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to date. By the solemn, oath-bound on of twenty-four good and lawful in batches of a dozen each. Rev. ey escapes by what is very near akin the Scotch verdict of "not proven."

It can be readily understood why, sup-osing he had been guilty, it would have difficult to secure the conviction of an ing pastor of a church, where prayerful cientious adherents of that church | with writs for error in criminal cases. on the jury. The only thing the oution of "Hamlet" with the title role, in

In the face of the fact that at least two awyers are said to have given their tailors. ders on the strength of what they expect
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How Some Industrious but Sacrilegious
Thleves Have Operated. make in conducting libel suits against PROGRESS, it is possibly advisable that a great deal less than the recognized truth of the prominent city churches have lost

Welton's resignation.

The most foolish thing that has been done by the friends of C. B. Welton and Or. Randall up to date, has been the circu-If the petitioners can get hold of that docu-ment and destroy it it will be well for them

The lawyers in the case, or at least some of them, say they know nothing about the petition and would have advised against it had they been consulted. They are of the pinion that the Honorable Benjamin Lesopinion that the Honoranic results that the Peters has considered the case on its merits, and that any attempt to influence him one way or the other will be useless. Had he a less judicial mind, their course might be reactionary, but it is probable that, under the circumstances, it will be simply viewed as imprudent.

The lawyers are not relying on sympathy

and sentiment. They are after law, and they have delved so deep to find it that they have done what was never done be-fore, so far as living memory goes, in the listory of this province. They have ap-plied for a writ of error.

of New York, a writ of error is as common, almost, as a city court summons in St.

John. It is, however, a purely British inastone and Tidd grow so enthusiastic its history and possibilities that they value and Tidd grow so enthusiastic orse its history and possibilities that they have little space to say anything about its practical application. It is a new thing in New Brunswick. In that carefully collated when of post-prandial philosophy known

The Welfon brothers are the chief objects interest to the St. John people. Dr. application for a fat on which the writ may sell as they know the welfons, but they do not, and he stands ther in the background when St. John cople talk about the affair. If every granted, and that step like been taken. If the attorney general finds probable cause for the issuance of the writ, it is granted, and then the matter is argued. ody knew the truth, or if PROGRESS felt at before the judges of the supreme court. ty to say just what it thinks, Dr. Ran- In old times, it was laid down that arguinstead of hovering on the outside there must be from the record, and that there must be manifest error on points of law alone. The evidence had nothing to either of the Weltons, and there is a do with the case. How far what was ral belief that he did not know it was the dictum in the cribbed, cabined Rev. Sidney Welton may be so free from to in our breezy and more expansive to in our breezy and more expansive cannot the in the matter that posterity will perpare the memory, as a martyr, in monutal brass—if he leaves enough of that all around the country after he departs ce. He has had plenty of it on hand to date. By the salemp, path-bound to date. By the salemp to the the salemp to the

In the meantime, Cephus B. and Dr. side public cannot understand is why Cephas B. Welton and Dr. Randall are taking their confinement in jail as philosophically as might be expected. They get their food from outside, and have disting of the large large public properties. callers who are ready to stand by them to the person of the saintly Sidney, omitted.
Why they should be guilty and he innocent large as it was, but this is not an indication ot a falling off in sympathy. Dr. Randall's court, the jury and the lawyers, but is a yet understandable to the people.

STEALING IN A CHURCH.

should be told in discussing the case of pr. Randall and the Weltons. The essence church with them and left in the pews while the idea may be summed up in the state- they have gone to consult with the clergy ment that if Rev. Sidney Welton is not guilty, Cephas B. Welton and Dr. Randsll, were a plebiscite taken, might be found to taken and the muff left. ()n one occasion The Messenger and Visitor, which has a purse was stolen while the owner was at rea silent on the subject up to this week, the railing for the reception of the Holy cow calls for the action of the church in Communion. Such a shocking thing led egard to the Welton brothers. While to the matter being talked about a good ing its sympathy for the men and their | deal, and several losers of valuables began lamilies, it takes the ground that the church owes a duty to itself which is beyond is now a pretty definite suspicion as to the all minor and personal considerations. As loreshadowed by Progress, the Portland church has accepted the Rev. Sidney Welton's resignation.

Welton's resignation.

a house by enquiring of any of the west side people whom he meets. That is why the residents see no reason why they should put numbers on their doors, and so incur a needless expense for a Union Act luxury that they do not desire. The city engineer has located all the numbers, but there seems no field for a canvasser to make a living by putting them on. The people have no use for them. They and their forefathers have got along without them since 1783, and they evidently do not propose to be in any hurry about the matter at this late day. That is all there is about it.

It is Almanac Time.

There was a time when everybody in the province telt the year's supplies incomplete without a New Brunswick almanac, and the firms who published editions found In the resources of civilization employed to defrand justice of its due in the big state of New York, a writ of arms. which are near enough correct to satisfy a good many, who do not wish to pay ten cents for a book when they can get one for mintion, and so ancient that such valuable nothing. Up to a year or two ago both and versatile writers as the late Messrs.

Blacksonia manacs but the latter firm now has the field

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The fifth year will be completed in May, and it is the intention to issue an anniversary number worthy of the rounded period. It is yet too early to announce the special features, but the general plan has been considered, and the edition will be in many respects the most interesting and in every way attractive of the special numbers issued in the paper's history.

The arrangements of PROGRESS for the

year now about to begin include a number of features that will be found both novel and popular. The engraver's chisel will be kept even more busy than in the past, and a special attraction will be found in illustrations of local interest.

World's Fair. Everybody will be interested in it, and PROGRESS has perfected arrangements by which everybody who reads wha is found in its columns will know almost as much about the Fair as if they were on the spot. The articles will be very fully and finely illustrated. Additions will be made both to the office

staff and contributors. One valued writer, Miss Campbell, who has seen the paper grow from the start, and has done much to brighten its columns by talks on live topics will come to the city next week to render even greater assistance in the office than she has been doing at her home in Moncton. It has been the experience of PROGRESS that the public appreciate enterprise, and that it pays to spend money on a paper in catering to the wants of the best classes of readers. From time to time in the past, as Dr. Randall up to date, has been the circulation of a petition to be handed to the judge, asking that a jail sentence may be given instead of a term in the penitentiary. If the petitioners can get hold of that document and destroy it it will be well for them better. It is the carrying out of this idea that has given PROGRESS the largest circulation of any paper published in the mari-

perous one for PROGRESS. It had a mittee on ritual. phenomenal circulation in January last, but it has very materially increased in the twelve months since that time. There are two presses now where one sufficed to do the work a year ago, and both are kept busy

every week. Progress has every reason to feel confidence that the year to come will be marked by as great and rapid advances as has been the year that is past. And it hopes that its readers will enjoy, as it enjoys, A Happy New Year.

Mr. McLean's Good Luck.

Mr. H. H. McLean has suddenly sprung

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was the appearance of the woman, or her demeanor, for she was very handsome, and conducted herself in a ladylike manner, or where the juny shought the facts did not warrant 'a verdict of "guilty" they re-"not guilty." Upon hearing it, the judge turned to the prisoner, and in a short, cold, sentence, told her that she was discharged, llustrations of local interest.

The great event of the year will be the thanks to you, Mr. Judge Ritchie."

Rev. Godfrey Shore, who obtained leave of absence from the Carleton Presbyterian church, some time ago, has been heard from. He is in Ontario, and writes that his health is much improved. Some of his flock think that, as the climate of Ontario agrees with him so much better than the air of Carleton, he may decide to remain there. His letter was accompanied by a bill for a month's salary allowed on his vacation, but somebody hunted up a bill of \$25 for the expenses of bringing his lares and penates from St. Stephen when he came here, and an account stated has been forwarded to him. Mr. Jarvis Wilson's bill of \$65, which Mr. Shore claims the church should pay was not included, but it is understood that Mr. Wilson will hold the pastor accountable for the amount.

Royal Arch Masonry.

The G. H. P., T. Nisbet Robertson with officers of the Grand Chapter, will officially visit New Brunswick, Carleton and Union chapters at their regular convocations in January, and instal the officers for the ensuing year. All of the chapters time provinces. This circulation is steadily growing larger, and with every week, the field the paper covers, is growing larger. While it is strongly local in some of its features, it is yet much more than a local paper. It is read in every part of the civilized world.

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The year now closing has been a prosChapter and by the direction of the com

> A boy who is trying to earn a little pocket money by selling almanacs, called on a well-known and well to do citizen and canvassed him to purchase one. When the citizen was told that the price was 10 cents, he offered eight, saying that he got an

last year. The boy retired without making

The City Is Healthy.

A well known physician tells Progress that he has been called to attend several cases of "Grippe" already this winter, but that it is of a much milder form than the



HIS HONOR JUDGE PALMER.

much as it pleases, if it takes the notion.

the mill to the company. So he would be missed as the genius and spirit of the equity side of the supreme court of New Bruns-

Somebody might take his place, but the question is who that somebody would be. The men who think they know most about equity courts in St. John are on the wrong side of politics, but there are some on the right side, who have claims they might prefer with some chance of success.

The candidate of Progress has always

been Mr. Charles A. Palmer, who probably knows more about the equity court than any other lawyer in the province, because he is always retained on one side or the other in any important suit. It has already been pointed out that his elevation from the ranks would throw upon a large and lucrative sphere of practice to many aspiring lawyers who hitherto have had hardly any

Then, too, something must be done for Zeke McLeod. Mr. McLeod probably realizes that there is some doubt as to his Temperance, for an At Home on the same being returned at the next general election, afternoon, the day of its tenth anniversary and it is well understood he will be provided for before that day arrives. He has one qualification in common with Judge Palmer. He writes a shockingly bad hand. Our own and only Silas, and the amiable Alfred Augustus might take the equity judgeship, if either of them could get it, but they would have to wait awhile until they could pose as something more than they could pose as something more than reconstructed grits.

Several other lawyers, who are living in modest retirement, might be mentioned in this connection, and one of them at least has been heavily tramped on by the government when a judgeship was wanted. Now that Sir John Thompson is premier, his chances may be better than they were. The gentleman in question would probably accept the judgeship, if it were offered to

The friends of Mr. F. E. Whelpley of

Hampton who has been acting as inspector of schools for some time during the illness almanac at that price in one of the stores of Mr. D. P. Wetmore, are now inclined to make a fuss because upon the resignation of Mr. Wetmore Mr. Steeves of Woodstock has been appointed inspector of schools for that district, which includes the greater part of the counties of Kings and Queens. They seem, however, to forget Mr. H. H. McLean has suddenly sprung into prominence as a gentleman of very extraordinary business ability if one may take all Judge Palmer says about him for pure Gospel. The judge in his valeditory, when retiring from the management of the Parks Cotton Mill, took occasion to lift at this time of year.

Gases of "Grippe" already this winter, but the fact that although Mr. Whelpley has had two years in which to qualify himself for the position of inspector by taking out a Grammar School license he has not done healthy condition than he had ever seen it at this time of year.

Queens. They seem, however, to forget the fact that although Mr. Whelpley has had two years in which to qualify himself for the position of inspector by taking out a Grammar School license he has not done so, and that whatever may have been his qualifications, or however satisfactory he

It remained for Humphrey Price Webber to beat the attendance record at the St. John Opera House. He and his Company made their first appearance in it Monday atternoon of this week, and in the matines and evening performances of that day more people saw the show in the Opera House than have ever gained entrance to it before in any two performances. This circumstance may have the effect of convincing

facts which they have persistently ignored

the directors of the Opera House of severa

Rumor has it that Attorney General Blair has located his law offices in the Walker Building on Canterbury street, and that he will settle down for work at the beginning of the New Year. If this is correct the offices selected are about as handsome and convenient, and without doubt more elegantly fitted up than any other in the city. Mr. Blair will be very centrally located, and so conveniently to his political friends and enemies, the Telegraph and Sun, that neither of them will find it very difficult to verity their facts.

Davenport School For Boys

much as it pleases, if it takes the notion, and Judge Palmer sometimes does take the notion. He went into the cottor mill affair with a clenched hand, and he did what was needed on the marks of the season. The result was the Christmas present of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that was needed on the marks of the season that the se The Davenport school enters on the new to the staff now made, will make the work of the institution still more complete. As will be seen by the advertisement, the Lent term will begin next Saturday.

His Qualifications Recognized.

Mr. Frank Risteen of Fredericton or rather of New Brunswick, for he spends about as much time in one part of the province as in another, received a mark of favor in being appointed as one of the five Canadian representatives to the World's Fair Stenographers Congress. It is no more than justice, for Mr. Risteen easily holds a foremost position among the stenographers of the maritime provinces.

The Artillery band has issued invitations for its third annual At Home on Monday afternoon, and those who attend will sure to enjoy themselves. A neat card of invitation has also beeh issued by Victoria Section, Juvenile Temple of Honor and

profit sharing, by T. S. Simms & Co., has shown enough to convince the firm that they are on the right track, and another trial is to be given the idea in the coming no little interest.

In reply to "A Subscriber," PROGRESS may state that Canadian newspapers, mailed from the office of publication, go free of postage to the subscribers and news agents in Canada and the United States, but postage must be paid when sent to foreign

For Diphtheria and Scarlet Foreign

A lady sends PROGRESS a cure for diphtheria, which she says "costs only cents, and is as sure as the sun shine." consists of 40 grains of sulpho carbolate of soda, dissolved in half a wineglassful of cold water. Dose, one teaspoonful every hour.

It is Forty Years Old.

The Religious Intelligencer has completed 40 years of its existence, and to all appearance is good for 40 more. It is well edited and is an earnest advocate of the views and teaching of the denomination its represents.

SANTA CLAUS FOUND A FOREST OF

as at the Mub-How the People yed the Day-American Home Life its Modifications-Notes of Interest

OSTON, Dec. 28.—Christmas is over and a cold bleak holiday it was. days" would be more correct as both Sunday and Monday were devoted to the Christma

What were they ?

Well, mostly Santa Claus. Here in Boston he is a great old fellow, a favorite with old and young alike and the amount of stuff he distributed was surprising.

It was all the more surprising in a city of flats and boarding houses, of irregular meals and uncertain hours, of steam cars and electric cars, work in the city and live in the country, and everything antagonistic to

But Santa Claus came and forgot no-

Twenty thousand Christmas trees were sold at Faneuil Hall market alone, and dness only knows how many very long stockings were hung up; yet the work of trimming and filling was completed in a night, notwithstanding the fact that the express companies and the post office had to work all day Sunday to clear up their ends

Santa Claus got there, and it speaks volumes for Boston people.

ture daily, a life drawn from the courts and slums but which goes broadcast and out-siders read with wonder. They know nothing of the other side.

American home life is interesting, enjoy ed as it is under difficulties, for amid all th rush and bustle of a very busy day the mo ments to be spent at home, are looked for ward to with keen anticipation.

Where are the homes?

No matter. A crowded flat in the city where the dog learns to wag his tail up o down, instead of the other way; a little house in the country seen only in the night and morning and never through the day except on Sunday; or perhaps again a large hotel, the American innovation-it matters not, it is home where the children are, and where the 20,000 Christmas trees

At this season of the year these things force themselves upon you. The thought fulness of other days is magnified an hundred fold; the little parcels taken to the tolk at home at nightfall, sweets or novelties from town; at Christmas times they grew to armloads and who could help noticing it and drawing their own con-

American home life is a national feature the Bohemianism of other days is dying out, if it ever existed.

Here we have a great newspaper with a who know life in all its phases, whom duty takes to forbidden haunts; men who know the rich and poor alike, hobnob with politician's millionaires and prize fighters, talk with ministers, and hunt out murderers and per another, at Young's hotel or on a Pie alley stool, carried here or carried there as the under currents of great events, and keep for the Apaches, and he never spared

When they talk about it they are happ: est; the remark of a little son of greater moment, than the words of the man of national reputation they saw a moment be fore, -one is repeated the other is written, but what the public reads and talks about, and came from his pen, is as nothing to the jolly crowd compared with the cute remark of the youngster. The story is told and laughed over, then offset by another,-the interest is intense-and the arrival of what the society correspondent calls "a little stranger," is a greater event than the election of a president.

And all this amid the rush and bustle of getting out the views of a big city, with matters which the world calls important always on mind, strictly attended to and profoundly considered. But there is always an effort to catch "the last train."

This is the spirit one finds everywhere; there are exceptions of course, but what of

At Christmas times home is the place. On Saturday the bundle brigade was a living example, and a very cold one at that; yet, despite the weather the loads were not lighter, for every man and woman one met had as much as he or she could carry.

Business men and laboring men, profes sional men and mechanics all combined in a grand effort to transfer the enormous stocks of the down town stores to uptown flats and suburban houses-all were going

Then when Christmas morning dawned, and the fire wouldn't burn and the children wouldn't stay abed—what then?

It was a cold morning, one to try the patience of a saint, out of doors, but when the fire burned and the children frolikeed round the hearth-it was home and the

people stayed there.

Few came down town, and those who did went to church, then home again, to

the people stayed at home, all except those who attended the theatres, and during the afternoon, it was easy to tell the exact blocks away.

One of the familiar faces I noticed among the crowds on Washington street last week, was Jack Sproul of Hampton, who has been up here some time, but intends going home this week. Another was Mr. Connell, Jr., son of the Sydney street livery stable man. He has been attending Holy Cross College, and came into Boston for the holidays. Hard study is a great weight reducer, and if Mr. Con-nell studies much harder, his friends won't know him when he goes home.

R. G. LARSEN.

THEY WERE NOT BEAUTIES. Yet They Were Popular, and Their Name Live in History.

Some of the most popular women and belles of today are not especially beautiful. It is an old paradox that many of the most famous beauties are not beautiful.

ity; but she is the carnation of all the graces and her physiognomy is eloquent in expres-sing poetry of feeling. Anne Boleyn had many plastic defects. The Duchess of Burgundy, who lit up, in the old age of Louis In a large city one does not expect to Quatorze, the Court of Varsailles, and neumentalism of the town or vil- tralized the morose influence of Madame lage; there is so much rush and bustle that de Maintenon, had a goitrous neck and it hardly seems possible. Then look at the newspapers, and the national life they pic-

Marguerite de Valois, with whom most of the prominent Frenchmen of her day were at some time or another desperately

of the prominent Frenchmen of her day were at some time or another desperately in love, had heavy cheeks, like a monkey's, too prominent eyes, which were often congested, and a thick, hanging under lip. She had not the vices of the ladies of her mother's court, though she passed tor being as naughty as they were in her efforts to make conquests for the pleasure of showing she had the power to conquer.

It was this royal coquette who first resorted to the expedient of receiving company sitting up in bed, with black satin sheets to give value to the whiteness of her bust and arms. Her gallants used to say that had she been a shopkeeper's spouse, without any of those rich accoutrements which are brought into her portraits, she would have been every whit as influential. But this is doubtful.

It sovereigns hardly ever love their queens or women of princely rank, a king's daughter who enjoys flirtation is sure to turn the heads of all her sire's courtiers. The last Duchesse de Berri would not have been allowed to so much as compete at a beauty show had she presented herself incognito. Sir Walter Scott, who was close to her at mass in the Tuileries chapel, wrote in his diary that she was plain and that her eyes were not fellows.

A VERY REMARKABLE SHOT.

A VERY REMARKABLE SHOT.

Perhaps The Narrator of It Ought To Be Stuffed and Exhibited.

"The finest rifle shot that ever walked the soil of the West was a man named 'King' Woosley, an old timer, who lived Yuma. Arizona, in the good old near stage days of the West." said Wallace Mc-"This man Woosley was orginally from Ohio. He moved to Arizona in early childhood. When he was about the age of 10 his father and mother were killed and scalped by the Apaches. He bid in the rocks and escaped. Five years later, when the life of the city dictates; men who know he was a mere boy, he went on the warpath in touch with the people—yet amid all this the brightest spot to them is home.

"The last time I saw him was one day while 'he stage stopped to let the horses while 'he stage stopped to let the horses rest near Texas Hill, on the Gila River, in 1872. His fame as a rifle shot had spread all over the West, and the mention of his name filled the Apaches' heart with tear and trembling. The passengers persuaded him to give an exhibition of his marksmanship, and he consented. He nailed a board up to the side of a little shanty, and put 100 balls at a distance of 100 yards in the same place, without the difference of a sixteenth of an inch in 100 shots. He then drove the nails far into the board with 10 more shots. Every one applauded. Then he took a common bullet, tied it to an infinitesimally small thread, fastened the thread to the limb of a tree 20 feet above the ground, and started the bullet swinging to and fro. He walked back 50 paces, wheeled suddenly around and fired.

"Well, gentlemen, you may stuff me with sawdust and exhibit me at the World's Fair as the biggest liar in the universe if rest near Texas Hill, on the Gila River, in

Fair as the biggest liar in the universe if Woolsey didn't cut that string in twain with his rifte ball and make the bullet drop in the mouth of that bottle."—St. Louis Pa-

Old '92 to you, adicu! Adicu, the tears and smiles we've known, Come, take my hand. Farewell, old man,— Farewell, each sob,—each go'den tone.

