

—Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Mr. Purcell, who has just returned from Digby, states that the "Missing Link" will be tracked by January 10th and opened January 22nd.

—We acknowledge with thanks a large calendar, with portrait of H. M. Stanley and scenes from the African expedition, from Manchester, Robinson, & Allison, wholesale dry goods dealers, St. John, N. B.

—The arctic owl is reported unusually plenty in Maine this winter. Those who understand the habits of these birds say that an unusually cold winter in the arctic region sends them as far south as this latitude, and that of the Great Lakes.

—From late exchanges we observe that Mr. William Chute, of the Aylesford Canning Factory, has been doing an extensive trade in the lines put up by that company. He reports the sales as over $2000.00 ahead of last year. This year they are putting apples in cans and the demand is good.

—A look into the stores at Middleton on Saturday last, conclusively proved to us that the enterprising dealers in that spirited town are abreast of the times, and that the residents of neighboring districts in that vicinity could get every requirement satisfied in the way of trade, and at prices in keeping with any in the province.

—The political meeting in Halifax on Thursday last was largely attended by delegates from the different counties throughout the province. Representatives from this town inform us that the meeting was a decided success, and eloquent and able speeches were delivered by Messrs. Laurier, Davies, Fisher and others.

—The annual meeting of the Annapolis County District Division will be held in Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m., and a public meeting in the evening. All subordinate divisions are requested to send representatives, as matters of importance will be discussed.

J. W. Whitman, *D. S.*

Spectator please copy.

—J. W. Beckwith has just opened a case of Cotton and Wool Grey Flannels at 9 cents per yard. Now is the time for great bargains in the balance of all lines of Fur Goods, and the balance of Overcoats and heavy winter Goods at his store. Get his wholesale prices for Raisins before purchasing elsewhere. 1000 cords soft Wood wanted by him for the International Brick and Tile Co. tf

—A terrible accident, causing great excitement among the residents of Halifax, happened in that city on Friday last, by the collapse of S. Cunard & Co.'s coal wharf. The disaster happened in such a really quiet manner as to be scarcely perceptible, but when the true state of things had been ascertained, it was found that the pier, with about 200 tons of coal, had disappeared in the harbor, and that six men had lost their lives.

DEATHS DOINGS.—Thomas Hayes, for many years a police sergeant at St. John, and recently a city marshal there, dropped dead in his own house on Monday. The death is announced of Samuel Muir the well-known Shelburne shipbuilder. Edward O'Brien, who in the days of Hon. Joseph Howe, was one of the foremost politicians of Hants County, died on Sunday at his home at Windsor, aged 76. Silas T. R. Bill, one of the most respected and successful merchants of Liverpool, died there Sunday evening of congestion of the lungs.

—Webb, the Washington correspondent of the *Boston Journal*, who is usually very well informed, says there is to be another attempt at the United States capital to secure the passage of a reciprocity resolution with Canada. It is the purpose of those favoring the movement to introduce the matter in Congress early in January and they claim that there is no doubt of its adoption. The measure, if passed, will be of a most comprehensive character, comprising all articles of exchange between the two countries.

RAILWAY DISASTER.—The through train which left Halifax last Wednesday afternoon for Montreal, met with a serious disaster at St. Joseph, a station some four miles east of Levis, while crossing a bridge. Just as the train reached this bridge, running at the usual rapid rate of speed, something caught or broke on the baggage car, which leaped and fell into the space between the walls of the bridge; and this car was followed by four other cars. Up to the present time eight persons have died, while many others are suffering from severe injuries.

—One of the most pathetic things in Dr. Sam Small's story of his experience from the pulpit to the bar, as related in Halifax, was the scene in the attic room on the day after his conversion. The power of appetite returned in all its force. There came a passionate and all but irresistible craving for the fiery stimulant. His soul was swept and tossed as if by a cyclone. His wife feared for his reason. Was there no help? He went back to the couch in the attic room where a few hours before he had found the pardoning mercy of God. There was the old cry of Galilee, "Save or I perish." A second time peace was spoken to his troubled heart. The waves of passion and appetite were stilled and there came a strange sweet peace into his soul. Five years have passed since then and the terrible appetite has never since struggled for supremacy.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A DIGBY MAN.—A despatch to the Halifax *Chronicle*, dated at Digby on the 22nd says: "An unsuccessful attempt to take the life of M. C. Armstrong was made Saturday night by two unknown persons, at the junction of the roads that lead to Bear River and Acacia Valley, four miles from town. Armstrong is the proprietor of a meat shop here and lives at Bear River. Armstrong left town at 11 o'clock that night for home with his team, accompanied by his dog. When nearing the above mentioned place it seems the dog, by his barking, drew his master's attention to some rumbling noise in the bushes, and immediately after two men suddenly appeared. Armstrong knew what was up and started his horse into a gallop. At this moment the highwaymen opened fire on Armstrong. Two bullets entered the dash-board of the wagon, one of them taking a slice out of the rubber coat that Armstrong had on and another bullet penetrating the wagon seat. Armstrong upon his arrival at Bear River informed the authorities, but there has been no clue as yet. It is supposed that money was the motive for the dastardly act.

New Advertisements.

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Dentistry a Specialty.

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, at their own homes, the business I am prepared to show all how to learn. The work I can give their undivided attention to, and which will bear fully the amount stated, which you can see that amount, by actual work, is what I can show. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEVER before during my business experience has the market opened so favorably for the retail purchaser. Over-production, coupled with the usual uncertainty of the demand, and a general apathy in business circles, has forced numbers of manufacturers to unload at a large sacrifice.

Being in a position to take advantage of such unloading, I have secured an UNPARALELLED LINE OF BARGAINS with which to open the Holiday business. I regret that my premises are not sufficiently large to display my goods to satisfaction.

MY GOODS ARE NEW STYLES AND EXTRA VALUE.

Look Over the Prices of some of the Lines Quoted Below!

200 pairs Corsets, worth $1.00, at . 75c.
1 case Cotton Flannels, 10 cents per yard, at . . . 8c.
Another case of those heavy Prints worth 10 cents per yard, at 8c.
One case Ginhams, choice patterns and Fast Colors, at . . 7c.
One case Grey Flannels, heavy and All-Wool . . . . 20c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets at . . 75c.

The large and rapid increase of my DRESS GOODS trade, which is second to none in the County, denotes the satisfaction I am giving in that Department.

6 BALES GREY COTTONS, 4 CASES WHITE COTTONS, (WHOLESALE).

A large repeat order in those MEN'S TOP and UNDERSHIRTS, which had such rapid sale, will arrive this week.

The balance of CARPETS must be cleared out, in order to make room for the largest stock ever offered in the County, the order for which I placed some six weeks ago. *I will not have any old patterns to conflict with the new.*

I have over 100 ends of Carpets, in length from 1½ to 2 yards, in Brussels, Velvet, Pile, Tapestry, Scotch and Union, which will be SOLD AT BARGAINS.

Door and Hearth Mats from 25 cents and upwards. Crumb Cloths at reduced prices. Table Covers different sizes.

1000 Ladies' and Men's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in all shades and prices.

500 Men's MUFFLERS, embracing many beautiful designs, for the Holiday Trade.

A large Stock of Men's Hats and Caps in the Best and Newest Styles.

As usual, I have the best value in Overcoats, the large sales of which is *POSITIVE PROOF* of the extra value in this line.

In conclusion I would say that it is simply impossible to mention one-tenth part of the vast stock of seasonable goods.

A discount of 10 per cent made on my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Do not fail to price before deciding elsewhere.

