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her, and had been speaking, too, in an abstracted manner, which showed that though

aid Trotty, taking his seat.

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Poetry.

The Song of the Wise Old Christmas Bells.

O ring a low, O ring a loud, O rhyming Xmas bells,
Above the towns and villages, the valleys and the dells;
With heraldings of blessedness and every sort of glee
From the stockings by the chimney to the starry Xmas tree;
For you shout the birth of Happiness, and toll the knell of Care,
So ring a loft, O jolly bells, upon the frosty air!

candy set to cool,
And the raisins and the spices, and the holiday from school;
There's the doughty old Plum-Pudding
with his raisin-freckled face,
And as for nuts and oranges they fairly
fill the place.
If you tiptoe in the pantry when there's not
a soul about,

You're sure to get a cake or nut without a single doubt!

and rings—
Dear, it sends you're heart a thumping just to think about the things!

ute is very much enhanced if it cost a little trouble to obtain it, screamed and struggled and ran into corners, and threatened and re-

dulating swells,
As the motion of the ocean bears a wave upon its way, To forever curve and hollow till Eternity's

We've Always Been Provided For.

but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

That's like a woman's reasoning; we must because we must."
She softly said: "I reason not; I only work The harvest may redeem the hay, keep heart whate'er betide.

whate'er betide.
When one door shuts, I've alwas seen another open wide.
There is a heart, there is a hand, we feel, but cannot see.
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He kissed the calm and trustful face; gone was his restless pain.
She heard him with a cheerful step go whistling down the lane.
And went about her household tasks full of a glad content, ng to time her busy hands, as to and fro she went;
"There is a heart there is a hand, we feel,

but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be." Days come and go, 'twas Christmas-tide, and the great fire burned clear; The farmer said; "Dear wife, it's been a good and happy year;
The fruit was gain, the surplus corn has
brought the hap, you know."
She lifted, then, a smiling face, and said: She litted, then, a smiling face, and said:
"I told you so,
For there's a heart, and there's a hand, we
feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we
shall always be.

Select Literature.

Merry Christmas.

THE FESTIVAL THAT CHARLES DICKENS LOVED SO WELL.

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Christmas day was to Dickens, says Edwin P. Whipple, both a holiday and a holy day; a day given over to festivity and at the same time consecrated to beneficence; a day in which joy was associated with the diffusion and multiplication of joy, so that the pleasure of each person was increased in pro-portion to the number of persons that paripated in it; a day, in short, in which the jollities of life joined hands with the charities, and universal good cheer stood forth as an expression of the spirit of universal love. There is a great deal of eating and drinking in these stories, but then, as has been said, Dickens "Christianizes eating and drinking and contrives to make the stomach in some odd way an organ of the soul." There is a savor and flavor about a Dickens Christmas dinner that no white capped chef can give. Delmonico could not have cooked Bob Cratchit's goose or Toby Veck's tripe. All of Dickens' Christmas dinners are no

n his Christmas stories. Shall you ever forget the Christmas dinner in "Great Exped ations?" There was dear Joe Gargery and "Mrs. Joe," just holding back a "rampage;" that fat old hypocrite, Uncle Pumblechook; Wopsie and the Hubbles, to say nothing of Pip, all waiting for the pork pie that neve came, and for reasons best known to the lat-ter. And the Christmas in "Pickwick?" Do you remember that inimitable chapter

"We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gayly then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most min-

Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures

ouse.
"From the centre of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardie had just suspended, with his own hands, a hugh branch of mistletoe and this same branch of mistletoe instantagallantry that would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollimglower herself, took the uld lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch, and saluted her in O, the mystery and whispering; and the popping out of sight,
The rolling up of bundles and the tying of them tight;
And the craning of the children's necks, and prying all about.
Into holes where, if you put a pin, you couldn't pull it out!
And finally the giving of the dolls and drums and rings and ran into corners, and threatened and re-monstrated, and did everything but leave and, wonderful to relate, a tart besides-Then the present little Bennie gives Papa from Baby store,
He has hoarded up his pennies, why, for near a year and more!
And how Papa must prize it, though you need not be obtuse

monstrated, and did everything but leave the room, until some of the less adventurous gentlemen were on the point of desisting, when they all at once found it useless to resist any longer and submitted to be kissed with good grace. Mr. Winkle kissed the need not be obtuse

To see 'twill never meet the claim of beau- with good grace. Mr. Winkle kissed the and "things," as Mrs. Peerybingle called ty or of use.

Yet many things are homely in the life we Special control of them, which were chiefly nuts and oranges Snodgrass kissed Emily, and Mr. Weller, and cakes and such small beer. When the That are beautiful and useful in the happi. not being particular about the form of being repast was set forth on the board, flanked under the mistletoe, kissed Emma and the other female servants just as he caught them. by Caleb's contribution, which was a great wooden bowl of smoking potatoes (he was So ring a-low and ring a-loud, O chiming As to the poor relations, they kissed every prohibited by solemn compact from productions. Xmas bells,
And bear goodwill and laughter on your undulating swells,

body, not even excepting the plainer portions of the young lady visitors, who in their tended mother in law to the post of honor. tletoe as soon as it was hung up without high festival, the majestic old soul adorned knowing it! Wardie stood with his back to herself with a cap calculated to inspire the

"Good wife, what are you singing for? You know we've lost the hay;
And what we'll do with horse and cow, is more than I can say;
While, like as not, with storm and rain, we'll lose both corn and wheat."
She looked up with a pleasant face, and an swered low and sweet;
"There is a heart, there is a hand, we feel, but cannot see: after a little whispering with the other young ladies, made a sudden dart forward and, putting her arm round Mr. Pickwick's neck,

hours good before you see the bottom of the self. feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

bowl through the deep rich color of the was-sall; fill up all round, and now for the song.'

sail: fill up all round, and now for the song.' sail; fill up all round, and now for the song.' the edge of the basket, and cried out in a Thus saying, the merry old gentlen good round, sturdy voice, sang his Christ-

No wonder the song was tumultuously applauded, for I'm sure it was well sung, and then, as Dickens pertinently remarks, "for friends and dependants make a capital au-

Ball at Manor Farm. And then the ball at Manor Farm! Ah,

what a time! The best sitting room at Manor Farm was a good, long, dark panelled room, with a high chimney piece and a capacious chimney, up which you could have driven one of the new patent cabs, wheels and all. At the upper end of the room, seated in a shady bower of holly and evergreens, were the two best fiddlers and the only harp in all Muggleton. In all sorts of recesses, and on all kinds of brackets, stood massive old silver candlesticks with four branches each. The carpet was up, the candles burnt bright, the fire blazed and crackled on the hearth, and nerry voices and light hearted laughter rang through the room. If any of the old English yeomen had turned into fairies when they died, it was just the place in which they would have held their revels.

If anything could have added to the inter est of this agreeable scene it would have been the remarkable fact of Mr. Pickwick's appearing without his gaiters for the first time within the memory of his oldest friends.

"You mean to dance?" said Wardle.
"Of course I do," replied Mr. Pickwick. Don't you see I am dressed for the purthat don't answer to liver. Pettitoes? No. pose?" Mr. Pickwick called attention to his It ain't fain't enough for pettitoes. It wants speckled silk stockings and smartly tied

"You in silk stockings!" exclaimed Mr. Tupman jocosely.
"And why not, sir—why not?" said Mr. Pickwick turning warmly upon him. "Oh, of course, there is no reason you shouldn't wear them," responded Mr.

"I imagine not, sir; I imagine not," said Mr. Pickwick, in a very peremptory tone.

Mr. Tupman had contemplated a laugh, but he found it was a serious matter, so he ooked grave and said they were a pretty "I hope they are," said Mr. Pickwick,

fixing his eyes upon his friend. "You see nothing extraordinary in the stockings tockings, I trust, sir?" "Certainly not, Oh, certainly not," replied Mr. Tupman. He walked away and We are all ready, I believe," said Mr.

Pickwick, who was stationed with the old lady at the top of the dance and had already nade four false starts in his anxiety to com-Up struck the two fiddles and the one

arp, and off went Mr. Pickwick into hands oss, when there was a general clapping of hands and a cry of "Stop, stop!"
"What's the matter?" said Mr. Pickwick who was only brought to by the fiddles and harp desisting and could have been stopped

been on fire. "Here we are?" exclaimed that ge emerging with his pretty comp

face-he or the young lady with the black

hard to tell which was the redder in the

kle," said Mr. Pickwick, rather pettishly, "that you couldn't have been in your place

Winkle. "Well," said Mr. Pickwick, with a very expressive smile, as his eyes rested on Arabella, "well, I don't know that it was extraordinary, either, after all." However, there was no time to think more about the matter, for the fiddles and harp

began in real earnest. Away went Mr. Pickwick-hands across-down the middle to the very end of the room, and half way up the chimney, back again to the door poussette everywhere—loud stamp on the ground—ready for the next couple—off again neously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick, with a and the next, and the next again—never was such going! At last, after they had reached the bottom of the dance and full fourteen couple after the old lady had retired in an exhausted state, and the clergyman's wife had been substituted in her stead, did that gentleman, when there was no demand whatever on his exertions, keep perpetually dancing in his place, to keep time to the music, smiling on his partner all the while with a blandness of demeanor that baffles all description.

Do you remember the dinner in "The Cricket on the Hearth."

Tackleton had brought his leg of mutton but we don't mind a little dissipation when our brides are in the case; we don't get married every day-and in addition to these dainties there were the veal and ham pie excessive confusion ran right under the mis- | For the better gracing of this place at the decay.

So ring a low and ring a loud, you merry Xmas bells,
For many a tale of God and man your glorious music tells.

knowing it! Wardie stood with his back to the fire surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction, and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use and summarily devouring a particularly fine

knowing it! Wardie stood with his back to thoughtless with sentiments of awe. She also wore gloves. But let us be genteel or die.

Caleb sat next his daughter. Dot and her

and summarily devouring a particularly fine mince pie that had been carefully put by for old schoolfellow were side by side, the good somebody else.

Now the screaming had subsided and faces

Carrier took care of the bottom of the table.

Miss Slowboy was isolated, for the time were in a glow and curls in a tangle, and being, from every article of furniture but Mr. Pickwick, after kissing the old lady as | the chair she sat on, that she might have before mentioned, was standing under the nothing else to knock the baby's head

Who can forget poor Toby Veck and his tripe? Poor Toby could not be at home and needs must eat his dinner of tripe that Meg He turned around with sudden gloom.

He said: "Love, be at rest;
You cut the grass, worked soon and late, and did your very best—
That was your work; you've naught at all to do with wind and rain,
And do not doubt but you will reap rich fields of golden grain;
For there's a heart, and there's a hand, we feel, but cannot see:

youth fields of golden grain;
For there's a heart, and there's a hand, we feel, but cannot see:

putting her arm round Mr. Pickwick's neck, and Mr. Pickwick distinctly knew had brought him on a doorstep along the street. I say needs must eat his dinner of tripe that Meg had brought him on a doorstep along the what was his intention if he had not been cheated them.

Then after the dancing and the fun, "fill up," cried Mr. Wardle; "It will be two hours good before you see the bottom of the self. was his intention if he had not been cheated Allerman, No New York Alderman would

> "Why, it's hot!" "It's burning hot!" cried Meg. "Ha, ha,

> ha! It's scalding hot!" "Ha, ha, ha!" roared Toby, with a sor of kick. It's scalding hot!" "But what is it, father?" said Meg 'Come. You haven't guessed what it is. I can't think of taking it out, till you guess what it is. Don't be in such a hurry! Wait a minute! A little bit more of the cover.

Meg was in a perfect fright lest he should guess right too soon; shrinking away, as she held the basket toward him; curling up her pretty shoulders; stopping her ear with her hand, as if by so doing she could keep the right word out of Toby's lips, and laughing softly the whole time. Meanwhile Toby, putting a hand on each

knee, bent down his nose to the basket and took a long inspiration at the lid, the grin upon his withered face expanding in the pro cess, as if he were inhaling laughing gas. "Ah, it's very nice!" said Toby. ain't-I suppose it ain't polonies? "No, no, no!" cried Meg, delighted. Nothing like polonies!"

