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themselves. 'Twas a fortune sure this time,

and they'd all be on the way to comfort and

Among the Mountains.

Poetry.

Is looked for and called for, asked for and sought for by GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS. But it is not always found, because some dealers keep it "under the counter." Why? Inferior brands pay larger profits. keep it "under the counter." Why? Inferior brands pay larger profits. Strong faith in God and trust in man.

In patience we possess our soils.
Eastward gray ghosts may linger wan,
But westward back the shadow rolls Renowned for its Genuine
Washing Quality.
Smooth on the hand.

Life's broken urns with moss are clad,
And grass springs greenest over graves
The shipwrecked sailor reckons glad
Not what he lost, but what he saves.

Our sun has set, but in his ray
The hill tops shine like saints newborn.
His afterglow of night makes day, And when we wake it will be morn.

vorld, possessing wonderful cleansing properties, and only needs one trial to make it WELCOME TO ALL. "Welcome" is a strong Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache The reddening scars remain, and make con fession; Lost innocence returns no more; We are not what we were before transgres

sion. But noble souls, through dust and heat, Rise from disaster and defeat The stronger, nd, conscious still of the divine Vithin them, lie on the earth supine No longer.

Select Ziterature.

The Bank Mystery.

"I've come, judge, to ask if you'll let me ell you what no one on earth don't know

"Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd ward. feels good on a night like this. 'Tain't often such as I have a chance at this kind of comif any of my planning failed to work, fort and luxury.

Land sakes, judge, time they opened the bank that day ten years ago and found the ""Who called me?" bank vault broke into and the safe blowed up and not a dollar gone I could have told t all. The people of Tiverton ain't done | the ladder, some one is down there. Twicet talking and wondering bout it yet, and there 1 heard some one say, "Go back, go back." ain't never been no one living as could tell

I brought some papers-here they are, round, looking everywhere, but there warn't judge-where it's all written down; and I no one there. International Steamers leave St. John every Monday. swear to it if you like. I don't want Wednesday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock, them never used, though, unless I die and growled Jim and went back and tried to send mething comes up as would make it best for my family to know, though there's things so Jim cursed him and come himself, and he in it I'd ruther die than have 'em know.

If it's all the same to you, judge, I'd like to blow up. Agent, St. John, N. B. tell it to you. Seems like 1'd get rid of a load and would be happier and die easier | judge, but we went at it with a will and never feeling I'd spoken it all out to one living a word. It was so still you could almost

> "You'll be glad to listen? That's good a smothered cry like a woman's. We stop of you. I knowed you was a kind man and ped work and looked at each other, Jim's just one. That's why rome to you.
> "No, thank you, I don't smoke. I put all that money away for my wile and children.
> "To you hear that storm? Outside seems said I. like all the evil powers was let loose. You and it don't shake this great house as it does

"It's this kind of night as makes men went to work again." huddle together, judge, and plan how to get rich and have fine things such as the likes of awhile and then get steady again. you I've been through it all I know I've felt as if I had as good a right to 'em as any one, and I was bound to have 'em too. I it sounded so close.' warn't brought up to no trade nor nothing. and fair means seeming to fail, I took to the

An endless variety of Spring Cloths and a robber. I prospered fairly in a small way, and no one didn't catch up with me for waiting for the signal to

and came here where no one didn't know me, to start over again. I had some money and opened the restaurant just opposite the bank. "Long as I didn't read the papers I got on well. But let me see them, and I'd hunt through 'em for the robberies, and I'd be ready.' crazy for awhile aching to be in it all again. eing 'bout my old pals getting in trouble didn't make no difference

'Time came, though, when I begun to njoy life differently and to feel myself more to go till I could read about it without getting all fired up. I thought then I was all

"Then they come here, part of the gang I belonged to. First I knowed of it was seeing 'em in the restaurant. I s'picioned they weren't here for no good, and it most took my breath away. They knowed me quick enough, too, and nothing wouldn't do but I must join 'em. I was the very man they wanted. 1 could help 'em and I was bound to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd undertaken yet-the bank. They'd come on to examine the situation, knowing that Mr. Durkee, the new mill owner, would make a big payment soon and the money for it would be in the bank here. If there warn't anything else, that would be a big haul—a haul worth having-and me being here decided

"I do think the devil brought all his ust couldn't stay in bed. I wonder I warn't in tatters by morning with the devil tugging 'Hamilton." - "Kenwood." - "Wellington." - "808." at me as he did and trying to keep me out of the room where my sleeping children lay. ver now to think of it.

"You see, them bank people come over the rasping of the hinges of the iron door. o my place for lunch best part of the time, kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas never seen one of 'em since. I heard, though, people, even to the watchman. Seemed like 'bout it till the next morning they just be bbing my own people somehow. I'm bound lieved as the bank was haunted, sure. not to inform on the gang, and they's bound to nob the bank, but I cursed 'em in my heart for coming just when I was getting rid of the old life for good and all. 'Twas awful! 'You see, playing ro

"Well, judge, you know how them rooms ones I found as I could make 'em hear all over the bank was rented to start a new kinds of noises anywhere I wanted and peodaily paper. I made 'em swear solemn as ple crying and laughing. It was fun for my name warn't to appear nowhere. I'd plan it all out and give 'em points and be on hand I believe you call it. But that night's the at the last, but I had to be cautious. "They found out when the money was to be paid, and greed on the night before for have 'em know it now. It saved the bank the robbery. I had it all mapped out for 'without my informing, and that's all I care

'em where and how they was to loosen up the boards of the floor in their room above, "Oh, no, judge, the bank don't owe me Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. the boards of the floor in their room above, so we could break through and lower ourselves into the vault when the time come. Thankyou. Pm obliged to you for listening.

Then, you see, we'd only have the safe to too. It kind of makes me feel easier. get into and the great iron door between us "No, no, thank you, I won't stay and take

"Everything was ready, and we was pretty | find my way out. "What's that you say, judge? You honor it seems fitting and proper that I write again. sure the money was paid.

"Do you hear that storm now? 'Twas like that ten years ago to-night, dark as Egypt, with the rain and wind a perfect dren saved the bank, and I'm proud of 'em losses, and the saved the bank, and I'm proud of 'em losses, an for any sort of crime. The men chuckled to | delphia Times.

Queer Currant Bushes.

"We had sentinels stationed round to give the alarm, but there warn't much danger on lyo, there lives a woman who possesses trees were breaking down with plums. the aiarm, but there warn't much danger on a night like that.

"We had planned so as to have the deer of the safe ready to blow open when the watchman went down to the cellar to see on his fires. I knowed the time of night he did so, seeing him often from my house acress the way through the window of the batk.

I was the way through the window of the batk. so, seeing him often from my house across the way through the window of the bark. In the move reactures now a confiding woman the window of the bark. In the move reactures now a confiding woman Mapleton, Elgin Co., aged 93. I think he But to make sure we stationed a man where and then in turn upon nature.

But to make sure we stationed a man where he could give the signal at the proper through the could give the signal at the proper through the watchman down stairs and we shot in that vault, with solid masonry below us, 'twarn't in the range of possibilities for no human to hear us.

"Twas planned that when we broke through the ceiling me and one of the others." through the ceiling me and one of the others like to grow currants, and so she ordered writing up some things for a new issue. was to go down first with the lanterns and | ten bushes from the butcher. He delivered

use the dynamite and be on hand to take | them, he called to her jovially: "Be sure to plant them upside down." "Lord, but it was just the night for such piece of work, and after I had exam. then congratulating herself that she had got Nicholas an article on "The Perils of a Fireined to see if all was right, knowing the place a piece of valuable information just in time man's Life," in the course of which he says:

"Tom Doolan in a hurry went down first,

"What do I know about the bank mystery? and when I was helf way down he started fed roots, and although four died the others is not very much to be dreaded. Then there thrived

"'Then,' he said, and he ran past me or 'Come and see them." "' We'll gag him,' said Jim. And me and him went down and turned our lanterns

drooped and their strange forms. "What's the matter with the fool"? him down again, but he just would not go;

"That's a thing as takes time and care, hear your heart beat, when of a sudden com

face white and scared. "' Lord, what was that?' he said. "'I often hears'em on the street like that,' York Sun.