Before laying in your stock of GROCERIES for the Winter, customers will do well to get my prices. I keep all the Staple Lines, and none but the best qualities, which I GUARANTEE.

I want any quantity of good bright Dried Apples at TEN cents per pound. GOOD BUTTER, GOOD SOCKS, and Good EGGS

AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

J. W. BECKWITH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late WILLIAM H. NIXON, deceased, of Nictaux Falls, transacted since September 1888, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to

SAMUEL NIXON.
Nictaux Falls, Dec. 16th, 1890. 373m

I HAVE RECEIVED
—AND—
Offer for Sale,
A VERY LARGE AND
ATTRACTIVE VARIETY
—OF—
LAMPS,
which, I am pleased to say, are
Rapidly Moving Off.
Hand Lamps at 25c.
R. SHIPLEY.
Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1890.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
JUST OPENED:
A Fine Line of
Goods for the Xmas Trade.
PRESENTS,
suitable for young and old.
Staple & Fancy Goods.
90 Pairs of
CHEAP SLIPPERS.
Good Value for 25 cts. pair.
WANTED:
500 bushels good Oats, good Dried Apples, good Roll Butter, and any amount of Cash in exchange for Goods.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, Dec. 16th, 1890. tf

HEAVY
ULSTER AND MANTLE
CLOTHS,
ULSTERS,
Jackets and Dolmans,
to be cleared out at
HOLIDAY PRICES.
JUST RECEIVED:
Choice Albums,
and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Xmas Presents.
L. C. WHEELOCK.
Lawrencetown, Dec. 16th, 1890.

FOR THE
Xmas Table
2000 Extra Choice Bright Florida ORANGES—unsurpassed in flavor.
200 lbs. New Crop NUTS—English Walnuts, Soft-Shelled Almonds, Butternuts, Peanuts and Filberts.
100 lbs. extra FANCY MALAGA GRAPES.
200 lbs. Extra Fine Valencia Layer RAISINS, at only 8 cts. Best Value in the market. Currants 8c.
Choice Eleme Figs, New Dates, &c.
In Superb Xmas Presents
my line embraces new and novel features, well worthy the closest criticism.
Notions in Jewelry, Tinware, Stationery.
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SOFT DRINKS, &C.
McCORMICK.

FARMERS NOTICE
THAT I have the improved Large, White, Yorkshire BOAR (pure bred), imported by the Nictaux Agricultural Society, which I shall keep for service.
J. N. NORTH.
Nictaux, Dec. 1st, 1890. 364i

NEW STORE!
QUEEN STREET.
Opposite Revere House, Bridgetown.
HAVING just returned from St. John with a carefully selected stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Etc., Etc.,
I would solicit a share of the

[*For the Monitor.*]

The Widow's Christmas.

'Tis the eve before Christmas. Fond hearts are aglow,
And homes whose fair domains no want over know,
Are filled with the fragrance of peace and delight,
And ringing with laughter and music to-night.
Not so in the home of the poor widow Dee,
Whose husband is sleeping beneath the blue sea.
To-night she's refused when she calls for her pay
For the sewing at which she's toiled many a day.
With a heart heavy-laden, she sadly returns
To a home where but dimly the flickering fire burns.
Her two precious treasures—dear Willie and Grace,
Expectantly greet her with loving embrace;
But she gently informs them with sorrowful brow,
That no glad Christmas cheer can she give to them now.
Smiles vanish—a moment their eyes overflow,
Then Grace looks up quickly,—"Why Mama, you know
We ought not to cry, for you told us one day,
That Jesus would hear us whenever we pray,
And care for us came our dear Papa was dead,
And send us the money to buy us some bread."
Then down by her side two wee figures did kneel,
And send up to Heaven this childish appeal:—
"Dear Jesus, you know we is so very poor,
Please send us a Christmas—you will, I am sure.
We haven't no mittens, our hands get so cold,
And our feet is most freezed, 'cause our shoes are so old.
Please send us some new ones—some cake and some pie,
And our Mama some money so that she won't cry.
Please send it to-morrow—'tis Christmas—and then
We'll be good, dear Jesus, and love you—Amen!"
It was good neighbor White who that moment drew nigh
The lone widow's cot, and was just passing by
When suddenly halting, he thought, "I'll run in,
And see if the widow has coal in her bin,
Or aught to give comfort this bright festal time,
When hearts should be merry as Christmas bells chime;
And 'tis the command of the Christ-child you know,
To 'care for the widow and fatherless' so;
And how could I hail His own glorious birth,
Without striving to comfort some heart in its dearth."
So he entered the gate, and had just reached the door,
When hark! childish voices were heard to implore;
He paused—every word fell upon his keen ear,
From his kindly old face he brush'd many a tear,
As he whispered: "God bless them, the dears, they shall get
Full answer to this sweet petition, you bet!
I'll not enter now, it would but spoil my plan,
So I'll just hurry homeward as fast as I can."
He soon reached the door of his own happy place,
And was greeted by many a fond smiling face.
There, Plenty had lavished her gifts all around,
And peace and contentment were seen to abound.
He soon told the tale of that sweet childish prayer,
And then in his plans there were many to share;
And soon a huge basket they hastily pack,
Of all that was needful it nothing did lack.
There was pie, cake and bacon, and warm little socks,
Shoes, mittens and jackets, and aprons and frocks;
And tucked in the toe of a stocking, so sly,
Was—"Money for Mama so that she won't cry."
The Christmas morn dawn'd—the sad widow awoke,
With a heart sorely smitten by Poverty's stroke;
She looked at her darlings asleep by her side,
And thought of her partner beneath the cold tide.
What wonder that tears fill those wearisome eyes!
Yet clasping her hands, she looks up to the skies:
"My Father, Thou wilt not forsake me to-day,
Oh! help me to trust Thee more fully, I pray."
She rose and looked out.—"What is this that I see?
Those things by my door—can it be they're for me?"
She ran out in haste: "Yes, they're mine without doubt,"
The children awoke with gay laughter and shout:—
"Why Mama, God sent them—I knowed that He would,
He's sent us a Christmas—O! isn't He good?"
There was coal in abundance—a barrel of flour,
And that wonderful basket kept nearly an hour
To unpack, and investigate all its contents,
With its mixture of pies, cakes, clothes, dollars and cents;
And the poor widow's heart swelled with fond, grateful love,
To the Giver of all—the dear Father above.
And she said, "I will trust Him, and doubt Him no more,
For His love is unfailing, and boundless His store."
Good neighbor White's spirit was inwardly blessed,
By giving good cheer to the poor and distressed.
"Ye have done it to Me," shines in letters of gold,
"Inasmuch as ye've done it to lambs of My fold."

SADIE O. PRINCE-DAVIS.

Xmas, 1890.

Lawrencetown Items.

J. A. Whitman's new "sign" looks nicely since placed in position.

Nelson Division had a pleasant evening on the 20th, but one of the best of the whole year will be that of the 27th, when a good programme is on. A magnificent repast or something of that kind will be the more pleasing object of the evening. All members of Nelson Division are requested to be present.

The Club spent a fine evening on the 22nd. The subject for next evening is a debate, viz.: "Is the depressed condition of agriculture in America to-day caused by over-production?" J. R. Elliott and G. R. Metcalf are the principal debaters in this question.

The Methodist sociable was held on the 23rd instead of the 30th, as noted last week.

The Old Folks Concert Co. gave one of their fine concerts at Nictaux on the 22nd to a crowded house.

C. T. Isley and L. R. Morse are home from Wolfville spending their holidays.

This kind of weather makes all the blacksmiths smile.

The river is now about safe for use. Some of our folks are going to try it soon.