Adieu, the clear, soft atmosphere Where we strolled, hand in hand, the s

The Christmas closing of this institution was of the usual bright and happy character. The rooms were crowded with pupils, friends of pupils and well wishers of the college. Among the guests present were Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education, President Forrest, of Dalhousie College, a number of

Forrest, of Dalhousie College, a number of city clergymen and leading business men, and a large representation of ladies.

Rev. E. B. Moore, gave a very interesting address. He spoke of what is being done along the line of general education, and the host of graduates now being turned out from the various colleges. What will become of them? Ever since he could remember he has always been told that there was no room. The desks in the banks were full, the professions were full, every place was filled. With all this there is still room—room at the top. Rugged health, Mr. Moore said, was an essential part of education, and along with the physical and intellectual should go the moral. By observing these points the graduates would bring honor upon themselves and the school in which they acquired their education.

Principal Forrest spoke of the practical work of the school. He compared the advantages now offered over those of years past, and the marvelous growth of educational institutions in the city. When he was a boy there was no schools practically, in the city. All the boys attending the schools at that time could have been easily placed in any one of the present schools. He spoke of the great advantages derived from the various colleges. What will be amazed to see how tense your position is. Your kness red rawn and bended, your back is curved, the arms are held more or less tightly to the body, and the fingers are folded; the eyelids are theid short, not allowed to droop over the eyes, the neck is strained, and the head eeems to touch the pillows only at the temples. The points of counter with the bed are really at temples, shoulders, hips, knees and ankles. Now look at a child sleeping. The features are undone, so to speak, the special samples and prone on the touch the special samples and prone on the touch to the special samples and the servery point. "The features are undone, so to speak, the special samples and prone on the touch the special samples and prone of the great advantages and the servery point is

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Mr. J. C. McKintosh took up the practi-

e community. Mr. J. C. McKintosh took up the practical feature of a general education, and showed the great advantages the boys of the present day have over those of a few years ago. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Whiston and complimented the scholars or their express.

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Supt. Mackay made an exceedingly interesting and happy address. He said it was the duty of the people to encourage schools of this kind.

The exercises were enlivened and varied by musical and other selections by Mr. Stuart, little Misses Whiston and Fraser Miss Wilson, Mr. Norman and Mr. McDonald

Donald.
Mr. E. Thompson was then called upon to present the diplomas. The successful students in Shorthand and Typewriting were Mary R. Fraser, Minnie M. Oakes, Harold W. White and Wakefield M. Moran.
Commercial—Louis J. Kaye, Harry De-Wolfe and Isabell Logan.
The diplomas were designed and executed by Principal Whiston and were very much admired.

act his stage a very interesting presenta-tion took place, Mr. Whiston and his able assistants, Messrs. Edwards and Thompson, were called to the front and were presented on behalf of the students with a flattering address and valuable Christmas gifts. Prinaddress and valuable Christmas gitts. Principal Whiston was the recipicat of a very elegant gold watch chain. Mr. Edwayd so to a luxurious easy chair, and Mr. Thompson of a beautiful reading lamp. Miss Miller, the efficient teacher of shorthand and typewriting, was then presented with an address on behalf of the students of her special department, accompanied by a handsome pair of opera glasses. The refreshments were abundant and served in dainty style. This new institution since its commencement a year ago, has had a wonderful growth, and its graduates have been remarkably successful in obtaining and holding lucrative positions.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT.

A Mountain of Refuse of Cinchona Barl

A few miles from Manuheim there is a village supported entirely by its vast manufactory for changing the cinchona bark into the quinine of commerce. Several & are got from the bark, but after it is put to every possible use there remains a substance, in bulk almost equal to the original bark, for which no possible use has been discovered. Usually manufactories are

discovered. Usually manufactories are able to turn their waste products to some sort of use—to fertilizers, to the making of embankments, to the filling of uneven ground. And if they cannot use them in some positive way, they may at least burn them, and so get rid of the burden. Not so with this refuse from cinchons bark.

Years ago the manufactory dumped this stuff into the river. But the Government was called in to investigate and found that the worthless stuff not only killed the fishes, but so embittered the waters that they were not fit to drink. So it was forbidden to the manufactory to use the river for carrying off its waste products. Then ground was bought, and they started to dumping. And now the village is under the shadow of a great hill, that is rapidly growing, and swill soon be little short of a mountain. This huge artificial mound is an unsightly, the harren thing, covering many acres of soil that might be put to some use. Some day an order may come to remove the mountain into the midst of the sea. The manufacturers hope, however, that science, which has touched so many unsightly and useless things with a magic wand, may enchant even the bitter and worthless refuse of cinchona bark and make their mountain a gold mine.

An Eccentric Duke.

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The Duke of Brunswick, with his enormous wealth, was the source of much gossip in England for more than a generation, the fact that he was a brother of Queen Caroline first bringing him into notice among Londoners. Page after page was devoted to his peculiarities and adventures. His-Paris house was arranged, regardless of expense, to be as near automatic as possible for the uses of a man who was suspictous of sverybody, and wanted when he chose to come and go without observation. He had no confidence in banks, and kept under his root a great mine of wealth in notes, specie and jewels, which he concealed with remarkable ingenuity. The drawings for his fittings and furniture were made piecemeal in different parts of Europe. He disliked servants, and as far as practicable

onage. All this time the duke had an bject in view, and characteristically, one hat was entirely unanticipated. He bequeathed over, \$4,000,000 to the republicantity of Geneva, and his bones rest in the ree soil of Switzerland.

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With regard to the drinking capacity of the human race, as the proper individual allowance is nearly two and three-quarter pints a day, we may take it that the above named quantity of food is washed down with about 4,047,888,000 pints of liquid in some form or other, that is to say, enough to fill a reservoir 144 yards long, 144 broad and 144 deep.

An admirable observation regarding culture is given by Mr. Mallock in these words:

"I don't call a woman cultivated who

bothers me at dinner, first with discussing this book and then that—whose one per-petual question is, Have yave you read So and So? But I call a woman cultivated who responds and who knows what I mean who responds and who knows what I mean as we pass naturally from subject to subject —who by a flash or a softness in her eyes, by a slight gesture of the hand, by a sigh, by a flush in the cheek, makes me feel as I talk of some lovely scene that she, too, could love it; as I speak of love or sorrow makes me feel that she herself has known them; as I speak of ambition, or enoul, or hope or remore, or loss of character makes. hope, or remorse, or loss of character makes me feel that all these are not mere names to her, but things.

New Year's Calla.

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Mr. M. Guillod, of the Mission choir, spent Carismas at Predericton.

I hear that Mr. A. F. M. Custance, late conductor of the Philharmonic club gave a very successful concert in Duluth in which over 50 voices assisted. It is pleasant to note that large choral societies are paying more attention to giving their concerts at a sommal price, so that middle class people can afford to hear fine music. The Apollo cutb of Chicago recently wave a performance of the "Massiah" at an

recently gave a performance of the "Messiah" at an admission fee of 25 cents and I also hear that great pressure has been brought to bear upon the Handel and Hayden of Boston to do the same.

I am indebted to the kindness of a correspondent for an account of the music at the cathedral, Fredericion. The choir was a full one and was assisted by Mr. Guillod, of St. John and sang usually well. The opening hymn was the "Adeste Fidelis." The 'Venite' and Bendictus were sung to Anglican chants, and Tours "Te Deum" was well given. In the choral communion, Dykes' Service was chosen and very well rendered, as was also Gors, "Behold, I bring you" which was used as the Introit. The other hymns were 366 and 329.

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The name of Dvorak, the celebrated Bohemian composer, is pronounced in English as though it were spelled Vor-Shawk. This is only approximate, and there is a slight accent on the second syllable.

accent on the second syllable.

Queen Christina of Spain is an accomplished musician. Not only is she a good pianist and a clever violinist, but she composes as well. A lullaby song of her composition, written for her son, is said to be very charming. She is the patroness of the young musicians of the capital. Her ambition is to popularize in Spain the music of the German composers—and to this end she has ordered that the Spanish military bands shall include classical music in the repertoire.

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The Marquise Lanza's name is often seen in connection with the mandolin, an instrument for which she has a great fondness. In an article which she recently contributed to the press on "Mandolin playing for Women," she says that the mandolin is so small and delicate that it should never be played without the background of an accompaniment. Most of the music that is arranged for the mandolin has a piano score attached. Then she adds:—"There is a quality in the sounds evoked from the mandolin that can be drawn from no other instrument; its music appeals to the sympathies and touches the soul." A mandolin orchestra composed entirely of ladies has recently been organized in New York. The orchestra is made up of first and second mandolins, guitars mandolas.

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Although it is affirmed by those who know both gentlemen that the partnership between Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. W. S. Gilbert will never be resumed, the composer and the librettist recently signed a contract together. By this document Mr. Luscomb Searelle has secured for a term of years all rights to their series of comic operas for performance in South Africa. In that quarter of the world amusements of all kinds are extremely prosperous, but the managers have hitherto refused to pay royalties or respect copyright. Armed with the contract signed by Gilbert and Sullivan Mr. Searelle has set sail for South Africa, where he intends to take immediate proseedings against every intringement of proceedings against every infringement of his rights. The result of his crusade is awaited anxiously not only by the compo-sers but by every author of note in Eng-land.

According to a recent judgment of the Vienna Court of Appeals a libretto is merely an accessary of an opera, and subordinate in both interest and value to the music. The case in which the decision was arrived at is that of "Carmen." In Austria copyright expires ten years after the author's death. Bizet, the composer, died in 1875. The librettists of his famous opera are still living, and royalties were recently claimed in their behalf from Herr Angelo Neumann, the impresario of Prague, in whose theatre the work was recently performed. But the Superior tribunal of Vienna has declared that libretti and librettists are of small account. The Court declined to accept the argument that, under the Austrian law of Oct. 19, 1846, the librettist has the same protection as the composer, and held that "the text of an opera is only a sort of supplement annexed to the music." In effect the Judges intimated that anybody could write a libretto, but the score was quite a different matter.

Royal Musicians.

The Queen of Belgium is an admirable harpist; the Queen of Italy, to say nothing of her skill as a pansist and singer, is a graceful performer on the mandolin; almost all the English princesses play the piano; Princess Beatrice plays the harmonium in masterly style as well as the piano; the Czar of all the Russias has a predilection for brass instruments and the banjo; the Empress of Austria plays the zither; Queen Victoria once knew how to play the organ, and her daughter, the extempress of Germany, plays the organ in quite masterly style; the Prince of Wales is a regular virtuoso on the banjo; the Princess, his wile, is an accomplished pianist; the violin is the favorite instrument of the Duke of Edinburgh; the Queen of Roumania is a clever performer on the piano and harp. King George of Greece devotes himself to acoustic experiments with bells and glasses, from which he obtains extraordinary results; he also plays the cyabaline, the instrument of the Hungarian gypsies. The Empress of Japan is a highly skilled executant on the keto, a sort of harp; the Prince de Chimay, a French nobleman, recently deceased, was a famous fiddler, and had one of the most curious collections of violins in the world, and he could play equally well on the violin, violoncello, banjo, guitar and piano.

Liszt Was a Philosopper. In 1835 Liszt went on a tour in the French provinces. He arrived at the little town of L—to give a concert, as announced. The inhabitants appeared to take but little interest in musical matters, for when the musician appeared on the platform be found himself before an audience numbering exactly seven persons. Liszt when the musician appeared on the platform he found himself before an audience numbering exactly seven persons. Liszt stepped very calmly to the front, bowed respectfully to the array of empty benches and delivered himself as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I teel extremely flattered by your presence here this evening, but this room is not at all suitable; the air is literally stiffing. Will you be good enough to accompany me to my hutel, where I will have the piano conveyed? We shall be quite comfortable there, and I will go through the whole of my programme." The offer was accepted and Lisst treated his guests to a splendid concert and an excellent supper in the bargain. Next day when the illustrious virtuous appeared to give his second concert the hall was not large enough to contain the crowd which claimed admirtunce. TALK OF THE THEATER.

It doesn't seem to make much difference where H. Price Webber plays, at the Institute or the Opera House it is all the same, crowded houses are the rule. At the matinee on Christmas Day there were nearly 1,400 people present. When the box office opened in the evening every seat had been sold and the "S. R. O.," sign was hung out. It was the largest andience the Opera out. It was the largest audience the Opera House ever contained, that is there were more paid admissions—and the houses have been good all the week. There has been a change of bill every night, and the different plays have been put on in a very satisfactory manner.

There is a noticeable improvement in

the work of several members of the com-pany since their visit last Christmas, and Miss Edwina Grey as leading lady is still the favorite she has always been since the inception of the Boston Comedy Company. company will appear at City Hall, Fredericton, on Tuesday evening.

The Daniels' Specialty Company, at the Institute, have been drawing packed houses all the week. There is no medicine lecture during the holiday season, and the management have procured several very good specialty people from New York and

Mr. John McCaffrey, who has been a ember of Harrison's orchestra for years, member of Harrison's orchestra for years, was farewelled by that organisation on Wed-nesday evening. Mr. McCaffrey has gone to New York where he has secured a position in a large musical establishment, and his departure will be regretted by many who found in him a warm friend. Jack was tor years the representative here of the New York Dramatic News, and was well known in theatrical circles. He got to-gether for the Opera House directors that remarkable aggregation styled the Aborn Opera Company, which appeared at the Opera House last year, and was also the business representative for the Frawley stock company.

It is always pleasant to note the success

of Miss Julia Arthur.

New Yorkers had already pronounced favorably upon her abilities. Boston saw her for the first time on Monday night, when she appeared in "Saints and Sinners," at the Columbia Theatre. That she made a good impression upon the critical Bostonese is evident from the press notices. The Herald has this to say of her:

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"Miss Arthur is a very attractive young woman, with a very pleasing face, a graceful carriage, a winning manner and a very sympathetic voice. She sha no obtrosive mannerisms, sew of the conventional tricks which are the common stock in trade of the melodramatic heroine, and cyldently maps out her work on lines original with herself. Her conception of Letty, the unfortunate daughter of the old clergyman, was clear, consistent, and in accurate accord with the spirit as well as the text of the author. The skill with which she avoided loud and theatrical declamation in certain highly-wrought scenes transformed them from the commonplaceness of melodrama to a higher artistic plane. She has a light comedy touch, which was charming in the opening scenes, but she won her greatest success in the purely emotional work which she was called upon to perform in the latter part of the play. Boston theatregoers will find her worth studying."

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"Saints and Sinners" in the Institute Miss Percy Haswell was "Letty," and the part of "Jacob Fletcher," her father, was taken by Lionel Bland who has just been especially engaged for the New York engagement of the Manola-Mason company. He will play Col. Bloodgood in the "Army Surgeon," and similar characters.

Glacosa's new drama, "Tristi Amore" ("Fatal Love"), was enthusiastically received at the Tivoli Theater, Rotterdam, Holland.

A new four-act opera written by a wo-man is to be produced in Rome. The composer, Signora Beneditti, has also written the libretto of the opera.

Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager has between fitteen and twenty companies out this season, and is probably entitled to the distinction of being the Napoleon of the

Innocent—I don't see how you keep the stage in place. Manager—And why not? Innocent—It has wings, hasn't it? Manager—Of course, but—Innocent—And flies? Manager—Ye-er um. Come off. Manager—1e-er um. Come off.
The faint, sweet odor of the violet is in
Mrs. James Brown Potter's sepia-brown
hair, it is in her eyebrows, about her pretty
hands, it clings to her handkerchief, and to
the stiff, white feathers of her fan.

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The actress, Eleanor Duke, who is engaged to appear in America in February, has made a great hit in Berlin. She is held to be a rival of Sarah Bernhardt in the Dumas-Sardou school of plays.

Mr. Gladstone, when a young man, wrote a tragedy. It is in blank verse, modeled in the style of Shakspeare. He once read a part of it to Mrs. Langtry, though with what result history does not re-

Stage Manager: Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonzo. Mr. Heavy: I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part? Stage Manager: Immensely. You die in the first act.

first act.

Mascagni hopes that his new opera, with Heine's tragedy, "William Ratcliffe" as the text, will be better than any of his three previous works. It will certainly be longer. He expects to have it completed, ready for performance, early next year.

Wilson Barrett has excited discussion by the assertion that American players lack poetry and imagination. It is probable that Mr. Barrett is right so far as his opportunities for observing American dramatic artists are concerned; but he ought not to guage the spirit of the entire American stage by society plays wherein the qualities he issuents are neither found nor expected. We have poetic and imaginative actors in abundance in the poetic and

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imaginative wa ks of the drama.—Dramatic Mirror.

Miss Ellen Terry has no fancy for seeing herself depicted in different characters, and no portraits of this kind adorn her walls. 'It is enough,' she says, 'to see my photos scattered about the house of a friend of mine. It really made me quite wretched the last time I was there. There I was, weeping in her bedroom and mad in her dining room, and in her parlor I was actually dying in three different positions."

Among the richest of American actors and actresses are Edwin Booth, worth \$750,000; Joseph Jefferson, \$1.000,000; Stuart Robson, \$400,000; W. H. Crane, \$400,000; Oo0; Penman Thompson, \$250,000; Joseph Murphy, \$300,000; Roland Reed, \$150,000; Gliver Byron, \$150,000; Edwin Harrigan, \$100,000; Clara Morris, \$250,000; Fanny Davenport, \$200,000; Lotta, \$500,000; Maggie Mitchell, \$250,000, and Sol Smith Russell, \$600,000.

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Figaro relates an amusing incident that occurred at at Havre during a recent performance of comic opera. At the conclusion of the piece its prima donna suddenly stepped down toward the tootlights and asked the audience as a special favor to herself not to stir from their seats. They politely obeyed, and presently an usher dived into the parquet rows, lound something underneath one of the chairs. The prima donna then explained that a lady in the balcony, in her excitement of joy over the comedian's antics, had dropped out her set of false teeth. Being a woman of quick resources, she immediately sent word to her friend, the prima donna, to make the novel request that had kept the spectators seated until the precious molars were received in safety. The audience, it is stated, laughed heartily over this ingenious scheme and applauded both the prima donna and her diplomatic friend in the balcony.

St. Louis Claim.

How many people are there in St. Louis who know that the popular air of "Ta-rara Boom de-ay" originated here in St. Louis, and how many that hum it know what that origin was? asks the Globe-Democrat. There are few indeed. In fact, the origin or authorship of the air and song is a matter which has been discussed at leigth without any satisfactory conclusion being reached. The facts were given to a reporter yesterday by a gentleman who knows whereof he speaks.

The air, le says, was composed by an old blind musician named Hanley, who, as one way of making a living, played the intension in seviral questionable resorts. The "Ta-ra-ra Boom de-ay" was an imagination to which there was a very exciting dance, and it at once breame a favorite among the habitues of these places. Then the bootblacks and the messenger boys got it, and it was whistled around the streets. The respectable young man or youny lady who unwittingly humned it, however, was rewarded by a pitying glance only, or was admonished not to repeat it, as it wasn't nice or respectable. It wouldn't go in polite society. It was through hearing a St. Louis bootblack whistle it that the attention of Alex. Spencer, a theatrical musical director, was attracted toward it. He at once noticed its catchiness, and taking hold of it, set words to it. But nobody wanted it, and when it was tried on the public it fell as flat as a pancake. Then it rested in Mr. Spencer's trunk a couple of years. during which time he mourned the public it fell as flat as a pancake. Then it rested in Mr. Spencer's trunk a couple of years. during which time he mourned the public it fell as flat as a pancake. Then it rested in Mr. Spencer's trunk a couple of years. during which time he mourned the public it fell as flat as a pancake. Then it rested in Mr. Spencer's trunk a couple of years. during which time he mourned the public it fell as flat as a pancake. Then it rested in Mr. Spencer's trunk a couple of years. during which time he mourned the public it fell as flat as a

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Paderewski began to study at six—his first teacher being a fiddler who helped out his living by giving lessons on the piano, which he could not play. After a year or two another teacher was engaged, but he had as little notion of technique as his predecessor. He thought it sufficient to bring with him a collection of four-hand and sixhand pieces, which Paderewski and his sishand pieces, which Paderewski and his sishard pieces, which always attends continuous effort. His marvellous tone-quality has been wholly his own discovery, guided by an exquisitely sensitive err. When twelve he went to the Conservatory at Warsaw, where he studied harmony and counterpoint with Roguski, and took piano lessons of Janotha. the father of Natalie. At sixteen Paderewski made a tour through Russia, and going back to the Conservatory at eighteen, became a professor there. At twenty-three we find him Professor of Music in the Conservatory at Strassburg. Resolving to become a virtuose, he sought Leschetitzky in 1886, and s-t to work with his accustomed energy. He was with him only seven months, making his detu in Vienna in 1887. With Paderewski practice and study never cease. Before every concert he is accustomed to shut himself up and practice all night, going carefully over the whole programme.

Mr. R. P. Strand, Organist of Trinity Church, was appointed Examiner for the College at the Practical Examination held in the Madras School Room, Thursday, Dec. 29th. Eight candidates presented themselves, the result of which will be known by the end of January.