"'No one, you fool,' said Jim.

"' That warn't on the street. It sounded cun't judge 'bout it here, tI comes kind of muffled like through those thick curtains, nothing outside in this place.' "'Nonsense,' said I. 'Don't you make a

" Presently Jim caught my arm "Say, I thought I heard voices. Did his singing, and presently, after three or

espectable. The love for the old life begun said Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when

We must have it now.'

then out came the door.
"'The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but

"It was a voice that would most have waked the dead. I dropped my bag, and England." friends and relations with him that night to Jim drew back his hand, caught hold of me tempt me. I torgot how to go to sleep and with a grip like iron, and we begun to go slowly back to the ladder.
"'The combination is all right; we have

them now; they can't escape us. "We were half way up the ladder when "Lord, it makes me creep and perspire all we heard the click, click of the lock, and as we drew the ladder after us we could hear "'Fly, fly for your lives! We are discov-

and they all knowed my little people, and ered!' said Jim as he went round to warn the mill people knowed 'em toc. My oldest the men. And in the darkness and the wind boy worked in the mill, and they'd been as and the rain they went away, and I ain't kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas time they's good to him, too, and there warn't as when they found there warn't no one there is a sure remedy and I delight to herald the goodness all ever the land." Sold by S. N. are inscribed the words, "Good night." a bank officer but had remembered my little and the bank people didn't know nothing "Do I know what it was, judge? There ain't no one else as does know, that's sure.

"You see, playing round with my little last time. You see, none of the gang didn't

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no more of your time. Don't get up. I can Dear Mr. Editor:

Over the river, in President street, Brook. he showed me over his garden, where his

the leader of the gang, to come down and use the dynamics and be woman was going into the yard to plant woman was going into the yard to plant

"Why, of course," she answered, and

few days was delighted to find buds spront-ing and leaves bursting forth from the air like a curtain. This makes a big noise, but

"How are your plants getting on?" asked the butcher, one day in the summer.

"How are your plants getting on?" asked it descends. This is a little more serious.

the peculiar way in which the branches dodge."

shape and with a drop. The butcher has trad to buy the curious bushes and also to raise some like them, but neither the woman nor nature favors him this time, and he has

A Singing Squirrel. It was several years ago that, while gun-ning one day in the woods near Dover, N. from the jaw into the holes of the tooth. ning one day in the woods near Dover, N.
H. my attention was drawn to what seemed
This growth gradually hardens, and holds fool of yourself, too, and spoil all.' And I the singing of a bird somewhere among the tooth in position. It does not matter in the branches at a little distance away. the least, according to this enterprising "I could see how his hand trembled for The note was so peculiar that I turned my Russian dentist, whether the cavity in which my steps toward the sound to see what spe- the tooth is placed is from which a natural

That must have come through the room | cies of a bird was making it. It was some | tooth has recently b upstairs, he said presently. 'Queer, though; time before I could trace the note to its it has been healed for months or years. source. Then I found out that it came from "Then we worked on, and there warn't a red squirrel sitting upright on a bough, nothing more to be heard. Rest of the gang might all have been dead men for all the ody. At sight of me he stopped, but as I

"Yes, judge, I started out in life a thief noise they made, and we didn't say nothing, remained perfectly still he presently piped

sound. From time to time he would stop

entered the Grand Opera at Paris together, "We got out of the way just in time, and and were received with immense applause, turned to his neighbor, an Englishman, and then out came the door.

"The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but the explosion had made that fall inside, and we just could lift it out.

"Have the bag ready,' said Jim as he leaned forward to haul out the great piles of bank notes and silver we could see by the light of the lanterns.

"Hands off or you are a dead man!'

"Hands off or you are a dead man!"

"Look at the difference between your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been a result died. Since then there has been as result died. Since then there has been are sult died. Since then there has been a result died. Since then there has been a result died. Since then there has been are sult died. Since then there has been a result died. Since then there has been are sult died. Since then there has been are sult died. Since the p be there, as surely as she is Queen of

A Healed Herald.

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your head up. This mode of carriage im-presses the world that you are on good terms

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As the "Last Rose of Summer" is gone, Egypt, with the rain and wind a perfect dren saved the bank, and I'm proud of 'em hurricane, a terrible night, the kind of night —proud of 'em, judge. Good night."—Phila. a small crop, but plums, peaches, pears and grapes will be abundant

Last week I visited Dr. Wm. C. Van excited. Nothing hadn't gone wrong, and THE BUTCHER TOLD THE WOMAN TO PLANT Buskirk, now 70 years old, son of Henry,

WM. E. CHUTE.

Mr. Charles T. Hill contributes to St. ined to see if all was right, knowing the place
better than the others, we broke through
the floor and lowered the ladder, and we was
right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd
hit it right, for my life warn't worth much

ne butcher, one day in the summer.

Oh, splendidly," the woman answered. The woman had never raised current and comes straight out, reaching clear across bushes before, and therefore nothing about the street and remaining almost solid until these had seemed strange to her, but the moment the butcher saw them he remarked remarked, "That's the kind you want to

This kind of "falling wall" has caused "I planted them just as you told me to," more of the deaths in the department than said the woman, "and all but four of them any other danger the firemen have to contend lived."

with. It has killed horses as well as men and destroyed apparatus, and it is so rapid the plants. The roots had become trans in its descent and covers so much space that formed in their functions and produced to escape it the men have to be quick indeed.

leaves instead of rootlets, but they had continued to grow in their natural gnarled Russian Dentist's Method of Putting in False Molars.

not succeeded in either direction .- New natural ones. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain, or metal, as the case may made, and also in the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity, and in a short

Mrs. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives—South American Nervine Re-leased its Hold—It Relieves in one Day.

"Yes, judge, I started out in life a thief and a robber. I prospered fairly in a small way, and no one didn't catch up with me for some time. Then I joined a gang in for anything: a Lord, but it was fascinating! It was like drink. I couldn't give it up, and I couldn't get enough of it. I was in prison and out then, the old story, till I married and begun to have little ones.

"Then, Lord knows what helped mesomething did—and for the sake of my wife and children I broke loose from everything and came here where no one didn't know me.

"Presently Jim caught my arm.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer remained perfectly still he presently piped and set the quality of his melody, I should compare it to the single note of a canary unusually prolonged, with no variations except in rising or falling and increase or decrease of volume. It may have been a call to mate. It certainly had nothing in it of the sociding charcater associated with the chittering of the northern red squirrel. There was no movement of the throat that I could discover in the production of the routine of the sake of my wife and children I broke loose from everything and some here where no one didn't know me.

"At last wethad it all ready and were only waiting for the signal to blow it up and then—money enough to make us all rich. Take the missing to the decide the fold—It telleves in one Day.

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"Say, I thought I heard voices. Did you?" he whispered.
"'The men upstairs,' I said.
"'Sounded down here. Have your pistol ready."
"I took my lantern and went round the vault again carefully and then held it up to examine the walls. Then I shook my head. There warn't no way we could hear no one.
"'I's the queerest place I ever was in,' said-Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when we are out of it. Why don't that signal come? Suppose there's any hitch? I swear I hear voices again."
"Just then come the signal, and Jim begun to apply the dynamite, but his hands trembled so and his eyes looked so wild and excited his own wife wouldn't know him.
"The money, the money!' he whispered.
"We must have it now."

Situation in Cuba.

New York, Sept. 17.—A special to the increased in volume until shortly before the next pause. I remained on the spot a half heart pounce is remained on the spot a half heart pounce is in the country in squirrel singing away with as vigorous a note agiver.—New York Sun.