"It's mellower than polonies. It's very nice. It improves every moment. It's too Meg was in an ecstacy. He could not have gone wider of the mark than trotters except polonies.
"Liver?" said Toby communing with himself. "No. There's a mildness about it

the stringiness of cock's heads. And I know it ain't sausages. I'll tell you what it is. "No, it ain't!" cried Meg, in a burst of delight. "No, it ain't!" "Why, what am I a-thinking of?" said Toby, suddenly recovering a position as nearly the perpendicular as it was possible

ume. "I shall forget my own for him to as name next. It's tripe!" Tripe it was; and Meg, in high joy, protested he should say in half a minute mo

it was the best tripe ever stewed. "And so," said Meg, busying herself ex-ultingly with the basket, "I'll lay the cloth at once, father, for I have brought the tripe in a basin, and tied the basin up in a pocket hankerchief; and if I like to he proud for nce, and spread that for a cloth, and call it a cloth, there's no law to prevent me, is

"Not that I know of, my dear," said Toby. "But they're always a-bringing up ne new law or other." "And according to what I was reading

the judge said, you know, we poor people are supposed to know them all. Ha, ha! mistake! My goodness me, how clever they think us." "Yes, my dear," cried Trotty, "and they'd be very fond of any one of us that did know 'em all. He'd grow fat upon the work he'd get, that man, and be popular with the gentle folks in his neighborhood.

"He'd eat his dinner with an appetite, phoever he was, if it smelt like this," said Meg cheerfully. "Make haste, for there's a hot potato besides and half a pint of fresh drawn beer in a bottle. Where will you dine, father? On the post or on the steps? Dear, dear, how grand we are! Two places

"The steps to-day, my pet," said Trotty. "Steps in dry weather, post in wet. There's a greater convenience in the steps at all times rheumatic in the damp."

"Then here," said Meg, clapping her

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to the exclusion even of tripe, he neither saw nor thought about her as she was at that moment, but had before him some imaginary rough sketch or drama of her future life. something very like it in that house. Mrs. Roused now by her cheerful summons, he shook off a melaucholy shake of the head which was just coming upon him and trotted Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible to her side. As he was stooping to sit down the chimes rang. vigor; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates: Bob the chimes rang.
"Amen!" said Trotty, pulling off his hat took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner at and looking up toward them.
"Amen to the bells, father?" cried Meg. the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and "They broke in like a grace, my dear," aid Trotty, taking his seat.

"They'd say a good one, I am sure, if they shrick for goose before their turn came to be could. Many's the kind thing they say to helped. At last the dishes were set on and grace was said. It was succeeded by a "The bells do, father," laughed Meg, as breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking she set the basin and a knife and for before slowly along the carving knife prepared to "Seem to my pet," said Trotty, falling to and when the long expected gush of stuffing with great vigor. "And where's the difference? If I hear 'em what does it matter around the board, and even Tiny Tim, ex-

tower with his fork and becoming more ani-mated under the influence of dinner, "how There never was such There never was such a goose. Bob said often have I heard them bells say, 'Toby
Veck, Toby Veck, keep a good heart, Toby! Veck, Toby Veck, job coming soon, heart, cheapness were the themes of universal

miration.

Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family, indeed as Mrs. Cratchit said with "When things is very bad," said Trotty; great delight (surveying one small atom of a "very bad indeed, I mean; almost at the worst; then its 'Toby Veck, Toby Veck, bone upon the dish) they hadn't ate it all at last! Yet everyone had had enough and the job coming soon, Toby! Toby Veck, Toby
Veck, job coming soon, Toby! That way."

youngest Cratchits in particular were steeped
in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But Veck, job coming soon, Toby! That way." in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But "And it comes—at last, father," said Meg, now, the plates being changed by Miss Bellin. with a touch of sadness in her pleasant voice. da, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone-too "Always," answered the unconscious nervous to bear witnesses-to take the pud-

While this discourse was holding Trotty made no pause in his attack upon the savory Suppose it should break in turning out meat before him, but cut and eat, and cut Suppose somebody should have got over the and drank, and cut and chewed, and dodged wall of the back yard and stoler it while about from tripe to hot potato, and from hot they were merry with the goose -a supposition at which the two young Cratchits be-came livid! All sorts of horrors were supand unflagging relish. But happening now to look all around the street—in case anyto look all around the stre potato back again to tripe, with an unctuous

back again, encountered Meg sitting opposite to him, with her arms folded, and only busy in watching his progress with a smile of happi-

" Father!" "Sitting here," said Trotty, in penitent explanation "cramming and stuffing and grogging myself, and you before me there, never so much as breaking your precious fast,

his daughter, laughing, "all to bits. I have she would confess she had had her doubts o convince her father that she had dined, but she succeeded. Then Alderman Cute a large family. It would have been flat ame out of his house, and seeing Toby eat-

ing began his investigation. Filer was with him. Cute took the tripe on the fork while his friend delivered a homily on the subject. "This is a description of animal food, Alderman," said Filer, making little punches in it with a pencil case, commonly known to the laboring population of the country by

The alderman laughed and winked, for he was a merry fellow, Alderman Cute. Oh, and a sly fellow, too. A knowing fellow. Up to everything. Not to be imposed upon. eep in the people's hearts. He knew them,

Cute did. I believe you. "But who eats tripe?" said Mr. Filer. ooking round. "Tripe is, without exception, the least economical and the most wasteful article of consumption that the markets of this country can by possibility produce. The loss upon a pound of tripe has been found to be, in the boiling, seveneighths of a fifth more than the loss upon pound of any other animal substance wha ever. Tripe is more expensive, properly understood, than the hothouse pineapple. Taking into account the number of animals "No," said Toby, after another sniff. slaughtered yearly within the bills of mortality alone, and forming a low estimate of the

chits. What a picture it is! I smell the savory goose, I see the steam rising from the plum pudding and yes, ah, yes, I hear the voice of Tiny Tim with its blessing for all.

Mr. Gladstone, to visit the United States, and seems on the Armenia atrocities. Mr. Then up rose Mrs. Cratchit. Cratchit's wife, dressed out but poorly in a twice turned gown, but brave in ribbons, which are cheap wife, dressed out but poorly in a twice turned gown, but brave in ribbons, which are cheap and make a goodly show for sixpence; and she laid the cloth, assisted by Belinda Cratchit, second of her daughters, also brave in ribbons; while Master Peter Cratchit plunged a fork into the sancepan of potatoes, and get-

a fork into the sancepan of potatoes, and get ting the corners of his monstrous shirt collar (Bod's private property, conferred upon his son and heir in honor of the day) into his mouth, rejoiced to find himself so gallantly will be situated on land bordering on Knesland, Cove. Furnace. Utica. South. Albany attired, and yearned to show his linen in the fashionable parks. And now two smaller Cratchits, boy and girl, came tearing in, screaming that outside the baker's they had of over 14 acres, and will cost upwards of smelt the goose and known it for their own; \$3,000,000.

all ready! And beautiful it looks! Come, Cratchit to the skies, while he (not proud father, come!"

Since the discovery of the contents of the basket, Trotty had been standing looking at knocked loudly at the saucepan lid to be led although his collars nearly choked him) blew out and peeled.

whether they speak it or not? Why, bless you, my dear," said Toby, pointing at the table with the handle of his knife and

window for a porter-his eyes, in coming ding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating house and a pastry cook's next door to that! That was the pudding! In "Why, Lord forgive me!" said Trotty, half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered-flushed dropping his knife and fork. "My dove! but smiling proudly-with the pudding, like Meg, why didn't you tell me what a beast I a speckled cannon ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half a quartern of ignited brandy, and belight with Christmas holly

Stuck into the top.
Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly, too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratnor wanting to, when "— chit since their marriage. Mrs. Cratchit
"But I have broken it, father," interposed said that now the weight was off her mind about the quantity of flour. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for heresy to do so. Any Cratchit would have

blushed to hint at such a thing At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tested and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovel-ful of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one, and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stoo the family display of glass-two tumblers

have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noiselessly. Then "A merry Christmas to us all, my dears

and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug.

nowever, as well as golden goblets would

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim ne last of all. A TELEPHONE IN THE STOMACH.

Peculiar Phenomena of Human Nature.

In an age when that subtile force elec-

Which all the family re-echoed

slaughtered yearly within the bills of mortality alone, and forming a low estimate of the quantity of tripe which the carcasses of those animals, reasonably well butchered, would yield, I find that the waste on that amount of tripe, if boiled, would victual a garrison of 500 men for five months of 31 days each and a February over. The waste, the waste!"

Trotty stood aghast, and his legs shook under him. He seemed to have starved a garrison of men with his own hand.

"Who eats tripe?" said Mr. Filer, warmly. "Who eats tripe?"

Trotty made a miserable bow.

"You do, do you?" said Mr. Filer, "Then I'll tell you something. You snatch your tripe, my friend, out of the mouths of widows and orphans."

"I hope not, sir," said Trotty, faintly. "I'd sooner die of want!"

"Divide the amount of tripe before mentioned, Alderman," said Mr. Filer, "by the estimated number of existing widows and orphans and the result will be one pennyweight of tripe to each. Not a grain is left for that man. Consequently he's a robber."

Trotty was so shocked that it gave him no concern to see the Alderman finish the tripe himself. It was a relief to get rid of it, any. concern to see the Alderman finish the tripe himself. It was a relief to get rid of it, anyhow.

Poor Trotty!

Tiny Tim, the Best of All.

I am saving the best for the last—the Christmas dinner at Bob Cratchits, with Iny Tim and all the rest of the little Cratility.

When those are out of order it quickly places them in proper repair and completeness. Nearly all diseases, especially indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, general debility, sick headache and disordered liver a rise through trouble at the nerve centres. You can just as rapidly count on South American Nervine effecting a proper cure in all such cases as you can depend upon the electrician of the Bell Telephone Co. removing any derangement that has taken place in your telephone. Sold by S. N. Weare.

zens recently forwarded an invitation to Hon. and speak on the Armenia atrocities. Mr

land, Cove, Furnace, Utica, So

Local and Special News.

—Don't forget to go to the auction at Mrs. Clark's on Friday Dec. 27th at 10 a'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1895.

We of the Anglo-Saxon world ought this year to welcome the advent of the Holy Christmas time with a more fervent welcome than for many years past. Just now there are disquieting rumors in the air, and men's thoughts are being turned to the possibility comes that particular season of the year when we are reminded of the song the angels sang-of peace on earth, good will to men. Throughout the Christmas season this doctrine of peace and good will is the one grand | ple of that province on the school ques spirit to urge them on, should find it easier to make such concessions as may be necessary to maintain peace and good will among these

Nor is peace among the nations of the world all that is to be desired. At this sea-

Congress, and when this again is approved by seventy-five per cent of the newspapers of the country, it becomes a more serious matter. The sober second thought of the nation has yet to assert itself. Unless this is able to make itself felt it is not beyond the region

Our readers are doubtless more or less acquainted with all the facts bearing upon the question which has given rise to the present crisis. The boundary line between British Guiana and the little republic of Venezuela claiming some of the territory which has for centuries been occupied by British subjects, and under British rule. Some months ago Mr. Olney, the Boston lawyer who succeeded the late Mr. Gresham as Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Cleveland, made a rather peremptory demand upon the British boundary between these two countries to arbitration, at the same time setting forth at considerable length his views of the famous Munroe doctrine. The answer of Lord Salissubmit to arbitration the ownership of that section of the disputed territory which has been in the possession of Great Britain and occupied by her subjects all these years. To run the risk of allowing these subjects of the crown to be transferred to the rule of such a outh American republics maintain, Lord Salisbury claims, is unreasonable to expect. He is willing to arbitrate as to the right of territory. He also deals rather severely with Mr. Olney's views of the Monroe doc-

Since this reply of Lord Salisbury reached another fast. President Cleveland sent a message to congress asking that provision be made for a commission to decide upon the true boundary, intimating that after this has been fixed the United States should be prepared to defend Venezuela in the posses of such territory as this commission may decide to be hers. This has been done by the unanimous vote of both houses, accompanied by a great deal of hostile feeling towards at Britain and Canada, both in Congress and in the press. As the case now stands a cians has been appointed to decide where the true boundary line is, and Great Britain is to be given the alternative of accepting the E. D. Davison, of Bridgewater, died at Boston on Tuesday. Mrs. Davison was a daughter of Dr. Robinson, of New Germany. She had been in failing health for some time past, decision of this prejudiced body or of fighting slightest doubt in the world as to what any self-respecting nation would do in such a Great Britain would fight.