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TAKING STOCK

The year is over, or rather it will be by midnight, and very many of the readers of PROGRESS have made or will make a retrospect of their lives for the past twelve nths. Such a review, if made in the right spirit, must be healthful. It may self-examination with a desire for ame perhaps be said 'that it is necessary, if we eek to make the future more than the past has been as regards our spiritual, moral, social and business lives. The merchant who takes stock of his goods learns where he has done well or ill; and if he be wise, his mistakes in the past are to be valued because of the guidance they will be to him in the future. So ought it to be in the lives of all of us. Our past errors may be worth more than they have cost us, if they task demands. serve to guide us aright in the path tha

The question is how far they really do Few of us can look back on the record of a twelvemonth without finding much that we are sorry for has happened, lives are spared for another year, we will try to have a showing more satisfactory than the showing of the past year has been Perhaps we have made up our minds in that way more than once in the past.

again to make the year fulfil the promise of New Year's day, the retrospect in the re to do better than we have done is a healthful symptom, and if only a little of that desire remains, something will be accomplished. In trying to do a thing we succeed better than we think There is a growth that we perceive, and we are led to think there is either no growth, or still worse a retrogression. Much depends on one's sensitiveness and the strictness of our self-examination. Some people would view with complacency what would fill others with remorse. It is, however, impossible for any one seeking for a higher array of sins and mistakes in thought, word and deed, no less than by omission. All better things in the future.

At such a time too, there comes out in the stock-taking an array of things that we regret, but which were not preventible by that was with us a year ago is not with us the great amazement and intense indigni se taces we shall see no more below. With each year of our lives we know of surely as one station after another tells fine, and it may readily be inferred

earth, for they are in our hearts and are sacred to ourselves alone. We may have buried much that a year ago seemed very real in our lives. There may have been the may be as the correspondent.

hopes and joys that have gone never to come again. These are the dreariest spots our existence. We may lovingly decor ate the resting places of friends departed ion with them in the place of refreshment and rest, but no such solace s given to us when the graves are in our earts, and the hopes and joys have passed beyond as forever. Still, even out of our silent and solitary sorrow, may come chastening that will mould and purity our lives for the time, and even the eternity to There is no lesson of sorrow that need be lost on us, if we will but apply

ourselves to profit by its teaching.

It is, however, a poor enough life in which an annual taking of stock will not reveal some gains as well as losses. We may have deserved much more than we have suffered, whether we can be brought to think so or not. Whether we take this view or otherwise, we have had a great deal that ought to be acknowledged with thank-fulness. There should be very much more to encourage us on that side of the ledger, than there is to discourage us on the othe

New Year's resolutions are so notoriusly unstable that few care to make them. is better, no doubt, not to make a dge of any kind, than to make one and suffer a moral loss by breaking it. The best kind of progress is made by a continual recollection of the things wherein we are deficient, and a steady effort, undiscouraged by failure, to accomplish what seems most needed in our lives. In this way, every day of the year should have the stimulus to higher things that New Year's day alone has for some kinds of people. If we are always aiming at one object, we can scarcely fail to reach it, it we are in earnest in our effort. So it should be that stock takingment-should come oftener than once in a year. It should be so often that the end of the year will be merely making up the great balance sheet from many smaller ones That may not be the way of the merchant, but it can very well be the way of the ordinary individual, who seeks to make life worth more to him than it has been. By all means let our account of stock be taken often, and always with the care that the

MR. OLIVER'S BRIGHT IDEA.

The joy which should attend the festal season of Christmas was sadly tempered to the good people of St. Andrews, according and which need not have happened had we to the indignant correspondent of one of taken some other course. We can see it the St. John papers. It seems that a cerall after it has happened, as we could have tain Mr. JOHN OLIVER was recently fined seen it before it we had but stopped to consider. We make up our minds that it our having the money to satisfy the demands day before Christmas a sympathetic resident of the town went round among the neighbors and raised enough money to pay the fine and secure the incarcerated fishe Nevertheless, though we fail again and man's release. In the desire to more effectually surprise and gladden MR. OLI-VER, the morey was handed to him instead of to the jailer, and nothing, apparently, remained but for him to settle his bill and breathe the clear and frosty air of liberty

MR. OLIVER, however, had another way of looking at the matter which had not occurred to the donors of the fund. It had seemed to them that, as the correspondent says "the full enjoyment of that precious liberty which no honest right thinking man would part with for any price." was above all things to be desired by the prisoner. Justice would be satisfied, its treasury replenished, and the prisoner would be free to walk from the St. Croix to the Restigouche if he so desired. MR. OLIVER had no contribution, and he seems not to have been anxious to do any walking at this season of these, rightfully pondered, should lead to the year. He was aware that for every day he lay in jail the sum of fifty cents was credited on his fine and that by remaining there for twice as many days as he had dollars to pay, the prison doors would be any course of conduct on our part. We are opened to him, and he could go where he creatures of circumstance to such a large listed. Ruminating on this fact, he decided lives from year to year we may be nearly or most good, by sending it to his family and wholly blameless. We start out on each remaining in jail until the fine should be New Year with the knowledge that much paid by effluxion of time. He did so, to now, and will not be again in this mortal tion of the contributors. The correspond-It may be one thing, or it may be ent in question voices the wrath of the com another. At the best, with all who have passed beyond the season of youth, there warm sympathy felt for Mr. OLIVER, when is always something gone. It may be in it was first learned that he had been sent to way of hadily health, of hope, of love, or it jail because he was too poor to pay his fine, may be, and so often is, in the way of those should now be frozen into the coldest contempt. "

Supposing that it is a chemical possi more graves wherein are laid those with whom we mingled, who had earthly hopes by a process of freezing, and admitting and joys, it may be greater than our own, that the temperature at Christmas afforded and we grow thoughtful as we consider that a favourable opportunity for the experisome New Year's day—perhaps the next one—our graves shall be among those which are known by others. Just as that ar express train is rushing to the end his family were not likely to be blessed by of a journey, so does New Year's day tell an abundance at Christmas. Had he paid us that our life's journey must end. Only his fine, as the donors expected, he would this, with the express train the end is fixed have gone home without any money, and and determinate, while in life's swift pased the day as people ought to enjoy it. sage it may come at any moment.

There may be graves, too, other than those where earth has been committed to

implies, that Mr. OLIVER is not to be numbered among "all right thinking men," but he appears to have acted according to the light that was in him, and PROGRESS is of the opinion he did a very sensule thing. It was not what the contributors expected it is true, but if they will take a broad view of the matter, they may find that the real intention of their hearts has been fulfilled. Their object was to make Mr. OLIVER and

so wonderful when the issues involved are considered. These are the reliability or unreliability of the Bible itself. If what is called the "higher criticism" of Dr. Briggs and others of his kind were to be accepted in the place of simple faith in the Word of God, there would be a very different complexion to the religion of the world, for the logical conclusion of such theories means a denial of the Divinity of the SAVIOUR Himself. If Christ was misled as to the authenticity of the Old Testament, He must have been no more than a fallible man. A general acceptance of the reasoning of Dr. BRIGGS would mean a revolution in the Christian world.

There is little danger of that. Dr. BRIGGS is by no means the first learned doubter who has made an agitation for a time and disappeared, as the christian faith has broadened its march over the earth. It is a matter of history that the most notorious attempts to unsettle the old beliefs have resulted in more firmly welding together those who held to the faith. If there had been no ARIUS, there would have been no Athanasian creed. The greater the danger of the propogation of error, the clearer has been the voice of the church in affirming "the faith once and for all delivered to the

there is a tendency to accept human reason in the place of what has so long been accepted as Divine revelation, there is a visible strengthening and growth of the christian bodies, catholic and protestant, throughout the world. As compared with those who are daily added to the churches of Christendom, the number of those whose belief does or can be unsettled by the "higher criticism" or any other form of unbelief is and must be so small as to be scarcely worth considering. The United States, and especially New England, has been the home of a great many "isms," but the human heart, as a rule, is not satisfied by man-made religions, and wants to cling to something more secure. There is a steady movement which shows a desire to live more closely to the ancient and authoritative teaching in preference to the modern ness. This movement is not likely to decrease, though its growth may be slow. The leaven of it is in all the churches which accept CHRIST as the Son of God, whatever those churches may call themspecial desire to satisfy justice by a cash are more likely to develop than retard this

English history, the birth of GLADSTONE The wonderful man enters on his eighty fourth year with a record of sixty years of a very remarkable political life eight years of that time he has held office intermitently, and has in the same way held the premiership for twenty six years. Almost every party which has had an existance in England in the last three score years has had him as a member, and he is today a statesman without a peer in popularity among the people not only in his own land but in the lands beyond the seas. He is a man in whom everybody is interested, and must continue to be so long as his life is spared. Friends and foes must alike wish him many returns of his natal day.

While the United States prohibitionists claim to be making great progress, the figures do not give the idea that they have yet begun to achieve political success. It is pointed out that they have conducted six come anywhere near carrying a single state, nor has the party even elected a representative in congress or a U. S. senator. In the face of these facts, the day when it can carry a presidential election seems a long way off. presidential campaigns, but have not yet

simplies, that Mr. OLIVER is not to be numbered among "all right thinking men," but he appears to have acted according to the light that was in him, and Proviness is of the opinion he did a very sensible thing. It was not what the contributors expected it is true, but if they will take a broad view of the matter, they may find that the real intention of their hearts has been inlifilled. Their object was to make Mr. OLIVER and his family happy at the gladsome season of Christmas, and they appear to have done so. The true Christmas gitt should not be accompanied by conditions or restrictions, and givers are always the happier in proportion to the pleasure shown by the recipients of their gifts.

It is to be hoped that by the time Mr. OLIVER emerges from prison the weather will have so moderated that the frozen contempt of the community will be thawed back into a semblance of the original sympathy.

FAITH AND UNFAITH.

This is an age of sharp contrasts in the matter of religious faith. The most notable heresy case of recent years, that of Dr. Brtggs, has been exciting a wonderful amount of attention, and yet after all not so wonderful when the issues involved are considered. These are the reliability or and they take the sure considered. These are the reliability or and they take the first and had the waved her lovely toy! And had the waved her lovely toy extend the sure of the consultation of the content of the consultation of the consultation of the principle of the content of the consultation of the principle of the content o And thus it was the first fan had its birth And now 'tis twirled by every maiden coy
To hide the sigh of pain or smile of mirth.
BARA ELEANOR NICHOLSON

A Simple Method You Can Use to Save Con

While the method of answering one ques. While the method of answering one question by asking another is perhaps not one to be commended, there are certainly some circumstances under which it is allowable. A young author, whose opinion about people and things in general is considered worth finding out, says he has adopted a method of parrying the disconcerting questions so often put to him by almost total strangers which proves successful in nearly every instance.

strangers which proves successful in nearly every instance.

"When a woman to whom I have just been introduced at a literary evening asks me if I really like this sort of entertainment," in a confidential tone, I always ask her just as confidentially,."Do you? and she seldom makes any further inquiries.

"And when a man buttonholes me in a secluded corner and says: Come, now, as a matter of fact, do you like young Dabstar? Do you think he will ever do any good work?" I look him right in the eye and say, 'Do you?' and he generally understands what I mean?"

Bobble's Composition on Chickens.

Chickens is the result of a hen sticking to one idea long enough to accomplish something. They all look alike when they is first born, but by and by you wouldn't know they ever belonged to the same set. Their ma is their natural parent and protector. Spring chickens is the best because they cost the most. Pa bought a spring chicken the other day, and with coal at \$7.75 cents a ton ma figured that we did not make expenses that day trying to cook that spring chicken done. Pa says you can never tell, until it is too late, what spring the chicken first had pin feathers. Ma says what pa don't know about a good many things would supply a lot of folks with college educations. He said that if she had given those thirteen eggs that she used for angels food He said that if she had given those thirteen eggs that she used for angels food to some hen with good intentions and a hatchway we could be living on the top shelf this fall. I am of the same opinion as pa now. Last spring I thought ma was O. K. Georgie Bezan says they are going to set their clock and raise waterberries. He says their bed ticks, and he has that run down feeling in the morning. Chris. Columbus made an egg stand on its head, which had never been done before. Pa said there was money in hens. and he was going into the chicken business when the country went Democratic. A man can't do a big business unless he is protected. Chickens can swallow their food whole and they is to be envied.—Grand Rapid's Review.

are more likely to develop than retard this growth. So long as the world lasts, there will be faith and unfaith, but the latter must diminish while the former increases. It is not in human nature to accept speculation. however plausible, to the definite teaching which the world has for ages accepted as the Word of God.

Thursday was the anniversary of what must be considered a noteworthy event in English history, the birth of Gladstone. ment, yet wear one upon special occasions.
There was a time, and it is well within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, when the business of the man who kept dress suits to hire was a theme for the local newspapers and for the correspondents of news-papers out of town, but there are many places in the city now where dress suits can be hired, including not a few in dis-tricts, quite remote from Broadway and Fifth avenue."

Would Not be Fooled in St John.

An Englishman, who has now learned two or three things about America in general and New York in particular, admits that he did a very amusing and British thing when he first crossed a New York ferry. It seems that the ferryboats of this town are famed abroad for their size and steadiness, and this particular Briton had been assured that he would never know he was afloat when on one of these boats by means of any motion perceptible in the cabin. Remembering all this, the Englishman seated himself in one of the ferry houses on first coming to the city and patiently waited until the usual American rush for the wharf should proclaim his arrival at the opposite shore. No rush occurred, however, and after several boats had come and gone the Briton made the humiliating discovery that he had been thinking, better of an American institution than it deserved. Would Not be Fooled in St John

Mayor Peters kindly remembered the civic officials and others of his triends by a very tasteful Christmas card bearing his monogram and good wishes.

"Does Shakespeare take well in the west ?" asked Witherup. "Does he? returned the tragedian. "Well, I guess! We had to kill Casar three times in Bloody Gulch one night.

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No Detail Too Small to Interest Her.

The Maine steamboat engineer was polite and attentive. It may be that he was flattered by the fact that a lady so impressive in her manner should have come to him for information. At any rate, he told her all about it, just where the steam went into the cylinder, where it escaped, and how it was that the piston rod attached to the crank turned the wheels that propelled the little vessel through the waves. She appeared to be all wrapped up in the information, and when he had finished she turned a beaming face upon him and said: "Now, what is the object of the boiler P"—Ex.

Venetian Ladies Wore Stilt Shoes.

The streets of the old city of Venice were The streets of the old city of Venice were often extremely thick in mud, in spite of the great sewers which dated from the tenth century. To combat this the ladies took to high heeled shoes. As the mud grew worse the heels became taller until at length they were half a yard high and as a pair of stills without handles. The consequence was that a lady in full dress, obliged to walk but a tew yards, had to be supported on both sides. This was the task for the black pages—or for the lovers—who had become a very conventional part of Vene tian society.

"Anything." said a wordly matron to a group of friends, "under the sun but a woman who sulks. A good, honest fit of anger, with a burst of heart sunshine to clear away the storm clouds, is generally effective. A man, as a rule, likes the fair one all the better for outspoken scatiments that are free from taunting meanness, but what he cannot tolerate is the consciousness that the little passage at arms is going to be followed by a finishing off process which ends in sulky resentment. This sort of thing is so rasping."

Willie Sengins.

Private classes can be formed day or evening.

New classes for beginners will be formed on Thursday, Jan. 5th., Atternoon and Thursday, Jan. 5th., Atternoon and Evening. A seemblies, Balls, Parties. outside of regular classes will be done by invitation.

Mechanics' Institute.

The Daniels' Speciality Company continue to draw large andiences and are engaging some new talent for next week. On New Year's Day there will be two enter the process of the first of the process of the process of the first of the process of the first of the process of the first of the process of the p

Files Communicate Oholers.

Flies are a very active medium of communicating cholers, according to the report of the Hamburg Medical Society. Nine flies were captured which had been in contact with infected cholers material, and were placed in flasks containing untriment gelatine. In six of the nine vessels numerous colonica of comma bacilli were successfully cultivated—of course from the infection conveyed by the flies. The possibility, therefore, of falling a victim to cholers in this way is by no means small. Flies Communicate Chole

Best Chance Yet to Learn to Dance

The Right Thing, is No.

Do not fret yourself, so as to do evil in trying to set wrong things right. Do the right thing regardless of consequences, whatever advantage to evil it may seem to give. The one thing impossible in God's world is that evil can help good, that a lie can serve the truth, that unlairness can advance righteousness. In God's order of things these are simply contradictories. However successful the expedient may at first seem to be, however completely its purpose may seem to be accomplished, there is in all evil things some latent seed of ill, that will sooner or later bear disastrous lruit. Better for every good cause that it be left to suffer from evil-doing. Whatever the disadvantage resulting from right-doing at the first, the advantage will always be with right-doing in the end! I refuse to tell a lie, to practise a deceit, to employ an unlairness, the immediate consequence is disaster; in times of persecution, temporal ruin, imprisonment, massacre, scattered churches; and in ordinary times loss of opportunity, popularity, social influence. But is it all lost? will it be lost in the ultimate issue? Is there no latent, power in a martyr spirit, no inspiration of noble feeling in simple fidelity, in patient endurance, in being faithul unto death?—Selected.

No Detail Too Small to Interest Her. buys \$2.00 worth of Furniture and upwards, or any articles for sale in premises; each purchase will entitle the buyer to a guess. The prize list will be open from January 3rd to April 15th. dance in proper style, and still get pay for learning the fine art. Private Pupils will be entitled to two guesses, who take a corrse of 12 lessons. Now is the time to learn, and don't miss it. Remember the cheap Sale of Forniure is still going on any parties will get a tone a wally could

cheap Sale of Furniture is still going on, and parties will get some awitally good bargains in turnture, as well as other goods. Such as the best Lamp Burner in the world non-Explosive self-filing, filling self-extinguishing, and warranted to last ten years with reasonable care. Try one or more of these beautiful Burners. One branch of this business does not intertere with the other. Come and see and take a part in these Grand Offers. A committee of disinterested persons will count the stamps and pay the money to prize hollers in Gold Coin.—positively on the date mentioned. All the dances must be held in my Academy and the amounts paid to me. Musical Instruments; last but not least, Splendid Violins and other instruments at great bargains. Don't forget the entrance, South Market St., where you will see signs. A Choice Holiday Gift.

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tainments, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. This company gave an excellent performance all this week and many will be sorry to learn that New Year's Week will be the last week of the Company her. Their business in St. John has been remarkable and only proves that a first class Specialty Company will always get liberal patronage. They intend to make a short visit to neighboring cities and towns.

Kisses Classified.

possibility, therefore, of falling a victim to cholera in this way is by no means small.

Large Writing Unfashionable.

It is not the latest style to write as big as possible, but it is the latest tad to make the bigness bigger than any other woman's it you possibly can.

Also, it is pechuti (not chic any longer) to put no address on your letter, no date, and on no account to punctuate it. It is high style to be misunderstood by all except the woman to whom you write.

A Canadian newspaper calls attention to a nursing bottle advertisement, which concludes with the words: "When the baby, is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

Kissea Classified.

The monks of the Middle Ages divided the kiss into fifteen distinct and separate orders: 1, the decorase orders in its worders, it is into fifteen distinct and separate orders: 1, the decorase orders in it woman has drunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss indrunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss indrunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss indrunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss of church penance; 6, the slippos kiss, to ascertain if a woman has drunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss indrunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss of church penance; 6, the slippos kiss, to ascertain if a woman has drunken wine; 4, the slave kiss; 5, the kiss of church penance; 6, the kiss of church stars; 1, the deplomatic, or kiss of policy; 3, the diplomatic, or kiss of policy

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Mr. Maule Drury, of the Bank of Montreal, Chat ham, also spent Christmas in the city, and was the guest of Mrs. George McLeod, Orange street.

Invitations were issued by Mrs Robert Thomson for a large alternoon "at home" one day this week, but in consequence of the death of Mrs. Thomson's mother, Mrs. Wm. Donald, which occurred at Staten Island on Saturday last, it has be no postponed. Mrs. Donald's sudden death was a great shock to her many friends in St. John. She having lived in this city for many years during the life time of her husband, Ur. Donald, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Her remains were brought to St. John for interrment, the funeral services taking place at St. Andrew's church on Monday last.

Next week promises to be very gay, the young people have not only the ball on Tue-day evening at the residence of Mrs. John Vassie, Mecklening states and the statement of the statement of

This afternoon Lady Tilley has a large "at home" at Carleton House, the guests being invited from 4.30 to 6.30 o'clock. She will be assisted in her duties of hostess by her nicce, Mus Toller, of Ottawa, who is spending the winter with her.

Mr. Wm. Cushing, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays with his relatives in this city. He returns to the west next were, when he will be accompanied by his mother and sisters, Mrs. G. B. and the Misses Cushing.

Mr. Arthu-P. Tijpett has left for England on a business tip, the first of the week.

Mr. W. Mulcolm McKay has returned from a trip to England.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given Monday evening next at the Pugeley building. Miss Mabel Hil son was in town on. Wednesday, the guest of her friend Muss Milliken.