Knew the Chair was There.

It makes a difference whether or not a supplies. During the last week the Cubans have attacked and captured the fown of Candelaria, on the western railroad. In Havana province there are at least five three or four minutes, would start up again, always in the beginning with a low note which increased in volume until shortly before the ready.

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Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood.
Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that *ired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

loudly, two little doors open, and a figure of a man, attired in a dressing gown, appear holding in his right hand a sign on which

were at this time last year, and they aren't doing it for the fun of the thing, either. It

ad using much fruit, especially apples."

Wind blowing at times eighty miles an hour, struck Port Arthur, Texas, on the 11th. Six people are known to have been killed, while many others are injured.

—Lord Salisbury has extended Sir Julian Pauncefote's term of office as ambassador at Washington for twelve months. -The Duchess of York will shortly is us an appeal for the Irish who are threatened with famine.

Extra Value for \$1 25 to \$1.50,

Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance

-The provisional directors of the Nova Scotia Apple and Produce Shipping Co. are now asking for some tangible proof of the sympathy of the Valley farmers with the project they have outlined. The company has been regularly incorporated with a capital of \$49,900, but the legislature has stipulated that before the company can operate fifty per cent. of the capital must be subscribed and twenty-five per cent. paid up. The farmers are now being asked to subscribe the necessary stock, and if this is done States. working basis at once; if it is not done, and done quickly, the promoters will be justified in assuming that the farmers are retified. in assuming that the farmers are satisfied with the existing conditions, and the matter scheme that is proposed, for the benefit of the few and fleecing of the many, but a most feet, and fleecing of the many but a most feet, and fleecing of the practical means of securing to the fruit growers and farmers that concentration and to reduce to a minimum the expenses of transportation and marketing. The project is a safe remedy for the evils that are now sapping the profits from an industry that has will continue to develop under favorable conditions. Had it been in operation last year it is estimated, and the estimate is a servative one, that fully \$50,000 would duced transportation and commission charges, to say nothing of the advantages that would to suit the conditions of the market. The whole capital of the company would thus have been earned in a single year. Unbusiness like methods now prevail, and until our orchard and farm lands will not be and its proper establishment lie the means of effecting the necessary changes in the

packing and marketing.

The promoters are men who understan ness, honorable men, and their project has been heartily approved by both and the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association: the co operative stock holders. Kings county farmers are taking hold of the matter with an earnestness that shows they recognize the value of the institution, and Annapolis county farmers should do likewise. It will never do to let the scheme collapse for the want of necessary support after it has the carried thus far. The stock oan easily been carried thus far. The stock oan easily be subscribed by the Valley farmers and on city the multiplicity of its holders will depend much of the success of the company.

-The first civic election in Bridgetown surprise to many it is to be hoped that an intelligent electorate have made a wise choice. The men-who are elected are good, representative men and during their tenure best interests of the town. The MONITOR congratulates the mayor and the councillors elect upon the honors they have received at the hands of their townsmen. To them has lishing a new record for this route. been entrusted that most delicate task of Setting up the necessary civic machinery.

On the first council also devolves that most difficult of tasks, the arrangement of finance excellent contrivance for the dairy. cial matters between the county and the town. The work of the next four months dinary business routine of succeeding terms. dinary business routine of succeeding terms.

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Local and Special News.

-September gales are in evidence -Acadia College opens to-day for the

-The first snow squall of the -The Behring Sea commission will closession at Halifax to-day.

—It is announced that neither the Dominion or Allan line steamers are to call at Halifax

Bridgetown and vicinity making quite ex-tensive purchases of early fruit. —Miss Lockett will show latest styles in patterns, bonnets and novelties after Oct. 1st. Largest stock, lowest prices.

—Nowfoundland jubilee stamps are commanding a big premium already. The issue was not a large one. —The steamship companies between the province and Boston are now selling one fare utumn excursion tickets.

—Old hay is selling in Montreal at \$12.50 and \$13.00 per ton. This season's crop is quoted from \$9.50 to \$10.50. —An order in council has been passed revoking the order putting in force the Scott Act in Charlottetown, P. E. I. -I have just received loaded shells, paper

shells, powder, shot, caps, primers, salmotwine and bush scythes. R. Shipley. —The D. A. R. are offering a \$2.00 return fare from all points between Annapolis and Auburn to Halifax and return.

-Crops are being harvested rapidly all over the country. Grain will be an average yield; potatoes are a poor crop. -Potatoes are quoted at \$5.25 per barrel in Havans. Kings county farmers annually send thousands of barrels to that market.

WANTED. -Girl or woman to wait on an elderly lady and do other light work. Address Mrs. G. J. C. White, Annapolis. 21 and the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association; has been sanctioned by the government and its working involves practically no risk to -Mr. E. C. Young gathered some big sunflowers last week. Two heads measured 16 and 14 inches respectively in diameter.

—Important changes are soon to be made in the building belonging to the Messrs. Rug-gles, at the corner of Queen and Rink streets.

—The fruit displays at our exhibitions this Autumn are described as much below the average of other years in quality, color and -Speculators are buying up gravenstein apples at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per barrel. A large percentage of the early crop will go to the

-The Provincial Board of Health is rerecommending that everyhody should be vac-cinated, in view of the existence of small pox at Montresl and other places.

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WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework and plain cooking. Wages \$7.00 a month. Three in family. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Gillis, Annapolis.

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—New Brunswick is taking a strong interest in the Good Roads movement, and at a convention recently held in St. John many

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Alf. Morse has returned from a trip to New York.
Mrs. John Walker returned from Boston
on Monday.

Mr. D'Arcy and wife, of Boston, are guests at the Grand Central.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ansley, of Kentville, are visiting at Mr. Frank Pravs.
Miss Mabel Nickerson, of Annapolis, is visiting her friend Mrs. H. R. Shaw.
Miss Ryan, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. H. Ruggles for a few days last week.
Miss Susie Bates, of Lequille, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Flo Williams.
Mr. Mansfield, traveller for Smith & Patterson, of Boston, was in town last week.
Mrs. James Primrose and Miss Le Cain returned from their Boston trip on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wier, the Misses Wier and Master [arold Wier left on Monday for a week's

Harold Wier left on Monday for a week's visit in Halifax.

Mr. Louis Phalen, one of the Monitor's "typos," is taking in the exhibition at Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winchester, of Lowell, Mass., spent part of Saturday last with Mrs. Warnford Dodge.

Misses Sadie and Katherine Pratt, who have been visiting friends in St. John, returned on Friday.

Mr. Hugh A. MacPhail, of Wercester, Mass., has been spending a week with Bridgetown friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Graham, of Truro, have been spending part of their honeymoon with Rev. R. S. Whidden at the Manse.

Miss Bertha Ruggles, of Barton, Digby Co., has been a visitor the past week at the home of her friend, Miss Lyle McCormiok.

Miss Sadie Durkse, M. A., of Digby has been offered and accepted the chair of Latin and English in Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.

An Annapolis County Missionary.

REV. Z. C. BEALS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE

The Ray. Z. C. Beals, superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Central China, is in Montreal on a visit. He is a Canadian, being a native of Clementsport, N. S., and has been in China since 1891. He is accompanied on his present visit to Canada by his wife and family, his two daughters having commenced their studies in Tennica One of them is studying two daughters having commenced their stud-ies in Toronto. One of them is studying medicine and the other is attending Moulton College. Mr. and Mrs. Beals will remain in Canada until spring, when they will re-turn to China.

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The evangelistic services conducted by Messrs. Hunter and Crossley have been continued since our last issue with deepening and growing interest. At the children's service held in the Methodist church on Friday afterneon the children were not only entertained, but evidently deeply impressed. Sunday the weather was delightful and many of the people out of the surrounding country as far as Middleton came to attend the services.