Miss Etta Durling, who has been on a visit to Boston, returned on the 20th.

Skating is the pleasure of the day now.

Our river bridge needs to be looked after, as it is getting to be unsafe.

Anne, daughter of N. H. Phinney, Esq., is quite ill, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Robert Warwick has about recovered from his late illness.

We wish you and your staff "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Round Hill Jottings.

The weather here is very changeable, we having a succession of springlike spells and wildest storms.

Owing to the unfavorableness of the evening the announced lecture by J. H. King, to have been delivered Friday last, was postponed till some future date.

Until the full recovery of the pastor, the Baptist Church is having students of Acadia to occupy its pulpit.

Our young men, who have been absent during the summer, are flocking home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Winter sicknesses and their disagreeable consequents are beginning to prey upon many of our citizens in a somewhat alarming manner.

Some hater of the canine race is evidently going the rounds of the village, judging from the mysterious disappearance of some of its members.

"Hurrah for holidays," was the joyous exclamation that greeted the ears of the pedestrian, Friday afternoon last, as crowds of school-children wended their way homeward for two weeks, solid fun and enjoyment.

Many improvements have been made in our village in the past summer. Dwelling-houses have been repaired and several new edifices have been constructed. Streets have been enlarged, side-walks extended and withal the whole place improved. Round Hill is destined to be, as it is fast becoming, an important and prominent place.

Torbrook Facts.

Dogs have been killing quite a number of sheep in this neighborhood lately. Among the losers is Mr. Marsden Taylor, who lost five, while others less numbers.

Mr. Edmund Banks has made a planer which does first class work, and gives good satisfaction. It is run by steam power.

Mr. John B. Brown has a fine yolk of fat oxen which he intends to feed for the Easter market. They girt 7 ft. 4 in. and 7 ft. 7 in.

The Division, re-organized by Bro. Hutchings last October, with 18 members, has since doubled the number, and is doing good work.

The school is taught this winter by Mr. Norval Parsons, an excellent teacher, who does his best to train the youthful minds to think and act for themselves.

—We believe by what we hear from those who have tried it that in less than three years Norton's Magic Liniment will be the best selling Medicine in the province.

Clementsport Notes.

Xmas Tree and Tea in the Basement of Methodist Church Xmas Eve.

Charlie Roop, son of James Roop, caulker, had his thumb blown off by the bursting of a gun.

Councillor Roop was confined to the house by sickness for a few days last week. We are glad to see him around again hale and hearty.

P. O'Neil, Esq., walking-boss on the D. & A. R. R., left for his home in Montreal last Monday to spend Xmas. His friends wish him a pleasant trip.

The Newfoundland man that was shot at Edward C. Berry's, Waldec Corner, a few weeks ago, is limping around again. People under the influence should not handle fire-arms.

Capt. McLaughlin arrived home last week after an absence of three years. He left Tuesday for New York; from thence he sails for China. He is in charge of the ship *Minister of Marine.*

Schr. *Odd Hunter* arrived home a few days ago. Captain reports heavy gales and loss of an anchor. She is loaded again for Rockland, Maine. Schr. *Emma E. Potter* arrived in Boston after a long and stormy passage. Letters from some of her crew state that she lost her sails and all hands were more or less frost bitten.

Mr. A. R. Davis, assistant engineer D. & A. R. R. and wife have left Clementsport. Mrs. D. has gone home to Napanee, Ont., Mr. D. to Annapolis, and probably will remain until the link is completed. Mr. and Mrs. D. will be much missed in this community, socially, morally, and religiously. We wish them well.

Professor Fred Clare, accompanied by Spinney, the man that sings, gave a humorous and laughable entertainment on Tuesday night of last week. Professor Clare is well up in his profession. Mike, the Irishman, Billy and Tommy Simpleton brought the house down. The professors are not a bad team.

Hampton Items.

Our Sabbath-school is getting along nicely this winter. Last Sabbath we were visited by Brother Herb, a student from Acadia College, who gave us a very interesting address and congratulated the school on the good order and the interest manifested by both teachers and scholars. In the evening he occupied the pulpit and gave an excellent sermon from the words: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." Brother Herb intends to spend his vacation among the residents in this vicinity. He is a young man of fine appearance, good voice, and a ready speaker.

Book Notices.

"THE TALLEYRAND MEMOIRS" IN THE CENTURY.—The *Century Magazine* is running a fast press day and night in order to print the first instalment of the delayed "Talleyrand Memoirs" in the January number. This same magazine was the first to print, before its appearance in France, the life and literary remains of the great French artist, Jean Francois Millet, and now *The Century* is to bring to light, before they appear in any other country, the long-hidden memoirs of the most famous of French diplomatists. This first article will be preceded by what is said to be a brilliant pen-portrait of Talleyrand, by Minister Whitelaw Reid, who has made the selections from the most interesting chapters of the first volume.

The first instalment of selections from "The Memoirs of Talleyrand," which is to appear in the January *Century*, will contain a sketch of the author's strange and romantic childhood, an account of his entry into Parisian society, his estimate of La Fayette, some account of the beginning of the French Revolution, a striking passage concerning the Duke of Orleans; an account of Talleyrand's residence in England and America, and of a most interesting conversation between Talleyrand and Hamilton on the subject of Free Trade and Protection.

OUR HOMES.—We are in receipt of the first number of *Our Homes*, a 32-page magazine, issued monthly by Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Ont. In their prospectus the publishers state that the magazine will be devoted to building, house-decoration, house-keeping, and choice fiction, and the initial number shows that the programme has been carefully carried out. An especially valuable feature is the publication of original architectural drawings with specifications for the construction of homes for workingmen and people of moderate means. The magazine is handsomely printed, on good paper, and should meet with success. To increase their list of subscribers, the publishers announce an error contest, in which cash prizes aggregating $3,650 will be given to the parties discovering the largest number of mistakes (wrongly spelled words) in their December issue. A copy of *Our Homes*, and the rules for the competition will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps, by addressing Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Ont.

—*The Methodist* is the title of a new religious weekly paper to be issued at 99 Germain Street, St. John, the first number appearing about the 7th of January, under the management of Mr. E. A. Powers. The editorial department will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Wilson, author of several popular books. The prospectus says: "While distinctively Methodist, our paper will be broadly Christian; loyal, but independent; patriotic, but not partizan; and while interested in universal man, especially so in the Canadians by the sea. We will aim to make it worthy the confidence and support of our people by presenting denominational matters up to date; articles brief and to the point; items new and interesting." Sample copies of *The Methodist* will be sent free to all who will send their address on a postal card.

AN ENTERPRISING RELIGIOUS WEEKLY.—We have received from the Publishers of *The Presbyterian Review*, Toronto, a copy of the handsome 16-page illustrated Prospectus for 1891. *The Review* has always been a very able and bright religious newspaper, strongly but not narrowly denominational, and as such has attained to wide and increasing popularity. The Prospectus before us shows that it has been determined to make great advances during the coming year in catering to the Presbyterian public. It promises advancement "all along the line." We would advise all our readers to send for a Prospectus and a specimen copy of *The Review* to the publishers, Presbyterian News Company, Toronto.

BELCHER'S FARMER'S ALMANACK—For the Province of Nova Scotia, 1891. This year's issue is exceptionally full of information on all matters connected with trade, commerce, agriculture, shipping, time and tide, mails, &c., &c. The tariff is accurately given. The clergy lists, the lists of lawyers, doctors, magistrates, &c., are all up to date. You cannot fail to find in *Belcher* all that can reasonably be looked for in an Almanack. For sale by all dealers. Price 12 cents.

Murderers Hanged.