Mr. Harry Scannoell returned from Montreal

Mr. Fred Howard was in Chatham for a few days

Miss Grace Orr is spending the holidays at her home in Kent Co.
Miss Maggie Campbell, who has been confined to the house through lilness during the past fortnight, is able to be out.
Mr. Frank Holstead has returned to the city, after a few days stay in Moneton.
Miss Neille McCornick arrived home last week, after an absence of three months in Norton, Mass.
Mrs. Russell and Miss Fannie Russell left Friday week to visit friends in Boston.

week to visit friends in Boston.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Wetmore returned t the city this week, after spending a few days at their

home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt went to Moncton on Monday to visit Mrs. MacNutt's sister, Mrs.

Mr. H. Sterling left Sunday night for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. McKenzie and her family are here from Pugwash, N. S., on a visit to her lather Rev. Dr. Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hooper, and their children are spending this week with relatives in Fredericton. Mr. J. Willard Smith, left on Sunday night, for a trip to Norfolk, Virginja.

Mr. J. Willard Smith, left on Sunday night, for a trip to Norfolb, Virginia.

Mr. Walter H. Livingstone, and his daughter Jessie left on Mon'ay night for a visit to New York. Miss Ethel Smith who has been spending some months with friends at St. Catherine's, and Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. W. Walker Frink has been presented with a very valuable diamond pin accompanied by an address, by the members of the Salvage Corps, and bire Police, on the occasion of his retiring from his position as Captain of their company.

Mr. Charles Lawton, who has been living in Boston for some time has returned home, and will spend the winter here.

spend the winter here.

Mrs. T. Wilder Daniel has been staying with her
daughter, Mrs. Schofield, Chipman's Hall, since
her own house was damaged by fire, about ten days

Mr. C. D. Jones, spent part of this week in

Mrs. R. P. Foster of Sackville is now here, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Lawton, King

visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Lawton, King street, East.
Mr. Harry Daly left on Thursday night's train for a pleasure trip to New York.
On Christmas Eve, Dr. Addy, the resident physician at the General Public Hospital, was given a beautiful clock by the nurses, who also presented Miss Hegan, the Matron, with a handsomely bound volume of Burns' poems; and not to be outdone in generosity, the medical staff of the Institution presented the nurses with a handsome Bell plano, which has been placed in the Nurses' Home.
Mr. Fr. d Stone has returned from College at Worcester, Mass., to spend the hollday season with his parents.

Worcester, Mass., to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Mrs. Donnelly who was here from California some months ago, on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Charles F. Kinnear, has seturned with her children to St. John, and intends residing here. She has taken a house on Adejaide Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong have returned to St. John, from Pennsylvania, and age atopping with his mother, Mrs. George M. Armstrong, Union street.

Mr. C. A. Phelan of the Canadian Reliews Co.

with his motion, has to consider Railway Co., has gone to Toyono to upand a recision there with his friends.

Mrs. M. J. McGill, wife of Superintendent McGill of the Nova Scotla Central Railrand, who has been

Mr. Joseph O'Shaughnessy, formerly of this city, but who now resides at Missoula, Montana, is now making a visit here to his friends.

The marringe of Mr. B. F. (lark of this city took place in Haliltax on Wednesday morning to Miss Mary Emily Harris, daughter of Mr. Herbert Harris. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father and was performed by Rev. Joseph Coffic assisted by Dr. Temple, D. D. and Rev. P. C. L. Harris of British Columbia, brother Rev. P. C. L. Harris of British Columbia, brotherofth britie. Miss Harris wore a pretty co-tume
of white silk, and lace veil, trimmed with orange
blossoms. After the wedding breakinst, Mr. and
Mrs. Clask lett for St. John. The presents were
very numerous, and included a handsome escritoire,
given by the teachers of the Brunswick street
Methodist Sunday school, and an elegant bracelet
from the choir of the church.
Mr. Harry Scovil, son of Mr. E. G. Scovil, is now
here from Chicago, making a short visit to his
parents.

here from Chicago, making a short visit to parents.

Mr. James W. Hall left on Wednesday night East Boston, Mass., where he intends residing

panied by an address.

Mr. R. C. Boxall, C. E. of Sackville, has been

for Kingston, Kent Co., where he will spend his

vacation.

Mr A. W. Macrae left on Thursday morning for Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Look, who have been visiting frien a here, have returned to their home in Boston.
Mr. O. C. Dia, er left for Montreal Wednesday night.

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St. John-North

Miss Beitha Shaw left last evening for a few months' visit to Artzona.

Mr. Fred Watson leaves on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will look after the interests of Mr. Fred Breen in the coming races with Hagen. Dr. E.J. Broderick spent Christmas in Fredericton. Miss Blanche Wisely is home from Sackville for

the holidays.

The Hayford-Butcher assembly met last week at the home of Miss Jennie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keltie spent Christmas up the

onvent for the holidays.

That the children of the Industrial school appreciations.

That the children of the Industrial school appreciate the earnest endeavors of Mrs. Stevenson in their behalf is substantially proven by their making her, each Christmas, the bappy recipient of some valuable present. This year they presented her with a handsome screen.

Mr. George May is here an a visit from Boston.

Mr. Bert Roberts, who is attending the pharmaceutical college in Boston, is spending his Christmas holidays in New York with his brother Samuel.

It has been customary for many years for the Hillyard family to meet at the home of their mother cach Christmas. This year there was a very happy reunion, the only thing to mar their pleasure being the absense of one whose bright and cheeful presence on former occasions had always been a twofold the absence of one whose bright and cuerran presence on former occasions had always been a twofold source of pleasure. Messrs. Edward, Arthur, Herbert, William and Fred returned from New York, Toronto and Fredericton for the feative occasion. On Monday the services of that reliable and well photographer, Mr. Climo, were secured and some handsome pictures of the family group taken.

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Capt. J. and Mrs. Pratt, of St. An Irews, spent Christmas with Mr. Pratt's parents, Main St. Miss Nellie Craigie left on Tuesday morning for New York, where she will continue her musical

studies.

Mrs. R. Armstrong of St. Andrews, is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Patterson, Rockland Road. Lieut. Col. Bremmer of Halifax, is visiting St. John, this week. Mr. James McMurray of Digby, N. S., is visiting

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It is a long time since Halifax has seen a colder Christmas nor a merirer Christmas than this of '92 The weather on Sunday and Monday was fine, clear and keen. There was on the second day very passable sleighing, and all the afternoon and evening there was a constant going to and fro of people bound to various hospitable houses to eat their Christmas fare. There were family dinners and parties innumerable, some few of which enlarged their borders and took in strangers. Among these last the two entertainments were those given by Mrs. T. E. Kenny on Sunday evening, and by Mrs. James Morrow on Monday.

The quests at Thornvale were the Lieut. Governor Mrs. and Miss Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mr. and Miss Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kenny, Colonel Ryan, Captain Monteeth and Lieut Enthoven R. E.

On the following evening, Mrs. James Morrow gave a large and very pleasant dinner, of about twenty-four people, at her house on Morris street. The table was extremely pretty, being done with a great deal of silver and flowers, and the whole affair wasvery successful. Among the guests were Sir John and Miss Ross, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Daly, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Colonel Rolph, Captain Semini, Leicestershire Regiment, Mr. White, A. D. C., Mr. Enthoven, R. E., Captain Farines, B. A. etc.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Thomson had a smal supper party in honor of her son, Mr. Arthur Thomson, of the Bank of Montreal, who is spending the present week in Haliax.

On Monday evening Mrs. George Francklyn gave a family dinner with about a dozen guests. Mr. G. E. Francklyn Jr., is here from Kingston, on short leave, as also is Mr. Roger Wilby.

Captain and Mrs. Z. Wood and child are the guests of Captain and Mrs. I. Taylor Wood, Mrs. Wood gave a charming child's party on Tuesday for her little grandson.

Mr. Harry Duffus who has been in New York for the past few years is making a short visit to Halifax and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Duffus.

The engagement in announced of Mr. W. B. Ferric, of the Canada life Assurance, and Miss Turner of Hamilton, Ont. I hear that the wedding is fixed for an early date, and that the future Mrs. Ferric

Dr. Darell Harvey, of Providence, R. I., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Park street.

The great social event of the week is the New Year's eve dance to be given to-night at Bellevue. It is only a small dance I hear as regards the invita-tions issued, but bids fair to be a cheery one. Miss Ross makes a charming hostess, and the floor at Bellevue is quite the best in Halifax.

A veritable sensation in the way of balls approaches with the new year. It is to be for charity, (though for what particular one I have not heard it is to be a calico and a masked ball! Now what opportunities unfold themselves before the citte of society, for I suppose there will be some sort of "rouchers" required, or else tickets will be procurable only from the ladies of the committee. The ball is to be in the Masonic hall, which is the one and only place to be had. The dining room of the Halifax Hotel would doubtless be more suitable in many ways, but the Masonic hall is not too bad for people bent on dancing. By the way, what of the Red Cap Bonwshoe club? They gave a capital ball there some two years ago, last year if I recollect aright, they were more selfishly inclined and had dimner. Perhaps this year they may be moved to repeat their dance, it is certain they would if they realized how successful it was.

The school of Cookery, which Mrs. Courtenay, who is certainly one of the most energetic of people is working hard to get established, is on a fair way to success. Most of the principal ladies in the town are taking an interest in it, and the committee I have heard named is a most capable one. The school, as the scheme stands at present, is to offer only demonstration classes; practice lessons being too expensive and involving too great an amount of trouble. Now although the former style of lesson is all very well for a class of experienced pupils, it is not at all the same thing for the complete two in cookings. Nothing but a hard course of practice lessons will enable a girl who knows absolutely nothing of roasting and boiling to develop into a cook; unless she has a positive genius for the cullinary art.

The above is not my unassisted opinion but that of a number of ladies whom I heard discussing the very excellent idea of having a school of cookery in Halifax. The sum and total of their talk seemed to be that demonstration lessons (which mean I believe that the dish is made by the teacher in a sort of stage, the while she lectures on its construction to a seated audience) while very good in their way, are inadequate for any but knowledgeable people. The meeting, however, which to be held on Wednesday afternoon next, at government house, will doubtless settle this question, as all ladies interested in the

Afternoon next, at government house, will doubtless tettle this question, as all ladies interested in the techeme are invited, the advocates of practice lessons

scheme are invited, the advocates of practice lessons will be able to air their views.

I hear that the 'nke committee have had their work cut out in getting together the amount required for the private afternoons. At this time of writing which is unfortunately before the final meeting, it is pretty certain that the rent of the rink has been guaranteed by the number of names received, but that very essential thing for the enjoyment of Halifax skaters who really care for nothing but dancing, the band, is not by any means a certainty! The the band, is not by any means a certainty! The other adjunct to the comfort of subscribers who do not—the tea—is, I am told, out of the question at

Among the churches this week St. Luke, s cathe iral quite carried away the palm for beauty of de-coration. One of the novel bits of work, the idea I understand, of the rector, Mr. Crawford, caused

understand, of the rector, Mr. Crawford, caused quite a small sensation among the congregation on Christmas morning. This was a realistic Star of Bethieleum, a sort of transparency managed with gas, and was really a very clever and pretty addition to the decorations of the chancel.

To 8t. Paul's church very little was done in the way of decoration, with the exception of the chancel, which had some very pretty palms and plants surrounding the communion rail. The reason for nor trimming the body of the church was that next month it is all to be redecorated and renovated, a difficult task in a large church like St. Paul's, and one which the congregation hope will not be reashly attempted.



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Mr. Robson went to Halifax to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Middleton, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Dimock.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hart of Halifax, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Curry. Mr. James King is home for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are visiting in Windsor. Mr. George Murphy, who is attending Medica College in Halifax, is home for a short time!\*
Mr. Harry King is home from the Law School, Halifax, for the vacation.

Mr. Harry King is home from the Law School, Hallfax, for the vacation.

Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Curry.

Miss Coleman of Waterville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Geldert, for several months, went to her home on Saturday, to be maried on Thursday next to Dr. Bath, of North Sydney. Miss Coleman was a great favorite here, and carries with her the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. George Geldert has gone to Waterville, to be present at her sister's marriage.

Mr. Clarence Morris is home from College for the vacation.

On Christmas eve Rev. Anderson Rogers, was presented with a Persian lamb cost by the members of his congregation in Windsor and Hantsport.

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smith, Principal of Windsor Academy, entertained the pupils of his department at their home on Chesturut street on Friday swening.

# Academy, entertained the pupils of his department at their home on Chestnut street on Friday evening M. P.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E.J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.]

Miss A. Forbes of the Yarmouth Academy is ab-

Miss A. Korbes of the Yarmouth Academy is absent from town on a fortnight's vacation in Pretou.
Mr. Fred Ryerson arrived home from Halitax last
week after aimost a year's absence.
Miss Edna Forbes of Barrington, is in Yarmouth,
the guest of the Misses McGray, Forest street.
Mrs. W. F. Kempton has gone to Boston for the
winter to engage in musical studies.
Miss Alice Brown is home from Mass., where she
has been attending Art school for some months.
Miss Heartz arrived home from New York on
Saturday's steamer.

Miss Heartz arrived home from New York on Saurday's atsamer.

The marriage of Mr. Augustus Viets and Miss E. M. J. Ivermore took place in Boston, recently. Miss K. Christie is visiting friends in Halifax and Truro during the holiday season.

Miss F. Johns who has been in Halifax for a long stay, is home for the Christinas holidays.

Mr. C. Webster arrived home from Dental college in Mass, this week.

Mr. C. Crosby, who has been engaged in business in New York for the past year, is in town for a few weeks.

Interesting carol services were held in the different churches on Sunday last, particular mention being made of those in St. Ambrose and Trinity. The Amateur Dramatic club are rehearsing for

### NORTH SYDNEY.

DEC. 26 .- Miss Susie Peppett is spending the Hon. J. W. Longley was in town Thursday.
D. R. Street arrived from Ottawa, Saturday, on

ortnight's vacation.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, brother of J. N. Armstro

nev. Mr. Armstrong, brother of J. N. Armstrong preached in Calvary Baptist church, Sunday. Messrs. Sutherland and Mackay are spending their holidays at their homes. Mr. W. Gossip of the Peoples' Bank was in Halifan hr. w. Gossip of the Technical Aristmas day. A concert was held in the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday evening, which was not very well patron-

relaxed his iron grip. "Thanks be!" as Max O'Rell hath put it, for now we do not long so much to sleep and dream with the dalsies till the summer comes again and the necessity for sewing one's butter on their bread hath passed away.

DALLAS.

### DIGBY, N. S.

DEC. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns, and Master Bert, spent Christmas in Clementsport. Mrs. Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cor bett, in Annapolis.

Mr. Harry Viets is home from McAdam for th

holidays.

Mr. A. H. El is and Master Arthur are home for the holidays.

the holidays.

Mr. Frank Rice is home from Dalhousic.
Mr. Gordon Jones now of New York, is here on the chart visit to his mother.

Mr. Thompson, of Halifax, is visiting his aister

Mr. Thompson, of Ballfax, is visiting its assier, Mrs. Fritz.
Mr. W. E. Brown is house again, after the accident which beful him some time ago, and is able to move about with the assistance of crutches.
Mrs. Geo. Williams spent Christmas in Digby.
Mr. John Walker, of Cambridgeport, is the guest of T. B. Fenwick.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill on the artival of adopte little daughter.
Mr. Chas. Gates is home on his vacation.

om the same Institution. Mr. Boyd McNeil, of Weymouth, sp

Mr. Boyd McNell, of Weymouth, spent Christmae in Digby.
Master Edgar Dickson, of St. John, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Peters.
Miss Helen Browne is home from Edgehill, Windsor, for the bolidays.
There is to be a concert the coming week in Academy Hall, given by the young laddes of Trinity church, assisted by their gentlemen friends. With such talent the affair will certainly be a success.

ANNAPOLIS.

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Mentville, was also Airs. De Blois' guest for a few days.

Miss Fanny Goucher is home for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Crowe has been down from Bridgetown for a short visit.

Miss Gladys Robinson gave a Christmas tree to her young friends, on Monday evening. Everyone received a present.

St. John's Day was as usual celebrated by the Free Masons. A few distinguished members of the fraterntty came up from Digby. Service was held in St. Luke's church, when the sermon read by Mr. How was that preached to the brethren by the Rev Roger Veits in 1792. After service the gentlemen repaired to Carder's, where supper was prepared.

Miss Troop and Miss Winters who have been at Mrs. Robinson's for some time, returned home on Friday.

ne holidays.

Mrs. Jamieson and Master Will are in Halifax.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Parker and family are spending some time with Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. Dwight Ruggles is spending Christmas with

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Mise Filiael returned to Weymouth last week.

Miss Barr leaves shortly for London, England.

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### BRIDGETOWN.

DEC. 23.—St. James Church was very prettily decerated on Sunday for the Christmas services. The anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings," was sung at both the evening and morning services, and during the offertory, a duett, "refuge" was sung by Mrs. H.—Ruggles and Mrs. R. D., Taylor. A. Christmas service was also held in the baptist church in the morning, and in the evening a "Christmas praise and promise meeting," was held, a special attraction being a double quartett of coloured singers from Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman spent Christmas here, and were the guests of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. L. G. de Bois.

Miss Dora Reagh returned to her home at Spa Springs, on Saturdsy.

Miss Bertha Ruggles is spending her holiday with her mother, in Yarmouth.

Mr. Hert Kinney came home last week from Horton Laudung.

Miss Florie Sancton went to Halfey on Sature.

Mr. W. Beckwith is home from Sackville, for the

holidays.

Mr. Jas. McGivarn had a Christmas tree on Monday for the beueft of twenty poor children of the different Sunday schools.

Mr. Ernest Morse came from St. John on Monday to spend his holidays.

Messrs Frank and Arch. Healy are spending Christmas with their parents on Granville street.

Miss O. Donnell of Halifax is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Healy.

### TRURO. N. S.

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Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. R. Campbell's dance of Thursday night last was a very great success. Mrs. Campbell's new home is admirably adapted for an affair of this kind. The arrangements were all in good taste, and the supper which has now become such a very special feature was of particular excellence. Mrs. Campbell received in a pretty simple toilet of challie, her sister Miss Josic Turner, whose debut it was, I heard, was the belle of the ball.

Miss Bessie Tupper left on Saturday last for short visit to her sister Mrs. E. Reynolds in Br gor, Me.
Miss Annie McDonald is enjoying a visit among

quisite order.

At St. Andrew's the choir was augmented by the addition of Mr. B. D. McDougall's beautiful bass voice and Dr. Walker's tenor. At the morning service the quartette "No room in the inn for Jesus" ras beautifully rendered by Miss McCully, the Misses Lida and Julia McCully and Mr. C. McCully, the anthem, by Goss, "Glory to God in the Highest," being sung by the full choir. "Benedictus" in D, by Dudy Buck, was anne at the exemple service by

Monday among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tremaine were here

Amherst among the former's home friends, for Christmas.

Mr. Hornsby spent Christmas and Monday in Halifax, returning to bank on Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Stuart is spending this week among home friends in Maidand.

Miss Cook, of Montreal, French t acher in the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending the Christmas recess here, a guest of Miss Maggie Ross.

Miss Spike, of St. John, and Mr. C. P. Noble, of New York, are also guests of Miss Ross, Victoria Square.

Messrs. Will McKay and Melvin Cumming are home from Dalhousie, Halifax, for the holiday.

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Miss Haycock, silver salad fork.
Mrs. C. L. Davis, half a dozen

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rideout, silver spoon.
Mrs. A. J. Hall, (Florida) souvenir spoon.
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson, silver salt and pepper

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Mr. James M. Lewis Dexter, case of silver fruit

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HAMPTON.

DEC. 28.—Prof. W. Morley Tweedie and Miss Nettie Tweedie of Mount Allison are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Upham of Upham, were in town on Christmas and crossed over to Lower Norton, where they spent the day with Mrs. Subtling of the Bank of Montreal, spent Torro, where they spent the day with Mrs. Upham of the Subbath school and Mission of Sackville, spent Christmas day with Mrs. A. B. McBean's Moncton friends are glad to be more for a pival visit.

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Miss Lilian Morgan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Padellord.

Miss Grace Hinds has gone to Newtonville, Mass. to spend the winter.

of the Sacred Heart, St. John, is home for a short holiday.

Miss Fannie Andrews of Milltown, left last week for Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy, of Milltown, has gone to Providence, R. I., to spend the winter.

Miss Roberta Murchie's friends most gladly/welcomed her home again last Thursday.

At the Christmas tree and festival given in St. Peter's chapel at Milltown last Saturday evening?

Rev. O. S. Newnham, the rector, was presented with a purse containing forty dollars.

Masters George Wathen and Joseph Myshrall, are home from school for Christmas vacation.

Mr. William Douglas, ex.M. P. P., has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast.

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lead to Mrs. Hatt's home in Fredericton for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Benson of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Miss Agnes Graham has returned from her visit to St. John. Her brother, Walter came with her and spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherard, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Parlee of Moneton, were in Sussex on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Frank Parlee.

Mr. Bruce McLeed spent the holidays in St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are visiting in Petiteodiac.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden and family are visiting Mrs. Dryden's home in St. John.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly and daughter, spent Monday at Mrs. Daly's home in Petiteodiac.
Mrs. Frith arrived on Saturday from Calgary, Mrs. Frith formerly lived in Sussex and intends remaining here all winter.

last week.