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In the morning Rev. H. I. Crossley preached in the Baptist church on "How to search the Scripture," and Rev. J. E. Hunter preached in the Methodist church, speaking from Gen. vii. I., "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

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Mr. Retor MaoLean was in Halifax, Monday, arranging for an exhibit of the manufactures of the International Briok.

Mr. A. Durling, who has been a visiting friends and relatives in Bridgetown and Bellelale, returned to her home in Spar Springs on Tuesday.

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FALL **MILLINERY**

New lot of Fall Walking Hats and Sailors also the very latest novelties in American hats and the most fashionable shades of vel-

O. T. DANIELS, of Bridgetown, Annapolis
County, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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DEAR EDITOR,—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to cordially thank those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly voted for me at the late civic election, placing me at the head of the poll, with a majority of thirty-five votes.

I may say that my majority was much larger than I had dared to expect. I shall earnestly endsavor to fulfill the pledges made in my card two weeks ago. Bridgetown, Sept. 28th, 1897.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That, valuable Property, situated on the corner of Court and Water Streats. Formerly owned by Capt. John Longmire. Apply to CAPT, E. P. RAYMOND, Granville Street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE! ALL persons having legal demands agains the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, lat of Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, de MANLEY BENSON, Executor Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.—22 tf

NOTICE A special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bridgetown Cheese and Butter Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning bye-law No. 2 (passed by the Directors, Sept. 18th, 1897), for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from the sum of two thousand dollars to the sum of four thousand dollars, by the issue of four hundred shares of new stock of five dollars each, will be held at Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, on Saturday.

Hall, Bridgetown, on Saturday October 9th, at 2 p.m. A. OWEN PRICE, SEC'Y.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILW'Y

SPECIAL **EXCURSION** To Halifax!

THURSDAY, Sept. 30th, 1897

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at the following low fares will be issued only from stations between Annapolis and Coldbrook to Halifax, on Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1897, good to return on date of issue only. FARES: From ANNAPOLIS
To AUBURN, \$2.00

m AYLESFORD To COLDBROOK, 1.50 A Special Train

will run as follows:	
Leave ANNAPOLIS	5.90 a.fr
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" TUPPERVILLE	5.53 a.n
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Arr. EFENDALLE	1.38 a.n
	7.50 a.n
Arriving at Halifax at 10.40 a	. m.

GIFKINS, W. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

THE SUPPLY.

FEVEN I. JOHNSTON HUNT.

FOUNDATION HUNT.

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High Sheriff of Annapolis Com

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CROWE & PARKER'S

and a full assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries. As a special inducement jus now we are giving away free with



Mahogany Finished Table, Perfection Elevating Clothes Bars, Lawn, Camp or Outing Chair, Sett Jubilee Carvers, Sett Victor Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, Lander's "Ætna" Bread Knife.

TEA! TEA!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH SALE!

Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats.

Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines at the following low figures, viz.:

BLOUSE WAISTS Extra Value for 75c. and 85c. Marked for this sale only 60c Marked for this sale only 75c Extra Value for 98c., \$1.00, and \$1.05, Marked for this sale only 85c Extra Value for \$1.10 and \$1.20, --

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes.

Choice of the lot for only \$1.00

Colorings: Black, Navy, Brown, Fawns, Tans, Tabac and Red. These goods are all extra values at regular prices, but at the reduced prices are "snaps" for anybody

iring	one.						
Our	95c. C	ape.		-	-	-	Marked for this sale at 70c each
	\$1.25		-	-		-	Marked for this sale at 95c each
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	1.80		-		. *	-	Marked for this sale at 1.30 each
	1.95		-		-	-	Marked for this sale at 1.40 each
	2.05		-		/		Marked for this sale at 1.50 each
	3.35			-	-		Marked for this sale at 2.50 each

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS.

We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, from 20c. to \$1.50 each.

All to close out at a Great Reduction. STRONG & WHITMAN.

GRAND CASH SALE!

PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and FLANNELETTE GOODS

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25	"	FLAN	NELETTE F.	ANCY STR	IPES,	32-in	. wide,	10c.	702

MEN'S SHIRTS

5 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, attached Collars and Cuffs, 5 dozen Men's Regetta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate,

65c.

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc.,

which will be closed out at very low prices to make room for New Fall Goods.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.



Call and examine my large selection of Stoves from \$2.50 up. A full line of Kitchen Furnishings in stock. Pluming and Furnace Work a specialty.

R. A. CROWE.

BRIDGETOWN

Has now a complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT MEN'S AMHERST LEG BOOTS in Kip, Grain, Cow Hide and Split; all Amherst manu facture; with a full line of Men's Fine Goods of the Ames, Holden & Co. manufacture. These goods are the best goods manufactured in Canada to-day.

GAITERS, six different styles of high cut and low cut finish, very stylish.

All colors.

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Laces and Buttons, all colors.

Dressing and Blacking, all best quality.

Wool insoles for Men, Women and Children. Cork Soles and Leather Soles.

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GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN. 2441

IN THE COUNTY COURT, For the District No. 3,

WILLIAM D. SHEEHAN, - Plaintiff, AUSTIN A. RICE, an absent or absconding

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapois, or his Deputy, at the Court House, in Bridgetown, on

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent deposit at ime of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis. . L. MILNER, Solicitor of the Plaintiff. Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 11th, 1897.-25 5i

EDWIN GATES.

PUBLIC AUCTION! Sale Positive & without reserve.

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of ELIAS HENNIGAR TUPPER, at Tupper-ville in the County of Annapolis. on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Stock and Per-sonal Property:

Mr. Edward Hindon left yesterday to at-

Mr. Edward Hindon left yesterday to attend Acadia College.

M. Dukeshire, of Maitland, has been spending a few days with friends here and Annapolis. He left yesterday to finish up his course at Acadia.

Miss Minnie Connors, of Lynn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Messinger, has gone to Lower Granville to spend a few weeks before she returns to Lynn.

Much sickness prevails in our midst at the present time. Mr. Charles Dargie has been under the doctor's hands for some time.

Mr. Corbitt is down with an attack of slow fever. Sore throat 'prevails duite exten-

friends in Aylesford, Middleton, and other places up the valley.

Miss Josephine Gregg, of Fairville, N. B., spent Sunday on this side of the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNeil, of Marshalltown, made us a flying visit last week.

Dame Rumor has three weddings in store for us in the near future.

Mr. D. R. McLelland, who opened the marshall store in the early summer, is now.

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Mr. E. Dunn and others are cutting an

closing out his ctock, his eye being on some scheme of larger proportions.

Mr. Eugene Hodson, of South Boston, and his mother, are spending a few weeks at Mr. R. V. Ditmar's.

A summer hotel to accommodate fifty or sixty guests, is mooted here for next season. The site has been selected, the general outlines decided upon, and the necessary amount of capital computed. All that is needed is the money. We wish that money grew on trees, or that some one would discover a Klondike in the vicinity, so that this laudable scheme might be carried into execution.

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Death of Edwin J. Miller.

Port Lorne.

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Miss Lizzie Morrell, of Freeport, Digby Co., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Edward Sanford is home from Boston, where he has been during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Milbery and little son, of Peabody, Mass., are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Milbury and their little daughter Gracie, of Wollaston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Milbury's parents, and other friends.

Miss Ida Welton, of Tremont, our former teacher, and Miss Sabra Welton, of Kingston, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Demander, and Miss Sabra Welton, of Kingston ast.

Herbert Daniels, of Lawrencetown, is visiting friends here.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach next Sunday, Oct. 3rd at Arlington 10.30, at Port Lorne 2.30.

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Mr. Arthur Charlton has returned to Boston after which here are white friends.

Mr. Arthur Charlton has returned to Doston after a visit home among his friends.

Mrs. Freeman Beardsley and Miss Delina Brinton have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Edward Sanford has returned from Maritime provinces. Nine horses entered the charmed circle and twenty five heats the charmed circle and twenty five heats the charmed circle and twenty five heats.