Remi Lamontagne, the murderer of Napoleon Michel, his brother-in-law, was hanged in the yard of the Sherbrooke jail at 9.27 Friday morning. The tragedy was a double one, for it involved the death of Sheriff Webb as well. At a few minutes before 9 o'clock the Sheriff arrived at the jail, and was admitted to jailor Reis' private apartments. Ten minutes afterwards messengers were running for Dr. Austin, but when he arrived the old Sheriff was dead. Death was due to acute heart failure, induced by excitement.

Arthur Hoyt Day, of Colchester, N. Y., also suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the morning of the 18th for the murder of his wife, whom he pushed over a cliff near Niagara Falls on the 27th of July.

A $750 Cottage

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of one $50, eight of $20, tens of $25, twenty-five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special *cash prizes* given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891. Address OUR HOMES Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

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In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B. B. B.

I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctor's medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B.

Miss Gertie Church, Alymer, Ont.

Provincial Paragraphs.

Blackadar & Co., are establishing a sheep farm at Hectanooga, N. S., on the Western counties railway.

A reading-room has been started in Digby by Seaside Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the benefit of the young men generally.

A new station called St. Bernards has been located on the W. C. Ry., between Belliveau's Cove and Weymouth.

The will of the late Judge J. W. Ritchie divides his estate among his eight children who will get about $18,000 each.

The government steamer *Lansdowne* has been ordered to replace the Newfield pending repairs of damage done to the latter by the gunpowder explosion.

We were shown this week, a turnip which measured 2 feet 6½ inches in circumference. It was raised by Mr. Frand H. Comeau. Next!—*L'Acadie Libérale.*

The election for the House of Commons held in South Victoria, Ontario, on Thursday, resulted in the return of Fairbairn, the government candidate, by a majority of about 125.

SOLD.—Bark *Arcturus*, a well known vessel at Annapolis, N. S., has been sold at Barry, England for £1300. She was built in 1874. The bark *I. W. Oliver*, also building from Annapolis has been sold to Norwegians at Sharpness for £1,700.

KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN.—May and Maria Morrison, 22 and 27 years old, whose home is in St. John's, Nfld., were killed by an express train in Somerville last Thursday night while crossing the track. They were residing with their brother-in-law.

One of the odd practices into which men have fallen is to celebrate the Birth of Christ by *drinking*. But the truth is there is no thought of Christ's birth or death in the matter. "Christmas" becomes a mere name and a pretence for indulgence.

The remaining engine and flat cars on the Digby and Annapolis railway have been sent back to Moncton. Tracklaying between Digby and Bear River is still going on. The opinion now is that passenger trains will not be running over this road before next July.

Ten years ago there was not a single shad known on the Pacific coasts, but through the labors of the Fish Commission in stocking those waters with the spawn of the shad they have become so plenty that they are now cheapest fish in the San Francisco market.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Capt. Guildford, of the government steamer *Newfield*, lying at Davis wharf, Yarmouth dropped dead in the cabin of that vessel about 10 o'clock last Thursday night. It is supposed the cause was heart disease. He leaves a widow and two sons.

A sapper of the Royal Engineers, named William Hancock, came to a horrible death on MacNab's Island on Wednesday. He had got drunk on bad whiskey, and was put in bed to sleep off the effects. In attempting to vomit in his sleep, the contents of his stomach got into his windpipe and choked him to death.

Rev. Dr. Bill is in excellent health for a man of his age; he is blessed with a retentive memory, and can refer with great accuracy to his first charge in the ministry at Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S. The doctor is a living epistle; no one can join him in conversation without being impressed that he has lived a life, which is life indeed. He is a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost.—*St. John Gazette.*

HE WANTS REPARATION.—Rev. Oswald Birchall writes from London to the *Toronto Mail* asking the government of Ontario to make reparation to Mrs. Birchall, his half-brother's wife, for what he terms, her unreasonable arrest. He suggests that allowing the body to be interred in Woodstock cemetery instead of the jail yard, was no more than what was right in view of the facts.

Local newspapers are as much a part of our civilization as our school and churches. They have followed the footsteps of civilization everywhere, exerting a powerful influence in building up communities and fostering industries. The history of a town, in a business sense, at any rate, usually dates from the advent of its local paper. A town where no such aerating influence exists is of necessity sleepy.

The *Index*, the official organ of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia, will be published every Friday at Truro commencing January 2nd, 1891. The *Index* succeeds and takes the place of the *Clarion*. It will be first and above all things else the organ of the Sons of Temperance, and devoted to the advocacy of the interests of that order. Firman McClure, G. W. P., of the order in Nova Scotia, will be the editor and publisher.

FIRE AT LOCKPORT.—A fire at Lockport last week destroyed the house and tin shop belonging to Freeman Payzant, A. C. Mercer's house and restaurant, Wm. Cooling's house, X. A. Chipman's shop Thomas Rawling's barber shop, Albert Locke's grocery store, the crockery store of Geo. Redding, and Frank Locke's gents' furnishing store. The custom house is located over Albert Locke's grocery and was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The following are the statistics of our R. C. brethren in Canada:

The population amounts to 2,048,800, and extends over 1,157 parishes. Guiding and controlling these millions are 1 cardinal, 5 archbishops, 22 bishops, 4 suffragan bishops and 2,330 priests. The churches and chapels number 1,914. There are 317 mission stations, 17 seminaries, 3 universities, 53 colleges, 324 convents, 166 academies, 3,243 schools, 69 hospitals and 48 asylums.

Cyrus A. Perkins, of Annapolis, and Albert Mailmain of Liverpool, Queens Co., were granted on the 9th instant by the commissioner of Mines, Ottawa, the exclusive right, privilege and liberty of making, constructing and using, and vending to others to be used, in the Dominion of Canada, their patent car coupler. The object of the invention is to provide a cheap serviceable car-coupler by means of which freight, passenger or other cars may be instantaneously and automatically coupled without the danger to train hands which exists with reference to the ordinary method of coupling car.—*Spectator.*

A Paris dispatch of the 13th says, in regard to the discovery of Prof. Koch, that the reaction against the treatment has increased in violence. Eight patients died soon after an injection of the lymph, and this, combined with the fact that there has been no verified cure, has intensified public feeling against the experiments. A number of hospital patients here and in Lyons who have been undergoing the Koch treatment, have refused to submit to further trials. Owing to the public furor a commission headed by Prof. Hallopeau, which is testing the remedy, has decided to maintain absolute silence as to the results until the tests are completed.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. H. C. Scott, of Boston, Mass., who has been in Berwick for a few days, seeking for information concerning the unkown schooner sunk off Harborville on the 1st inst. Mr. Scott had two brothers on the *Daniel Marcy*, Frank and Thomas L., both captains and experienced seafaring men. The crew were James L. Stevens, age 24, of New York; Charles W. Patterson, age 27, hailing from N. S., wife and family in Boston; and James Gracie, also of N. S., with probably another man, shipped just before sailing. The *Marcy* was formerly an American fisherman, of great speed, and accounted thoroughly reliable. She had been recently overhauled and refitted. She had 100 tons of hard coal on board, the main hatch was about full and some in the aft hatch.

—Dr. Ibbertson, specialist for old complaints, at Wilmot, N. S., begs of the people to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. He has adopted the plan of manufacturing medicine to order, hoping thereby to benefit the greater number, and his success in curing chronic disease of every type—except true consumption of lungs—has silenced all criticism. His cures are effected by restoring the blood, and building up the worn and debilitated system by a judicious course of tonics, changing the medicines as the case demands. He cures dyspepsia, acid stomach, etc., with disease of the heart, liver, kidneys, spine, brain, air tubes, sick headache, nervous debility, catarrh, falling fits, blood and skin diseases, etc., etc. Satisfactory proof of the above statements will be sent to any address, when requested. Place of business at Samuel A. Dennison's, Esq., Wilmot, N. S. tf

Nova Scotia Gold Mines.