A war between these two great branches of the Anglo Saxon family would be a crime against humanity, its history would prove the darkest record of the christian era, and in its results it would doubtless be freighted with tremendous consequences. No one without feelings of horror. Yet the idea seems so popular in the United States that it is now believed President Cleveland [may secure a third term through this crisis. While he has shown himself to be a demo gogue of the most dangerous type, the sup port he has received in Congress and through the press proves the existence of a very dangerous feeling among the people, a feeling which when once aroused as it now seems to

be may not be easily restrained. There are enough sensible men and won in the United States, enough people who have no sympathy with these anti-British outbursts, to prevent the political demagogues at Washington from carrying this dan gerous game too far. With these rightthinking people and upon the sober second thought of the nation rests to a large extent

It would be idle to attempt to speculate as to the outcome of a resort to arms on the part of these two nations. It is, however, safe to say that never in her history was the United States in a worse financial condition for attempting any hostile demonstration She owes thousands of millions to English capitalists. If but a fraction of this were called in there is no power on earth that could keep American currency at its par value, or prevent the worst financial crisis ever experienced in the history of the nation. Already a slight foretaste of this has been seen in the panic which occurred in New York last week, and which it is estimated cost the people of the United States a thousand million dollars in depreciation in values. The shipment of gold to Europe which has been going on for the past two years, the issue-of bonds and the immense increase of the public debt, to get sufficient gold to maintain the gold reserve, should Wynngn — Mr. Milledge Rice, eldest son at this joyous season of the year.

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he has certainly afforded the entire civilized world a striking object lesson of the dangers incident to the republican system of gov-

-In July last the Dominion government made a final appeal to the government of Manitoba asking what concession, if any, the latter was prepared to make in the educational system of the province, in the direction of meeting the wishes of the Catholic minority. It is understood that the answer of the Greenway government, which has just of cruel war. Just as men's passions are being appealed to, and we can in fancy almost been agreed upon, declines to restore separ

fought out in the Dominion parliament. Rumor says that it is the intention of the Manitoba government to advise a dissolution of the legislature and an appeal to the peocentral idea. This year it certainly comes | at an early day. About four to one of the people of the prairie province are protes pause for a brief space to hear once more the beautiful old story proclaimed at Christmas school question will therefore in all probatime through all these years—this story of | bility give Mr. Greenway a new lease of peace on earth. After it has been preached in thousands of pulpits and found an echo in have any direct bearing upon the troublemillions of hearts, the thought of war and some school difficulty it is not easy to un the clash of arms, will have a deeper horror deistand. It is because the Roman Cathofor Christian men and women, and the leaders | lics claim that they have not been able to of both nations, having less of that warlike get justice from either the people or government of Manitoba that they made their appeal to the federal authorities.

Nor is peace among the nations of the world all that is to be desired. At this season of the year there should be peace and good will among neighbors and kindred where perhaps differences and misunderstandings may have arisen. This is the proper time of the year for wiping out all differences, all animosities, for renewing old friendships, and endeavoring as far as in us lies to live at peace with all men. And we trust that the readers of the Monitor, where soever found, may enjoy this Christmas time as the merriest, gladdest season of the year.

—Sir Oliver Mowat was right when he characterized the United States as a hostile nation. What has been taking place at Washington during the last week affords ample proof of this. It would be easy to overlook President Cleveland's tail-twisting exploits, as the desperate expedient of a demagogue, but when his action is endorsed by the unanimous vote of both houses of Congress, and when this again is approved by seventy-five per cent of the newspapers of the seventy-five per cent of the seventy-five per cent of the season of the seventy-five per cent of the season of the seventy-five per cent of the season of

Beaver Line Notes.

The Winnipeg leaves St. John on the 8th of January.

Lake Winnipeg left Liverpool for St. John to make itself felt it is not beyond the region of the improbable that before six months we shall see war declared between Great Britain and the United States.

Our readers are doubtless more or less account readers are doubtless more or less account of the state o

said in Montreal to be the best line of fruit carriers running from Canadian ports.

J. R. Elliott is active with the St. John Board of Trade and City Council in urging forward the completion of the new frost-proof warehouse for Nova Scotia fruit.

The Lake Superior cargo was valued at \$140,000. The 2,000 sheep which went out by the steamer were in their pens on the ship in just twenty-four hours after leaving Montreal.

The residence of Mr. Alfred Wilson, Clar-The residence of Mr. Alfred Wilson, Clarence, was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, when his only daughter, Lillie Maude, was united in wedlock to Fenwick W. Jackson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Kinley. The bride was dressed in cream silk trimmed with ribbon and lace to match, and orange blossoms in her hair. Miss Mertie Fritz and Miss Jennie Watton acted as little flower cirls. About eighty

ness, in society and in the spiritual realm.

Robbery at Port Lornc.

A bold robbery was committed last Thursday night at Port Lorne by thieves breaking into the store of Capt. John Anthony, and taking therefrom merchandise to the value of about \$300. Entrance was effected by boring a man-hole in the door facing the street. The articles stolen consisted of dry goods house and sheep tea sugar tobaccommitted.

goods, boots and shoes, tea, sugar, tobacco, etc. The robbery is looked upon as one of the largest and most daring ever perpetrated in that vicinity. As yet there has been no clue obtained.

Death of Mrs. E. D. Davison.

they are considered exceptional and w \$13 as a fair top rate, \$12 for No. 2

-The seven colonies of Australia in 1861

record of progress.

We regret to state that Maggie, wife of Mr.

acted as little flower girls. About eighty invited guests were present. The presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in Clarence. "Peace on Earth."

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Coburg Roa church, Halifax, preached Sunday evening from the words 'Peace on Earth.' The rev. gentleman did not believe there would ever be war between Great Britain and the United States, because the Christian senti-ment of the country would not allow it. He HERES A BARGAIN.—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store is offering No. 1 Larrigans at \$1.40; No. 2 at \$1.25. All other footwear—including beautiful slippers for the holidays—at proportionately low prices. Wool soles in great variety. 38 2i United States, because the Christian sentiment of the country would not allow it. He had prepared the sermon, he said, with the newspapers and their war telegrams on his table, but that had not served to weaken his opinion. The words were then adapted by the preacher, in an earnest sermon, to various phases of the individual's life—in business, in society and in the spiritual realm.

—Owing to an accident which happened the steamer Prince Rupert last Tuesday, the steamer St. Pierre is again on service on the Bay route. The mishap will be speedily remedied.

and a few weeks ago was taken south, with the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial, but shortly afterwards re-turned to Boston. Mr. Davison proceeded to Boston immediately on receipt of the sad information and accompanied the remains of his leg close above the ankle. Dr. Spon-agle was called.

American buyers have paid \$12 to 12.50 on the south side of the river for No. 1 hay, and the latter figure has been bid for more. As high as \$20 and 20.50 has been paid for prime Canadian timothy in New York, and it is said that \$21 has been realized in exceptional instances. Other qualities have sold there at \$18 to 19. In this market sales have been made of No. 1 at \$13.25 to \$13.50, but they are considered exceptional and we outer they are considered exceptional and we outer —The Oddfellows of Disby have decided to go ahead with their preposed new hall and opera house, work to commence in the early spring. It is to be a three-story wooden structure and will stand on Water street. The building will be completed before the tonrist season arrives. ourist season arrives.

—Shelburne Budget: Special services have of late been held in Baptist Church, Rev. C. W. Sables assisting Rev. Mr. Dunn. The meetings will continue. Rev. N. B. Dunn's Sunday evening sermon from 2 Thes. 2 chap. 13 and 14 verses was a clear and forcible exposition of scripture truth. CHRISTMAS CONCERT. - Notwithstanding

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sunday evening the Christmas concert given by the Baptist Sabbath-school was quite largely attended and the exercises of the evening were of an exceedingly interesting character. Superintendent Dixon had charge of the exercises, and the scholars, both old and young, acquitted themselves nicely, each performing the part assigned them in a very creditable manner. As many were unable to be present, owing to the storm, and as a number have expressed a desire to have the exercise repeated, it has been thought advisable to grant their request. The concert will therefore be repeated, with a number of additions, next Sunday evening.

—The seven colonies of Australia in 1861 —The death of Mr. Daniel J. Dakin, an old and respected citizen of Digby, occurred on Tuesday. He was a well-known shipbuilder in days gone by. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. Capt. Oscar Dakin, of the government steamer Newfield, is a son.

-Hides have advanced 2c in Boston and receipts are 50 per cent less than usual at this time of year. Buff hides went down from 10½, the highest point reached, till they were sold a short time ago at 5½c. Today they are up seem to 7½c. day they are up again to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. Seconds are, as usual, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. below the price of buff hides. Leather is also firmer. -Mr. Louis B. Randolph, of Williamston

had a population of 1,265,898. It is now 4,154,766. The population of Sydney in the former year was 95,789; it is now 423,600; while Melbourne rose in the same period —Mr. Louis B. Randolph, of Williamston, who has been in the employ of P. G. Melanson, watchmaker, at Middleton, and who was compelled through illness to return home, wishes to inform his friends in that vicinity that he will be pleased to repair and clean any watches, clocks or other jewelry that he may be entrusted with. while Melbourne rose in the same period from 139,916 to 437,955. The value of the total trade of the seven colonies increased in the same period 1861-1894 from £51,001,071 to £111,717,770. In 1861 there were but 343 miles of railway one for traffic while in 343 miles of railway open for traffic while in 1894 there were 13,088. This is a striking -Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon —Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon, sons of Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by Captain Sinclair, were among the passengers who arrived at Halifax last Saturday night by the Vancouver from Liverpool. They went to Ottawa in the governor-general's private car which was attached to the special train with the mails.

More Telephones.—Add to your list of subscribers in the Bridgetswn Exchange, John H. Fisher, No. 16; Bank of Nova Scotia, No. 22; Dr. deBlois, No. 7. New instruments are being placed all along the line from day to day, and at the close of the year The Valley Telephone Company will have a list of subscribers numbering nearly four hundred.

Mr. Joseph E. Corkum, of Alpens, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Leadley.
Mr. Benjamin Foster, of Hampton, is clerking at the store of Mr. Joseph I. Foster.
E. Ellershaw, Esq., barrister, and Dr. Morgan, of Digby, were in town on Thursday last. -A merry Xmas to all our readers at home and abroad. -The Berwick Baptist church has had the donation of a \$200 bell. —Do not fail to see F. G. Palfrey's assortment of Confectionery. Over seventy varieties.

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riends.

J. B. Mills, Eeq., M. P., was in town yesterday, paying his many friends a short holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ilsley, of Billtown, Kings county, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Abner Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe will spend the holiday week at the home of her father, Mr. James Quirk.

Mrs. Porter—nee Minnie Gibson, of Yarmouth. is visiting at the home of her mother. -The Annapolis skating rink will be pened this winter, with Eugene Murray in —Great discount on Tapestry and Brussels Carpets. 75c. carpets for 50c. J. W. Beckwith & Son. -The Oxford Furniture Co. has finally closed down, and will not start again until

—John Lockett & Son are paying 25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh Eggs. Stale Eggs not taken at any price. 35 tf —Sunday hours will be observed by the telephone exchanges on Christmas and New Year's days. -You can save money by getting your clothing made at Frank Scott's. Special discounts up till Christmas. 34 tf

-A fire in the warehouse of Sproul Bros., Digby, on Wednesday afternoon caused a damage of \$500.

mrs. Forter—nee Minnie Gibson, of Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of her mother, on Church street.

Mrs. L. A. Huntington left yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of her mother-in-law, at Waterville.

Mr. Chas. Daniels, of West Paradise, left yesterday for a week among relatives and friends at Windsor.

Mrs. and Miss Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, of Halifax, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. Asa Whitman, of Inglisville, is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Ella L. Whitman left on Saturday last for Boston, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jos. I. Snow, of Cliftondale, Mass., arrived at his home, Hampton, on Weduesday, and will remain till after holidays.

Miss Vidito, teacher of the Preparatory department in our school, is spending Christmas with her mother at Melvern Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Foster, of Wolfville, arrived yesterday, and are gueste of Mr. and —And still the great rush to J. W. Beck-with & Son's for bargains in Carpets and Curtains continues. 35 tf —The schools were closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, to re-open on Mon-—The tern schr. Lena Pickup, Capt. Roop, sailed from Annapolis on Tuesday for Cuba, loaded by Pickels & Mills.

arrived yesterday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Foster, at the old homestead.
Mr. Geo. Armstrong, son of the late Rev.
George Armstrong, arrived on Saturday on a visit to his brother-in-law, James Quirk, -Christmas Goods selling at cost, at B. ockett's. 39 1i -The schr. Wild Rose, ashore at Tivereq. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, of Clar ence, are holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Lawrence —February 21st has been fixed for the hanging of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco. Mr. Arthur C. Charlton, of Allston, Mass.,

is at the home of his parents, Capt John and Mrs. Charlton, Port Lorne, enjoying the -Mrs. Clark will auction off all stock of Millinery and fancy goods, on Friday Dec. 27th, at ten o'clock a. m. 39 li holidays.