Boston for the winter.

Miss Effic Mitchell is visiting her friend. Delina Brinton.

Avard Brinton has returned from St. John where he has been spending a few weeks.

Inglisville.

Rev. Z. Chas. Beals, returned missionary from China, is expected Oct. 1st. He will lecture several times during his stay. He is visiting Truro, Halifax, and elsewhere, having a double object in view, that of revisiting his native land and forwarding the cause of missions.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Minnie N. Dunn is attending the exhibition at Halifax.

On Thursday, the 30th, the Methodist friends of this place will hold a sociable at Mr. Cooper Beals'. The object is to finish paying off the debt on the organ.

Mr. Lincold Lane, of Mass., spent last week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals.

Some think that home dairying is a thing of the past, but your correspondent was pleased to see the cheese made at Mr. Charles Crisp's, about thirty five in number.

Mr. H. O. Whitman also made quite a large quantity.

Victoriavale.

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Victoria Mrs. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are credited with 350 converts during their three weeks' stay in Parrsboro.

The Rev. Theodore Cossman. D. D., aged ninety, the oldest Lutheran minister in Candad, died at Lunenburg last week. He has been over sixty years in the ministry.

The Halifax board of trade recently passed resolutions strongly favoring the early construction of a line of railway between Halifax and Yarmouth, touching the most populous sections along the coast.

The Baptist church at Kentville had extended a unanimous call to Rev. B. N. Nobles. of Bear River, N. S., to become the

Preaching service in the Hall at Victoria Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Middlemas, from Middleton has been visiting her friends in Victoria.

We noticed our former and esteemed a unanimous call to Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Bear River, N. S., to become the pastor, succeeding Rev. H. A. Porter, who recently left for Rochester Theological seminary. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Middlemas, from Middleton has been visiting her friends in Victoria. We noticed our former and esteemed neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Reagh, of Brooklyn, in the congregation on Sunday Ast.
Miss Lizzie Slocomb, of Mt. Hanley, spent
a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Capt. J.

Reagh.

Miss Maud Franks, of Lawrencetown, is staying with her sister, Mrs. William Bowlby.

Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Lynn, who has been scriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, is able to be around

Mr. Albert Tolan and wife, of Lynn, are the latest arrivals, and are here for an indefinite period.

Robert Chute is taking his vacation amorest friends in Massachusetts.

Addson Foster and wife spent a few days with friends at Nictaux.

Miss Dora Foster has been visiting friends in Bridgetown.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a suddenstrain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

in Bridgetown.
On the eighteenth instant Mrs. Alonzo
Foster picked a full grown ripe strawberry.
Who next? Our boys are home from drill and report a very pleasant time.

Albert Mitchell and wife have been been visiting friends in Weymouth, Digby Co.

Belleisle.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winchester, of Lowell, were visiting friends here last week, We had a very pleasant call last week from from our old friend Capt. William M. Bailey, of Round Hill.

We are glad to state that Miss Annie Bent who has been quite seriously indisposed for the weeks is slowly recovering.

Miss Jessie F. Dodge and Miss Rubie Cooper are visiting Miss Beatrice VanBuskirk at Kingston.

The ladies of the Church of St Mary intend holding a social at the residence of Mrs. Robert H. Young on Tuesday evening the 5th of Outober. The funds to be devoted to repairs of shurch. MESSENGER.—At "Wood Side Farm," Clarence Sep. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Messenge a son. Marriages.

Correspondence.

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Mrs. A. E. Deonard visited Mrs. Charlton in Middleton one day last week.

Quite a number attended the sham fight at Aldershot.

Alfred Crowell, of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting friends in the Valley; he is quite sanguine of obtaining a portion of the Crowell fortune.

Mrs. McGregor, of Guysboro, visited Principal and Mrs. Longley on Friday last.

R. S. Leonard goes this week to Wolfville to commence a course of study in Acadia University.

Dear Mr. Editor:

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ago. I have carefully compared our present rates with his old tariffs, and I find that we are considerably below his figures from every point on the road.

Mr. Innes seems to think that the greatest advantage which a railway can offer to its customers is a reduction of rages. I feel sure that the farmers along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway would much rather pay, even higher rates than they are paying, thau to be subjected to the disadvantages under Mr. Innes' management. In his time apples were only carried as far as Richmond Station, two miles back from the markets of the city, involving a cartage charge of three or four cents per barrel, while to day apples for the local market are carried to North Street, and those for export are placed alongside the steamers at Deep Water, and no extra charge made for the additional mileage. It is true Mr. Innes was not responsible for Richmond being the terminus, but will the Annapolis farmer believe that if he were managing the road to day, he would not exact a few additional cents for carrying to Deep Water.

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The farmers of Annapolis will not enthuse to any great extent over Mr. Innes' professions of friendship; as the farmers' friend he has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Thanking you for your valuable space,

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WM. FRAZER, General Freight Agent, D. A. Ry. Halifax, N. S., 27th Sept , 1897.

Yellow fever is prevalent in New Orleans. England imports about £14,000,000 worth

The Canadian government, early in 1898, will make large purchases of heavy field batteries and a number of defence gurs, the latter being a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river below that city. A third pigeon despatched from Andree's Sydney, C. B., Sept. 21.—Steamer Hope with Lieut. Peary and party on board, from North Greenland, arrived yesterday, all aboard well. She came into port burning her last ton of coal. She has on board the 20th by a whaling vessel. The message read:
"July 13.—12 30 p. m., latitude 82.2 north, longitude 125 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

Peary's Arctic Expedition.

R. W. HARRISON.

Births.

Deaths.

Glamis, Oat.

The Russian government has ordered ten tons of choice seed grain from the Caradian experimental farms, to be shipped to Valdivostock, in Siberia, and to be distributed among farmers there in hope of improving the grade of the wheat in that territory. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the African chief Galifhwe, who was recently captured by the British, accuses the Transvaal agent of inducing him

to rebel against British authority and of furnishing him with arms to carry on the rebellion. The Newfoundland Legislature was dis-solved last week. Sis Herbert Murray an-nounces in his proclamation that Oct. 28 next is the date for the election of the new next is the date for the election of the new parliament. Both political parties are preparing for an animated campaign, and both are confident of success.

China advices per Empress of Chins, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., report that this year's freshet was lower by more than a foot than those of proceeding years, but in spite of this 100,000 people have been rendered destitute, and the damage to property is estimated about at \$1,000,000.

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The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows is in session this week at Springfield, Ill. It is estimated that upwards of 50,000 people took part in the parade Tuesday. The reports of the grand officers show the Order to be prosperous everywhere. Last year \$3,333,823.14 was expended for relief of sickness.

Pittsburg district have resumed work. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five working days, cost the people of the Pittsbug district from \$5,000,000 to \$7,-000,000. Of this amount the miners lose

Rambl s in Merrie, Merrie England

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of the "true cross."

The great Colchester Castle was built on the sight of King C.le's palace. As time went on Helena was canonized, and became prominent in story. A chapel is dedicated to her. Statues of imperial patrons were placed over the east gate.

Then came the invasion of the Saxons any Danes. When it fell into their hands thed re-named it Cloncaster, and made) it principal residence, though they abhored walled cipal residence, though they abhored walled

of butter annually.

Cases of small pox are reported from Montreal, Hamilton and Teronto.

Hard coal has been found at Codroy, on the south-west coast of Newfoundland.

Louise Michel, the nortorious French anarchist, is going to the United States in October.

Snow is blocking the Chilicoot pass and the Klondike population will not increase rapidly between now and next spring.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist, has announced himself as a candidate for the Mayorally of the city of Boston.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal has forbidden priests to ride bicycles wishin the city limits on the ground that it is undignified.

A tremendous explosion occurred at the camp close to the Chinese arsenal of Kiangnan, near Shangbai. Forty bodies have been dug out of the debris.