Miss Carrie Parlee and Miss Mary Byrne are home from St. John, where they have been attending the Sacred Heart Convent.

Dr. R. I. Robertson, St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Broad and daughter, Messrs. H. E. and C. M. Arnold of Moncton and Dr. and Mrs. T. Clowes Brown, were in Sussex for the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Nelson Arnold.

Mr. G. B. Hallett spent Sunday in Sussex.

Dr. Heber Sproul, Newcastle, is visiting at his home in Sussex.

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taker's parents.

Miss Kittle Travis is home from MoGill college,
Montreal, for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Whelpley, The little stranger is a daughter.

Miss Hattle Frost of St. John, and Miss Celia
Frost of St. Martins are visiting their mother across
the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer spent Sunday and
Monday with friends here.

Miss Arnold of Sussex, is visiting Mrs. Noah
Barnes, Linden Heights.

Mrs. Clarke of Frammyton, Mass., is making a
visit with her sister, Miss Steeves at the hotel.

Miss Kate Bartlett of St. John is spending the
vacation with her mother.

A Christmas tree and entertainment in connection
with church of England Sunday schools will be held
in the Agricultural hall in the village on Friday
evening. The pregramme will consist of dialogues,
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Drd. 28.—The services in the churcher last senday, were of the usual Christmas character, with the exception of the Central Methodist, in which the service was earcely update usual high musical standard, owing to the unfusible state of the editice, which is being prepared for the new organ this week, and, under the circumstances, it was impossible, either to decorate the church, or have an elaborate service. The music at St. John's Presbyterian Church was of a very high order, and the choral evenning at bt. George's under the direction of Mis. George Daniel, the organist, was really as fine a service as could be heard in many city churches. I cannot forbear speaking of the banners and frontals of St. George's Church, which are the work of Mrs. George Daniel, and represent white illiles painted on a cark green ground. The painting is equilist ly done, the flowers seeming to stand out in bold relief from the background. Two large banners, one bearing a cross of illies, and the other the illies growing on the stem; the frontal for the reading desk, bearing a Mailese cross, twined with the same flowfrs, and the pulpit frontal, are all the vork of this talented lady.

Some osce familiar faces were to be seen in town on sun day and Monday, many of those who are no longue residents of Moncton, having returned to spend the two holidays with their friends.

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Mr. John F. Grant, now of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal, but for some years of Montro of the Bank of Montreal, but for some years of Montro, was another welcome guest in town.

Mr. E. A. Record, of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Record and sons, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ryan, of St. John, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. William Weldon of Main street.

Mr. Thomas Wran, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Moncton.

Mr. M. Rogers, of the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, and Mr. W. Rogers, of Spencer, Trask & Co. Boston, sons of the late Mr. O. K. Rogers, are spending a few days in town, visiting the mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howson and daughter, spent Christmas at Mrs. H. Beddome and daughters, spent the holiday season in St. John visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marnie also spent Christmas in St. John, visiting Mrs. Marnie's mother, Mrs. R. W. Thorne.

Mr. F. Crandall, of New York, is being warmly

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Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of the I. C. R., spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Chatham.

Miss Milliken, Miss Gallaher, and Miss Newman, returned on Friday, from Memrancook where they have been attending the classes at the Convent of the Sacred Heart; to spend their holidays.

Miss Borden, returned on Thursday, from Mount Allison ladies' academy, to spend a two weeks vacation.

Allison radies academy, observed the control of the many of the Bank of Montreal, spent last Sunday and Monday at his home in Halliax.

Miss Lilian Burtt, one of the most popular young teachers on the Moncton staff left town on Friday evening, for her home in Fredericton to spend the Christmas vacation. She does not intend returning, having been obliged to resign her position, on account of her health, which the too arduous work of her school room has seriously impaired. Miss Burit was presented by the pupils of her department with a valuable token of their esteem, on the eve of her departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and children of Sack ville, Mrs. and the Misses McLeod of St. John.

S. A. McLeod.

Dr. O. J. McCully and bride of Moncton, spent Mr. W. D. Forster, Moncton, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Culbert.

Mrs. G. D. Martin is paying a visit to friends in Moncton.

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Mr. W. H. Culbert entertained the members of I. O. O. F. with an oyster supper at his residence, Church avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold had a very pleasant company of Tuesday. Among those who were present were, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Aymond, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aymond, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Laymond, Mrs. Anna Arnold, Miss Grace Hallett, Miss Lizzie Hallett, Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold and Mr. A. Hallett.

Dr. Burgess of Bristol, is paying a short visit to his friends in Sussex.

Miss Taylor, St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss.

Mrs. Milner, has returned from her visit to Sack-ville and the will spend as short visit to Miss. Miss Crowp is Curred by Hacknomore.

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ham's father.

The children of the Sabbath school and Mission band gave a very. attractive Christmas exercise in the Methodist church, (which has been nicely greened) on Monday evening. The scholars who took part, representing several nations, were Miss Winnie E. Barnes, Miss Eva M. Duke, Miss Lillie Duke, Miss Ada March, Miss Bud Peters, Miss Flossie Peters, Miss Georgie Wilson, Miss Edith Humphrey, Miss Brown, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Whittaker, Miss Harrison and the Misses Evans. The large Christmas tree was uncely laden, and the good things were generously distributed by the superintenaent and teachers to the delight of the young folks and their friends.

Rev. Dr. Day of Maugerville, was a visitor in town last week.

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Thursday and Friday of last week were given to the closine exercises at the schools. Many attended and the exercises of the schoolsr were quite interesting. Miss Ford the very popular teacher of the primary department tendered her resignation to the trustees, and on the closing day was very fittingly remembered by the pupils. Miss Ford returns to her home in Richibueto, and, it is understood, will teach no longer. She leaves hosts of friends and well wishers here.

Another very popular lady to leave us was Mrs. Armstrong, who left for St. John last week to enter the General Public Hospital, with the intention of becoming a trained nurse.

Senator Poirier and Josiah Wood, M. P. were here on Friday.

DORUHESTER.

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Miss Nellie Palmer of Mount Allison Ladies' Col-

Miss Nellie Palmer of Mount Allison Ladies' College is spending her holidays at home.

Miss Sadie Forstor, who goes to the Church School for girls at Windsor, is also spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. John A. Grey of the Penetentiary staff is sperding his holidays in Pictou.

Mr. Frank Gilliespie went to his home in Chatham for Christmas.

Mr. Frank Gillespie went to his home in Chatham for Christmas.

Miss Grierson is spending her vacation at her home in Richibucto.

Miss Phinney of Sackville will take charge of the primary department in the school here after the holidays.

Dr. A. Henry Chandler of Salisbury, was here on last Friday.

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Miss Hanington is tome again after an absence of

holidays at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewson and their little girl are the guests of Mrs. Hewson's mother, Mrs. George W.

Chandler.

Hon. II. R. Emmerson, Mrs. Emmerson and children spent Monday in Moneton.

Mr. Fred S. Anderson of Amherst, was home on

Capt. A. Bishop went to St. John on Monday. Mr. J. S. Eagles of St. John, spent Monday here isiting friends.

Mr. W. D. Wilbur is absent on a short visit to

Fredericton.

Miss Laura Tait accompanied by Miss Tait of
Moncton, is visiting Mrs. E. V. Tait.

Mrs. Geo. M. Fairweather was recalled to Fredericton on Tuesday by the serious illness of her

MEMRAMOOOK. Dec. 27.-Mrs. T. T. Landry is visiting her friend

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city on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. R. Beddell gave a family tea party on

Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Scully, who has been quite ill, is

days.

Mr. P. J. O'keefe was in Memramcook last week
at the closing exercise of the convent of the Sacred
Heart where his four little daughters are students,
They returned with their father and will spend their
holidays here—Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe are at the

os pend ten days.

g the students who are home with their
at this festive season are Miss Shenton and
ive, Messrs Walter Olive, J. K. Scammell

Master Stanley Peters entertained a number of

for the holdays.

Mr. J. A. Gregory returned from Havana on Saturday last, Mrs. Gregory who accompanied her son as far as New York slo returned on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Brittain of Ottawa is spending his vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L.

vidower will lead to the altar a widow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves spent Christmas at

the asylum.

Mrs. Armstrong of Minneapolis will spend the winter with her sister on Lancaster Heights.

Miss Hunter spent a few days with Miss Gertle

main during the winter with his brother Mr. A. C. Cushing.

The Misses Armstrong spent Christmas with relatives in Lancaster Heights.

Mr. Baker is at home from Wolfville.

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### ANAGANCE.

DEC. 27.-Mrs. Fred Davidson of "Waterside

Villa" is at present in St. John visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George McLaughlin. Mr. Roy E. Smith, ticket agent and Western Union manager at Chelsea, Mass., is home on a well-

DEC. 28.-Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, visited Moncton last

Mr. W. W. McNairn has returned home from

Mr. W. W. Sactions of American Miss Johnson spent a few days in Kingston last Verns.

### ST. GEORGE.

Misses Winnie Dick, Maud Davis, Bessie O'Brit Edith Baldwin and Mr. Fred Seelye arrived Tuesday from St. Martin's seminary. Bev. O. E. and Mrs. Steeves are spending t holidays with Mr. Steeves' parents, Mr. and M. Dickomas.

Mr. R. H. Davis returned in the grammar school spent Christmas with relatives in St. Stephen. St. Mark's church is very prettily decorated this year. The music was appropriate to the season on Christmas day. The singing could be much improved if a few male voices were added to the choir. Mr. Fred Grierson, of Vermont, is visiting his mother.

### FREDERICTON.

PROGRESS IS for sale in Fredericton at the book ore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

shorns.]

Dao. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan have returned from their wedding journey and are this week receiving their bridal calls at their home on King St. Mr. Ernest Jack, of Troy, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his old home here.

Mrs. I. S. Vanwart has returned home from a pleasant visit spent in St. Stephen.

Prof. Murray, of Dalhousse college, is visiting his old friends in the city.

Mr. Hitton-Green spent Christmas in the city, the guest of his mother.

Miss Blanche Thompson has returned home for the winter.

party for Friday evening in honor of her two son who are home from college for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Brown spent Christmas, in Suseex

home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Fannie Palmer will entertain her friends t a party to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey, is recovering from his recent illness.

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Miss Sherman has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Montana, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with their friends. Mr. Miles returned home on Monday.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Orr and Mr. Geo. A. Botsford, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, were pleased to welcome them here for the holidays. Miss Helen Everitt has returned home from a learthy with treats its?

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellion at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in day goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

DEC. 28.—At 8t. Andrew's church on Wednesday avaning. Dec. 21t. Mil. Addition.

Villa" is at present in St. John visiting her sisterin-law, Mrs. George McLaughlin.

Mr. Roy E. Smith, ticket agent and Western
Union manager at chelsea, Mass., is home on a wellearned vacation to his parents on. Mr. Smith intends remaining in our midst for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson spent Christmas
with Mr. Davidson's mother on "Apple Hill."

Miss Julia McNaughton, who has been attending
school in St. John for the past four months, has returned home for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. G. H. Davidson and Mr. Humphrey Davidson
spent last Friday in St. John, they, were the guests
of Rev. I. N. Parker.

Miss Hilds Smith and Mr. Roy Smith, spent last
Friday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stockton,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stockton,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith.

Miss Nettie McNaughton, who has been teaching
school at Anagance Ridge for the past term is home
on her vacation.

The Misses McAnespy, who have had charge of
schools in Albert County, are home on their Chrismas vacation.

Mos Quitto.

BIGHIBUOTO.

DEC. 23.—Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, visited Moncton last
week.

miss Mina Frecker is taking charge of the telegraph office in Bactouche for the present.

Mr. George Atkinson is home from Ontario for a few weeks.

Mr. Mr. Alferd Fayle arrived from Dorchester last week to spend the helidays.

Mr. Alfred Fayle arrived from Michigan on Saturday last.

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Messrs. Willie, Lewis and Henry O'Leary, are home from St. Joseph on the Methodist church intend holding an entertainment shortly, both here and at Kingston.

Mr. E. L. O'Brine left last Saturday for Bathurst to spend his vacation.

AUROBA.

BUCTOUCHE.

[Proguess is on sale at J. S. McDonald's Store and by Daniel A. Fraser.]

Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. A. Irving rieturned today from her home in St Nicholas River where (since the fire, she has be ne residing. Mr. Irving has purchased the Giro ard property on Parliament street and there Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Mss Glady are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bobott Miss Doherty of Milliown visited friends here this week.

Mr. A. A. Irving visited the Shiretown on Monday.

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Mr. E. P. Romeril of Montreal, was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bray, spent Christmas with friends in Petitcodiac, and returned ex Tuesday morning.
Miss M. Barnes left on Friday for Salisbury, where she intends spending her Christmas holidays.
Mr. Lewis, Principal of the High School, will be in Moneton for a couple of weeks.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLatchy on the arrival of a little stranger—a daughter.
Miss Nellie McLellan, who has been attending Mount St. Vincent, at Halifax, returned home on Thursday. Her many friends were glad to welcome her again in their midst.
Mr. Fred Piton, of Montreal, spent Thursday and Friday in Campbellton.

partment, Moncton, came up to spend Christmas with his parents.

The syster supper and apron fair held last Thursday by the young people of the R. C. church, was a decided success, the handsome sum of \$110 being realized. The tables which were tastefully decorat-Consumption often follows colds. Use Munro's Cough Elixir in time.

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We desire to thank our numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and in soliciting a continuance of the same, we wish them the compliments of the season, and beg to draw their attention to our beautiful display of goods from which choice and useful presents for their friends may be selected, during the

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DEC 26.—An interesting event took place in the English courch last Thursday evn'g, when Miss Belia E. Blair, only daughter of the late Mr. Robt. Blair, was unted in marriage to Clinton H. Fraser, second son of Mr. P. G. Fraser. The bride, one of Grand Falls' most popular young ladies, looked charming in a costume of white veiling, richly trimmed with silk and lace, a tulle veil and wreath, and carried a hand bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bessie Fraser, who looked very pretty in a neat costume of pale pink veiling and silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Henry Fraser, and Miss Alice Howard presided at the organ.

Alice Howard presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carleton, of St. John, are pending the holidays at Mrs. Carleton's father, Mr

Edith Tibbits, of Andover, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Henderson. Mrs. Robert Kerston, who has been spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Allard, of Fall River, Mass., arrived home last week. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Wade on the arrival of a young son. Miss Manne Howard has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Presque Isle. She was ac companied home by her friend, Miss May Nason. Mrs. Reid, of Van Buren, is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffv drove to Van Buren last week and spent the day, the guests of Mrs. Geo. II. West. Christmas eve Miss Alice Howara was surprised by a visit from the Royal Templars, and presented with a purse of \$20 from the members of the Union church for her wil.ingness and attendance in acting as organist the past year.

Mrs. Geo. Stroup entertained a number of friends on Christmas day.

Miss Lizzie Manzer, who has occupied the position as teacher of the primary department here, resigned at the closing of last term, and has returned to her home in Andover. Miss Bessie Fraser will take charge of the school after Jan. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerston and Master Roy are visiting Mrs. Kerston's parents in Quebec.

visiting Mrs. Kerston's parents in Quebec.
Mr. J. T. Porter left today for Woodstock.
Miss Carrie Wilson and her sister Annie left to

day for a visit in Woodstock and Houlton.
CHOP-STICKS.

-Miss Mame Clark arrived home from the N. B. University to spend Christmas.

Mr. Thane Jones is home for Christmas from

Ladies' college.

Mr. Guy B. Manzer is home from Boston dental Miss Edith Porter has gone to Fredericton for the

Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Mrs. B. Harry Smith left for Montreal last week.

Miss Kate Phillips is home from St. Martin's

seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibblee.

Mr. J. C. Lithgow spent Christmas in Halifax.

Mr. Ernest Simonson is home from King's college,

assembly for a dance on the 28th.

Mrs. B. Bull and daughters spent Christmas at
Centreville with Mrs. Bull's sister, Mrs. Balloch.

The Christmas decorations of 8t. Luke's church
The rector, Mr.
Neales preached two most appropriate sermons and
the choir excelled themselves in the rendering of
the Christmas music.

Hacknomore Oures Coughs and Colds.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's Grocery store.] DEC. 27 .- Dr. Heber Sproul, of News

DEC. 27.—Dr. Heber Sproul, of Newcastle, was in town during the week.

Mr. C. A. DesBrissy, who for some years has resided in the western states, is paying a holiday visit to his home people here.

Miss Lizzle Keary, from Hotel Dieu convent, Chatham, Misses Lena and Georgie Burns and Miss Mary White, from Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Dr. W. P. and Mrs. Bishop, and their children, spent Christmas in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Miss Cruise is visiting friends in St John, North end.

Mr. F. L. O'Brien is at home.

Mr. F. B. Meagher's many friends here congratulate him very heartily on his appointment to the office of school inspector. Mr. Meagher was for some time principal of the grammar school here.

Miss Kate McLean is home for the holidays. The singing in the R. C. church was exceptionally good on Christmas day. If the choir could manage to retain permanently the voices which made the singing on Sunday so well worth hearing they would receive the hearty thanks and add materially to the piety and devoutness of the congregation.

Informal invitations have been given for a quadrille party in White's hall to-morrow evening when a good time may be safely anticipated.

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Tom Brown.

DEC. 28.—Mr. Andrew Dunn returned on Thursday evening from his business trip to Boston.
Mr. Charles R. Cummings arrived here from King's college, Windsor, N. S., and will spend his vacation at Harcourt Place.
Miss Bell Livingston is spending her vacation with relatives at Richibucto.
Mr. J. Harry Wilson has recovered from his late serious illness.

erious illness.

Miss Nessie Ferguson on her way home from Normal school made a short call on her sister, Mrs.

Gordon Livingston, on Friday last.

Miss Lucy Chrystal and Miss Mary A. Buckley are spending their vacations at their respective

homes.

Mr. C. Richardson of Richibucto was at the Eureka this morning on his return from Dorchester, and left for home by the mid-night train.

Dr. Keith, Mrs. Keith and daughter, Blanche, spent Christmas at Harcourt with the Dr's. relatives.

Mr. Harry Wathen of the L. C. R. offices, Campbellton, enjoyed his Christmas dinner at his old home. Wathenna cottage. He returned to Campbellton last verning.

Miss. Stephen M. Dunn gave the scholars of her Sabbath school class an enjoyable tea, and a pleasant time was spent on Thuusday evening.

The "High Tea" under the auspices of the presbyterian church, in the town hall, on Friday, was fairly attended, considering the outside drawbacks. The receipts which realized \$35 exceeded the expectations of the originators.

Mr. Frank Humphrey, of Dalhousie Junction, has been assisting the station agent here, for some days past. It is said that Frank will remain at home to complete his studies, when the new teacher arrives.

home to complete his studies, when the markers arrives.

Mr. Georgo V. McInerney, M. P., and Mrs. McInerney tarried at the Eureka for a short time on Thursday, on their return from Richibucto.

Mr. Thomas Stothart, who for many years, was well and favorably known as a successful teacher in this country, but now resides in St. John, was here for a short time today, and made a brief call on his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. Gordon Livingston.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wightman tied the nuptial knot, the contract



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DEC. 27 .- Mr. W. Rupert Rourke spent a few

DEC. 27.—Mr. W. Rupert Rourke spent a few days in the city last week.
Mr. W. H. Rourke returned home Saturday after a stay of two weeks in the city.
Capt. Wishart and sof Ben returned from the city Saturday.
Master Eric Wishart is laid up, with scarlet fever.
Dr. Day, (father of Mrs. Dr. de Blois) is residing here temporarily.

Montreal, where he intends taking a special course. Dr. de Blois, of the U.B. Seminary, is much improved and will soon be able to attend his usual duties.

matter and the state of the sta

house for the last weeks, with an attack of scarlet rash, he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McA. Murray formerly of St. John, have taken up their residence here, and have rented Mr. Whitney's cottage opposite the U. B. Seminary. Mr. Murray has purchased the drug business of Mr. Geo. T. Mallery.

Mr. O. L. Charlton has moved into the store opposite Ingram's Hotel, formerly occupied by S. Bruce.

Mr. Geo. R. Devitt, Mr. Ned Merritt of St John, and Mr. Cox, of Halifax, are in town.

DEC. 29.—Mrs. La Billois, wife of the member, as been called to Quebec by the serious illners of

### AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

[Phoorages is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

DEC. 28.—There were several festive gatherings on Monday, mostly family reunions, which is an established custom in many homes in Amherst Among those of whom I have heard were, Senator and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Main "Holm Cottage," gave a pleasant little party to their friends in honer of their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bishop, who came from Truro on Saturday, to spend the holiday season at home.

Miss Mattle Strothard entertained quite a number of her young friends on Monday evening, at her home on Havelock Street.