Mr. Grant R. Bowles and wife, of Grafton, —The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis will open in the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, January 14th

Mr. Grant R. Bowles and wife, of Grafton, Kings county, are spending the holidays at the home of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chesley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harvey, of Dartmouth, will arrive by express train to day on their annual Christmas visit to the home of Mrs. E. FitzRandolph.
Mr. Ernest Burke, for the past two years residing at Yarmouth, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Burke, Paradise, and will remain till Saturday. —A special service will be held in Provi-dence Methodist church at 10.30 Christmas morning. Sermon by the pastor, "The Les-sons of Christmas." —The provincial government has extended the time for receiving applications for the eastern and western agricultural exhibitions of 1896 until January 24th. emain till Saturday. Rev. James Strothard, of Annapolis, has

Rev. James Strethard, of Annapolis, has accepted an invitation to Providence Methodist church of this town, and Rev. E. B. Moore to Annapolis for next year.
Rev. F. A. Wightman has been invited to remain another year in Carmarthen street church. St. John; also to take the pastorate of the church at Margate, P. E. Island.
The Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D., of Brunswick St. church, Halifax, preached the second of the Course of University Sermons at Mount, Allison, on Sunday, 15th inst.
Mrs. J. D. Spurr, of Peep Brook, is assisting in nursing her mother, Mrs. H. H. Morse, who has been seriously ill for some time, but who is now, we are pleased to state, con-Another Good One.—Mr. Joshua Tipord, one of the leading agriculturists of Springfield, dressed a five months old pig last week which turned the scales at 315 lbs. -Middleton Outlook: We notice a number of new calendars in town, supplied by Mr. R. S. McCormick of Bridgetown, which are unusually neat. Thanks, brother Cox. -Hon. L. H. Davies, Premier Fielding and Attorney General Longley are to address a Liberal meeting at Sussex, N. E., on Jan-uary 2nd, opening the campaign for Col. Domville.

who is now, we are pleased to state, ralescing.

The friends of Messrs. H. E. Reed and J. Leckie, both of whom have been on the sick ist for several weeks past, will be pleased to learn that they have fully recovered, and

steamer St. Pierre is again on service on the Bay route. The mishap will be speedily remedied.

—Have you seen those beautiful fitting Overcoats and Suits J. W. Beckwith & Son are selling. Their trade in Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings has doubled this season.

—The meat supper and Xmas tree held at Granvifie Ferry in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was a decided success, both financially and otherwise. The sum of \$73.50 was realized.

—Call at the Lawrencetown Drog Store for Bibles, Methodist Hymns, Hymcals, Gospel Hymns and all Music Books and Poets for Xmas, New Year or Birthday presents.

—Miss Helen Culver, cousin of the late Charles J. Hull, of Chicago, from whom she inherited her large fortune, has donated the princely sum of \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University.

Here's A Bargain.—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store is offering No. 1 Larrigans at \$1.40; No. 2 at \$1.25. All other footwear, including heavified slipners for the sum of particular streets of the sum of the after footwear, including heavified slipners for the sum of particular streets and the sum of the sum

Sabbath morning and Centreville in the after-noon. Pastor Young goes to Dalhousie norning and afternoon.

Mr. Archibald W. Healy, son of the late

footwear—including beautiful slippers for the holidays—at proportionately low prices. Wool soles in great variety. 38 21

—The friends of the Episcopal church, Lower Granville, will hold a literary entertainment and basket social in Winchester hall to-morrow evening, 26th. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the first fine night following.

—The Cardwell election took place yesterday. W. B. Willoughby, conservative; R. B. Henry, liberal; Wm. Stubbs, thich party or McCartyite. Up to the hour of going to press we had received nothing definite as to the result.

—Horton township, in Kings county, has shown the average export of 100,000 barrels of apples yearly, for ten years. In 1894 it was over 300,000 barrels, and this year it is probably 200,000. Such a record is something to be proud of.

—Hazel, the fifteen months old daughter of Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Locke, Middleton, passed to her rest on Tuesday last, after an illness of three days. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

—News of the death of Mr. P. M. Raymond, B. A., a former student of King's, who graduated in 1893, will be heard with deep regree. Mr. Raymond died in Philadelphia. He was a native of Springfield, and was in the 25th year of his age.

Leg Fracttred.—Everett, second son of Mrs. H. Tate, the obliging operator of the telephone exchange at Middleton, slipped and fell under a road cart on Wednesday, which resulted in the fracturing of both bones of his leg close above the ankle. Dr. Sponagle was called.

—The Allouse of Dislay have decided to colorado Springs last prings last springs last springs

remain for quite an extended stay. To make the surprise still more agreeable his arrival was followed on Saturday by his brothers, Messrs. Percy and Harry.

-The Monroe doctrine, as often explained

—The Monroe doctrine, as often explained was originated not by President Monroe but by Canning. It was Canning who suggested to the U. S. government to insist that there should be no new European colonizing of territories in America by European powers. This was in 1823 when Spain was aggressive in South America. The "Monroe doctrine" is reasonable; but it is not reasonable that Great Britain should give up her subjects in South America to any other power. Lord Salisbury says: "But they (the British government) cannot consent to entertain or to submit the arbitration of another power or a foreign jurist, however eminent, claims based on extravagant pretensions of Spanish officials in the last century, involving the transfer of large numbers of British subjects who have for many years enjoyed the settled rule of the British colony, to a nation of different race and language whose political system is subject to frequent disturbance and whose institutions as yet too often afford very inadequate protection to life and property. No issue of this description has ever been involved in the questions which Great Britain and the United States have consented to submit to arbitration, and her majesty's government are convinced that in similar circumstances the government of the United States would be equally firm in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature." It appears that there are in the territory claimed by Venezuela 40,000 British colonists who are anxious to remain under the British flag, while the Venezuelan politicians are eager to annex them in order to get their taxes.

—You cannot over-estimate the value of a

—You cannot over-estimate the value of a year's subscription to the MONITOR as a Christmas present to any of your absent relatives or friends. Since our reduction of the subscription price to only one dollar, scores of names have been added, many of whom reside across the border. Think of til Fifty-two visits of the paper, containing all the important news of the county, and filling the place of a letter from week to week, for 2c. per issue.

More Encouraging Remarks.—A lady in this county sent to Toronto and purchased a dress, as per sample previously received, and publicly remarked in the store of J. W. Beckwith & Sons and in the presence of a number of their customers, that had she purchased the same goods in the above-named establishment, she could have saved at least ten per cent, besides the trouble and expense of post-office order, etc.

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MINARD'S FAMILY PILLS are

New Advertisements.

STRAY SHEEP! Strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, one black and one white sheep and one lamb. Marks: Swallow fork in end of left ear, sit in marks: Swallow fork in end of left ear, sit in prove property and pay expenses.

In the Estate of the late

FINAL NOTICE.

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Friday Ev'ng, Dec. 27th. time anticipated.
TEA TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Dressmaking!

J. W. BECKWITH, Esq., I beg to notify the public in general that I am now prepared to do Dressmaking, in all its varied branches, to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage. Having recently arrived from Boston, where my construction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction. The satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction. MRS. JOHN WALKER. Bridgetown, Dec. 10th 1895. 37 tf

New Departure. Having added a Boot and Shoe departmen

Custom Made Boots or Shoes at lowest prices. Quality good. Satisfacon guaranteed.

**Table Cash paid for Hides and Wool Skins. Bridgetown Larrigan Co.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the unde signed and marked "Tender," will be received at the office of the undersigned up t noon, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1896, for the following services: Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House. A Keeper and Matron of the Alms House at Bridgetown; tender to state salary wanted per year. Said Keeper to also work the poor farm jointly with the keeper of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum.

The committee do not blind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman.

Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods!

MRS. WOODBURY'S Kingston.

DO LOOK at the Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings and that handsome China Dinner Set Ladies' Greenland
: : SEAL CAPES

Santa Claus will probably ge

TURKEYS.

Geese, Ducks, Chickens, OYSTERS, SAUSAGE,

BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, HAMS, FISH, Etc. For the Holiday trade our stock in the above lines will be the best in the country, and will satisfy both in quality and price.

AST Orders from a distance solicited.

-REMEMBER THE PLACE-Bridgetown Meat Market

(McCormick Store), Queen Street.

YOU WILL FIND AT H. E. REED'S, MIDDLETON. A CHOICE SELECTION OF

Christmas Groceries.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Raisins, Nuts, etc.

-ALSO-A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF Fancy Goods,

China and Glassware,

Gift Cups, Lamps, etc.

LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT OF Xmas Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, China and Glass Ware, Books, Games, Toys, Bibles, Testaments, Picture Books, Albums, Blotters, Papeteries, etc..

NOT FORGETTING NUTS, FIGS, Dates and Confectionery SUITED TO THE SEASON

C. MARSHALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS "A Merry Christmas," "A Cheerful and Prosperous New Year."

The Bridgetown Importing

The Finest Retail Institution between Yarmouth and Windsor.

Dry Goods, Men's Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furs, Durable Shoes,

FOR THE FALL 1895!

than ever. No time to talk hard times. No need for our customers to talk hard times. We have newer Goods and more Goods in every department than we ever had before, at a mere fraction of what they used to cost. We are acknowledged leaders in

Dress Goods, Silks & Men's Suits : : Wedding Outfits.

Our Fall Dress Goods are a sight to see. We have the prettiest fabrics yet produced in wonderful variety of weave and color.

We have an entirely new stock of

Ladies' Fall and Winter Mantles

in the latest styles and best makes, away down in price. Having sold EVERY ONE of last year's stock is alone expressive of the business we have built up and the satisfaction given in this one department. Give us an opportunity to show you our lines before ordering from catalogue. We are positive that we can save you money and give you better satisfaction. Our stock of

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excel all previous importations in quantity, style and value. See our values in

English Flannelettes.

We want your Trade. We have good reasons to show why we should get it. "Money" reasons. No second price.

The Largest Retailing Importers between Halifax and Yarmouth.

An Eye Opener!

We want your Christmas Trade, and have the Goods to suit.

THE CRANDEST DISPLAY OF

Lowest Possible Prices Ever Quoted.

Toys and Games for the Children, Beautiful Presents for the Young Ladies,

Books, Poets, Jewel and Dressing Cases, Companions, etc., and special lines in Glass, China, Silver, Wool or Fur Goods for "Pa" and "Ma." Best FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY for the family and friends.

COME AND SEE

awrencetown, Dec. 11th, 1895.

H. H. WHITMAN

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Separate tenders for supplying the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum with Fresh Beef, to be delivered at said institutions. Tenders to state price per lb., and also price per lb. per side.

Separate Tenders for Printing, to include all the printing required for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis during the year 1896, including necessary paper therefor and binding. Separate Tenders for supplying the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum with 80 cords of Merchantable Hard Wood, to be delivered at said institutions.

Separate Tenders for the services of a Physi-Separate Tenders for the services of a Physician for the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum, said tenders to specify the price of fee for a visit to said institutions, and also to name an amount for services for one year. The committee do not bind themselves accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman. Dated Bridgetown, Dec, 16th, 1895. 38 3i XMAS! Central Book Store.

MISS B. ELDERKIN.

By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

B. Elderkin's are prettier and in greater variety

MERRY CHRISTMAS

My stock of Xmas Presents are selling finely, but I still hav assortment on hand which are marked away down. Only two equet and one Hanging Lamp left. THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! Tons of Candy!

Xmas Mixture 10c., 3 lbs. for 25c. Fancy Cream Mixed, 15c. per lb.; Fancy Chocolate Mixture, 25c. per lb.; Extra Fancy Chocolate Mixture, 30c. per lb. RAISINS! RAISINS!

In this line we lead all our competitors, both in variety and quality, while our prices are as low as the lowest. See our Sultana Raisins in one pound boxes.

Nuts, Figs, Dates, Peels. Everything for the holidays. H. R. SHAW, the Corner Grocer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Circulation of the "Weekly Monitor" The XMAS GOODS at Miss IS LARGER THAN EVER

and is increasing at the rate of twenty-five per week.

The County District Division meet here Jany. 14th, '96.
Mr. C. Fred. Phinney, of Aylesford, is

Mr. C. Fred. Phinney, of Aylesford, is home for Christmas.
Mr. W. R. Morse returned home from Wolfville on Thursday last.
Services for Sunday the 29th: Baptist, 11 and 7; Episcopal, 2; Methodist, 7.
A new choir has been formed in the Methodist church, with twenty-five voices.
T. R. Ilsley, Esq., is now able to be out of doors again, after his long and serious illness.

illness.
Miss Josie Saunders and Miss Wyman, of Yarmouth, are the guests of Mrs. Elias

he 27th.

