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## LED BY A DREAM OR How Madge Found Her Lover.

Just stop and think one moment, Albert. You know I cannot work my constitution would not admit of it—and Fred's salary is insufficient to give us both a comfortable living. Oh, I have no father or mother, no home to go to, no sister, no brother, but you, and what shall I do, where shall I go if you turn me out in the cold?

I have no intention of turning you out in the cold, as you express it, though it would be just after your own and your son's treachery against my family, Mr. Dispeau reprobed, coldly.

My treachery! you wrong me there, for my heart's deepest affections are yours and your family's. Think you that I could live with you ten long years, receiving tender care and sympathy, and not learn to love you? This has been my home ever since my husband died, and I, too, shall die of homesickness if you send me away from you. Oh, Albert, where have I been treacherous?

She raised her tearful eyes to his and looked so humble and beautiful, despite her disordered attire, that the stern man relented.

Madge's beautiful red lips curled in scorn as she listened, for, knowing by girlish intuition her aunt's real character more thoroughly than her parents, knew she was but acting a part. But she said nothing, she quietly awaited the result, determined to see the faces played out. If Fred was only banished from the house she cared for his mother; but the house she cared for, and the world she had no fear of, and she would say go word against any infamy which her father might choose to show her.

Madam, I have sheltered you and your husband for ten years, as you say, began Mr. Dispeau, and would have done so ten years longer, and thought it a pleasure to befriend you, but you are poor policy in a general, on discovering a conspiracy in his camp, did he not nip it in the bud, and punish the guilty ones. I must say, though, that this had been pretty well developed before I discovered it, he muttered, moodily.

Conspiracy! Oh, Albert, why will you wrong me so! pleaded Mrs. Pontiac, mournfully. I did, indeed, know that Fred loved Madge, and hoped some day to win her for his wife.

A strange way he took to win her, was the sarcastic interruption.

But as for conspiring against you or her, she went on, not heeding him, I never have. I know Fred has behaved horribly, and of course I do not uphold him in it, and it has been a terrible trial to know of the life he has been leading, and now to have to leave you, when I have loved you all so much, and been so happy here! and another burst of tears was now thought to be necessary.

Papa, perhaps you could arrange it some way so that she need not go away, interposed Madge, who really felt sorry for the little woman.

Very well, said her father, smiling on her fondly, it shall be as you say. Then, turning to the widow, he said coldly:

You hear Madge's wish, Mrs. Pontiac? You can remain in inmate of this house, provided your son never returns here under any pretense; that is, if Mrs. Dispeau does not object, and he glanced inquiringly at his wife.

She showed distantly, and said: With that stipulation I make no objection.

Then that settles the matter, and now we will drop the subject forever, he said, turning to the widow.

Oh, thank you, thank you; it would indeed, have been so hard to go. There are so many pleasant associations connected with this home. I will gratefully remain, and endeavor, as far as I am able, to atone for my grievous offense, which, I shall, and seemingly overcome the excess of gratitude, the subsequent storm arose and tattered folds of an old gown, her face buried in the folds of her husband's kerchief.

CHAPTER II  
A BOARDING-SCHOOL GIRL.

The next morning early, Madge, with her father's good wishes started for the distant city where she was to resume her studies. She went with a much lighter heart than she had thought possible previous to the

The principal soon entered, with Mr. Dispeau's card still in his hand, and greeted them both most cordially, and presently the door opened again, and a dark-eyed, sweet-looking woman entered, whom the gentleman introduced as his wife.

The son Madge's impulsive heart at her by her amiable manner and the delicate way in which she came forward, unfastened her cloak, and removed her hat, and it was not many minutes before the young girl was chatting with the principal's wife as if she had been the friend of years.

But her heart gave a great bound, and the tears rushed suddenly to her eyes, as Mr. Dispeau arose to go; then, calming herself, and calling her will to her aid, she thought:

I will not be a baby any longer; I will conquer this wretched feeling, and if I am to be a boarding-school girl, will be one with my whole heart.

So, with a suspicious lamp in her throat, but with a calm and self-possessed manner, she took leave of her father, following him from the reception-room, through the great hall, and saw him go out into the darkness without shedding a tear.

Then, seeking the principal's wife again, she asked:

Mrs. Raymond—can I now be shown to my room?

Certainly, dear, at once, and I will go with you myself, instead of calling the matron, as it is so late. I think you have a very pleasant room, too, if I remember right. What number did you say it was, Mr. Raymond?

No. 47, I think, he replied, turning to a list which he held in his hand. Yes, here it is, Miss Dispeau, No. 47. It is a corner room, with a bedroom adjoining, from each of which you will have a most delightful view; your father selected them when he here before. Good-night, Miss Dispeau, he added, shaking her cordially by the hand, and smilingly: I trust you will bravely drive away that dreaded ghost, homesickness, which usually haunts our pupils during their first few days with us, and have pleasant dreams instead.