The gold mines of Nova Scotia now give direct employment in the works during some part of the year to over 1,000 men, and to at least 700 hands the year round, while indirect employment is given to many more. The value of last year's output was $470,000 or $18 per ounce, and though a considerable force is engaged in preliminary work caused by the opening up of new areas, the average of each man's labor was $2.20 per day the year around. Rich gold-bearing quartz has recently been discovered in some of the counties and the total product this year is likely to be unusually large. The most productive are in Queens county. At Malega Barrens, the most important mining district in the county, gold was discovered in 1886. Last year two tons of gold were extracted from over four thousand tons of quartz in that region. Four years ago the only habitation in the district was a tent, now there is a town of 500 people, having a school, meeting houses, stages, daily steamer service, and the modern conveniences, which might be expected in a village that sent abroad $70,000 worth of its own produce last. Queens County exported some $160,000 worth of gold in 1889, which quantity may be increased by fifty per cent. in 1890.—*Journal of Commerce.*

Free Trip Around the World.

Via Nellie Bly's Route, or its equivalent in gold is given by "Bell's Magazine" for the largest list of words constructed out of the words "Bell's Magazine." Also Pianos, Organs, Parlor Suites, Gold Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Parlor Coal Stoves, etc., etc., all positively given away. Everyone sending not less than twenty words will get a present. Send 12 cents in stamps, mentioning (your paper's name), for rules, illustrated catalogue and copy of paper Bell's Magazine, Toronto, Ont. 51

Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted. 3i

—In some of the villages along both shores below Quebec whiskey smuggling is almost the sole industry followed. It is said one or two local capitalists embark in a venture of this kind, keep the matter a secret and get nearly every family in the place to invest a few dollars.

—One of the companies in Paris that deal in compressed air for motive power has been awarded the contract for street lighting on a novel plan. The company distributes power through its condensed air system to an immense number of small dynamos, each of which furnishes a current for a small number of lamps.

—France enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the possessor of the largest national debt in the world. A report just presented to the Budget Committee estimates the indebtedness of the country at 30,300,813,594 francs of nominal capital, and 22,824,043,600 francs of actual capital. It is now proposed to increase the amount by a new loan of 700,000,000 francs.

—The peril to which railway employees are exposed is well shown by a Government return of accidents on all the lines in the United Kingdom. Last year out of a total of 367,028 persons employed 431 were killed and 10,561 injured by accident. That is to say one in every 846 was killed, and one in every 36 was injured. This is a terrible record, especially for a country in which the railways are supposed to be operated as carefully as is possible. But the mines cause much greater loss of life. During the same year, of 625,229 persons employed in them 1,176 were killed and 5,074 injured.

Halifax Market Report.

The following quotations are furnished us by Messrs. Munford Brothers, and Messrs. Watson Eaton & Son, Halifax:—

Butter in tubs, choice dairy, per lb	17	to 18
Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz	26	" 27
Hams and Bacon, per lb	11	" 13
Beef (in quarters) "	5	" 6
Hogs (dressed) "	6	" 6½
Mutton (by carcass) "	5	" 6
Lamb "	5	" 6
Veal "	4	" 5
Dried Apples per lb	5	" 7
Fowls and Chickens	30	" 45
Partridges	25	" 30
Geese each	50	" 75
Oats	50	" 52
Ducks (pair)	50	" 75
Turkeys "	100	" 142
Wool Skins, each	50	" 60
Cheese, (Canadian)		" 10
Onions per lb	2½	" 2½
Smoked Herring per 100	30	" 35
Turkey per lb	12½	" 13
Cheese, (Nova Scotia) per lb		10½
Turnips, bbl	75	" —
Potatoes (bbl.)	$1.25	" —
Beets per bbl	75	" —
Apples, fair to good	$2.00	to $3.50
Hay ton	$11	" 12.00
Carrots	$1.25	" —
Parsnips		$1.40
Socks per doz	$1.50	" $2.00
Yarn per lb	35	" 40

Services for Sunday, December 28th.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN.) Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. No service. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. D. deBlois, pastor. Service at Bridgetown 11 a.m. Service at Round Hill in the afternoon.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Granville, 11 a.m.; Bentville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Wadeville in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at Bridgetown, Friday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Services conducted by J. R. Downing, Lawrencetown, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m., Inglisville, 3 p.m., Social Service at Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7 p.m. Conference Friday evening.

New Advertisements.

Dr. L. G. deBlois.....Professional Card
Frederick Primrose.....Professional Card
Geo. Stinson & Co.....Agents Wanted

Marriages.

NORTHUP—MARGESON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 17th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Theodore H. Northup to Jessie May, daughter of Silas Margeson, Esq., of Lawrencetown.

HAYES—SLOCOMB.—At the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, Dec. 17th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Gilbert R. Hays, of Mt. Hanley, Annapolis Co., to Miss Callie Slocomb, of the same place.

RAWDING—GILLIATT.—At Clementsport, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. R. McArthur, Mr. Elias Rawding to Miss Eva Gilliatt, all of Clementsport.

IVES—TROOP.—At "the Willows," Bridgetown, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. W. M. Fraser, B.Sc., B.A., Henry G. Ives, Esq., of Picton, N. S., to Isabel Grassie, daughter of the late Hon. Jared C. Troop.

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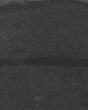

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FOSTER WOODBURY.
December 3d, 1890. 35 tf

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ARTHUR PALFREY.
Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29 1y

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received at ELMER J. ELLIOTT'S, Hanley Mountain, up to noon on
Tuesday, 20th January, inst.
for repairing the School house in that section. The work is to be accomplished between the 10th day of July and the 17th of August next ensuing, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be inspected at the subscriber's.
ELMER J. ELLIOTT,
Sec. of Trustees.
Mount Hanley, Dec. 1890. 35 tf

Eligible Property
FOR SALE!

THE subscriber having purchased the residence lately occupied by Dr. L. G. deBlois offers for sale his old home, keep the matter a secret and get nearly every family in the place to invest a few dollars.
—One of the companies in Paris that deal in compressed air for motive power has been awarded the contract for street lighting on a novel plan. The company distributes power through its condensed air system to an immense number of small dynamos, each of which furnishes a current for a small number of lamps.
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JOHN ERVIN.
Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1890. 35tf

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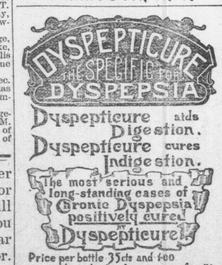

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NOTICE.

The Fast Sailing Schooner
'Nancy Anna,'
now lying at Frazer's Wharf, Bridgetown, will receive freight for St. John until Thursday noon of this week, and henceforth during the fall will make regular trips to and from St. John. Freight handled with care, and sales made when consigned to the Captain to the best advantage. Return freights to Bridgetown when not taken from the wharf on landing will be secured on the Captain Frazer's warehouse, and will be delivered by him to owners. All such freight bills will be paid by Captain Frazer.
ISAAC GOODWIN.
Bridgetown, October 1st, 1890. 3m

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Clothing in great variety.
TWEEDS AND FLANNELS.
—A Fine Line of—
HORSE BLANKETS, SURCINGLES, HALTERS, ROBES, &C.
All of which will be sold way down Low.
B. STARRATT.
Paradise, Oct. 29th, 1890. 30 tf

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J. RANDALL.
Melvern Square, Dec. 8th, 1890. 36 4i

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Miscellaneous.