The Episcopal people will have a Christ-nas tree for their Sabbath-school scholars

church on Christmas evening. The rch has been nicely decorated, and no doubt a large audience will be present. Ensign Galt aud other officers of the S. A. held a special meeting in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last. The hall was full and the meeting of much interest. Our enterprising merchant and manufacwas full and the meeting of much interest.
Our enterprising merchant and manufacturer, N. H. Phinney, Eeq., is sending to his many customers an attractive calendar. We have also received a handsome calendar from A. J. Morrison Esq., Middleton.
Among the holiday visitors we see Dr. Saunders, Kentville; Misses W. Durling and Edith Phinney, Springfield; Miss Rosa Morse, Port Lorne; Misses Dena Newcomb and Beryl James, Truro; Messrs. H. H. James, St. John, and H. T. Phinney, Kentville.

Mrs. Robinson, of Mass., daughter of Mr. Mrs. Roomson, of Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitman, of South Williamston, died suddenly last week. The remains were brought home for interment last Thursday... The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in this their sad loss.

Mrs. Eugene Craig is on the sick list, but improving.

Miss Minnie Chesley, of Clarence, is visit-Miss Minnie Chesley, of Clarence, is visiting friends in this place.

The Silver Grove Band of Hope will give a concert in the Hall in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Mosher has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Bowlby, the last week.

Mr. Harding Weaver killed a fine hog a few days ago tipping the scales at 510 lbs.

Mr. Wm. Marshall is visiting his many friends in Boston. We all wish him a happy time.

Miss Blanche Franks, our teacher, will

Mrs. Guy Craig will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearson, at South Farmington, for some time.

Preaching service in the Hall, Sunday morning, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock; Sabbathschool at Baptist church at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patterson, after an absance of some years, are yery happily setabsence of some years, are very happily set-tled down at their home here. We all gladly

tled down at their home here. We all gladly welcome them.

At the close of the knitting circle at Mrs. Wesley Bowlby's on Thursday evening, Mrs. A. C. Chesley was presented with a very nice fur collar, cup and saucer, for her services as organist in the Baptist church. On Nov. 21st the remains of Mrs. Oldham Fales was conveyed from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fales, at Evergreen, to the family lot in the cemetery here and laid beside those of her husband. Mrs. Fales had reached the good old age of 91 years. She was a highly respected resident of this place. She leaves six children to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

F. A. Balsor is at home until the first of

Ing from colds.

Our teacher, Miss Messenger, is spending her vacation with her parents at Torbrook.

T. H. Marshall and family will spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. Morse, Mrs. A. P. Dodge has been quite ill, but

s on the metal on the sick list.

Suppl. A. Dodge and family will spend today (Xmas) with their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Goucher, at Lawrencetown.

Manning Armstrong, of Aylesford, passed through our village one day last with a large drove of sheep and lambs, for Halifax.

We have two music teachers in the field, Mr. Brown and Mr. Chute. We hope a school will be established as one is needed in this place.

Since our last Mr. G. D. Cow.

like a dear old friend making his weekly visits, giving us newsy locals, and more es-pecially the items from our dear old home.

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New Albany.

Enock Kniffin has left us for a short ray in Uncle Sani's domain.
Mr. Frank Smith was the guest of Mrs.
Enoch Kniffin one day last week.
Mr. Ingram Oakes has returned from Halwhere he has been studying law. 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Quite encouraging remarks have been heard of late in regard to our mail matters. We hope that we may in time have a mail carried twice a week from the post-office at Harris Oakes' to the Albany Cross Office, yet to be established.

yet to be established.
Our school has closed and our teacher, Miss Mildred Whitman, has gone to her home at South Williamston. The prize of ferred to the best speller was awarded to Miss Ida Zwicker, after having spelled 176 words without missing one. The words were quite difficult, and Miss Ida is only 13 years of age, therefore we consider her worthy of our hearty praise. The prizes given for drawing were awarded to Miss Ida McMullen and Master Fred Merry.

Granville last week.
Mr. Elliot, of Lawrencetown, was here on Friday last in the incircation, was here on Striven St. John to Liverpool and Glasgow.
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Clementsvale Items.

A Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to the Monitors staff.
One would fancy spring had returned from the appearance of roads and fields.
Miss Starratt of Springfield is visiting Miss Lora Langille.
The Baptist Sabbath-school will give a concert on Sunday evening.
Preparations are being made for a temperance concert in January.
Rev. S. Langille has a roll-call in Baptist church on Yew Year's day.
Miss Mr. E. Banks and Miss £. J. Baird, our teachers, gave a Christmas treat to their scholars, which was very much enjoyed.
Mrs. Alice S. Potter and son Percy accompanied by her sister Miss Mary E. Banks visited Ronnd Hill on Thursday; then to We Inglisville to their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks where they intend spending their holidays.

Round Hifl.

St. Paul's church has been very tastily decorated for Christmas Day services.

There has of late been a large amount of sickness in this vicinity. There are a few ases of measles.
Geo. Braynon, the Round Hill carpenter, Geo. Braynon, the Kound Itili carpenter, is putting up a dwelling-house on his property at Rosette.

A small shipment of apples was made from this place by the Beaver S. S. Line from St. John. This is a new departure in fruit-shipping.

ping.
A good amount of hay is being pressed by our farmers. Mr. T. H. Chipman is now having a quantity gotten ready for shipment and a number of Bentville men have put up a large portion of their season's cut.
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Some of it has been purchased by Annapolis parties.

If the scheme that has been proposed of the steamer Monticello running up the river, ever materializes, Round Hill may become a shipping port of no small importance. There is a good opportunity for stoppages at high tide at the breakwater. We await events.

ORITUARY.—Mr. Gesner Keith, one of our most favorably known young men, died on Sunday of last week after a few weeks' illness. He was 24 years of age. The funeral, which took place from St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, was attended by the members of the Round Hill Division in regalia. Mrs. Thomas Simmons passed away on the morn-Thomas Simmons passed away on the morning of the 19th. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the place and had suffered from a long and tedious illness. The funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Saturday.

Springfield Sprinkles.

Miss Maud McNayr spent a few days at Dalhousie last week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Burns, of Berwick, is the guest
of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. We hear that there is to be a Sunday-

We hear that there is to be a Sundayschool concert at Falkland Ridge on Sunday
evening, 29th inst.

The entertainment given by the members
of Cloverdale Division, S. of T., last Saturday evening, was extra good.

Miss Winifred Durling and Miss Edith
Phinney, our teachers, are spending their vacation at their homes in Lawrencetown.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. James C.
Grimm, is presenting to his customers a very
pretty calendar. The picture is entitled
"An Autumn Day's Sport."

Miss Clara Starratt has returned from
Somerville, where she has been staying the Somerville, where she has been staying the summer and fall. Miss Mildred Starratt is ome on her vacation from Nineveh. Lur burg county, where she has been teaching

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year o all.

We are enjoying beautiful spring-like we are enjoying beautiful spring-like weather at present.

Mrs. C. Banks, of East Boston, has been visiting her friends and relatives in this place for a few days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slocomb was gladdened by the advent of a little boy a few days since.

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Mr. Frank Brown, of Outram, was the guest of S. W. Armstong hast Sunday, Mr. Armstrong having just returned from a trip to Windsor. to Windsor.

The pie social on Saturday evening proved a complete success, although there were none from a distance present, \$8.31 being realized from the sale of pies, beside quite a considerable amount from the sale of fancy goods and candy. We hear that some of the young men did not get home until it was approaching the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Corning, of Yarmouth, is teach-

Miss Edna Corning, of Yarmouth, is teaching a class in instrumental music.

Our young folk are hard at work on the drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," and hope to have it ready for the public next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McPherson have had another daughter added to their family circle. This makes the fifth newcomer who has put in an appearance this fall.

A literary and reading club has been started through the efforts of H. H. Roach. Subscriptions have been sent to some ten of the leading periodicals of the day.

The year is drawing near a close. On the whole it has been a prosperous season in the locality. The crops have all been good, and the increase in population away above the average. Our folk are evidently determined that when the time for the next census comes round we shall not find that Annapolis county has decreased in population.

A Merry Christmas to the MONITOR and its Since our last Mr. G. D. Covert has taken Since our last Mr. G. D. Covert has taken a turn decidedly for the better.
Two were baptized on Sunday, and another baptism is announced for next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Longley are bereaved by the death of their youngest child, Muriel.
Mr. Richards, of Lunenburg, class '96, at Mt. Allison, visited his friend, W. M. Bent, last week.

last week.

Mr. Isaac Freeman, late of Turner's Falls,
Mass., came on Saturday for a few days visit
among friends, and will also visit in Lunenburg and Queens counties.

Christmas tide brings our young friends,
the teachers and students to their respective
homes for the merriments of the season,
which we hope may be fully enjoyed by them
all.

Hampton.

On Saturday last Mrs. Freeman Hall and On Saturday last Mrs. Freeman Hall and son Elvin arrived from Lynn on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Templeman. Mrs. T. is very low.
Flashlight Division is still to the front. It will occupy its new hall on Saturday evening, when it will be dedicated to the cause of temperance. North Division is invited to be present. The doors will be open to the public. A choice program of dialogues, readings, recitations and speeches has been arranged, and a good time is expected.

Granville Ferry.

A Merry Christmas to Moniton and staff.

Nova Scotia School of Horticulture,

Belletsle.

Miss Louise Wade is spending her vacation at home.

The air is fragrant with the odor of "orange blossoms."

Mr. Henry Bent, who has been visiting friends in Mass., is at home again.

Mrs. R. L. Dodge made a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bent, at Lawrencetown, last Friday.

To the Monffor and staff your correspondent heartily extends the compliments of the season.

Miss Hattie Walsh purposes taking a course of study at the seminary of Mt. St. Vincent after the holidays.

The weather is most remarkably mild and vernal for this time of the year, and present indications foreshadow a "green Christmas."

Owing to the mild weather of the past week the farmers here moved large quantities of fruit to Bridgetown and other stations for export.

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Rev. Hay Aitken's Farewell. St. John, December 23.-The Rev. Hay St. John, December 23.—The Rev. Hay
Aitken's church mission closed yesterday.
This morning farewell addresses were presented in St. John's church schoolroom.
Bishop Kingdon came down from Fredericton and took part. Archdeacon Brigstock read an address from the clergy and Sir Leonard Tilley one from the laity. The other speakers were Dr. Carcy, Baptist, Mr. Teasdale, Methodist, and Mr. McNeill, Presbyterian. The contribution to the mission amounted to over \$1,000, of which \$570 were received at St. John's church Sunday. The missioners left for Quebec to-night.

—An Ottawa despatch says the general impression is that the death sentence in the Shortis case will be commuted on the ground of insanity.

Startling Confession of Hayward, Miss Ging's

KILLED THREE OTHERS Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement, dictated to a stenographer the night before his exe-tation, contains his confession of the Ging purder and also the

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement, dictated to a stenographer the night before his execution, contains his confession of the Ging murder, and also the startling information that he committed three murders before that crime. Hayward stated in his confession that he never got into trouble until he began to gamble.

"The first murder I committed," said he, "was in San Francisco, in the latter part of 1893. I was playing with a Chinaman for small stakes, and the Celestial was cheating me. I jumped up, told him I had found him out, and he came at me with a knife.

"I pulled the heavy chair from under me, but I could not get a good swing to strike him, so I poked the leg at him and struck him in the face. He fell, and then I punched the leg into his eye, and it crushed right into the skull and he lay still.

"After that I dug a hole in the place under the floor in the shed, broke up the chair and buried it with the body there. I never had any trouble from it, although the papers made a report of the finding of the body.

"After beginning I rather liked the excitement. Then luck followed me, and I went from there to Passadena. I had formed the acquaintance of a likely girl, a regular adventuress. I was a little pressed for money, and the girl had saved \$500.

"I had her 'pat,' but I could not get the cash except by pretending I had an investment for her that was a money maker. She turned over the money and I took her out riding, shot her and buried the body. She was not very well known, and was never missed. I never heard of that matter from that day to this.

"The last trouble before this was at El Paso del Norte. I was mixed up with a girl there and we used to paint things once in a while. One night her brother caught us together in my room. He was crazy and came at me with a knife. I tried to beat him of with a chair, and the girl cried to me to kill him or he would kill me and she would be found out.

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"I fired at him and struck him in the shoulder, and dropped the knife and the girl jumped out of the bed and pleked him up. He was quiet enough after that, and I took him to a drug store and had his wound done up. He made up a story of how it happened to ward off suspicion. I promised to marry the girl and all was well for a time. I left there and learned afterward that he died from blood poisoning from the wound."