Madge smiled, though it was rather forced, as she returned his good-night, and then followed her sweet little guide.

Her room was found most comfortable and cozy, for her father had adorned it with several beautiful pictures and little knickknacks, hoping thus to dull the edge of her grief at leaving home. She began to be quite reconciled during the half hour which Mrs. Raymond beguiled her with her merry chat, but when, after her gentle kiss, the door closed upon her, and Madge was left alone, with only her own thoughts for company, the old homesickness came back, and shrouding herself upon her bed, she sobbed in an utter abandonment of grief, until wearied beyond even tears she arose and prepared to retire for the night.

pleasant—What have you accomplished here at the university? You've drunk beer till you are as round as a soap kettle and that's all!

Student—But, father, you told me yourself that you wanted me to go to the university to round off the corners.

She—Papa is always making very expensive presents.

He—Yes, I noticed that, for instance, when he gave you to me!

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable. I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years, but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

There has never been a spot or pimple on me since.

James Lashoue,  
Brechin P.O., Ont.

Household Topics.

To clean cut glass wash articles, let them dry and afterward rub them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

Glass covers for platters are taking the place of metal ones. The former retain the heat as well as the latter and have the advantage of being transparent.

Iceing may be whitened by the use of lemon juice, giving a pint tint by using strawberry or cranberry juice or made yellow by using the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling it in a piece of coarse string, and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often disturbed by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be kept from the sight of the patient.

An effective decoration for the table for a simple function calls for the placing of four small fern dishes filled with growing plants to outline the centre square of the dining table. In the centre is placed a tall vase containing a few fragrant blossoms and foliage. The best shaped silver fern dishes are particularly good for this purpose.

No food should ever be prepared in the sick room. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried in the hand to the sick person; place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little at a time, for the sight of a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more.

To be Continued.

LIVER TROUBLES.

LIFE FULL OF MISERY TO SUFFERERS FROM THIS TROUBLE.

ITS SYMPTOMS MADE MANIFEST BY A COATED TONGUE, BAD BREATH, BILIOUS TASTE IN THE MOUTH AND PAINS EXTENDING TO THE SHOULDERS.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

Sufferers from liver troubles find life one of almost constant misery, growing worse and worse unless prompt steps and the proper remedy be taken to restore the organ to its natural condition. Mrs. Joseph Leclair, of Brockville, was such a sufferer, but has been happily released from the trouble by the only medicine known to thoroughly restore this important organ to its normal condition, once disease has fastened upon it. To a reporter, Mrs. Leclair willingly gave her story for publication. She said:—

For a long time I suffered severely from complications of the liver and dyspepsia. I would awake in the morning with pains under my shoulders and in my stomach. My tongue was heavily coated, and I had a horrible taste in my mouth, especially on arising in the morning. I was constipated, and at times my head would ache so badly that I could scarcely let it rest on the pillow. There was such a burning sensation in my stomach at times that it felt as though there was a coal of fire in it. The pain was especially severe after eating, and for months my life was one of misery. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did so. After using the first box, there was a material improvement, and in the course of a few weeks longer, I felt that I was completely cured. My tongue was cleared, the bad taste left my mouth, the pains disappeared, and I am as well as ever I was. Before

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Pain in the Back.

Princess Does Her Own House Work.

The Princess Ghika, a member of the reigning family of Roumania, is starting Paris by living alone in her palace not permitting a human soul to remain in the house. Her sole protector is a Great Dane dog. She will not have any servants, cooks her own food, and people say she is the most democratic sprig of royalty in the world.

She is talented and plays many instruments. In desiring to live alone she resembles the late Countess de Castiglione, but her motive is different. The Countess declined to see people only after her beauty had faded. The Princess keeps away her servants because she wishes to show that a member of a royal family can earn her living if necessary.

Here, There and Everywhere.

It is illegal to practice hypnosis in Belgium.

The output of gold in Madagascar increased from \$66,000 in 1899 to \$608,000 in 1900.

Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia. This year its value was about \$270,000.

Holland acquired all the remaining private railroads in 1890. They are, however, operated by two private companies.

Until recently medical missionaries were the only doctors in Madagascar. The capital now has a school of medicine and a hospital.

The work of strengthening the foundations and structure of the Parthenon has been making progress. The King of the Hellenes shows the keenest interest in what is being done.

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## FISH MATTERS.

It is claimed that Canso, N. S., shipped more fresh fish last year than all the rest of Nova Scotia combined. Over 2,000 tons were shipped by railway. Ten years ago the shipments were less than 100 tons. For the past two months large catches of haddock have been made. One firm alone, A. N. Whitman & Son, is reported to have handled over one million pounds in December.

Quite a number of lobster fishermen belonging to Port La Tour, N. S., and adjacent places have gone home during the winter season at the Tusket River having become slack there. They will return to their work by March 1.