Evening Amusements at Home.

HIT OR MISS.—This game, which is very easy to learn and requires little thinking, is extremely diverting and may be continued as long as the players choose. The company being seated in a circle each person turns to the player at his right and asks a question in a whisper, after which he turns to his left-hand neighbor and whispers an appropriate answer to the question he asked. Each player is then called upon in turn to repeat aloud both the question and the answer that were addressed to him by his neighbors. For example: No 1 inquires of the player on his right, No. 2, "Why are you so stout?" He then turns to the person on his left, No. 3, and answers his own question by saying, "Because I eat three good meals a day." No. 2 whispers to his right-hand neighbor, "What do you like best to do?" and then turns to his left with the remark, "To swing in a hammock and read an interesting book." No. 3 asks of the companion at his right, "Can you play the violin?" and addresses the reply, "A monkey can do it better," to the player on the left. As soon as every one has been asked a question and received a reply, the leader requests each to announce to the company the query and answer he has received.

Of course, the fun lies in the incongruity or, as sometimes happens, the appropriateness of what is thus brought out. When the company consists of friends and neighbors who are well acquainted and who know how to indulge in harmless and good-humored personalities, this game may be made extremely amusing.

FLORAL CATECHISM.—This may be played by any number of persons of either sex and of all ages, and if the company is mixed, the leader calls upon men and women or boys and girls in alternation. The first player called upon is asked to name his or her favorite flowers, and does so, enumerating five or six, as, for instance, hyacinth, daisy, lily, heliotrope and crocus. This person is then sent from the room, and certain of the remaining players are given the names of the flowers mentioned. The absent one is now admitted and is asked, "What shall be done with hyacinth?" Not knowing who hyacinth is, he usually hesitates, but before the leader can count ten deliberately he must announce the doom of the flower in question. Thus he may say, "I will dry and preserve it," "I will pull it to pieces," "I will allow it to wither," or, "I will put it in a beautiful vase." Then he is questioned regarding the fate of the next flower, and so on until all are disposed of. When the flowers have thus been sentenced, the persons bearing their names will in turn mention their identity and the fates assigned them. Thus one will say, "I am Miss Hyacinth and am to be dried and preserved;" another will say, "I am Miss Daisy and am to be pulled to pieces;" and so on until the list of names is completed. The leader then calls upon another person, and the game is continued as long as it is amusing. If the player who mentions the list of floral favorites is a man or boy, the names should, if possible, be bestowed upon women or girls.

ELEMENTS.—The players form a circle and cast votes or draw lots for a leader, who takes his place in the centre with a soft ball or knotted handkerchief in his hand. He immediately tosses the ball to one of the players, names one of the elements, either earth, water, air or fire, and then begins deliberately to count ten in an audible tone. The person to whom the ball is thrown must name some dweller in the element mentioned before the counting is completed; and if he makes a wrong selection or is too late, or if he calls out the name of some animal after fire is mentioned, he must pay a forfeit and must take the leader's place and throw the ball until some other player makes an error. This game is particularly amusing and instructive to children, especially if they have some book or other reliable authority to which they can refer to ascertain the habits of various uncommon animals and to settle disputed points without lengthy discussion.

ADVICE.—All the players are supplied with pencils, and slips of paper that are all the same size and color. Each person writes on his or her paper certain advice regarding conduct, conversation, attire, reading, etc., and then drops it, without address, into a basket or some other receptacle provided for the purpose. When all the slips have been thus deposited, they are stirred together by the leader, who then says to the first player, "Mr. A. are you ready for advice?" Mr. A. thereupon draws out a paper and hands it to the leader, and the latter asks some pertinent question regarding the writing upon it, as, for instance, "Is this useful or needful advice?" "Is this advice to be followed?" or "Is this advice worthless?" When Mr. A. has answered this question satisfactorily the advice is read aloud, and whether appropriate or absurd, it cannot but be amusing. The advice may consist of warnings against common errors into which all mankind are likely to fall or against little personal weaknesses to which certain of the company are known to be prone. For example: "Do not carry your heart upon your sleeve 'for daws to peck at.'" "Use less ot honey and more of sincerity in your speech." "Be civil to your superiors." "Cut your garment according to your cloth." "Hats and canes do not constitute the highest good in life."

I LOVE MY LOVE.—Every letter in the alphabet save X may be used in this game; but some of them require great ingenuity and a considerable knowledge of Christian and proper names, besides not a little wit. The first player commences something like this: "I love my love with an A, because he is athletic and his name is Aristides. He lives in Attica. I feed him upon artichokes and give him a bouquet of azaleas." Then the second person may say: "I love my love with a B, because she is beautiful and her name is Becky. She lives in Bergen. I give her a beryl, feed her upon beans and give her a bouquet of beet blossoms." The third individual then remarks: "I love my love with a C, because she is crabbed. Her name is Caroline, and she lives in Chicago. I give her coral, feed her upon chicken and give her a bouquet of cactus." So the gave continues until Z is reached. The more absurd the reasons for loving the more diverting is the game. Any player failing to furnish the necessary reasons before the leader can count fifty (or any other number agreed upon) must pay a forfeit.

ROBBER'S STORY.—As many chairs, less one, are arranged in a circle as there are persons in the game, not counting the one who has been robbed and who tells the story of his experience with elaborate details. He bestows upon each player the name of some object mentioned in the thrilling narrative, and every time that article is named the proper person rises, turns round once and sits down again. When a word including all the objects, such as the road, is spoken, every one immediately arises and tries to take the chair of some one else. In the confusion somebody is again left standing, the person who had no seat at the beginning being particularly careful to obtain one this time. The story may be told in this fashion: "I was going to Denver wearing my gold watch (the person named watch rises, turns about and reseats himself); I had a heavy load for the poor horses to draw (at the word load all bob up and change places) and was fearful of a robber by the way (robber rises and sits again). I had a linen duster (duster whirls), a rifle (rifle whirls) and a box of luncheon (luncheon whirls) and expected to be out all day and part of the night on a lonely road. I tried to make Jack and Jenny, the horses (both whirl) hasten on, but they were tired, and the day was hot. I was eating my luncheon and had spread my umbrella, when the robber came in sight. I cracked my whip, Jack and Jenie shied, the luncheon-box fell off, my rifle wouldn't fire, the load turned over, the robber was caught beneath it, and I am here without my load." At every mention of an object the whirling takes place, and when the word load is heard, everybody is up at once. Of courses the story is told with great deliberation, and many incidents are mentioned to prolong it, objects being sometimes mentioned very close together and sometimes quite far apart. This game will be enjoyed quite as much by older persons as by juvenile members of the company.—*The Deliverator.*

Another Belfast Fish Story.

One of our sportsmen went on a fishing excursion to Swan Lake one day last week, and met with a queer experience. In addition to his fishing rod he carried his gun for a long time without meeting with any results and was about discouraged when suddenly there was a sharp bite and the end of his rod went under water, indicating that he had a large fish of some kind on his hook. While he was working his rod cacefully so as not to lose the fish, he heard a whirring sound and glancing up saw a partridge alight in a tree directly above him. What should he do? If he dropped the pole to get his gun the chances were he would lose the fish, but he did not hesitate long, and dropping the rod he grabbed his gun and was soon rewarded by seeing a fine plump partridge drop at his feet. He then turned to attend to the fish but was dismayed to find that rod and all had disappeared. The only way to account for it was that the fish had carried it off. Looking out on the lake he saw a ripple and rightly judging its cause to be his rod, he procured a boat and gave chase and after a tiresome pull, in which he charged the fish all over the lake, he finally grasped the rod and carefully working it pulled in a large trout. Of course he was the most overjoyed sportsman that ever came into town and when he explained how easy it is for him to bag game his friends locked on him with awe. His advice is now eagerly sought for by young sportmen and occasionally he descends to their level and explains the intricate method of shooting and fishing at the same time.—*Bangor Paper.*

A Singer's Royal Guest.