By an act passed this year by the Danih Legislature it is provided that in Danish made butter no preservative is to be used except common salt.

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Reports from all parts of Japan indicate that the rice this year will be exceptionally good. In fact, it is predicted that it will exceed anything seen during the past seventy years.

Mount Allison College, Sackville, N. S., will have among other students this term, three Cubans, one of them the son of General Garcia, who took a prominent part in the Cuban rebellion.

The outlook for a Canadian fast Atlantic line, under the Petersen contract, is not so bright as it was a few months ago. The ability of the contractors to carry out their contract is being seriously questioned.

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them placed at too great a distance to per form it effectually, desired them to come nearer to him, on which one of them answered, "I'll-warrant, sir, we'll hit you." Sir George, smilingly, replied, "I have been nearer you friends, when you have missed me."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Morning Prayer, Litary and Sermon at 11; Sunday-School at 2:39; Evening Service at 7. Service on Circle on Monday evening at 7. Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3 p. m.; also on Thurs-day at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. aay at 7.30 p. m. All seats free.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Pracaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangellistic service 7.30 p.m. B. Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 clock. General social
service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at
Centreville on Sunday afternoon. Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock.
Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meetling Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisat 11 a.m., Bible-class and Sabbath-school
at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30.

Seats free in both churches., All are cordially
invited

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor. Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3.p.m., alternately.
Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., alternately.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.
METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE,
Pastor. Preaching service at Inglisville at 11
a.m.; N. Williamston, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown.
at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on
Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and at
Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the
same hour. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

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F. H. WILLETT. Executor. Dated Sep 8th, 1897.

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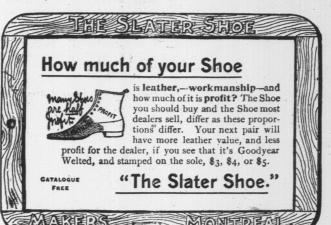
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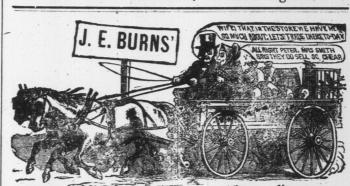
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We are landing to-day, one car of CORNMEAL in barrels and bags. Also a large quantity of Oatmea, Tilson's Pan Dried Registered Rolled Oats, which makes a delicious porridge. We have it in ten pound sacks. Try it.

We have a few quintals of Shore Table Codfish, the best we have seen in the market for some time.

KINNEY & SHAFNER. Are you going

Picnic?

If so, what would be nicer to take for a Potted Ham, Potted Chicken, Canned Sliced Bacon, Chipped Beef,

Canned Beef, Canned Salmon, etc. By the way, these would be rather dry

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F. G. PALFREY. EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are requested to ender the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons ndebted to said estate, are requested to make mmediate payment to either of the underwind.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 8m

No other oil and no other

Covernment of New Zeatand.

The following statements are ninde by P

LY DEMONSTRATED.

(From the Topeka Journal). "The problem of providing for the unem-ployed in New Zealand is about solved. In act the unemployed are very, very few. Tramps are becoming very scarce there now, though six years ago they were as nume ining are the incorrigible cases. When they die off the tramp will be known no

"These are but two of a great many emarkable changes wrought in the country in a few years. All has been wrought by the socialistic policy. The country is pretty far advanced in socialism. The experiments havesbeen so enturely satisfactory that when the government went to the country with a ch more advanced socialistic policy last December, it was endorsed by an enormous

the same class in this country, for the reason that the eight hour system has been rigorreading and thought:
**Strikes have been done away with by

arbitration. The law makes it obligatory, in all disputes between employers and employees, that the subject of dispute shall be submitted to the board of conciliation. This board is composed of five men; two chosen by the employees, two chosen by the employers, while a judge of the supreme court makes the fifth. Heither party is dissatisfied with the decision, an appeal may be taken to the board of arbitration, which consists of three members; one chosen by the workingmen, one chosen by the employer and the third again a judge of the supreme court. cision of the board of arbitration is final. Heavy penalties are provided for violation, and the penalties are enforced, too. The defeated party in an appeal must pay the costs. The boards are to all intents and purposes courts of law. They have power to summon witnesses and to punish for contempt. The moral effect of these boards has been most wholesome. Disputes between employers and employees have been reduced to a minimum. The weaker party will yield rather than risk the payment of costs, unless he has a good cause. But the workingmen Mar are delighted with the system.

"New Zealand is now very prosperous Tais prosperity is attributed to the land tax and land policy of the government. This is not a single tax, but approaches it in principle. The land tax is not a tax on land, but a tax on land values. It ranges from a pinny to the pound to three-pence to the pound, with an extra penny added for absentees. The effect of this has been to reduce alien ownership. European landlords vary soon become more than willing to sell out in small parcels and at low figures. This has precisely the effect intended-i gives actual settlers an opportunity to obtain homes at reasonable figures. Large estates are rapidly breaking up. In a few years this connection that actual settlers are per mitted to have land to the value of \$2,500 exempt from taxation. Besides this we have graduated income tax. All incomes under \$1,500 are exempt; from \$1,500 to \$5,000 the tax is 21 per cent.; all over \$5,000 pays 5 per cent. tax. All corporations and absentees pay the full five 5 per cent. without exemption. These two taxes take the place of the old property tax,

ent obtains large tracts of land, which it leases to actual settlers for 999 years. If the settler is deserving, and he cannot lease the land if he is not, the government will lend him the material to the value of \$100 to build a house; then it will allow him a certain sum per acre for clearing the land; it will also provide him not more than three days of eight hours per week with work on roads and other public improvements, so that he may support himself and family until he can raise crops. population, on which it collects a tax, as I

"The government borrows money in Europe in large sums, which it lends to the As a matter of fact, the farmer pays 6 per cent. per annum, 1 per cent. of which goes into a sinking fund to cancel the principal. After paying 6 per cent. per year for 73 years, the lebt is extinguished. This plan has been an entire success as far as has been tried. Interest rates were formerly very

"The government owns the telegraph, the One interesting feature of the government ownership of railways is that in the country ery, or express business, as it is called in

Zealand is the post banks. They have The state that first does this will first enter proved immensely popular so popular that it has been found necessary to fix a limit upon the amount which may be deposited in the private banks out of existence. The it more quickly. But ultimately I would limit is \$2,500.

"Women vote in New Zealand. We have very advanced laws on the subject of tem- length and breadth of our land shall be unprovision that the question must be submitted to the referendum every three years.

The sale of liquor can only be prohibited by as above described, at a slightly higher rate by a three-fifths vote; on the other hand, of interest than the government pays to the even a single additional license cannot be depositors. Thus the savings of the people granted under a three-fifths vote. But a would be turned to the needs of the unemreduction in the number of saloons can be ployed, and to the development of the made by a bare majority, although the num- country. No poverty need exist in this cons cannot be reduced more than country except by our lack of wise manage 25 per cent.

"The government has also established a pinies combined.

There are also two or three govern-

getting pretty scarce now. These farms are merely experiments.

These farms are ing armies of Europe, in that the latter do "The factory laws are far ahead of those not compete for employment; also soldie in this country, and they are enforced. It | are through the national treasury, patrons to obligatory upon employers to provide producers-the governments purchase from diaing rooms, apart from the work rooms, industry the supplies for the army. So if for their employes. Right hours and no we do not do something for our unemployed, more constitute a day's work. No child our redustrial classes are in danger of sinking under fifteen years of age is permitted to below those of Europe. The danger can work in a factory. The laws apply on the easily be avoided, and our national wealth farm. In the city, stores must be closed on Sundays and also half a day during the unemployed an opportunity to build homes week. And these half holidays must be paid id. All these laws are rigidly enforced.

for themselves and make a living from the hald. Let us not be afraid of "paternalism" or "socialism," We have frequently been

scale have been undertaken on the co-operative plan. That is, the contractor is elimin-arted entirely. The government deals directly with the men who do the work. And they find it a very easy matters to get along without the contractor.