The St. Johe Telegraph describes the sit-lation in the United States at the present ime, with absolute accuracy, in the follow-

"The response which President Cleve-The response which President Cleveland's message has met with both in congress and out of it, shows that a war with Great Britain would be warmly welcomed by a large mojority of the people of the United States. It could not well be otherwise, in view of the fact that the children of that country are taught at school to regard everything British with the most bitter hatred, and that their school books are full of falsified history, and of teachings which are calculated to make envy, hatred, malice and revenge when directed against Great Britain or Canada, seem virtues. The Americans send missionaries to the heathen, but we venture to asserts that there are but we venture to asserst that there are more people who have all the vices of the heathen in the United States than in any heathen in the United States than in any other country on the face of the globe. Nowhere outside of an Apache or Sioux camp can a more vindictive spirit be found than that which is instilled into the minds of the children of this "great Christian nation" through the medium of their public schools. War is therefore what most of the people of the United States are seeking, and what they will probably find. The price of Mr. Madison's nomination was the war of 1812, and Mr. Cleveland will probably be elected for a third term as a reward for his services in bringing on another war between two na-

Montreal Witness: Great Britain's war power is extremely great, though she does not flaunt her powers in the face of all creation, as the United States does. One of the staidest and soberest journals in England, the Economist, a paper which is perhaps the most reliable financial authority in newspaperdom, made a startling statement the other day in regard to Great Britain's financial resources which as agreement the other day in regard to Great Britain's financial resources. other day in regard to Great Britain's financial resources, which, as everyone knows, are the sinews of war. It pointed out that Great Britain has generally, after paying the interest on her national debt, amounting to \$125,000,000, about \$80,000,000 over, which she applies to extinguishing the principal of the debt. This \$30,000,000 would, at the rate Eogland pays her loans, enable her to pay the interest on a loan of a billion of dollars without increasing the present taxation of the people. Great Britain is one nation in the world which is in such a position. Her population, too, which at the beginning Her population, too, which at the beginning of the century was only two thirds that of France, or about sixteen millions against twenty seven millions, is now greater than France, or about sixteen millions against twenty-seven millions, is now greater than that of France, and within her empire are two hundred and sixty millions of human beings, including some of the most warlike races, both black and white, in the world. A nation in such a position is not to be easily bullied or frightened, and there is no nation or possible combination of nations which could afford lightly to pick a quarrel and try conclusions with her.

A Baptist Missionary Murdered. A Baptist Missionary Murdered.

Constantinople, December 20.—Advices received from Arabkir states that Rev. Sir Agnanian, widely known among Baptists in the United States, has been murdered and his church burned. The correspondent says Moussa Bey, the notorious Kurdish brigand of Bittlis, has been captured at Bagdad. Five years ago Moussa Bey wounded Rev. Mr. Knapp, an American missionary, for which offence he was tried in Constantinople, but despite overwhelming evidence of guilt, was acquitted by the corrupt tribunal. The United States minister and American missionaries in Tarkey resented this verdict so strenuously that in deference to their feelings of indignation, the porte exiled Moussa to Medina, from which place he made his escape a short time ago.

escape a short time ago. The Manitoba Elections, Ottawa, December 22.—A private despatch from Winnipeg states that the reply of the Manitoba government to the second order in council left there to day. The legislature will be immediately dissolved, and the

elections take place in February. Greenway will appeal on the platform of his school A Step in the Right Direction. The Police News, published at Boston, has been purchased by the Boston Engraving company, who will discontinue the publication of criminal news and portraits of criminals, and will reissue the paper under another title as a handsomely illustrated journal.

I was cured of rheumatic gout by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of soute Bronchitis by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. Sussex. LT.-COL. CREWE READ I was cured of acute Rheumatism by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont.

C. S. BILLING.

Births. Reis.—At Annapolis, Dec. 10th, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Reis, a daughter.

Marriages. BENT—STATSON.—At Walpole, Mass., on the 6th of October, 1895, Dr. Gilbert W. W. Bent, to M. Rebecca Stetson. FOSTER—WINCHESTER.—At the residence of the bride, Granville, by the Rev. James A Porter, Mr. Jessie Foster, to Mrs. S. Adelin' Winchester, of the same place.

Deaths.

LONGLEY.—At Paradise, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, of acute gastritis, Muriel Ermina, youngost and dearly beloved child of Israel M. and Ermina J. Longley, aged 2 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

"Yes! thou art fled, ere guilt had power, To stain thy oherub sunl and form, Closed is the soft ephemeral flower, That never felt a storm.
The sunbeam's smile, the zephyr's breath, All that it knew from birth to death.

KETH.—At Rosette, on Sunday, the 15th inst., Gesner Keith, eldest son of Mr. Randal Keith, aged 29 years.

churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor.
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. B. Y.P.U. Tuesday
evening at 7.30 'clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30, Service at Centreville
Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE MERHODIST CHURCH. — Preaching at Bridgetown at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sab-bath-school 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday evening at 7.30, Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30, Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. alternately. Bentylle: p.m. alternately. Bentylle: p.m. alternately. Bentylle: p.m. alternately. Mountain 3 p.m. alternately. Mountain 5 p.m. alternately. Compose Memory 6 p.m. alternately. Mountain 5 p.m. alternately. Compose Memory 6 p.m. alternately. Mountain 5 p.m. alternately. Benefit 6 p.m. alternately. Be Anthony, Assistant Pastor. J. P.
Gordon Memorial Church.—Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clook.
Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat 11 am.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30.
Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

invited.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor.

Preaching service on the lat Sunday of the
month at II a.m., and on other Sundays at 7
p.m. Frayer-meeting Tuesday evening at
7.30 oclock. Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Inglisville, 11 a.m.
Mt. Hope, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. Ne service Wednesday evening. Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. Christmas sermon on Sunday. REV. J. WEBB, S.T.B., Pastor. Preaching service at East Dalhousie in the morning, and Falkland Ridge in the evening.

-The British Empire could turn out a —The British Empire could turn out a larger army in a two or three years' war than any other country in the world. Recent tests have shown that the native troops of India are fine soldiers. There are great possibilities in a country of over two hundred millions of people. Already 145,000 native troops are included in the British army of India.

What is the Matter YOUR OLD SILK HAT?

B. H. LANDIS & CO., of Halifax, N. S., are in town. They will take your old silk hat, and block it in the latest style, will renovate the plush, re band, re-bind, stiffen the sides, rase or lower the crown, or in short, make a NEW SILK HAT out of an old one. Remember economy is wealth, Remain while here at

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-OF-BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY

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

Xmas Goods. his elegant display of CHOICE CONFECTION ERY from Toronto, London, Montreal and St John; and also his beautiful assortment of Raisins, Currants, Peels & Extracts CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

FEED! Just arrived by schooners Swanhilda and Temple Bar, 145 bbls. Cornmeal, and 100 bbls. Flour, of the following brands:—

"GOLDIE'S BEST," "GOLDIE'S CRESCENT," "GOLDEN STAR." "SPLENDID." "KENT MILLS," and "DAISY."

Cornmeal in bags, Feed Flour, Wheat Chop, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Midd-lings and Shorts, all for sale at

LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Christmas Goods We are just opening our Special Lines for the Christmas trade. Call and see them

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On Granville Street, At the Old Stand of A. D. CAMERON IS THE PLACE TO BUY Staple and Faney Goods.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE. The place to buy is where you get most for the money. Call and be convinced that we do as we say. We do not advertise what we have not. We have a choice line of

CONFECTIONERY. Our Porto Rico Molasses, Sugars and Tea are the finest. A trial will convince.

Best American Kerosene Oil at lowest possible prices. Lumbermen's Suitings JUMPERS and OVERALLS.

BEST MAKES OF Boots, Shoes, Larrigans. Our Winter Stock is nearly complete

INLADIES Dress and Faney Goods 'twill pay to give us a call.

We have a fine line of FRAMED PICTURES for Parlor that we are selling at a very small advance on the price of the glass. They are very pretty and a rare bargain.

COME AND SEE. Anthing in our line at Rock Bottom Prices.

J. E. BURNS'.

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That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla Which makes rich, red blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively Makes the

Weak Strong "I have used six bottles of Hood's Sar-saparilla as a general tonic and have enjoyed the best of health. Although I spells for many months and no lost time, so I am doubly repaid." THOMAS S. HILL, 261 Brussells St., St. John, New Brunswick. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipa-Stoves or Doctors.

Once more we are reminded
Winter days are drawing near,
That autumn days are passing,
Soon will end another year.

And you sit and try to figure
Which would be the cheaper thing,
It to buy a stove for comfort,
Or to shiver on to spring.

And run your chance of illness, Suffer colds and many chills, Then at last send for the doctor, With his plasters and his pills. When spring comes, if you're living,

As you figure up the cost, You'll find you haven't saved much, And perhaps you'll find you've lost So you'd better, then, be cautious, Ship the doctor, pass him by; Come and see our line of heaters, You can't beat them if you try

Very respectfully yours, Bridgetown Foundry Co.

BEFORE

PURCHASING

LOOK AT Runciman.

> Randolph, & Co.'s

STOCK

AND PRICES



PRETTY C. H. SHAFFNER'S Was the remark made by a young lady of good taste, and endorsed by all who have seen the display of Xmas Gifts and Toys in endless variety, now ready for Santa Claus.

Latest Designs in Lamps, Tea Setta Vases, etc. Novelties in Silver-ware, Mirrors and Fancy Goods Alag a complete line of Dells in Holi-day attire,

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

Flour, Cornmeal, Middlings, Bran and Cotton Seed Meal at close prices.

New Advertisements.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Oil-Tan Larrigans. ALL FRESH STOCK!

In these goods I WILL WARRANT EVERY PAIR for what they are sold for in the two rades—No. 1 and No. 2. Be sure and see stock and price before purchasing elsewhere

OVERSHOES of all kinds, for Men. Wo Aiso Rubbers in all Crades and Half Sizes.

Ear Don't forget and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices you will ad right at the Bridgetown Shoe Store. GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

A Bat____ Is Hard to Classify!

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

MORRISON. The Tailor, Sells men's wear only

> Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We A. J. MORRISON,

> > Merchant Tailor.

MIDDLETON, N. S.

When in Doubt

BUY THE

Middleton, N. S.

For all things considered it will serve and please you up to the full limit of your expectations.

In woodwork we can suit a variety of tastes. Antique Oak, Birch, Walnut and Ash, Whatever kind of wood you order will be found first-class in every respect.

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Ladies' Wear a Specialty. In Dress Goods we claim to excel. A fine line of PLAIDS, FANCY and | 30 ROLLS STOCKINGETTE in four PLAIN GOODS.
A lot of PATTERN DRESSES (no two

30 ROLLS STOCKINGETTE in four qualities and all sizes. Low grade, Wool, Worsted and Cashmere.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHS AND CLOTHING, REFERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

SCOTCH AND WOOL UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS AND GUERNSEYS.

LADIES' AND MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

GLOVES HATS AND CARS. alike).
In MANTLES and FURS we are second to none, having purchased from the best makers in the trade.

A large assortment of GOLF CLOTHS, BEAVERS and ROUGH MIXED Also LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS. VESTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HATS AND CAPS. New, Fresh Goods in every department

Special Value in ENGLISH AND CANA-DIAN FLANNELETTEE. LAD-IES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND CASHMERE TEA GOWNS. STAPLE GROCERIES. In fact every-NECKWEAR, latest styles. STRONG & WHITMAN



Wanted in exchange, any quantity of Good Yellow Butter. Fresh Eggs and Dried Apples

CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND

LATEST STYLES.

ALL SIZES. LOWEST PRICES.

CLOTHING Call and see our Men's, Boy's and Youths' Ulsters and Overcoats. Our Men's Pants at \$1.75 are the best value ever offered in town. Fancy Plaids for Waists;

MISS B. LOCKETT Xmas Goods Hats, Bonnets, etc., TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED BELOW COST.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

WANTED: Butter, Eggs, Wool, Dried Apples, Oats and Yellow Eye Bean

Also THIRTY PER CENT REDUCTION on a few lines of CORSETS an HOSIERY and a few other goods, which will pay you to call and see. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF xmas presents and fancy goods Bargains!

EDWIN L. FISHER, TAILOR, MERCHANT

NOW ON SALE.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK. - - BRIDGETOWN. **Elegant Tweed Suits.** \$16.00 Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00 Largest Stock in the County to select from.

New Advertisements



The Last Drop

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

These prices will apply particularly to our Holiday trade, and include the following choice staple lines in

Groceries: Spices and Essences (guaran Raisins, Currants,

Preserved Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, ALL FRESH AND NEW Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Choice Lines of Biscuits,

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

Flour, Meal, Feed, Middlings, etc.

SPECIALTIES AS USUAL. NEILY & KINNEY.

at any price, or a

or anything in Fancy Crockery?