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A copy of the last portrait taken of Queen Victoria, and printed only for Her Majesty and the royal family, will accompany the article. "It will be my last portrait," wrote the Queen on this presentation copy, which is the only copy possessed outside of the royal household.

DIFFICULTY OF STEALING.—Only one attempt was ever made to steal from the bureau of engraving and printing. An employe engaged in printing $5 bills brought a sheet of lead foil with him one morning when he came to work, and slid it through his press without putting any ink on the plate that once. The impression that he got of the plate was first rate, but he was nabbed before he got out of the building on information by the girl assistant at his press, who saw him do the act. He was sent to penitentary, and a patent device was promptly adopted for future protection by which each press registers every revolution of the cylinder that prints one sheet of notes. The number of notes printed must correspond exactly with the number of revolutions or else there will be trouble, and no lead foil or wax either can be slipped through without leaving an unexplained record of its passage.—*Washington Star.*

—The editor sat on a hard-bottomed chair, trying to think of a thought, and he plunged all his fingers about through his hair, but not one topic they brought. He had written on temperance, tariff and trade, and the prospects of making a crop, and joked about ice-cream and weak lemonade, till his readers had told him to stop. And, weary of thinking, sleep came to his eyes, and he pillowed his head on the desk, when the thoughts which, awake, had refused to arise, came in troops that were strong and grotesque. And as the ideas airily float, he selects the bright one of the tribe; and this is the gem which while dreaming he wrote: "Now is the time to subscribe."

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Round Hill, Nov. 12th, 1890. 32 3m

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Middleton, Nov. 24th, 1890. 34 4i

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Nova Scotia Central Railway.

TIME TABLE No. 2.
COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1890.

LUNENBURG to MIDDLETON. Daily.—Passengers and Freight.

Miles	STATIONS.	1	2
		A.M.	P.M.
0	Lunenburg, depart	7 00	6 45
7	Mahone	7 22	7 02
9	Blockhouse		
18	Bridgewater, arrive	7 55	7 30
	Bridgewater, depart	8 10	
25	Northfield		
29	Riversdale	8 45	
34	New Germany	9 00	
41	Cherryfield		
45	Springfield	9 33	
52	Dalhousie		
62	Albany	10 24	
64	Alpena	10 30	
68	Cleveland		
74	Nictaux	10 48	
74	Middleton, arrive	11 00	

MIDDLETON to LUNENBURG. Daily.—Passengers and Freight.

Miles	STATIONS.	2	4
		P.M.	A.M.
0	Middleton, depart	2 20	
4	Nictaux	2 42	
6	Cleveland		
10	Alpena	3 00	
12	Albany	3 06	
22	Dalhousie		
29	Springfield	3 57	
33	Cherryfield		
40	New Germany	4 20	
45	Riversdale	4 43	
49	Northfield		
56	Bridgewater, arrive	5 25	
	Bridgewater, depart	5 35	6 30
65	Blockhouse		
67	Mahone	6 08	6 56
74	Lunenburg, arrive	6 30	7 15

Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time One hour added gives Halifax time.
‖ Indicates that trains only stop when signalled, or when there are passengers to be set down.
Trains connect with Windsor and Annapolis Railway at Middleton for Annapolis, and Halifax, and making close connections with Express Trains of I. C. R. at Windsor Junction and Halifax.
Steamer "Evangeline" makes daily connection each way between Annapolis and Digby, connecting with Western Counties Railway at Digby for Yarmouth.
Steamer "City of Monticello" leaves St. John for Annapolis every day except Wednesday, returning leaves Annapolis same days for St. John connecting with All Rail Line for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all points West.
Steamer "Yarmouth" leaves Yarmouth for Boston on arrival of trains every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
Steamer "New Brunswick" leaves Annapolis every Tuesday and Friday for Boston direct.
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Balcom's Stage Line for Liverpool connects with Trains at Bridgewater.
Through Tickets for sale at all principal Stations.
GEO. W. BEDFORD, General Manager.
Bridgewater, June 5th, 1890. 49

Windsor & Annapolis Raiw'y Time Table.

COMMENCING MONDAY, Nov. 24th, 1890.

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
0	Halifax—depart	6 45		3 00
1	Richmond		6 15	3 03
4	Rockingham	6 55	6 25	3 11
9	Bedford	7 06	6 39	3 25
12	Rocky Lake			
17	Windsor Junction—ar.	7 18	6 55	3 40
17	Windsor Junction—dp.	7 23	7 35	3 45
21	Beaver Bank	7 30	7 45	4 00
27	Mount Uniacke—ar.	7 55	8 20	4 30
27	Mount Uniacke—dp.		8 30	
34	Stillwater	8 12		
37	Ellershouse	8 22	9 00	4 55
46	Newport	8 30	9 15	5 10
53	Three Mile Plains			
60	Windsor—ar.	8 43	9 35	5 25
60	Windsor—dp.	8 45	10 00	5 30
68	Falmouth	*8 52	*10 10	*5 37
70	Shaw's Bog Siding			
75	Mount Denison			
83	Hantsport	9 07	10 30	5 53
88	Avonport	*9 20	*10 50	*6 06
90	Horton Landing	*9 26	11 00	*6 14
91	Grand Pre	9 30	11 05	6 17
94	Wolfville	9 40	11 20	6 28
97	Wolfville dp.		11 30	
105	Port Williams	9 46	11 45	6 35
106	Kentville—ar.	10 00	12 05	6 50
106	Kentville—dp.	10 15	12 45	
116	Coldbrook	*10 25	*1 00	
118	Cambridge	*10 30	*1 10	
120	Waterville	10 35	1 22	
123	Berwick	10 42	1 37	
	Aylesford—ar.		2 00	
	Aylesford—dp.	10 55	2 10	
130	Auburn		2 30	
135	Kingston	11 10	2 45	
138	Wilmot	11 17	3 00	
	Middleton—ar.		3 10	
	Middleton—dp.	11 27		
108	Lawrencetown	11 42	3 30	
111	Paradise	11 50	3 45	
116	Bridgetown	12 08	4 05	
120	Tupperville	12 03		
124	Roundhill	12 22	4 35	
130	ANNAPOLIS—arrive	12 40	5 00	