The Christmas tree at Mrs. Townshead's was a delightful success and pleased the youthful company immensely, as every guest received a very pretty present as well as having a jovial time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates have returned from Boston, and are pleased to be back in Amherst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler gave a delightful surprise to a number of their friends both large and small on Tuesday evening. A veritable "Santa Claus" appeared on the secene and distributed pretty gitts which were resceived with fear and trembling by most of the small guests, it was certainly a most delightfully devised event in that way we have heard of for a long time.

Mr. Grope Hilcoat and little daughter have

Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have gone to Fredericton.

Mrs. Brown of Halifax is the guest of Miss Bent

Spruce Grove.

Mr. Laurrie McLarren was in town the first of the week.
Mr. Maurice McKinnon has returned from Hali-

Mr. James Dickey came home on Friday from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen and daughter Marian spent Christmas with their iriends in Tatamagouche. Mrs. Pipes entertained the friends of Mise Helen on Tuesday avening to a pleasant tea.

Mr. Frank Vermon is in town again.

Mise Chipman of Bridgetown, is paying a visit to her triend, Miss Bessie Harding.

Mise Graves of Truro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs Morse.

Miss Graves of Truro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs Morse.

Judge Wallace, Sussex, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.

Miss Bessie Blair, who has been at Mrs. Dunlap's, went to her home in Nappan on Friday.

On Saturday Miss Sweet left for her home in St. John for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McMannis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedly Hilcost.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Helen Parker are visiting friends in Dorchester.

The annual service of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held in Christ Church on Tuesday, St. John's day, Rey. Mr. Harley of Fieton officiated assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris, Mr. Sterne presided at the organ.

In the evening they sujoyed an excellent dimer at the Terrace Hestel, which was a marvel of excellency, Mr. G. A. Munro conducted the musical

portion of the event, Dr. C. O. Tupper and Mr. Nat Curry rendering weil appreciated songs. Toasts were heartily responded too particularly "The Ladies" which was left for the last. Mat. Mallow.

DEC. 27.—The Springhill Club have issued very elaborate invitation cards to a ball in Murray Hall, on Thursday evening, and an cerpetic committee are filted at work preparing for the ent. The patronesses are Mrs. Byters, Mrs. Fulfer, Mrs. R. B. Murray and Mrs. A. M. McLeed.

Miss Montague, of Newfoundlunt, is the guest of Miss Susie Murray. The young ladies were schoolmates at the Ladies' College, Hailtax.

Miss Mande Jukes leaves Friday to spend the winter with relatives in Lawrence Mass. She will also visit Bridgeport, Conn.

The concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday evaping was well attended and the programme the long was very interesting. The singing by the Misres Louise and Minnie Proctor wit very highly spoken of, also the reading by Mrs. H. Wyllie and Miss Maggie McDonnell. Miss Lydia Simpson presided at the organ and played the accompaniments in a most satisfactory manner. At the close the hearts of the Sunday school children were gladdened by gifts from a gally decorated tree.

Mrs. Wright is still in Halliax, but expects to return shortly.

churches, is Mr. John R. Cowan's annual Christmas gitt to the poor of the town. It came as usual this year and was distributed to the best possible advantage by the various clergymen.

The teachers in the various Sunday schools were the recipients of many elegant gifts from the pupila at Christmas. Mrs. Smith, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, was also remembered by the congregation, who presented her with a beautiful chair.

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DEC. 29.—Mrs. La Billots, wife of the member, has been called to Quebec by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. William Montgomery is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. E. Stewart is also very ill.

Mrs. John Miller gave a small dance for Miss Flecker before her departure for home.

Poor health will not allow Miss Devereaux to teach again after the holidays.

Mr. John Montgomery came up from St. John to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. Albert Wilkinson, of Moncton, spent Christmas here with his father.

Mrs. McCurdy, of Miramlchi, is visiting her daughter at Bonnie Brae.

Mr. George McEwan, of Magnasha, P. Q., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkiam McIntyre are home from Montreal. Mrs. McIntyre is still ill.

Mr. G. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, spent Christmas in town.

It is said that Miss Emma Harquail and Miss Maggie Shaw are to be the new teachers in the school.

### THE Davenport School.

A Church School for Resident and Day Boys, St. John, N. B.

January 7th, 1893. Head Master—Rev. P. Owen-Jones. Classical Master—C. H. Cowperthwaite B. A. University of New Brunswick (late head master of Bathurst Grammar school, N. B.) Mathematical Master—Geo. Wilson, Esq. French and German Master—(name will be announced in a few days.)

Piano and Drawing Ma Esq. Shorthand and typewriting-J. H. Pep per, Esq. Boys not received under 10 years of age. Applications for admission, fees, etc... should be addressed: Head Master, Port-land Manor, St. John, N. B.

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moment at the station, and then we creep along the docks and come alongside the royal mail steamer; hustled out of our wheeled, half lighted cells and driven like unwilling cattle down the alignment.

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Sorting us like sheep, we are at last huddled aboard the "Foam"—most appropriate name, for even here at the docks the ea is so wild that its spume is dashed over us; the luggage and continental mail are show taken on; and, with a great lurch tive and shell-like craft only recovers to be hurled violently in another direction, our hurled violently in another direction, our steamer fairly began its ricocheting across cries of the guards, the miserable entangle-

dread and subtler qualms will always pos-sess you whenever your crossing of the English channel returns as a bateful blot

upon your memory.

Under the stairway, from behind a crescent-shaped bar, two Tom Thumb like tiny old boys, attired like men-of-war's men, are dispensing liquors and ales at a lively rate. Every male in the cabin is smoking, some at the same time munching food at the sloppy lunch table, where the dishes click and slip with a greasy grind with the lurching of the vessel. Through the noxious vapors, and as if far away and in an oppressive dream you see, at either side of oin any in tiers, each beyond and slightly higher than another, in ampitheatre form of arrangement, capacious bunks. Each is provided with a leather-encased cushion a serge-covered pillow and a sunk-en cuspidore; and nearly all of these bunks are occupied by men and women in every imaginable attitude of human suffering, or of preparation against torturing experience.

Over there is a party of Americans, evieverything ontside of America, and strug-gling with each other as their physical convulsions increase. Beyond are several friars brown and gray, perhaps from some of the French cloisters beyond Amiens, sober and grave in their rough habit derful fortitude. Opposite are stolid com-mercial travellers, silent Jews and Frenchmen full of antics in their torture, with Frenchwomen, graceful and pretty even in this most remorselessly leveling of all hu-man ills, an English channel sea-sickness. The horrible air and scenes of this cabin

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"Doan't mind it, mon. The best there be doan't be able to stand on their legs

between Dover and Calais save by day. It has always been my gruesome fortune to make the passage by night and in storm.

It is pleasant surely from the time our train leaves the grim London housetops, all the way in the evening gloaming through the lovely shire of Kent; but the roar of the sea is always louder upon the great where the late revel or vigil is being kept. Stone qua, at that the dinoff-car fast might. The pier-head light at Calais grows and mail, as we rush in upon quaint old Doverse and layer.

wheeled, half lighted cells and driven like unwilling cattle down the slippery descent and up over the gangway which seesaws with desperate suggestions of danger; and are finally hauled aboard the rocking craft like the faint-hearted land-lubbers we are.

"First class aft! second class for'd!"

Here at one side are the fantastic fishing-craft and the bellying "lighters." At the other, as the bedraggled passengers crowd to the gangway opening, are rows of French porters, bowing and scraping and chattering glibly. The wierd cressets flare over the picture strangely; and a flare over the picture strangely; and a flavor of decaying, salty things of half-digested Cognac and of penetrating garlic to do away with contested returns from is over all.

And what a din is there!

With a swash and a bump the "Storm" is finally made fast. Then the perilous midnight ascent to the docks, the keen-eyed

steamer fairly began its ricocheting across the channel.

Behind us, nestled in one of the most charming ravines in all England is another. Dover town, with its lights winding away to the westward and blinking from the sides of the cliff; while the great Dover light house flames out upon the channel and brings into weird outlines the stupendous castellated fortifications upon mighty Dover Heights.

You are instantly plunged into the plain, old fashioned misery of sea-sickness. You do not go in-doors, for all those nice people who must be quite as used to a channel boat as a ferry would surely notice you were becoming ill. On the other hand all the terrors of the deep and of approaching physical helplessness, are resultant from your entorced acrobatic teats upon deck. Between humiligation and possible death, in sheer desperation you choose disgrace. Your hand is upon the cabin-door but seems palsied. No you will seek the second class babin, "for'd." They will be less critical there. Its door is but fifty teet away, but where is braver pilgrimage than this? It seems an age until you have been able to throw yourself down the winding stairway into the strange triangular cabin below.

Ugh!—the odor of the place, its subtled dread and subtler qualms will always possess you whenever your crossing of the English channel returns as a bateful blot fitted to the staccato of the wheels upon

presidential electors in every state in the union will meet at their respective capitals and cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States. When congress assembles on the second Wed-nesday in February, 1893, the two houses will meet in the hall of the house of Representatives and proceed to count the rotes so cast, and the result will then be officially" declared for the first time.

The congressional count will be made under the law that was signed by President Cleveland on February 3, 1887. That statute was passed to obviate some of the difficulties which arose as a result of the Hayes. Tilden contested election of 1876.

Under its provisions the president of the the senate presides over the joint conven-tion of the two houses. It orders that the electors of each state shall meet in the place prescribed by the legislature on the second Monday in January following the November election and give their votes. The second section is especially designed to do away with contested returns from any state, and to turnish a means for congress to dispose of them if any are made it enacts that it any state shall have provided by laws enacted prior to the presidential election for the final determination, by judicial or other tribunals, of any contest concerning its electoral vote, and sized determination shall have been made as least six days before the meeting of the electors, that decision shall govern the vote of the state.

But if in spite of this precaution there are contested returns from a state, sections as and 4 aim to meet the emergency. They make it the duty of the governor of each state to transmit the result of the electors the same certificate in triplicate, which they are also to send to the secretary of state at Washington, and to deliver to the electors the same certificate in triplicate, which they are also to send to the secretary of state at twashington, and to deliver to the electors the same certificate in triplicate, which they are also to send to the secretary of state, who shall publish it in any newspaper he may designate, and at the first subsequent meeting of congress he must transmit to the two houses assembled in the hall of the house of representatives with Vice President Morton presiding. There are two tellers for the senate and two for the House. Mr. Morton begins calling the roll of the States in alphabetical order, and opens the certificates of the electoral vote of each, handing them to the tellers, who make a list of the votes as they appear from the certificates of the electoral vote of each, handing them to the tellers, who make a list of the votes as they appear from the certificates of the electoral vote of each, handing them to the tellers, who make a list of the votes as they appear from the certificates of the electoral vote of each, handing them to the tellers, place prescribed by the legislature on the second Monday in January following the

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was ineligible. Both parties contested the other two states.
Here occurred the perilous question of who was entitled to count the electoral votes and declare the result. Conflicting sets of returns had been sent from Florida and Louisians, and the democratic Governor of Oregon had certified to the election of Cronin, one of the democratic candidates for elector. The republicans argued that the President of the Senate, a republican, had the sole authority to open the returns and declare the count, while the democratemaintained that only the joint body of the

### EVENING WEAR. BALL DRESSES.

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Fans, Fans, Fans.

Feather and Incandescent Trimmings.

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two houses could declare the result. Out of the bitter conflict the Electoral Com-mission was born, and the law of 1887 is designed to prevent another such con-

CONCERNING MEN'S DRESS.

Facts and Philosophic Observations that Instruct and Entertain.

the minite fortures through compartment windows, supplemented by invisible choruses of down, supplemented by invisible choruses of "Favons remercie!"—"

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A Grocer Who Lost a Customer by His Wit and Imprudence.

It is not profitable for a merchant to be too witty; at any rate, he should not try to be witty on every occasion. Not long ago, in a country town where there are two groceries in the same srteet, a very green tow headed, timid looking young countryman came into one of them one afternoon, at a time when half a dozen villagers were grouped around the stove. The storekeeper was waiting upon some one, and paid no attention to the new comer.

Presently the timid young man said, in a half trightened voice:
"Do—you—keep—sweet p'tetters?"
"No," said the storekeeper; "we don't keep 'em. We sell 'em just as fast as we can!"

Then he winked at the company around too witty; at any rate, he should not try to

Then he winked at the company around Then he winked at the company around the stove, who snickered appreciatively. The green young man said, "Ohl" and went up to the stove and spread out the palms of his hands. The storekeeper went on waiting on his other customer, and used up about fitteen minutes in doing so. then he stepped toward the green young man, who was still warming his hands at the stove, and said, brusquely:

"Did you say you wanted to buy some sweet potatoes?"

The young man turned slowly about and answered, "I—didn't—say—I wanted to buy—none; I jest—ast—ye—if ye kep' 'em."

He then warmed his hands a few minutes longer. Then he walked slowly out of the store, remarking as he went.

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"I—guess—I'll—go—daown the street—an'—buy—me—some—sweet p'tetters!"

The laugh around the store was not at the expense of the greenhorn this time,—Youth's Companion.

Fortunes in Europe.

The average of European fortunes is below that of England and this country. Prince Schwartzenberg, the richest man in Austra, with 170 aquare miles of territory, was said to have left \$55,000,000 when he died a few years ago. There are now two or three noblemen in Germany who own over 100 aquare miles, but the largest German income is Herr Krupp's, of \$1,000,500, and the next, a little smaller, is the income of the Berlin Rothschild. The Orleans family is said to have a fortune of \$150,000,000. If the Orleans were poorer, the chance of seeing one of them on the throne would be better. The Duke of Galliera, a Franco-Italian railway magnate, left \$55,000,000 in France and \$15,000,000 in Italy in the past decade, and this is by far the largest personal fortune mentioned in Latin Europe. Ten years ago M. Leroy Beaulieu, a high authority, estimated that in Paris, with its 2,500.000 people, only 8,000 persons spent over \$10,000 a year. There are probably thrice this number in New York.

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first case is. - - \$2.70 In the latter but 2.25.

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George H. McKay.

INSTANCES OF PREVARICATION IN

If it be true that the recording angel regards white lies, as very black ones, I cannot help wondering how he looks upon the average every day society lie which we all tell so glibly, with such an air of sincerty, and with such an inward pride in oup-performance. Indeed I doubt if our educa-tion can be regarded as beyond the element ary stage from a society point of view until we have taken the degree of P. M. O. S. F. —Perfect Mistress of Society Fiction—and as soon as we are entitled to wear those

letters, invisible but potent, after our names we may consider ourselves eligible or a position in the front rank of thoroughly agreeable, and polished men, or women of The society dame arrays herself in rich

garments, and stepping into her carriage, sallies forth to make a round of calls, and as she tucks her card case into her muff, she glances skyward, and murmurs piously "what a perfect day! Thank goodner everyone who has ent a reception day will be certain to be out ." And then she calls at the house of Mrs. T. Jefferson Ashburton, leaves a card with the trim maid who informs her almost too glibly that Mrs. Ashburton is out, murmurs regretfully "I am so sorry" and steps back into the carriage, with a devout sigh of "Well that's over how fortunate I was!" While Mrs. T. Jefferson Ashburton, who is engaged with her dressmaker, and has been watching her visitor from behind the sewing room curtains, exclaims cheerfully to her sister, who is spending the afterno with her "How lucky it was that I told Maria to say I was out, I never could bear that woman, and she is such a talker that she would have kept me for at least half an hour, my dress could never have been fitted Nevertheless the next time these ladies meet they shake hands rapturously it they do not kiss each other, "I was so sorry to miss you the other day your visits are always such a treat and I see you so seldom lately!" While the other responds "I don't believe you were nearly so much disappointed as I was. I have been so unfortunate the last two or three times I have called, you have always been out." And then they part regretfully, each feeling perfectly satisfied with herself, and neither of them at all taken in by the other's pretty speech. I wonder if the recording angel I have mentioned before, does not sharpen his pencil, and turn over a fresh leaf, when someone gives a small musical evening, and a number of people, most of whom are utterly indifferent to music, and a fair percentage dislike it earnestly, are gathered together by an unfeeling hostess, to suffer several hours, upheld only by consciousness of what is expected of them, and a lively anticipation of supper? I really think he must, because he has a heavy evening's work before him. A young lady with her "How lucky it was that I told Maria to say I was out, I never could bear evening's work before him. A young lady whose only gifts consist of a bo nerve, and a firm conviction that her voice only needs judicious advertisement to be recognized as fully equal to Patti's

other that it is such a pity that poor girl thinks she can sing, and that her parents have wasted so much money upon her. The brilliant young lady who does not sing but is strong upon instrumental music sits down to the piano, and after a brief skirmish amongst the upper notes, settles down to her work on the intermediate and bass keys, with a muscular force, and a dashing abandon that makes the long suffering instrument shiver to the innermost recesses of its being, and under cover of the noise, the little brown-eyed damsel in the corner whispers to the musical curate beside her, "What on earth is she playing, it sounds like the Salvation Army bands trying to outplay each other" and on being informed, she waits till the performances is over and then exclaims in her clear little voice, how I do love Wagner! I think his music is so soulful, when you understand it music is its through the prilimate the partner one, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at their summer tome, were one day crossing the pasture at laft way across the lady noticed two oxen and paused aboutbully.

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I don't know about going past those in betokening southern birth. His wife, a medium sized, slightly built woman, possessing a countenance of rare intelligence and beauty, was the admiration of every dand beauty, was the beauty, was the beauty, and servant." Mr. Maniton is a tall, well pro-ortioned gentleman. of swartin Maniton and lady, and servant." Mr. Maniton is a tall, well have wasted so much money upon her. The

HOW SOCIETY CAN LIE. ward shudder; pokes the proud father in the ribs, and says "By Jove old man you AFTER TWENTY YEARS. the ribs, and says "By Jove old man you ought to be the happiest fellow in the world" and then he goes forth into the wicked bachelor world of which he is an ornament, and confides to his particular friend that he would not change places with that poor devil Wilson for all he ever saw.

"A living death, dancing, around after that living death, dancing around after that gaping wet mouthed kid of his, and staying home every evening with his wife. Thank

> Oh yes, I think the angel whose business it is to take note of the ways of polite society in the "upper suckles" has a hard and a heavy task.

GEOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE. TWO WAYS OF TIPPING.

Britons Do It with a Grace that the Ameri

There is a great distinction between British "tipping" and American "tipping" in great Britain. Your true Briton "tips" with something like unconscious kindliness.
We Americans who travel in Europe bestow
our gratuities largely, loosely, loudly, as
though we were either delying criticism or

resenting petty brigandage.

Quite as striking a difference will be found in the disposition of all British serving people in their acceptance of "tips" from Briton or foreigner. They often seem bulantagonism or cupidity, or both. But they are veritable lambs to their own folk, and the Englishman who is the greatest of travellers in his own country, will leave a shining trail of gratitude and good will behind him by the judicious use of copper only, when we perforce follow in perturbation and discomfort, though we spangle our way with silver.

I have seen the English side of this fact illustrated on countless occasions. Only recently while waiting for a London train

"Doan't know as to that, sir;" replied the porter admiringly; "but ee's a werry fine man, sir: werry good un to ee's people."

—Edgar L. Wakeman.

### A Wonderful Clock.

to be recognized as fully equal to Patti's gets up and sings the most difficult song she can find with as much expression and pathos as a ventriloquist's doll would display, and when she finishes there is a burst of applause, a chorus of "Beautilul!" "Thank you so much!" "How charming!" while one society man whose hardened conscience will not permit him to thank the songstress for the suffering she has inflicted on the company, waits till the enthusiasm has somewhat subsided, and then remarks in his gentle, distinct voice in which there is almost a suspicion of emotion, "That is such an exquisite song, Miss Smith; it was always one of my favorites," and creates twice as deep an impression of impassioned appreciation, as the more gushing amongst the audience succeeded in doing while two elderly maidens whisper to each other that it is such a pity that poor circle.

A Wonderful Clock.

A German paper says that the most marvelous of clocks has been built by a Black Forest maker and sold for \$4.000. Besides doing everything that meter of time and calendar, it shows the time in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Madeira, Shanghai, Calcutta, Montreal, Every evening at 8 a young man invites the company to vespers in an electrically illuminated chapel where a young woman plays the "Maiden's Prayer." On New Year's event trumpeters announce the flight of the old year and the advent of the new. In in October a pheasant appears to be shot down by a typical British sportsman, who impression of impassioned appreciation, as the more gushing amongst the audience succeeded in doing while two elderly maidens whisper to each other that it is such a pity that poor circle.

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handed to Progress with a request that it be republished. It will be found a readable story:

On the 27th June, 1855, a little girl two years of age, belonging to Andrew S. Condrad, living at 314 Orange street, in this city, was missed from the front door step, where she had been left by her mother, for a few moments, while engaged with some household duties within. Returning to the door, after the lapse of not more than three minutes, the child was missing and nowhere to be found. As the shades of evening drew on apace, the anxiety of the parents became painfully intense. The houses of friends and relatives were enquired at, but no tidings of the missing darling—the pet of the household. During the entire night the most dilligent search was instituted by numerous friends of the family in every section of the city and suburbs. Capt. Scoullar, who was then chief of police, detailed several men under his charge to aid in finding the lost child, but still not the slighest clue to its whereabouts could be obtained. The mother all this time was in a state bordering on madness. Her heart appeared breaking under the intense agony of mind, which the infliction had wrought; and now prostrate on a bed of languishing, slowly conse ming beneath the fires of a terrible fire, her lite was despaired of. The father, in the bitterness of his grief, moped about, as one having no aim in life. His faculties seemed to be impaired; and with the loss of his darling child preying upon his mind, and the probability that the cold grave would soon cover from his sight for ever, the loving partner of his joys and sorrows, he too succumbed and for weeks was unable to leave his bed.