LARGE STOCK AT R. SHIPLEY'S.

DECEMBER, 1895

General_ Merchandise, and have on hand A FINE LINE OF STAPLE AND **Fancy Goods Xmas Trade**

T. G. BISHOP.

which I am prepared to sell as low as anyone in the trade for cash or farm

NOVEMBER 27, 1895.

Just opened at

W. E. PALFREY'S Dry Goods Store, ANOTHER LOT OF Fancy and Plain Flannelettes in dark and light colors;

Ladies' Undervests from 15c. up Cashmere Hosiery; Stockinette; Unbleached and Colored Table Linen; Grey Flannel. **Will open very soon a fine line of XMAS GOODS.

Ask to see Marked Down Goods when in this store. Lawrencetown, Nov. 27th, 1895. Produce and Poultry wanted. Fresh

W. E. PALFREY. Closing

To close out the remaining store effects of the late JOHN P. MURDOCH the subscriber offers at Exceptional Low Prices.

40 prs. Men's Long-Leg Coarse Boots, (Domestic Manufacture);
25 prs. Bellow Top, high cut, coarse;
3 doz. prs. large size Larrigans, -ALSO
1 sett Double Harnesses,
2 setts Single Harnesses,
Lot of Yoke Straps,
Hatters, Surcingles and Sundries.

48 The above goods are offered at unusually low figures. Call and inspect.

GEO. MURDOCH

THE MANSE, GRAND FORKS, B. C. MY DEAR MR. WHIDDEN,-A tremendous change has come over this country. It is practically staked out from Col. river to O'Ranagan and recorded. We have a good trunk road from Marous to Penticton and new roads cut up past Clark's place on N. Fork of Kettle River. Stages are running daily on some parts of the road Certainly from Marcus to us there is a great traffic at present. The claims are simply located, - some are being worked and now capital is coming in, and a few bonded claims are raising quite a furore. Three new townsites are being surveyed. * * * * * Grand Forks is already in existence, with store, saloon and hotel. It is a town of un-

believers and gamblers. A second large \$15,000 hotel is now in progress at Grand Forks, and license is being applied for. All the mountain road is in the way of the mines, tapping them. Three roads are built into the Winnipeg, Greenwood, and Wellington Camps. Greenwood city is a new city four miles north of Boundary. It is being laid out now. Brothers Wood of Enderby, are owning and running it. Boundary Falls was re-surveyed last week and lots are on the market. I now take services under winter arrangement, one Sabbath in Prairie and Camp, next Sabbath at Greenwood, Boundary and Midway. Monday fortnightly at C. McKinney, Tuesday at Anarchist Mountain. At the latter place we have 37 children in 19 families. So you see I am busy enough. It is too much to spread yourself over three fields,-you get dreadfully thin in body, soul, and doctrine, for it is too exhausting.

On Thanksgiving we are to have a grand concert-social for the schemes of the church. * * * In the meantime there is not much money to handle, yet a market for all the produce is got from the mines. The British Columbia Government has intimated that payments are to be made on all lands, steps are to be taken toward canceling the lands with all improvements. Our peo ple are all behind and every cent scraped up goes to help pay up these claims.

Probably in spring there will be a great rush-in fact it threatens to be a boom of I do pray we Presbyterians will take up

our three fields here, and so cover the ground. No one else is here, and it will be a magnifi-I would like to leave here in spring rather than autumn. We will all regret it for cli-

mate is lovely. The children just love the place and do not wish to go east, and I feel about this field as if it was "my eldest born," It is no easy thing to tear yourself away from a work which you have seen grow under your care. At any rate, I will leave a good home, and a pretty church all clear of debt. and ready for attack on the great coming flood of humanity that is certainly coming next spring.

I wish to see a fresh, vigorous man here. Besides, I am afraid I won't have funds to take us all east, for I have really got no money since coming here, and expended \$460 dollars of my own besides, on church and Manse. Thanks to you and such as you, you have enabled me to erect clear these ouildings, and they stand at present value:— Church, \$1800, Manse \$1100, fencing and outhouses at \$275; total \$3,175. Our log nanse is all sided up to match church and is being painted. Church seven-eighths done. The grounds, 3 acres, are all fenced in with a strong, nice picket fence. A home which any from east would like and be glad to occupy. I will write you again.

Meantime I am yours gratefully,

I. PATON. cupy. I will write you again after our social.

Being the first Missionary in this part of the Province I will add a word to the above letter, that you may see the marvelous growth south of the Province of British Columbia, 300 miles inland from the coast in the Selkick mountains. Carson and Midway are almost on the international line. Besides being an extensive mining, it is also a magnificent grazing country. Thousands of cattle and horses roam over the country, and become fat on the bunch grass which grows rank and rich both in the valleys and on the foot-hills. The country is well-watered and well-wooded: only the soft woods grow there however. It is rich in gold, silver, iron, and coal.

I was the first minister to conduct a burial service in the valley. I married the second couple in the valley; built the first church (now used as a manse), helped organize the first school, and saw the first school house built near the present church.

We had no regular mails in the valley. Our letters and papers were brought from Marcus on the American side, 40 miles distant, by Indians. We paid 10c. for 2 letters; papers came in packages for which we paid a package. There was a mail service on the Canadian side once a month, as far as Quartz Camp. We petitioned the government and in the spring of '91 got a fortnightly mail from Vancouver as far as Spragget's, on the opposite side of the river from the present townsite of Carson. Mr. Spragget kept a novel ferry-boat in the form of two white Persons wishing to cross the river would hail the ferryman to send over a horse which would swim across of its own accord

which would swim across of its own accord and bring back the passenger.

Five years ago there were but 20 shacks in this part of the country, 40 men, 9 women and 25 children. To day, there are 2,000 persons. We had no roads, nothing but a narrow trail. Trucking was done almost wholly by pack-horses. There were no bridges when I first went there but during the winter there were two built: one across the Kettle river 4 miles above Midmay, and one at Grand Forks, the place of the present townsite of that name. The Kettle river when full is nearly as large as the Annapolis townsite of that name. The Kettle river when full is nearly as large as the Annapolis river when full above the Bridgetown bridge. In making the journey from Rock Creek to North York we had to cross the Kettle river North York we had to cross the Kettle river several times. Eight months of the year we could cross at the ford where the water was about 3 ft. deep. During the months of May to August when the snow is melting on the mountains it was necessary in crossing to swim the horse. Rather a peculiar sensation, the first time one uses his horse as a ferry-boat in a rapid river with the water ice cold. But like everything else, one gets used to it, and the horses seem to enjoy a cool bath after a hard ride. Mexican saddles were used altogether. They were girted on the horses almost as tight as though they grew there. This was necessary, for in riding over a rough country, or in "rounding up" stock a loose saddle would not only gall the horse's back, but the rider would be in constant danger of being thrown from the sadstant danger of being thrown from the sad-dle. Each saddle had two girths, and in stant danger of being thrown from the sad-dle. Each saddle had two girths, and in crossing the river it was necessary to loosen the hind one or the horse could not swim. A neat little paper is now published at Midway. The C. P. R. made a survey through this valley five years ago, and will doubtless eventually make this a direct route to the coast, striking the Fraser river about 30 miles above Chiliwhack. It is said that this will shorten the present route to the coast this will shorten the present route to the coast about 300 miles.

R. S. WHIDDEN.

"That Sluggish Feeling."

Rev. D. L. Joselyn, Crystal City, Man.:—
"I found real benefit from your medicine,
K. D. C., in saving me from that sluggish
feeling caused by my food not properly digesting. I consider it a very valuable medicine to all under like conditions to myself.
I have heard of K. D. C. working some
marvellous cures among acquaintances, and I have heard of K. D. C. working some marvellous cures among acquaintances, and have recommended it favorably many times."

Marvellous cures are indeed effected by K. D. C. Every man, woman and child throughout Canada, who suffer from any form of Indigestion, should test its merits.

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CHEROKEE VERMIFUGE kills

HALE AND HEARTY AT 70.

UFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS FROM HEART TROUBLES-HIS DOCTOR SAID HE MIGHT DROP DEAD AT ANY MO-MENT-TELLS HOW HE OVERCAME THE TROUBLE.

From the Ingersoll Chronicle. That a sound mind in a sound body is one

of the best and greatest gifts of a kind Providence no one will deny. Mankind in all ages have sought to obtain the clixir of life, have hunted for some means of prolonging health, vigor and vitality—have in fact hoped that they might find

"Some blithe wine
Or bright elixir peerless they could drink
And so become immortal."

But while man can hardly hope to attain that coveted prize this side of the eternal world, yet it is evident to all who give the subject any consideration, that modern science, skill and education in the treatment of the ills that flesh is heir to, have worked wonders in restoring the human body to its original "form divine," and in relieving nany sufferers from untold misery, bringing them back to health and happiness, and giv-ing them a feeling that life is indeed worth living. A case in point, in our own town, having reached the ears of a reporter of the Chronicle the scribe determined to satisfy his curiosity by calling on the party who had had such a happy experience and investigate



"Busily at Work." for himself. He called at the boot and sho shop of Mr. John Toull, King street west, and on entering the building the reporter found "Father Toull," as he is familiarly known in town, busily at work on a pair of shoes for one of his many customers, at the same time humming over to himself the tune of a cherished hymn, for by the way, in his younger days Mr. Toull was considered a good local preacher among the Methodists of this section and frequently filled the pulpits of some of our local churches in the pastor's absence, and he still loves to sing, preach or expostulate on some scripture theme or favorite hymn. The reporter was cordially received, and on making known his business, the old man's countenance brightened and his eyes sparkled with delight. It was interesting to note the fervency with which he volunteered, as he said for the sake of humanity, to tell what he could do of his case, and we will let it be told in his own words. He said:-" For twenty years I was subject although I had tried almost everything that kind friends recommended to me. My family physician would sometimes give me some medicine that would help me for a short time, but without permanent benefit. He told me I might drop dead at any moment and I tell you I expected to do so on many occasions. I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when they first came out but I had used so many remedies that I just about lost faith in everything of that kind, and had become resigned to my fate. However, I came in contact with so many that had used

Pink Pills, and who assured me that they had been benefitted by their use, that at last since 1890. This country is on the extreme I decided to give them a trial also, and eral years ago I commenced taking them. I ontinued their use until I had taken eight boxes, and I am now happy to say that I have never had a symptom of the diseas ing of God, Pink Pills cured me. I might also say that last fall I was attacked with rheumatism, which became so bad that I could scarcely walk from my work to the ouse, and for a long time I could not get out to church. I tried a number of things recommended to me, but receiving no good from their use, so I said to myself one day, Pink Pills did me so much good before for my heart trouble, I'll try them again, so I gave them another fair trial, with the result that the rheumatism has gone out of my oones, and I have not been troubled a bit with it since. Everyone said the old man, as he waxed warm over the thought of his happy experience, who knows old Father Toull, knows that what he tells is the truth

> from his rugged, hearty appearance and cheerful disposition, the old gentleman is still good for many years of a healthful contented life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve restorer known medical science, and cure when all other emedies fail. If not kept by your dealer they will be sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box er six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Get the genuine; imitations and substitutes

After thanking Mr. Toull for his kindness

and courtesy, the reporter left the shop with

the same opinion as to the truth of his state

nents, and impressed with the belief that

are worthless-perhaps dangerous. Sorrow and Human Kindness.

A pale little lad in the train glanced wistfully toward a seat where a mother and her merry children were eating lunch. The ears gathered in his eyes, though he tried to keep them back. A passenger came and stood beside him.

"What's the trouble?" he asked. "Have you no lunch?" "Yes, I have a little left, and I'm not so

awful hungry." "What is it, then? Tell me; perhaps I "It's-it's so lonely, and there's such a

lot of them over there, and-and they've got their mother." The young man glanced at the black band

The young man glanced at the black band on the boy's hat.

"Ah!" he said, gently, "and you have lost yours."

"Yes, and I'm going to my uncle; but I've never seen him. A kind lady, the Doctor's wife, who put up my lunch, hung this card to my neck. She told me to show it to the ladies ou the car, and they would be kind to me; but I did not show it to any one yet. You may read it, if you like."

The young man raised the card and read the name and address of the boy. Below were the words:

the name and address of the boy. Below were the words:

"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The reader brushed his hand across his eyes, and was silent for a moment.

"Tll come back very soon," he said, and made his way to the mother and her children.

dren.

And presently little George felt a pair of loving arms about him, and a woman's voice, half sobbing, calling him a poor, dear little fellow, begged him to come with her to her children. And for the rest of the journey, at least, motherless George had no lack of "mothering."