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily.
0	ANNAPOLIS—depart	1 00	6 00	
6	Roundhill	1 18	6 23	
10	Tupperville			
14	Bridgetown	1 37	6 55	
19	Paradise	1 50	7 15	
22	Lawrencetown	1 58	7 30	
28	Middleton—ar.	2 13	7 50	
	Middleton—dp.		7 55	
32	Wilmot	2 23	8 11	
35	Kingston	2 30	8 23	
40	Auburn		8 45	
42	Aylesford	2 45	9 00	
49	Berwick	2 58	9 25	
50	Waterville	3 05	9 40	
53	Cambridge	3 10	9 50	
54	Coldbrook	3 18	10 00	
59	KENTVILLE—ar.	3 25	10 15	6 00
59	KENTVILLE—dp.	3 40	10 55	6 15
64	Port Williams	3 53	11 15	
66	Wolfville	3 59	11 25	6 21
69	Grand Pre	4 08	11 45	6 31
70	Horton Landing	4 11	11 50	6 34
72	Avonport	4 17	12 00	6 40
77	Hantsport	4 30	12 20	6 55
79	Mount Denison			
80	Shaw's Bog Siding			
82	Falmouth	4 45	12 40	7 10
84	WINDSOR—ar.	4 53	12 50	7 15
84	WINDSOR—dp.	4 55	1 20	7 25
87	Three Mile Plains			
90	Newport	5 10	1 40	7 45
93	Ellershouse	5 17	1 55	7 55
96	Stillwater			8 12
103	Mount Uniacke—ar.	5 40	2 35	8 30
	Mount Uniacke—dp.			
113	Beaver Bank	6 03	3 05	8 55
116	Windsor Junction—ar.	6 15	3 15	9 05
	Windsor Junction—dp.	6 15	3 40	
118	Rocky Lake			
121	Bedford	6 26	3 58	9 20
126	Rockingham	6 40	4 12	9 33
129	Richmond		4 20	9 42
130	HALIFAX—ar.	6 50	4 30	9 50

N. B.—Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, one hour added will give Halifax time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted. (*†‡) Indicates that Trains stop only when signalled, or when there are passengers to set down. Full-faced figures show where Trains cross or pass.
Trains of the Nova Scotia Central Railway leave Middleton daily at 2.30 p. m., and Lunenburg daily at 7.10 a. m.
Steamer "City of Monticello" leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, a. m., for Digby and Annapolis. Returning from Annapolis same days for Digby and St. John.
Steamer "Evangeline" will make daily connection each way between Annapolis and Digby.
Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Digby daily at 5.00 a. m., and 3.45 p. m., and leave Yarmouth daily at 7.45 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Steamer "Yarmouth" leaves Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evenings for Boston.
Steamer "State of Maine" and "Cumberland" leave St. John every Monday and Thursday a.m., for Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Trains of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line leave St. John for Bangor, Portland and Boston at 6.30 a. m., and 8.45 p.m., daily, except Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
Through Tickets by the various routes on sale at all Stations.
W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager and Secretary.
K. SUTHERLAND, Resident Manager.

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Pictures and Framing in variety, Christmas Cards, And Fancy Goods.
I am also selling the Celebrated Raymond Sewing Machine.
JOHN Z. BENT.
Bridgetown, Dec. 1885.

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Confederation Life Association.

Head Office - - Toronto.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

January 1st, 1890.

Assets,	-	$2,894,502.41
Liabilities,	-	2,664,253.75
Surplus,	-	$230,248.66

1889.

New Assurance,		$ 2,369,500
Total "		17,711,404
Premium Income,		561,293
Total "		721,973

RESULTS OF BUSINESS OF 1889.

Increase in Assurance	$948,467
" " Assets	341,140
" " Premiums	51,199
" " Surplus	51,664
Surplus Earned, -	$115,689

Rates Low, Profits Unequalled.

F. W. GREEN, Manager for Maritime Provinces, 166 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX
O. S. Miller, Local Agent.
July 8th, 1890. 1Dec 31

I took Cold, I took Sick, I took SCOTT'S EMULSION RESULT: I take My Meals, I take My Rest, AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON; getting fat too, FOR Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda NOT ONLY CURED MY Incipient Consumption BUT BUILT ME UP, AND IS NOW PUTTING FLESH ON MY BONES AT THE RATE OF A POUND A DAY. I TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK.
Scott's Emulsion is put up only in Salmon color wrappers. Sold by all Druggists at 50c. and $1.00.
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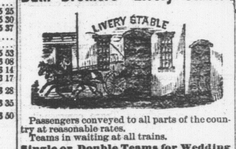

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Teams in waiting at all trains.
Single or Double Teams for Wedding Parties Furnished at Short Notice and Fitted up in Best Style.
Livery Stable opposite Rink.
W. C. BATH. H. S. BATH.
BRIDGETOWN.

PRODUCE.

THANKING a generous public for their valued favors in the past, we take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of their patronage.
—RECEIVERS OF—
Apples, Plums, Pears, Eggs, Butter, Live Stock, Vegetables, fact, everything in the way of Country Produce.
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BURDOCK PILLS SUGAR COATED. A SURE CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

FRANK E. VIDITO, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALTED BEEF, LAMB PORK, BACON AND VEGETABLES.
THE subscriber has lately established business in the premises known as the FAYSON PROPERTY, first door east of the Post Office, where he intends to conduct the Meat and Provision Business in the best style, and so as to meet the requirements of the trade in all particulars. By strict attention and by dressing the best of stock, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.
My team will run to Round Hill and Granville weekly.
Bridgetown, June 10th, 1890. 10 1y

BARGAINS —IN— FURNITURE —AT— Reed's Factory.

THE Assignees of the late firm of J. B. REED & SONS are now having completed in thorough style the unmanufactured stock on hand, and being anxious to wind up the affairs of the estate, hereby offer to the public, and at GREATLY REDUCED RATES PARLOR, BED-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, And Kitchen Furniture.
The Undertaking business, as in the past, will also be carried on in the future by Mr. J. B. Reed.
A heavy stock of Window Shades and Picture Moulding in stock, which will be sold at cost.
HECTOR McLEAN, ROBERT BATH, Assignees.

or Money Refunded.

Agricultural.

Cracks.

It is about time to examine the cow stable and see if there are not some wide cracks that need closing up to keep the cold air out, says A. L. Crosby, in *National Stockman.* The cold cow gives cold comfort to her owner. There are various other "cracks" in dairying that need attending to; for instance, breeding to a scrub bull is a crack that will let many dollars out of your pocket; close this crack with a thoroughbred. Driving the cows in a trot is another; why is it that some men are always in a hurry at the wrong time? A wide crack that it will pay to stop up is letting the cows go without sufficient bedding. They lie in the manure, their udders get dirty and their legs and sides by spring have an armour of manure an inch and a half thick on them; the liquid manure is wasted, and no doubt a stack of straw is rotting down within easy reach of the stable. On any farm that needs manure, straw ought to be worth at least five dollars per ton for bedding alone, to say nothing of the comfort of all animals well bedded. The animal's comfort means the owner's profit. Making butter-milk flavored butter is a crack easily stopped up by washing the butter while in small grains. The market doesn't demand any flavor in butter except that of pure butter fat. Consumers prefer to buy their butter-milk, cheese, and butter in separate packages. And the calves: feed them well, get them into the habit of eating profitably a large quantity of feed, and when they are grown into cows they will be able to convert much feed into rich milk. Give the calves as warm a stable as you can afford. Those whose cows all "came in" last spring will soon find that the dollar will not "come out" so freely as it ought to when butter and milk are high, because then the yield of the cows will be at the lowest. If the cows have all been bred to repeat their last spring's performance there is a wide crack that can't be closed until another season. Have you an ice house? If you haven't, would it not pay you to build one? Even if you have cold spring or well water ice is very useful in the dairy, and also in the house and harvest field.

Waste Lands for Fruit and Forest.

Professor Maynard calls attention to the fact that apple trees, remarkable for their thrift and vigor, are often found on land so rough and stony that it cannot be cultivated. The fruit produced upon such land is noted for its high color and rich flavor, and for long-keeping qualities. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of this kind of land, and much of it is almost worthless for any other purpose than forests and the production of the large fruits, and if properly cared for, it would, in a few years, give a large income for the investment. In planting such, particular care must be given to the preparation of the soil directly around the tree, and to saving the material often found growing upon it, such as sedges, brush, etc., or obtained elsewhere to be used for mulch, to prevent the escape of the moisture that is rapidly carried away by the leaves or grasses and other