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At length, after the tenderest treatment of friends, and all that medical skill could bring to bear upon their cases, both Mr. and Mrs. Condard were restored to health; but from the mother's cheek the rose of youth had faded, and the merry laugh (for she was full of lile and love and humor) was not heard again in her household. That joy which superabounded in the presence of her little Nettie, had emptied itself out of her woman's heart into the grave of mystery, where lay entombed her first-born, lovely child.

On the 16th of November following the

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On the 16th of November following the disappearance of the child, it will be remembered by very many, how that word was brought to the coroner that the muilated body of a child had been discovered among Wilson's fishing wires at Courtenay Bay. Though five months had rolled away since little Nettie disappeared from her mother's door step, yet that fond parent's thoughts were ever turned in memory toward the object of her aching heart, and, hence, when the news broke upon her ears that the mighty ocean had cast off its bosom the burden of a dead and mangled child, her heart bled afresh; and, while she almost recoiled from even looking upon the marred features of her dear, lost one, yet her motherly affection triumphed over this phase of her feelings, and she hastened to the place by the shore where the remains of the tiny dead were deposited, awaiting recognition. As she gazed upon the little human casket before her, and enthe remains of the tiny dead were deposited, awaiting recognition. As she gazed upon the little human casket before her, and endeavored,—in the absence of form or feature, which the ruthless rocks of the ocean had marred and spoiled to find in the scantiest shreds of garments which remained upon the lifeless body, some identification of the remains, she thought she had it in a small remnant of ragged and faded ribbon, and, therefore, claimed the corpse, which, in due time, amid fresh weeping, was carried to the cemetery, and consigned to the narrow house, there to sleep till the resurrection morn.

Twenty years have passed away and

rection morn.

Twenty years have passed away, and though the bleeding hearts of the bereaved parents have recovered from the wound inflicted by the melancholy and untimely death of Nettie, yet memory will steal back to those golden days, when the cherub prattle of the little lost one was as sweetest music to the ear. as she glided on tiny feet, from room to room, and chirped the ever dear name "mama." Nettie's flaxen locks, and solt warm cheek and childish voice are still seen, and felt, and heard—for fond memory can never die out of a mother's memory can never die out of a mother's heart. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Condard, still living, with four children born since the eventful day when Nettie met her early death, have removed to the town of Postleval when Netties and the state of the st

He Wasn't Afraid.

Freddie Gray and his aunt Helen, who were visiting the Grays at their summer home, were one day crossing the pasture together. When they were half way across the lady noticed two oxen and paused "I don't know about going oxen, Freddie," about the servant."

Manual day when Nettie town of Portland,—the husband pursuing his occupation of house joiner, and the wite busy as was her wont, and careful above measure, for the comfort and guardianship of the register of the Victoria Hotel, April, 29th, 1875 (Thursdaylast), appeared the names "Martin Maniton" oxen, Freddie," about going oxen, Freddie," about going oxen, Freddie, "about going oxen, Freddie," about going oxen, Freddie," about going oxen, Freddie, "about going oxen, Freddie," The Chemist and the Explorer.

When Stanley returned from his last the stout old gentleman on the hearth rug mops his forehead and grunts out "thank providence that is over! I thought she'd break the piano into a thousand pieces." The society man goes home to dinner with a friend who is a young married man, and after dinner the proud young mother insists on having baby brought in to show his father's friend what a lovely boy he is, and the friend admires him, lifts him for a moment to see how heavy he is and even kisses the wet open mouth of the cherub, with an in-

usual saluations regarding the weather, etc., were discussed, Mrs. Maniton began a change of conversation by enquiring of Mrs. Condrad regarding the loss of her little git so many long years ago, whereupon the lady repeated for her edification the "old, old story" told so often, and with heavy heart. At the close of the sad narrative, Mrs. Condrad volunteered to recount the history of a child, who had disappeared from its home in just as mysterions a way—kidnapped by an uncle, who being on a visit to the family of his sister, had become enamored with the sweet face of the baby girl, and had hired a person in the locality to steal the child, and carry it to him in Charleston, South Carolina. some two months after he had completed his visit to his relative, in order that no suspicion might rest upon him. This uncle was very rich, and unmarried; and receiving his treasure in due time took all possible care of it. The child was nurtured kindly, while abundant means were freely expended in furnishing, it with all the accomplishments of the age. Thus the girl grew in beauty of mind as well as body, and at the age of nineteen gave her heart and hand to one worthy of them in every respect. The nuptials were duly consummated, and ere the honeymoon had passed, the bride and groom were summoned speedily to the chamber of the uncle, where upon a coach, in the last throes of death, he lay the victim of paralysis. Taking the hand of the bride, he revealed with his dying breath, the story of her early life, telling her of her abduction, who were her parents, and where they could be found, and his last words were for her to seek them and obtain forgiveness for her to seek them and

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or that evening which could not be finished before the Sabbath began, and the applitable anecdote is never in better than in sermons. Many a man will cation of this principle was pushed into de arry a happily introduced story away with from church, and moralise it with might not go out with his needle, nor a scribe with bis reed, lest the Sabbath might reference to the discourse into which it is scribe with his reed, lest the Sabbath might fitted, who might not otherwise remember a single word of the preacher's counsel. Of all sermon-writers Jeremy Taylor least stands in need of such settings, for the Sabbath might be tempted to carry a burden on the holy day. Food prepared for the Sabbath might not be put to keep the sabbath might not sabbath mi his sermons are perfect pictures in them-

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The original manuscript of John Bun-yan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is said to be in the possession of a family named Bates, living in Lawrence county, Ill.

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The fear of God turns other fears out of doors; there is no room for them where this great fear is; and being greater than they all, yet it disturbs not as they do; yea, it brings as much quiet as they brought trouble.—Leighton.

trouble.—Leignton.

The directors of the Canada Revue, which was banned by Archbishop Fabre for its attacks on Catholic clergy, have determined to take proceedings in civil courts against the Archbishop and ecclesiastical authorities for damages.

At a school near London, one of the pupils was remarked for repeating her lessons well; a schoolfellow, rather idly inclined, said to her one day, "How is it that you always say your lessons so perfectly?" She replied, "I always pray that I may say my lessons well." "Do you?" said the other: "then I'll pray too." But. alas! the next morning she could not even repeats word of her usual task. Very much confounded, she ran to her friend and reproached her as deceitful. "I prayed," said she, "but I could not say a single word of my lesson," "Perhaps," rejoined the other, "you took no pains to learn it!" "Learn it! learn it! answered the first, "I did not learn it at all. I thought I had no occasion to learn it, when I prayed that I might say it." There are many grown-up persons who have no higher notion of prayer than this poor child had.

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please him, you know. It is a Josephine | for the fur easily adapts itself to the change bodice, made of peau de soie, in a deep rich red draped soitly across the front with

It looks prettiest, perhaps, in the long by a big cameo. Then there is a very edged with other fur, generally Russian high belt of the same cameos, and one catching up each short sleeve puff of the Russian sable tails laid around on the seal, catching up each short sleeve putt of the mousseline. Her hair is so very dark and her skin so purely olive that she is delighted with the thought of the result.

In the short fur garments—the little capes and the Eton and Bolero jackets—however.

it is caught up with a chou of ribbon and clad.

-colored mousseline de soie, caught up military cape falling free from the collar,

Now, have I succeeded in getting you interested, and can I not persuade you to listen for a little space while I discourse kimmer, the Persian lamb or the moire upon several more bodices almost as pretty
as the one this favorite daughter will wear?

Hersian. Of course, the military cape is
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Hearken, then, to this asscription of one of mauve velvet, close fitting and with a bolero formed above by gold and mauve embroidery, from which talls a deep flounce of lace, long in the front, gradually shortening over the hips and at the back until sone who was rash enough to come out so the close of the composition of the latest, and often forms the only outer gargent, even on cold days. But it is very deceptive, and while it looks warm and protecting, hanging far below the hips, the wind has a quiet way of working up under it and sending little chills through the personnel of the color of the latest, and often forms the only outer gargent, even on cold days. But it is very deceptive, and while it looks warm and protecting, hanging far below the hips, the wind has a quiet way of working up under it and sending little chills through the personnel of the latest, and often forms the only outer gargent, even on cold days. But it is very deceptive, and while it looks warm and protecting, hanging far below the hips, the wind has a quiet way of working up under it and sending little chills through the personnel of the latest, and often forms the only outer gargent, even on cold days. But it is very deceptive, and while it looks warm and protecting, hanging far below the hips, the wind has a quiet way of working up under it and sending little chills through the personnel of the latest, and often forms the only outer gargent, even on cold days. But it is very deceptive, and while it looks warm and protecting, hanging far below the hips, the wind has a quiet way of working up under it and sending little chills through the latest and sending little chill the latest and of the latest and of the latest and of the latest and sending little chill the latest and of t



EVENING GOWNS AND A FUR-LINED CAPE.

are choux where the lace and embroidery join. The short sleeves are full lace flounces falling beneath embroidered epau-

one with loosely falling lace effect is of serpent-green silk, shot with roses. The low cut corsage is bordered with pink feather trimming shading off mto green, and from this the lace flouncing falls. This time it is at the back that the lace hangs long into a deep slender point.

Two more are there—one of pink benga-line, the other of yellow brocade. The bengaline has a dull pink feather trimming and steel passementerie bands for adorn-

But possibly we're disposed to be more conomical and deny ourselves one of the eautiful fur garments which cost anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000, or even more, for one can easily pay \$1,500 for a coat in that most expensive of fur, Russian sable. And if we are disposed to practice economy we shall content owned to the content of the if we are disposed to practice economy we shall content ourselves with fur in trimming only, either on dress, cloak or hat. For dresses, the narrower it is the better, when it appears in bands. For girdles it may be broader, and for sleeves it is allowed still more freedom. A cloth dress looks very handsome with such an addition of fur, and possibly a sleeveless jacket as well. Then there are the fur collars, running down into a long point in front, even as far. IN SEAL AND RUSSIAN SABLE.

IN SEAL AND RUSSIAN SAPLE.

citement than was usual in the great place.

So I pushed my way through, and discovered that they were buying, as fast as they could. dress lengths of the loveleat fine French cambric, in dainty colors. It didn't matter that the day was a bitterly cold one; all that the women knew then was that those goods were to be had at a wonderful bargain, and that this was the time to get them.

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A vegetabl : dish is decorated in three different ways. In the first instance the body of the dish is divided into several panels of a regular or irregular shape, as the general outlines may allow; and on the

panels, hollowed by the aquafortis process, come out chased trophies tormed of celery, carrots, turnips, onions, beans, etc.

In the second instance, the bowl of the dish is adorned with chased vegetables gracefully arranged from the base upward, or gathered into a garland circling the piece. The cover is decorated in the same style. In the third instance, the body of the dish exhibits scenes showing plump and chubby inlants carrying or playing with vegetables. On the coyer stands a goddess of vegetables so to speak.

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ICorrespondents seeking information in this decomposition of the seeking information in this decomposition of the seeking information in this decomposition of the seeking information in the seeking in and quantities of lovely presents, I hope your name or not, and you do not say whether this is a nom de plume or not, so I only use the initials. So Progress is a welcome guest far out in California, and you look for it eagerly, even though it is always a week old when you get it? Well I am not surprised it does seem like a dear gossippy old friend when one is away from thome, it brings so much home news. (1)

No, it is not at all proper, and if he knows home, it brings so much home news. (1) you write as it it was very little trouble to No, it is not at all proper, and it he knows she is engaged it is really not right. I'do not think I would take the extreme measure you suggest, but I should tell him kindly, and firmly that as I was engaged I did not care to accept any attentions whatever from gentlemen. If his self esteem is proof against that—well—just set the dog on him, and let them settle the question of supreand let them settle the question of supremacy between them. (2.) If she knows
all about him, and either she or her family
have shown him sufficient kindness to make
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SALT, St John-No my dear I don't, I think he is a mean boy, and he ought to be ashamed of himself to begin in his early youth that wicked game of hearts, that, his inful and have been playing ever since Paris left poor Œnone, for another girl not half as nice, or as fond of him either, for that matter. He is a bad boy,—Salt, and that matter. He is a bad boy,—Sait, and be deserves to be peppered well, so don't Ouija, and about the parcel. Thank you have anything more to do with him, and if he asks you why, tell him he must make up this mind, choose which he likes best and strick" to her. That is my advice, my child, but I don't believe you will take it.

not deserve the name, and the proprietor should speak to him, but perhaps he does not know any better. It is a horrid practice I think, just about ten degrees worse than gum chewing, and that is bad enough. Suppose the next time he does it, you fix n with. "a strong British stare" or the best Canadian imitation of one that you can assume, curl your lip slightly, not too much you know because that is so unbeing, and gaze steadily, at his cheek, the one which you know contains the tcbacco, look disgusted if you can. and very indignant and if he has any feelings at all I am sure that will crush him. Try it and Write again some time, I shall be glad to hear from you. Bud, St. John—No, I blush to confess

that I have not heard a word about it; dances are a little out of my line, and I have been so busy lately that I have had heard very little of anything. It does seem rather an odd idea but still, a very delightful one for those dear little buds who have not yet blossomed out into society roses. Who gives the dances, and where is it to be held? I have been in for so long now, that I have serious intentions of coming "out" afresh, and if I could get an Real Courtesy.

She was a young girl from the country, and did not understand city ways; so when invitation to the dance you speak of, what a grand opportunity it would be for me to make a second entrance into the world of fashion and be once more a blushing debutante! Are you going yourself, if so I hope you will have a glorious time? No girl should come out before she is eighteen, that is the usual age I believe for a girl to enter society. Dance with everyone, who asks you until your card is full, you are in a certain sense the hostess, or at least the heroine of the eyening, and although you must not monopolize too much attention in your own house and dance constantly while your guests are sitting down, still a girl at her own coming out dance is relieved from the country, save by a sand the disappeared, that it ime oatmeal was scarcely used as an article of dient his country, save by a an article of almost universal use, like drashionably early hour. Entering the dressing room she was dismyed to see not a closek, not a wrap of any sort, only a well trained person, who took off our country girl's wrappings and then disappeared, "Oh, I dare not go down," the little thing said, pitifully. "I can't; I am the very first." But instantly appeared a radiant was twistion—the daughter of the house. "Christine said you had come," she said, fluttering in, as if it were the pleasantest and most charming surprise in the world. "I am so glad. Mamma and I were wishing we had some one to help us receive. And you did not see papa the other day. You must come right down and see him, and be one of us." Tears were in the country, sively was a an article of dient his country, save by a set was defored and potatoes. In very many homes break fast is not complete without it, and yet dyspepsia does not begin to be so common a disease now as it was before oatmeal came into general use. Like all starchy foods oatmeal requires that time oatmeal was scarcely used as an article of dient his chart, or the dreaming that it is the usual wa invitation to the dance you speak of, what a grand opportunity it would be for me to upon her later on, she is more free to enjoy herself than she will ever be again for at all subsequent parties given by her parents ale will have to think almost entirely of her guests enjoyment instead of her own. But it is far better for her to divide her attention amonast the gentlemen recent the content of the conte tion amongst the gentlemen present, than to allow herself to be monopolized by two or three. Of course you understand that this advice applies to a dance given in your own house for the purpose of introducing you into society, but the latter part of it will answer equally well for any party, as nothing can be in worse taste than dancing for a whole evening with two or three partners, and thereby rendering yourself not only conspicuous, but actually a mark

STAR, St. John—So you are a sister star, and probably some one's bright particular star too, just as I am Geoffrey's, only that the practical Geoff never put it in that romantic manner. Yes, I remember the romantic manner. Yes, I remember the letter very well, but it was not typewritten, and it was very foolish. Of course her mother was right, mothers cannot be too particular about their daughters, especially when they are so young; and if I may judge from the letter I received, the writer would not be a particularly improving companion for anyone. I do certainly think they were silly, if there were two of them, I thought there was but one, and I am sure you do not lose anything by not knowing the other. Thank you for the kind wish,

I had a very pleasant Christmas indeed, and quantities of lovely presents, I hope

traordinary things it seems to take the thoughts of the persons; holding it out of their own control, and weaves them into words, I am positively afraid of it. I hope it told you the truth about "Chum" as

is always forrect. You asked very few questions, and very easy ones to answer, so it is needless to say that I shall be very thing eatable, and I was just going out letter in hand, to fall upon them and rend of the Golden West" whenever you care to them when the package itself arrived and poured oil upon the troubled waters of my soul. It was a lovely package Vere, and I tisement for Ganong Brothers at once, so you see how delirious I must have been.

Will Blue Eyes, please accept warm BUTTERFLY, St. John, -I think he does thanks for the pretty card she so kindly sent to her friend ASTRAF

English Girls May Walk Alone.

English Girls May Walk Alone.

The independence of action characteristic of the day as regards the teminine world exercises a marked effect upon the attitude taken up by young girls belonging to the upper classes.

Formerly they were hedged around by many restraints; they were not allowed to go here or there without being guarded by one of their own sex, either by mother or maid, says the Queen. Did they go shopping a maid must go to, and sit in the shop side by side with them; did they go out to atternoon tea or to make a call the maid must go too and wait in the hall.

It is now considered quite permissable and quite conventional for a young girl to walk by herself through the streets of London. She may walk alone when shopping, when visiting, when attending classes or lectures, to early and late church services, to study art at South Kensington and other museums, or travel by train on district, main, or surburban lines, or wherever engagements lead.

The line is certainly drawn at walking in Hyde Park alone, although some few independent maidens consider their pet dogs quite sufficient protection even there, but there is no restriction as to the length of time a young lady may look in at shop windows.

Real Courtesy.

An Evening Musicale.

In giving a successful musicale there are almost as many things to be avoided as there are to be accomplished, and it would seem almost that it might be wise to voice the suggestions which it is purposed to give here in the negative form. There are, in any case, a few important, if general, "don'is" that may well preface the more detailed suggestions which will be found below, and these are addressed to those contemplating the holding of a musical evening, either large or small. Don't invite people if you cannot make them comfortable; remember that their homes are places of rest and ease, and that unless you can give to them entertainment and comfort they will gradge the hours spent away from their own vines and fig trees. Don't include mediocre talent among your performers on such an occasion; avoid your best friend, if he or she thinks, without proper foundation for the belief, that musical ability is his or hers.—Ladies' Home Journal.

This is made of the grated rind of two granges and the juice of six, one cupful of sugar, one-third of a box of gelatine, two of cold water. Grate the rind-only the yellow part-into a bowl, and squeeze the same bowl. Now whip the cream, and let it drain on a sieve turned bottom up over s mould. When the gelatine has been soaked sufficiently, pour upon it one-third of s cupful of boiling water. Stir the gelating until it is completely dissolved; then pour it into the bowl with the orange juice. Strain this mixture into tin or granife-ware basin; and after placing the basin in a pan of ice water, stir the contents constantly until they begin to thicken. When the mixture is slightly thickened, add the whipped cream gradually, gently stirring all the while from the bottom of the pan. After a little stirring take up a spo

of the mixture and pour it back. If it does not immediately sink, the mixture will be thick enough to turn into the mould careful not to pour in it before it is of the proper consistency, yet be equally careful not to delay pouring after it is just thick enough. Set away for an hour or more, to harden. At serving time loosen the charlotte from the sides of the mould and turn out on a flat dish. To enable any one not experienced, to turn out charlotte of any kind quickly; and without any possibility of breaking it, line the mould with a piece of cheese cloth or muslin wrung out in cold water first. It is a plan that never fails to give satisfactory results.

The Other Side of the Oatmeal Question. The Practitioner's Monthly states another side of the oatmeal question tersely and clearly as follows:

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the medical press in which Benjamin Ward Richardson affirms that oatmeal is a frequent cause of dyspepsia, and he gives examples of heartburn and pyrosis caused by an oatmeal diet, which nothing could relieve until that article was banished, and which returned immediately it the use of it was resumed. The inference to be drawn from the report of these cases is that oatmeal is unwholesome and is a direct and exciting cause of dyspepsia. This we believe to be an unwarranted assumption unsupported by facts. There are many varieties of oatmeal and many ways of cooking it, for as a matter of fact, it is frequently not more than half cooked. Richardson does not mention whether the oatmeal was thoroughly cooked or not, which makes all the difference in the world.

That oatmeal may disagree with some persons, we are prepared to admit. The same may be said of almost any article of diet in general use. But that oatmeal of good quality, properly prepared and throughly cooked, is unwholesome and directly responsible for many cases of dyspepsia, we do not believe.