—There's a Bridge of Sighs at Venice, At Montreal a Bridge of Size; But Puttner's Emulsion is the Bridge of Health Which all sick men should prize.

Positive Cure For Catarrh. Hawker's catarrh cure offers to the sufferers from that disagreeable and dangerous disease, a means of driving it out of the

ers from that disagreeable and dangerous disease, a means of driving it out of the system.

This is the season of greatest suffering and discomfort for persons afflicted with catarrh. They are liable to contract colds and thus make bad worse.

Catarrh should not be allowed to fasten itself upon the system. The longer it remains unchecked, the harder it is to cure, and the more danger there is of serious if not fatal complications.

The long list of cures, some very remarkable cases, that have been due to the use of Hawker's catarrh cure, mark it out as the remedy that every victim of the disease, either in its early or later stages, should at once secure. It has been found beneficial in cases where the system was greatly run down, to use Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic along with the catarrh cure, but in mild cases that is not necessary.

Hawker's catarrh cure is sold by all druggists and dealers at 25cts, per box, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd.) St. John, N. B., and New York City.

Condition

It is a powerful Food Digestive.

Large Cans are Most Economical to Buy.

Ifyou can't get it send to us. Ask Firs

Samples for 25 cts Five \$1. Large two-lb. can \$1.20. Six cans, \$5. Exp' paid. Sample "Best POUTER PAPER" free, Farm-Poultry one year (50 c.) and large can, both \$1.50. IS. JOHNSON & CO.. 22 Custor: House St., Boston, Mass.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

-AND-

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sherift of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, County of

Saturday, the 28th day of December,

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis.
L. MILNER, Solicitor of Harry Crowe,
the assignee of the judgment in the above

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FRUIT and PRODUCE

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We now have splendid ware-

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Your Consignments are Solicited.

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Marble Works

THOMAS DEARNESS.

Importer of Marble

Monuments, Tablets,

Headstones, &c.

Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.

N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice,

THE subscriber has just received at

Masonic Building, Granville Street,

a carload of SUPERIOR FLOUR, amon which may be found the following favorite brands, viz.:

Five Lilies, Five Roses, Goldies' Best, Crown of Gold, Sun, Victoria and Chancellor.

CORNMEAL, FEED FLOUR.

Middlings and Shorts,

ALWAYS IN STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES.

Also a few half-bbls. of Rolled Oats.

The above Flour is manufactured from selected wheat, "old crop," and is guaranteed to give good satisfaction.

MAT WILL BE SOLD AWAY DOWN FOR CASH.

W. M. FORSYTH.

Having been a sufferer for a number of years with some throat trouble, I was per-suaded to try

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Dear Sirs.—I had been troubled with Indigestion, and tried quite a number of different medicines which I did not receive any benefit from until recommended by Mr. Thomas Groto to try a bottle of your INVIGORATING SY. RUP, which gave me instant relief, and up to this time I have not felt any of the old trouble. Yours truly, GEO, A. ROBERTSON. (Of the firm of Robertson & Givan, Hardware

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Agricultural.

Some Dont's. Don't forget to nail the loose boards on your stables. Your cattle will appreciate your attentions.

your cattle are comfortable for the night. They cannot thank you in words, but they will in other ways. till in other ways.

Don't expect your cattle to get fat and give lenty of milk on straw alone. Feed them

as you would yourself, when you have plenty Don't turn your cattle out to roam over he meadows in order to save a feed in the barn. What little grass is there will help to protect the tender roots through the winter's old, and the poaching by the cattle's feet

will do more damage to the field than what you will save in feed by turning them out to Don't forget to use the curry comb and brush on the cattle at least once a week, and oftener, if possible. The cattle enjoy it, and thrive better when it is done, and lice have less opportunity of flourishing on them. When milch cows are groomed regularly, there will be less hairs and dirt to fall into the milk pail, and, consequently, fewer bacteria to injure the milk.

Don't put off for a day attending to such cattle as have lice on them. A day's delay often means a large increase in the number of eggs laid, or of young lice hatched out.
Dress the cattle promptly with whatever
wash or treatment you prefer, and don't let the lice get the start of you.

Don't stint the cattle in bedding, if you

can possibly avoid it. A well-bedded stall or box gives comfort to an animal, and keeps it clean. When an animal is comfortable, then it will thrive, and make the best use of Don't let the cattle stand out in the ward

on cold days till they shiver. A little exercise will not hurt them, but on very cold days they should not be left out long.

Don't force your cattle to go a quarter of mile to a creek to get water in the winter time solely in order to save vonrself the rouble of pumping water for them. If you watch them, you will see that on cold days very few of them will trouble to go to the creek for water, preferring to do without sooner than face the cold blasts. If you have many cattle, and pumping is laborious work, it will pay you to get a windmill to do

this for you. Don't forget to put a lump of rock or some common salt in the mangers of your cattle. The former is best, as there is no waste with it, and it is always there for the cattle to lick it when they wish

Poultry Notes.

Milk in any form is good for laying hens; it contains all the elements of egg food in almost the proper proportions; and no food will make hens lay like wheat in some shape, with a regular ration of green cut bones.

Then keep them comfortable and busy. The days are at hand when the early pullets and the hens which moulted first will begin their song of production, a song which is ever music to the poultrymen. See that they have the combustible material to raise afficient steam to keep the machinery at work and bring forth the product.

In the variety of farm products poultry hay become a source of income at all seasons of the year; but, aside of this, the farmer should have more chickens to save the butcher's bills, and to afford him a chance from pork and salt meats. We do not produce enough; the city markets are rapidly

Ask the average farmer if he gives any time or attention to his poultry, and he will of his life. He was there disguised a tell you no; the women folks gather the eggs | Highlander. and raise a few young ones, but they do not pay. Of course they do not, nor would the cattle, horses or pigs if looked after in the same slipshod manner; but they will never listen to your preaching.

Fowls need lime, but it is the better way to give them foods rich in this material. Chopped clover contains both lime and nitroenous matter. Peas are also rich with it and wheat is a lime food. The wheat should be given after clover, lest it be too concen trated, and fatten the fowls instead of mak-

ing them lay. Celery Under Glass. FOR LATE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER MARKET—BLEACHING THE HOUSE GROWN

Celery goes out of the market in April. when the stored crop is exhausted, and untill the early field product is received, in July, celery is not to be obtained. With a view to supplying the demand in May and June, experiments were begun four years ago at the Cornell (N. Y.) station with celery under glass. Professor L. H. Baily, who makes the following report, claims that it is a comparatively easy matter to grow celery, for late spring and early summer use. He

says: The seed is sown in late fall or early win ter in flats or seed pans. About one month after sowing the plants are pricked out into other flats, where they stand three or four nches apart each way. A month or so later hey are transplanted into beds, following lettuce, cauliflower, etc., thus for two months or more taking up little or no room, for the flats are placed in vacant places here and there throughout the house, and they need little other care than watering. They should be kept cool, for if one attempts force them they will likely run to seed. When the plants are finally transplanted, we like to put them in solid beds without

In six weeks to two months after the plants are turned into permanent quarters hey will be ready to bleach, and this operation caused more trouble than anything else. Many plans were tried, but all failed, until thick, hard wrapping paper, with an almost "sized" surface, proved to be an admirable success. The stalks were brought together and tied, and a width of paper reaching to within two or three inches of the tips of the leaves was rolled tightly about the plant. As the plant grew another width of paper was rolled about the first, and again reaching nearly to the top of the plant. Two applications of paper are sufficient. A month to six weeks is required to

bleach the celery by this proces in a cool house in April and May. The seeds of the station's last crop o house celery were sown Dec. 10, 1894; picked off Jan. 8, planted in beds Feb. 9, first tied in papers April 12, second tying May 9, celery for use May 21 and June 20. The Kalamazoo celery is well adapted to house cultivation. The quality of this house grown product is equal to that grown in the

Catarrh in the Head Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. STOVES TO ENGLAND.—The Enterprise

oundry of Sackville reports that five stoves were sold lately to go to England. This is an experiment. Three of them were hall stoves, and the purchaser is under the impression that a demand for Canadian stoves pression that a demand for Canaula, of this class will at once spring up.

Joker's Carner.

There's going to be turkey and duck an And salid and ice-cream and pudding and jam, And oysters and tarts and chicken pic, And custards with frosting piled up high!

Oh dear!—how I wish I was big as a man!
For I want to eat just all that I can,
And to think of those tarts and custards
and all,
And I—oh dear, I'm so dreadfully small?

The Willows Man.

"There is a good story on the Examiner," said J. Ross Jackson, the ex-newspaper man, to some friends in the Palace recently, "and although I'm out of the business I can't overlook its merits on that account. It appears that a druggist named Putnam was killed in Willows recently by a man named Schorn.
The telegraphed report came to the Call and
also to the Chronicle. The next morning when Managing Editor Hamilton of the Examiner was looking over the records of the day he discovered that his paper had been "scooped" on that particular item. He thereupon sent for Mr. Corey, the coast

editor of the paper.
"'Mr. Corey,' he said with a dignified look on his face, 'have we a correspondent in Willows?"

"'Did he send a report of that murde

" 'Fire him.'

"'How? By mail?" "'No. By telegraph. We can't dispose of a man like that too quickly. A correspondent who doesn't know that a murder

the managing editor. "'Mr. Hamilton, there are certain cirumstances in this man's favor that---" There are no circumstances that would justify such an exhibition of incompetency.

parallel. That man has a good excuse for verlooking the importance of the story.' "Well, what was his excuse?' inquired the editor becoming nervous.

chin a moment, 'he was the man who got "Mr. Hamilton lapsed into silence and went on reading some proofs of the story of Mr. Hearst's latest investment in news-

ORATORS WHO DELIVER EULOGIES SHOULD There are women in this advanced age of ivilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral pyre of

A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, nore inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of

to a universal throne." "But the most important event of his life," he continued "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met as he afterward said, the first and only love

"What?" he whispered, as some one tugged at his coat, but, went on: " And the lady of his choice was dressed"-here there was another tugwas dressed as a turkish cigarette girl. After a short courtship they were married." He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in extravagant terms. When he sat down a neighbor orator whispered, "You forgot his widow." "Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good send-off."

"Good heaven," exclaimed "this is his third wife."

"I always like to see a man a Mr. Cumso at the dinner table. Mrs. Cumso smiled. "I admit that I am not always as consi

you so. There is only one thing, or perh "As I was saying, my dear, when yo nterrupted me," Mr. Cumso went on, always like to see a considerate husband

"Well, the snow lay pretty deep this morning and there was quite a demand for now shovels in the stores. I saw one man come in and ask to see some. He was directed to a pile of them in a corner, and cally one by one. 'Isn't there one you would like?' asked the salesman. 'They all seem to be pretty heavy,' said the customer. 'They are regulation size and weight,' replied the clerk. 'You can't get a lighter one anywhere unless you have it made to order.' 'I must look elsewhere, then,' replied the customer—and here is where his consideration for his wife made itself known "I must look elsewhere,' said he, 'for I really shouldn't like my delicate little wife to have to use such a heavy snow shovel as that.' And the man went out to try to find

a snow shovel that his wife could use.

Arriving at a Conclusion. Willie Slimson-Mamma, does Santa Claus get in his sleigh on Christmas eve and irive around to the houses of the little boys

Willie-He must be pretty quick to visit all the little boys and girls in one night. Mrs. Slimson -He is, dear. Willie (thoughtfully)-I don't believe he

loes it? Willie-I think he plans ahead and does me of the work beforehand. Mrs. Slimson-What makes you think so? Willie-Well, I notice that he's got all

ny presents put away in one of the clo An Additional Appellation

Mrs. Woolberton (impatiently)—Get outen dis house, yo' good fo' nuffin', lazy nigger!

dun married. Yo' uster call me Sugar, Mrs. Woolberton-Yes; an' I calls yo' ugar now-loaf-sugar. Dat's what yo' is-

... No.'

the position. Bounce him.' ". Mr. Corey went to his record book of

Sounce him, I say!'
"'But Mr. Hamilton, this case has no

""Well, answered Corey, scratching his

papers." Did He Love but Once?

the Hindostanee.

A Considerate Ma

erate myself as I ought to be, but"——
"Now, Harry," interposed Mrs. Cumso indulgently, "you know that you are model husband because I have often tol

t does me good. I saw one to day down town." "What did he do?"

nd girls? Mrs. Slimson-Yes, dear.

loes it that way. Mrs. Slimsom-How do you think he

Yo' oughter be 'shamed ob yo'self, sittin' dar all de day long watchin' yo' po' wife make de libbin' fo' de fambily. Mr. Woolberton (with a whine)-Yo' didn't uster talk to me dat way afo' we was

loaf-sugar!

-MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM, exce