To sum it all up, every one in New

Zealand is very much pleased with the new departures. Further advances will no doubt constantly be made in the direction of state

Facts are better than theory, when w can get them, because they either prove or disprove theory. For this reason I present the above rather long, but exceedingly inter esting and suggestive, quotation, Perhaps I should better say to the timid

socialists, either consciously or unconsciously

The only person in my knowledge who is r a socialist is the mythical "wild man of Borneo." He is supposed to live on nuts, etc., without the remotest idea of the advan tages of co-operation, or of social law and order. All the rest of us are socialists, in so far as we believe in and receive the advan-tages of civilized life. True, the socialist motto: "From each according to his ability to each according to his needs," is not extensively taken as a guide as yet, but we are working rapidly in that direction. Particularly is this true in regard to the classes in iag public institutions for the deaf and dumb, the blind, the feeble minded, the insane, etc. Every day of our lives we are served with necessities, comforts and luxuries that would be impossible except by socialistic o-operation with our fellows. The fact that at present the most of this is done by private initiative and for private gain does not alter the greater fact that social organization and

A GREAT FACT. Let us think of the following great fact In this country there is enough of all kinds of building materials, rock, clay for brick, a comfortable abode for every family, and the amount would scarcely be missed from our own vast supply; there is enough land to produce food in abundance to feed, and cotton and wool to comfortably clothe, every man, woman and child under the stars and stripes : and there is enough unused labor to build the houses, raise the food and fabric fibers, and to spin and weave the cotton and wool, and thus give comfort and plenty to all. The fault is in our management. We are embarrassed by our wealth of natural resources, and our vast army of unemployed is willing and anxious to work. To intelligently, put the labor to work on the resources, and thus produce the comforts needed by all, is the only problem. Our trouble is not

"over production," as many claim, but it is faulty distribution of wealth, and unequal opportunities to produce wealth. Society has become a vast and intricat organization. Changes in modes of production, in machinery, and the changing demand out of employment. However industriously inclined these men may be, it is frequently imposible for them to find another place in the complicated machine which our highly organized social organism has become. Then what shall be done? Many excellent men, through lack of employment, long continued ouragement and privation, have degener ated into tramps. Is it wise for us to con-

tinue this tramp-making process, when by careful management there will be plently and happiness for all. thrown out of work through no fault of theirs, an opportunity to make a living. This can always be done by "returning to the land," as in primitive days; and an opportunity should be given for that. New Zealand has set us a valuable example Shall we follow it? The unemployed are Debs and his co-workers in Chicago. Their plan is to colonize together in a single state, and several states offered large inducements in land and money, knowing that such as

influx of population and possibilities would

add greatly to the possessions of the state. WHAT STATE WILL DO IT FIRST? This leads us to the following suggestion which can be made of far-reaching importance: Any state, or even any county, can attract these men by following the example The government is re imbursed for all this of New Zealand. Give these men an oppor by the increase in land values due to increased | tunity to live and to establish homes for hemselves, and they will do it gladly. In doing so they will build up any cor that gives them this opportunity. They do not ask charity; they only ask a chance. farmers. The government pays 3 per cent.

There is plenty of land, and the bankers say interest and charges the farmer 5 per cent. there is plenty of money lying idle, waiting for borrowers. Any state or county of good financial reputation can horrow money at a very low rate of interest. This same money can be loaned out in small sums to these men at a higher rate of interest, for building materials, implements, etc., the whole being

mortgaged to secure the whole.

I hear an objector crying, "paternalism," Well, objector, you know that, as a rule, telephones and the railroads in New Zealand. | railroads ask and receive donations of money and land; not as a loan, but as a gift, without any pretense of ever paying back. You, districts, where the children are some distance from schools, the railways carry the children to and from school, free of charge.

It is interesting to note that the railways are districts, where the children are some dis- perhaps, know of the enormous grants made beginning to pay well since they came under | country. What is more necessary to develop government control, although they were a country than men? Any state or county unprofitable under private ownership. The | that adopts the above suggestion will do government also manages the parcels deliv-ery, or express business, as it is called in to people its vast empire; the far western states can break up their extensive ranches "Another very popular feature in New and people them with men instead of cattle.

open a rapid advance toward greatness. I speak of individual states, or even ounties, first entering upon this, because a postal bank : otherwise they would crowd | being smaller than the Nation, they can do prefer that this be done as a National measure, to the effect that not a person in the whole We have local option, with the employed. When we get a postal savings system, the money deposited with the gov-

The question now is, shall we sink to the life insurance, which has been so popular | industrial level of Europe? Many predict that the government now does more life | that we must do. This means lower wages insurance business than all the private com- and a lower standard of living. Our "army of unemployed" is the greatest danger in this ment farms for the unemployed; but, as I | they must and do live, and they reduce have already said, the unemployed are wages by competing for all the employmen

"Government works on an enormous "paternal" to large corporations, grantin land, money and valuable privileges freely to build homes and make a living. It will pay much better to give them a chance to ecome thrifty, home-owning citizens than to make tramps and vagabonds of them. A VISITOR FROM THE STARS.

If an inhabitant of another planet were t visit us, and seeing our vast undevelope wealth, our numerous unemployed, our sac poverty and want and degradation in conse quence, what would he think? He would say that God has dealt generously by thes people, by giving them a country of wonder ful wealth of all kinds and unbounded possi bilities, but the people are foolish; while they have vast land untilled, they have minds among our readers, don't be afraid of the word socialism in the above. We are all ungry mouths; while they have about three and elevation, but we simply do not know how to use our great opportunities, and we are as badly off as if we had them not. Shall we learn? The first thing to learn is that an unemployed man is not necessarily a dangerous man, but if he continues witho an opportunity for employment he is likely to become degraded and dangerous. This is human nature. We would be so ourselves. Second, if the State is going to be "pater nal," it will pay much better to be so to the reak, discouraged and needy, rather than to the great, powerful and wealthy. The latter should be able to take care of themselves but as a matter of fact, they are the ones stability are a first necessity to the success that ask and get most from the State. If we would require powerful corporations to take care of themselves for awhile, and make them pay what they rightfully owe, we would have plenty of funds to give all the nemployed a start.

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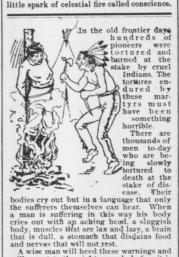
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For the Household.

It is well to soak underflannels that have come hard from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular

over boots and shoes three or four times a I wrote an aunt of the prospective honor in month will improve the appearance of the store for her, and received a prompt answer. leather and help to keep it soft, and thus | urging me to come. It was a long ride, and make it last longer.

To remove paint from window glass take literature that had no bearing upon either some strong vinegar and heat it very hot. my scientific or classical studies. When I Wet a cloth in the hot liquid and wash the entered the parlor car I met my old chum, glass with it and the paint will come off quite Battley, who hastily introduced me to his readily. A strong solution of oxalic acid friend, Miss Barwell, going home to spend

side and the process of healing begins. There is the whole piece of string in turpentine and tie it around I felt almost as proud of her as I did of my he neck of the bottle or wherever it is to | self. be broken and then set fire to the string. be broken and then set like to the stated line.
The glass will snap off along the heated line.
Several newspapers laid one upon the mer. I told her where I was going and what Several newspapers laid one upon the other, then covered with a sheet of brown I expected to encounter. Enc paper and stitched together near the edge, make an excellent mat to lay upon a hard-ture of my aunt in a quaint cap, a dress that wood floor in front of a sink or range in a was made from a pattern of over forty years kitchen, and will save the cook a great deal ago, a courtesy stiffened by the formality of

> There is use for a pair of old black kid gloves. Put them into a quart of water and boil them to extract the color. Use this I enlarged the picture till she begged me to liquid to sponge a black silk or a ribbon, stop that she might have to recover her rabbing the material over with the glove dipped in the liquid. Do not iron sponged silk, but fasten it upon a flat surface to dry or roll it tightly upon a round stick.