Forty years ago dyspepsia was a much more common affection than it is now. At that time every other person suffering from chronic disease was supposed to have, or believed himself to have dyspepsia. At that time oatmeal was scarcefy used as an article of diet in this country, save by a few of foreign birth. Now it has become an article of almost universal use, like bread and potatoes.

In very many homes breakfast is not complete without it, and yet dyspepsia does not begin to be so common a disease now as it was before oatmeal came into general use.

Like all starchy foods oatmeal requires therefore the supposed and careful cooking. A paragraph has been going the rounds medical press in which Benjamin

American breaklast table.

How to Choose Oranges.

The expert orange buyer does not select the smooth, clean-skinned fruit invariably, nor does he object to a heavy percentage of rough, dirty skins. The latter are not always easy to sell, but they invariably give the greatest satisfaction. This is b.cause in the case of oranges, as with almost any fruit, beauty is only skin deep, and the insects which infest orange groves and extract sweetness from the fruit much as bees draw honey from the finest flowers, only attack the sweetest and choicest to be found. The effect of their efforts is to roughen the skin by perforating it, and hence dust is retained, instead of either falling or being brushed off the untouched skins. The fruit within the latter having been rejected by the insects on account of a lack of sweetness is not so palatable as that in the rougher-looking skins; and it is decidedly a good plan to follow in the footsteps of the busy little createres who can tap an orange and ascertain how sweet it is in a manner no man could attempt.

Celery Salad.

Celery is now very seasonable, and there can be no more excellent salad than that afforded by the roots of this plant, which is also efficacious in repelling rheumatic attacks. The roots are boiled in salt and water, cut in slices while still hot, and dressed with the contents of the cruet. Or if they may be allowed to become cold and then served with a dressing composed of four hard-boiled eggs, made into a paste with four tablespoonful of Lucca oil and a desertspoonful of mustard. A shalot, a little parsley, and a handful of watercress leaves are chopped small and added to the mixture, with pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, and vinegar to taste. Americans put a piece of rye bread into salad dressings of this kind, asserting that

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it imparts a peculiarly palatably flavor. The bread is removed before the mixture is sent to table. They also often add a spoonful of light wine to their dressings. Cold boiled potatoes mingle very pleasantly with sliced celery roots in a salad. Easy Welsh Rarebits.

Welsh rarebits are tempting as well as platatable prepared in the following manner and it is a form in which the dainties may be freely eaten without danger to digestion.

digestion.
With a large old fashioned No. 5 biscuit

With a large old-fashioned No. 5 biscuit cutter cut out the centre of as many thick slices of bread as you care to have rarebits. Butter each round of bread with butter partly melted. Sprinkle on a little salt, and spread over with a very little made mustard.

Now grate thickly over the rounds fresh moist cheese and which can be grated nicely, other authorities to the contrary; also, the moist cheese is better because it melts more rapidly and complete.

Place your rarebits on a buttered pan, and put them into a very hot oven just in time to arrive at perfection for immediate serving. Serve two or three to each person on a small hot plate. Rarebits are much more tender made this way than when the bread crust is left on.

Mutten Dripping. Clarified mutton dripping answers admirably for trying purposes of all kinds, provided it is heated as it should be before being used. It can be used for sweets as well as savoury dishes over and over again, so long as it is not allowed to burn and is strained through fine muslin after it is used. Any crumbus of brad &e., which may be left in the grease are liable to burn, and will them spoil the appearance of the next dish.

Brown Sauces.

The original of all brown sauces properly made is Espagnole, for which purpose stock carefully flavoured with lean ham, a savoury bouquet, spring onions, and, if liked, tomatoes, with a due proportion of spice, is necessary. Stated in this way, its manufacture sounds both costly and trouble-some; as a matter of fact, it is neither.

How to use Salsify. How to use Salatfy.

Salsify, known as the vegetable oyster, from its fancied resemblence in flavour to the popular bivalve, is but little known to caterers and their customers. It dipped in batter and fried it is a good luncheon dish, and also a capital adjunct to roast wild duck, or it can be scalloped and served for breakfast lunch, or dinner.

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A pair of George Washington's breeches were lately sold at auction in Philadelphia for \$340.

The French war office has provided for the enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000 bicyclists in war.

One hundred and sixty-five Confederate army generals yet survive. Twenty-nine have died this year.

The Egyptians and the Phœnicians are point claimants for the honor of the inven-

There are seventy-two places called St. Etienne in France and thirty towns called Washington in America.

Only eight of the 69,000 Frenchmen who fought under Napoleon at Waterloo are now alive and in France.

Men attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

The original sea water placed in the aquarium at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, England, in 1854 is still used.

Both Greek and Roman ladies painted their faces, for white using white lead, for red the juice of an unknown herb.

The value of the honey and wax produced in the United States during the past year has been estimated at 20,000,000.

A very extensive industry in Russia consists of the manufacture of wooden spoons, which are made to the number of 30,000,000

Of the whole length of the Suez Canal, 68 miles are cuttings, 14 were made by dredging through the lakes and 8 miles re-quired no labor. According to the statistics of the Inter-

state Commerce Commission a railway passenger stands one chance in 10,823,153 to be killed while travelling.

The Swiss "wine of blood" is so called from the battle of Birs, fought on the vine-yard; 1,600 Swiss opposed 30,000 French and were all killed but sixteen.

An inmate of an Arminian convent has recently died after being there ninety-eight years without once going outside the convent walls. Her recorded age was 115 The profits of the Paris Post Office. which

last year amounted to \$10,000,000, have moved the post office clerks to consider what steps they should take for getting their salaries, relief.

A man in Manne has found a petition to Parliament written in 1643. It is written in ink on handsome paper, and the brass pin stuck into the paper is, doubtless, older than the petitior.

Stenography was first used in the French Parliament about the year 1830, and one of the few official stenographers of that period still surviving is M. Lagache, who is now a Senator of France.

In 1600 Elizabeth's robe according to the official list, contained 99 robes, 102 French gowns, 67 round gowns, 100 loose gowns, 126 kirtles, 136 foreparts, 126 petticoats, 96 cloaks 31 safeguards, 43 iupons. 85 doublets, 18 lap mantles, 9 pantoflies and 27 fans.

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The patentee of rubber tips for lead pencils realized two hundred thousand dollars for his invention; metal plates to protect shoe heels brought the inventor two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the roller skate patentee received was the roller-skate patentee received over one million dollars for his genius.

from the reign of Henry the First of Eng-land, over 800 years ago. His court, in its capacity as a financial body, took the name of Court of Exchequer from the chequered table, much like a chess board, at which it

A table composed of pieces of wood from the yoke of which the Libetry Bell hung, from the house in which the first American flag was made, from Washington's head-quarters at Valley Forge, from the old ship Constitution, and from a pillar in Inde-pendence hall, may be seen at Chicago next year.

One of the attractions at an industrial exhibition recently held in Metz was the chaise in which Napoleon travelled from Paris to Moscow in 1812. It was bequeathed to Baron de Hunolstein, who sold it to a man in Metz upon the consideration that it should never be considered as an article of commerce.

In the peninsula of Abeheron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual, or rather what the natives call an eternal sacred fire, which is known to have been burning continually formore than 2.000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames which are constant, rise to a height of from 6 to 8 feet, unaccompanied with smoke or disagreeable smell waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

A curious phenomenon consent at the same of the sam

h iron to a high percentage, while the ond brook, percolating through a peat rah, absorbs gallic acid. Nature knows waste—nor man either, when he is eased to it—hence letters are comfortably itten with this singular ink of Mother

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

"What kind of a life does Miggs lead?" Dalton—He doesn't lead any kind; he is married.

Teacher-What is a citizen? Voice from the rear—Please, mum, it's a police-man with his clothes off.

Dashaway—What do you think of my new pepper and salt suit? Jagway—It makes me thirsty to look at it. She—Am I older than you think I am, or younger? He—Well, you look older than I think you are, but you are older than

She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he

Bunker—Nice hat of yours.—Hill.—Yes. That hat cost me \$8. Bunker—I thought you won it on the election. Hill—Did. I bet with my wife.

Jack—I may be a little previous, but I came to ask you to be my wite——— Jessie—Hush; the previous question is never debatable; I vote aye.

It was a Connecticut girl who married a telegraph operator. "so that when ma died it wouldn't cost anything to telegraph the news to her uncle's folks in Ohio."

"Ward is engaged to Mamie Eccles."
"Why, he has only known her a week."
"He invited her to go to the theatre last evening, and she didn't keep him waiting."

An Ohio girl sued a man for breach of promise and proved him such a mean scoundrel that the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marry-

"Hello, Dinwiddie! "exclaimed Shingiss, when the two met on Fifth avenue. "I haven't seen you in an age. What do you do for a living now?" "I breathe," replied Dinwiddie, languidly.

The voice from the telephone—Is this Mr. Titters? Titters—Yes; who are you?

—The voice from the telephone (sweetly)

—Your fiancee, love. Titters—Er—can't you be a little more explicit?

"I want to rise promptly at five in the morning," said Taddells to his wife. "Then I'll give you a spoontul of powder I have in the kitchen." "What kind of powder is it?" "Baking powder."

"I should think the police would not have any trouble in arresting the pugilists at a prize fight." "Why, what makes you think so?" "Because, you see, they are already around in." already roped in."

"Miss De Trop had on the longest gloves last night that I ever saw. She but-toned them from her wrist to her elbow." "That's nothing. My girl buttons hers all the way from home to the theatre."

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The proposed underground electric railway in London, if sanctioned, will be sixteen feet under the Thames, sixty-eight feet beneath Regent's Park and eighty-five feet below Oxford street.

Husband—Will you go to the theatre with me to-night, Mary? Wile—Thank you; no. H.—Why not? W.—You know very well that I haven't a theatre hat. All my hats are little low crowned things.

Mrs. Hicks—Why Mrs. Discovered.

Mrs. Hicks—Why, Mrs. Dix, how pale you look! Mrs. Dix—Yes, I've been having lots of trouble lately with a boil. Mrs. Hicks—I'm so sorry! Was it on your neck? Mrs. Dix—No, it was on my husband.

In a company of novel writers the conversation turned upon Z—, a brother novelist. "A very decent tellow," said one of the party. "I never heard him say a bad word about any one." "Parbleu!" replied S—, "He never talks about anybody but himself."

A.—Have you ever noticed how few pickpockets are arrested in winter? B.—Well, there is nothing strange about that. Their season does not open until May. In this climate the weather is so cold people don't take their hands out of their pockets before May.

For Bronchitis

Mr. Gladstone has decided not to appoint my successor to Tennyson as poet laureate The Kaiser has taken to smoking the long stemmed clay pipes known as "church warden."

Boston people are fond of saying that Parkman, the historian, is the handsomest literary man in America.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has probably over a score of pictures of her husband—paintings, photographs and crayons.

The Emperor William has ordered a model of the church erected in memory of the Empress Augusta to be sent to the Chicago exhibition.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge suffers the usual penalty of being famous. She re-ceives about eight letters daily requesting autographs or sketches of her life.

James Payn, the noted novelist and editor, is probably the worst writer in the British kingdom. A letter from him is nothing more than an interesting study in hieroglyphics.

In the almost lost art of letter writing Octave Thanet especially excels. She is called the wittiest letter writer among wo-men. Her real name is Alice French, and she lives in Davenport, Ia.

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The proposal is seriously made that the head of Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, should adorn the silver dollars to be coined during the Exposition year.

Le Caron is so well pleased with the success of his book, "The Reminiscences of a Spy," for the manuscript of which he received \$5.000, that he proposes to start a weekly political paper in London.

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Captain Illine, whose death has just been reported from Russia, commanded "the terrible battery" which made such havoc at Sebastopol. Tostoi has immortalized this battery in his work on the operations in that siege.

Capt. Revard, who for many years has been studying aerial navigation, has raised his own hopes by constructing a petroleum engine weighing fifty kilograms per horse power. Instead of 200 kilos per horse power, as formerly.

The voungest woman who ever came out of the West and won fame in the East is probably Mrs. Eva Wilder McGlasson, who is still nearer 20 than 25, and who has written a remarkable story called "An Earthly Paragon."

Swinburne and Morris are said to be out of the race for the poet laureteship, on account of political views. Lewis Morris is the favorite of the Prince of Wales, while Sir Theodore Martin is said to be the personal choice of the Queen.

Mrs. J. W. Delano of San Francisco still preserves a piece of the blood stained white silk dress worn by Laura Keene on the night of President Lincoln's assassination, The actress assisted in caring for the wounded man until help could be sum-moned.

Elizabeth Taylor started alone from Minnipeg last summer, made the trips alone as far as the most northern posts of the Hudson Bay Company, and stands on record as the first woman explorer to venture into the Polar regions on her own

An excited correspondence, inspired by the liquor party, has been going on in a Bristol. Eng., paper, showing that Lady Henry Somerset, the advocate of temperance, and friend of Miss Frances Willard, is herself the owner of no lewer than four-teen public houses, the profits of which she

Oliver Wendell Holmes suffers somewhat from asthma, and it is noticeable in his voice, but otherwise he seems to be in excellent health. He is a great walker, and is often seen in Beacon street, in Boston, taking his "constitutional." He always wears a nicely polished silk hat and carries a large cane.

Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson's death draws attention to two facts. Her unmarried daughter's beautiful devotion to her blind parent these many years, and the undisturbed condition of Mr. Emerson's study since his death. In fact, the whole house and its furnishings have undergone little change in a decade.

pantoflies and 27 fans.

The patentee of rubber tips for lead pencils realized two hundred thousand dollars for his invention; metal places to protect shoe heels brought the inventor two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the roller-skate patentee received over one nillion dollars for his genius.

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City niece—Uncle, there is the most beautiful transformation scene at the end of the last act; you must wait for the close.

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Romance vs. Reality. He—" Miss Hyson—Margaretta, I may call you Margaretta, mayn't I? Margaretta! That name so full of love and romance! So—" Female voice from above—" Mag! You M-a-ag! Tell that young man that it is time to go."

In a company of novel writers the

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The Empress Frederick of Germany has celebrated her fifty-second birthday, for the second birthday, for the second birthday, for the second birthday, for the second birthday is the second birthday for the se

In the peninsula of Abeheron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual, or rather what the natives call an eternal sacred fire, which is known to have been burning continually formore than 2.000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames which are constant, rise to a height of from 6 to 8 feet, unaccompanied with smoke or disagreeable smell waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

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"You see when I saved the boy I was in the water so long that I was taken with a deathly chill and soon became so stiffened up and weak that I could neither work nor walk. For some time I was under treatment of Dr. George McDonald. He finally said be could do nothing for me and that had better go into the country. On the lat of last June (1892) my wite and I came up to Auburn. I was then in great pain, almost helpless, the disease was growing upon me and I felt that I had come to the home of my wife and of her sister to die.

"When the disease first came upon me the numbness in my heels and pretty soon the whole of both my feet became afforced. There was a cold feeling across the small of my back and downwards and a sense of soreness and a tight pressure on the chest. The numbness gradually extended up both legs and into the lower part of my body. I tilt that death was creeping up to my vitals and I must say I longed for the hour when it should relieve me of my pain and misery. I was still taking the medicine ("It was isolide or Potassium," said his wife) and was being rubbed and having plasters put all over my body, but with no benefit.

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returned and I was getting bad again.
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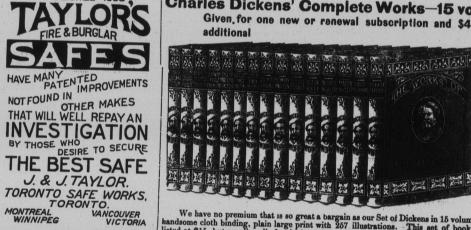
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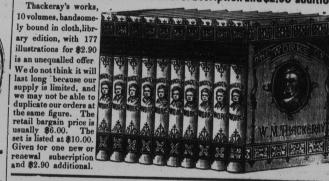
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The dining car was in a shimmer of light swift motion of the train. Miss Baxter who had but recently left her berth, dropped into a seat and leaned back a moment, dazed by this lavish waste of color. Meanwhile, the insistent sunlight took liberties with the dull drown of her severely brushed hair, ran burning fingers through it and edged it with coquettish gold. Then she hastened to draw the curtain and throw a blue square of shade over her corner of the table, sighing as she settled down again, and all the painful scenes of the eve before came surging back.

She left half a notion to lay her head or the table and cry outright. She glanced down instead and fingered her ring-his ringwhile her glasses grew misty. She wondered whether she should have kept the ring now that it no longer meant anything. The question was yet undecided when she pulled herself together with a visible tremor and the menu card. Dining car breakfasts were not timed to wait on the settlement of subtleties in ethics, particular-

In the few minutes Miss Baxter had been in the car she had not noticed her companions. As she raised her head she was startled to see a familiar face dimly taking shape across the table. She had removed her glasses and was about to press her handkerchief to her eyes, but she put them resolutely on again and looked fixedly through their misty crystals.

"Mr. Woodson, where did you come from?" she demanded at length, as his well known features gradually took definite shape before her

Woodson did not speak at once. He was noticing how her hair would tumble down in wayward ringlets in spite of her efforts to keep it staidly back, and how her "Here it is," Woodson exclaimed, after cheeks persisted in dimpling, however res-olutely she shut her lips together. Then

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BLINDED MISS BAXTER that blue hollow of the hills, with its gayly he came face to face upon her in a little colored roofs and gables showing here and there up the canyon, like a scattered troop of butterflies. Then lite became one long The dead white of the heavy linen, the opalescent glare of glass ware and the quiet gleam of silver trembled together in the The earth seemed hung in some rarer medium than common air. The yellow and began groping atout and feeling aim-cactus blossoms were like flakes of flame. lessly with her hands. A scarlet flower tairly burned into the sight. Grace developed a new enthusiasm every day, and piled her palette with cobalt and Even Fleming, who had proceded them, smoked a trifle faster than usual and grunted out now and then, "Put in your ore pure. Make her jump."

So they painted from morning till night, keeping two or three studies under way at -putting in blues where Woodson saw [greens and purples where he saw nothing but nondescript sand, and doing all the inexplicable things that should be

saw [greens and purples where he saw nothing but nondescript sand, and doing all the inexplicable things that should be done according to the gospel of luministes.

Woodson sat by and chaffed. He couldn't paint. He wouldn't smoke. He parried Grace's occasional inquiring glances by explaining that he was negotiating to go into the cattle business—a man glances by explaining that he was negotiating to go into the cattle business—a man was going to bring him a herd on trial.

Meanwhile he arrayed his shapely figure in cowboyish top boots, blue shirt and ly after the steward has made his 'last slouch hat, which became him immensely, and made a sinister impression among the blazers and tennis suits of summering Manitou. Grace was absorbed and satisfied. One day an idea struck him. "Grace," said he, " I found a little bit down here the other day that I'd like to have yousketch-to send home. you know. You'll do it. won't von ?"

"Why. of course. I'll speak to Mr. Fleming."

"Oh, hang Mr. Fleming!" Woodson broke in. "Fleming's all right in his broke in. way, but I want you-your sketch, you

The place was quite a distance, over the mesa. They set out for it the next

quite a tramp, pointing over the burning plain to where a row of cottonwoods were banked against the sky, tremulous in the

Harry, I never can forgive you for dos to him that it would be a proper penance "Harry, I never can forgive you for do ing this," Miss Baxter concluded, after to him that it would be a proper penance on his part to wash her brushes—he had always hated dirty brushes so. Gathering the pulpy, self if I hadn't—and there it was," he asserted dispassionately, laying the pulpy, broken sphere of the orange before her. It is quite a jaunt from Manhattan to Manitou; but one morning they exchanged the cushioned weariness of the train for to him that it would be a proper penance to him that it would be a proper penance on his part to wash her brushes—he had always hated dirty brushes so. Gathering them up he started toward the creek. When he got there he could see no signs of Grace. Could it be that anything had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite equal to anything exhibited at the Botanical Gardens. Just as they move in a moment of excitement. Then he heard a stirring in the plum thicket, and to work the creek.

She Had Sald Too Much.

A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through the conservatory, and explaining to them the proper-tost the lecturer, valunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered the part of the lecturer, volunteered the state-had aged lady who, at every description on the part of the lecturer, volunteered to see had aged lady who,

He saw that her hair was loosened and that her wrists and face were scratched and

again, as she came groping toward him and stumbled against him.

"Can't you help me at all?"

"Of course I can, small girl; you're all

I've decided not to take his cattle and we'll turn the whole herd into paint."

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e Plain Directions by Which Both May

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opening, crying softly to herselt.
"Grace," he called. "why, what's the

matter? I know I'm a brute, but I didn't think you'd take it so." "Oh, can't you help me?" she pleaded.

bleeding in a dozen places. "Wby, what, s the matter?" he queried

right. Nothing shall touch you," he reiterated as his arms closed tightly around

trying to be independent. Come, see your career through my ryes."

But still she held back at arm's length really defiant. His fingers left a white circle where they clasped her wrists. She seemed ready to cry and then smiled instead: "You'lleget my glasses if I promise?"

He nodded.

Suddenly throwing her arm around his neck she said "I always liked your eyes," and pressed a kiss on either lid, "Maybe you were right about my art," she added seriously. "But—this needn't interfere, need it?"

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