Oilcloth and linoleum are ruined oftener entered the same carriage with me, was in the cleaning than by any other manner. driven to the same house and gave me a Too hot water and the free use of soap are ne usual faults in the treatment they receive. Left half wiped, they look very bright while she pointed out the difference between the wet, but dingy and streaked when dry, and fanciful picture I had drawn and the delightthe colors soon crack and peal off. A soft | ful reality. She gracefully left me to the flannel and luke warm water are the things | whips and scorpions of my own conscience, for general use upon oilcloth, and you should and was simply angelic in her consolations ake sure that it is thoroughly dried after as one after another of those "country girls" washing. Equal parts of milk and warm washing. Equal parts of milk and warm water used upon oilcloth brighten and im-

Food Adulteration.

of adulteration which is resorted to. These

AN AUTHORITY ON CANNED VEGETABLES CAT Under one heading we may consider seeral groups of food stuffs, which, while different in composition, are alike in the form

groups include the varieties of canned vegetables, fruit, jellies, preserves and catsups. ease is arrested and in of imperfect vegetables or fruits, of other fruits and vegetables than those called for, or preservatives. In the case of canned vegetables there is an accidental adulteration

> and tip, and which may, as a rule, be attribnted to a lack of care in canning.
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> In all of the groups mentioned the adulteration practiced is of the most flagrant and colored with a coal tar product and loaded with salicylic acid to prevent fermentation. Fruit butters are nothing but parings and

scrapings of fruit, to which glucose, starch and coloring have been added, with salicylic dinner. The mean man had plenty of money, acid as a preservative. Jellies are made | but he didn't spend it on his table, which, from glucose, flavored with essential oils on that occasion, showed but scant fare. and colored, to which salicylic acid is added. " Parson," said the mean man, "times air Some fruit jellies marked as pure have never | hard an' groceries high; but, sich as it is, seen a trace of fruit. What is true of jellies | you're welcome. Will you ax a blessin'?" true of preserves. Put together refuse composition of some of the cheaper forms of about to receive-for these greens, without preserves that are to be found on the shelves bacon; this bread without salt; this coffee of some of our grocery stores. Of these coarser forms of adulterations it will be unit, give thy servant strength to get home in versally recognized as unfit to be used, and every honest dealer is of the opinion that the

sooner they are driven out of the market the

better it will be for trade.

water about twice a week.

If a hanging basket is to be "a thing of "You mustn't do that! I'll just teach 'em beauty," it must be treated with discretion and be generously watered. It is exposed on all sides to the drying influence of the air and sun and evaporation is constant and eplaced, and here is where most amateurs fail. They turn on plenty of water, perhaps, but it runs off without penetrating to the oots or doing more than wet the outside. The soil is usually packed quite solid when planting is done and the ball of earth after t has hardened, is almost impervious to water; the want of the water that drips off

Cover the Bulb Bed.

of all, and do not be in a hurry in spring to

get them out of their winter clothes. Don't

rush out the first warm day and clear away

all the brush and litter just because it is un-

sightly looking. The crocus and snowdrop

bulbs and can be uncovered earlier in the

spring. But from the tulip, hyacinths, etc.,

nest of the stable litter on the beds per-

dually remove the covering, leaving the

and is wasted makes the leaves turn yellow

and the blossoms come small and poor. The best way is to plunge the basket in a tub of Be sure to give the spring blooming bulbs will be made about his antecedents.' nice warm winter blanket of leaves, litter from the stable, or brush, or a combination

> "Are they. "Yes; I sent to borrow their step-ladder, and they told me they hadn't one, but if I'd wait a while they'd send and buy one." Natural Qualifications. Mamma-I wonder what Tommy will be

when he grows up. -Stains will appear at all seasons of the year, though perhaps more so when fruit is the order of the day. A fruit stain must be about things that nobody knows anything treated at once. At its earliest stage it can about. asily be dealt with, but on no account must His Qualifications For Business. it be touched with soap or salt. Soak it first in cold, then in hot water, then sprinkle the Isaacson-I hear your son Jakey has failed affected part with strong hot vinegar, rub it in well, and rinse it out thoroughly. This last operation is one which cannot be suffici-

ently insisted upon wherever stains are con--Now that the time has come again for preparing the little cucumbers for pickling do not forget to add a little horseradish root to the vinegar the cucumbers are put in; i helps to retain the strength of the vinegar

too, are excellent for laying over the top. -A small, clean whisk broom kept in the lothes basket is the most convenient to use for dampening clothes. Dip the broom into a bowl of very clear water and very lightly shake the water over the clothing. In this manner the work is done more evenly and | dull." quickly than if the fingers are employed to skirt with it yesterday, and it cut beautiprinkle the water about

g cooking pots and pans is a wire chair shcloth. It is now made fastened to a ong, smooth, wooden handle, which allows one to use it without putting the hands into

Joker's Corner.

He Made a Mistake.

A soft cloth wet with milk and rubbed try relatives whom I had not seen for years. will also remove dry paint.

When it is necessary to break a glass jar or bottle evenly the easiest way is, to soak a counter, even on the best lines of travel, and

What pleased me most after my brief acture of my aunt in a quaint cap, a dress that of work. When soiled this mat can be thrown aside and easily replaced by a fresh by a desire to impress me with her accomquite as well satisfied with myself.

She accompanied me the whole way, got cousinly welcome at the door. I have no story to tell of how she twitted me or how timid, unassertive bachelor at 38.

A Scotchman who had spent the greater land where there were no churches came to London. The first Sunday after his arrival ter service the usual collection was made. It happened that the Scotchman was the first person to whom the gentleman who was col-The forms of adulterations, common to all of | lecting handed the plate, and his friend, nohese, consist in the use of coloring matter, | ticing his astonishment, whispered: "Put something in the plate."

the other

He was told to put in anything he could rom the ingredients of the can, such a lead and tin, and which may, as a rule, be attribounce of snuff. Placing it on the plate, he said to the

"What shall I put in?" anxiously inquired

ntleman who held it: "I suppose you take a pinch of snuff

The Minister's Blessing Down in the rural district it happened, when the mean man invited the preacher to

"I will," replied the parson would wour coloring and salicylic acid, and you have the . "Lord, make us thankful for what we are

A Cheap Compromise. "Schoolbooks air so high." said the farmer, "that I reckon I'll have ter take John and Jim from school." "Oh, no," said the rural school teacher,

ut o' my head." "An' what'll that be wuth?" asked the "Well," replied the teacher, "I'll just eave that to you. What do you say?" "
"I dunno," said the farmer, "but I reckon your head's got \$3 wuth in it. I'll risk that

nuch on it, anyhow!"

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"Our new neighbors are very polite," said Mrs. Perkase to her husband, when he came home at night.

Papa-He'd make a first-class civil service xaminer. He's constantly asking questions

Silverson-Sure, he failed-dis is der ourth time. I'm going to oben a shtore fur him now. I t'ink he'll make a good peesness At His Mercy. Pease-I had an awful time at the dentist's.

Hubbard-Worse than you expected? and prevents mould from coming over the top of the liquid. The horseradish leaves, that I couldn't talk back, and then hadd me his wheel was better than mine -Husband, (shaving) - "Confound the

Wife-"What's the matter now? You're dreadfully cross-tempered." Husband-"The razor is so abominably Wife-"Dull? Why, I ripped up an old

fully!" -Farmer Nubbins (Shouting across the garden fence to the next door neighbor) -Hey, there! What are you burying in that hole. Neighbor-Oh, I'm just replanting ome

of my garden seeds. mighty like one of my hens. Neighbor-That's all right. The seeds