Sixteen lobster fishermen of Clark's Harbor, N. S., were summoned to appear before Inspector Ford last week on a charge of setting traps before the legal date. It is alleged that some were spotted some of the parties and reported them. This is the first instance of action being brought against fishermen in that vicinity for infraction of the law.

Advices from St. John's, Nfld., are that the captains of several American fishing vessels on the southern coast of Newfoundland after cargoes of frozen herring, have been fined from \$50 to \$200 by the Colonial authorities for smuggling liquor from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

## Methodist and Dancing.

In another column we publish, by request, an article from the Toronto Star, professing to be a description of an entertainment in the Queen Street Methodist Church. The description as given by the Star Reporter is so far from what is generally characteristic of the Methodist that we entertained doubts of its truthfulness and so telegraphed Rev. C. E. Johnston, Pastor of the Church, and received the following reply.

Toronto, Jan. 25th, 1902.  
"Altogether a slanderous misrepresentation. See Christian Guardian next week."  
Signed  
O. E. Johnston

In next week's issue we will give the Report as it appears in the Guardian.

There are now 1,000 cases of small pox in Philadelphia, with fully 500 persons in quarantine. In New Jersey in many towns all business is at a standstill on account of the disease, and the people in Camden and Hackettstown are panic stricken.

J. B. Calkin, M. A., Truro has been honored with membership of the National Geographic Society of America.

Mr. Arnold Foster, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, yesterday said legislation would be introduced to place the Newfoundland naval reserve scheme on a permanent basis.

The Maritime Provinces have not only lost two cabinet portfolios but have lost four members of Parliament, one from New Brunswick, two from Nova Scotia and one from P. E. Island.

A Montreal paper states that serious differences have arisen between Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, contractors for the Halifax to Yarmouth railway, that as a result the latter may give up the contract and that Dr. Seward Webb and friends of New York, are willing and anxious to take it up.

Women are finally and formally admitted into full membership of the law-making body of the Methodist church of the U. S. It will be remembered that the General Conference in 1900 voted that the question of the admission of women should be submitted to the annual conference. All this required a two-thirds vote. All but one of the one hundred and twenty conferences have voted, and the result stands: ayes, 9,196; nays, 2,613. It is interesting to analyze the vote. Of the twenty conferences that voted against the admission all but four were German, Swiss or Danish. The four are Baltimore, New York East ("Dr. Buckley's conference") Southern California, and Washington. Fourteen conferences voted unanimously in favor of the women, several among these being southern and foreign. The foreign conferences voting in the affirmative are Liberia, Norway, Fochberg, and Italy. It is thus clearly seen that not only are the Methodists in favor of the equal representation of men and women in the General Conference, but that the vote, standing as it does, more than three to one, shows the real sentiment of the membership to be preponderantly in favor of the admission of women to the church.

A subscription list has been opened for funds to purchase an organ for the "Four Home." The list has contributed \$4. It is to be hoped that all will give to this good object. Any subscriptions sent to Rev. W. E. Gilling will be acknowledged through the local papers. The object is a worthy one. The investment is good. Our God Almighty has promised to refund the amount with compound interest.

Only a few pieces of flannel and dress goods at these reduced prices left at Anderson's.

## PEEVISH CHILDREN.

MAKE THE MOTHER'S LIFE ONE OF CARE AND WORRY—HOW TO KEEP BABY HEALTHY AND HAPPY.

Indigestion is one of the most common diseases of infancy, and it is also one of the most serious, for unless it is controlled, the constitution will be weakened, other diseases will find easy lodgment, and the child's whole future will be imperiled. At the first sign of indigestion, or any trouble of the stomach or bowels, Baby's Own Tablets should be administered. They act with promptness and perfect safety in strengthening the stomach and removing the offending material. Mrs. W. C. Todd, Marquette says: "Up to the time my baby was a month old, he was a perfectly healthy child. Then his stomach began to trouble him. He looked pinched and starved; his tongue was coated and his breath offensive. He vomited curdled milk, and was also constipated. After taking his food he would scream with pain, and although he seemed always hungry, his food did him no good. He was so restless and sleepless that he almost wore out. Medicine seemed to do him no good until we gave him Baby's Own Tablets. I gave him the Tablets, and they helped him almost immediately, and in a very short time he began to gain weight and to grow rosy and healthy. Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby when nothing else helped him, and I would not be without them in the house."

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## Malbone Bay.

Our popular Dry Goods Merchant, W. H. S. Zwicker left by train on Saturday morning for Boston. He will be absent for a week.

Miss Jennie B. Madocks has gone to Halifax on a visit.

Miss Evelyn Reeves who has been spending a few weeks home with her parents returned by train on Monday morning to Boston.

Dr. Brent has purchased the drug business of the late Dr. Pickles, and will shortly remove his office in the above premises.

Mrs. Maynard Strum and Mrs. Asaph Strum left by train on Saturday morning for Halifax to attend the funeral of their father, Alexander Morash, whose death took place at Cole Harbour on Friday.

Mr. W. Geldart delivered an able and impressive lecture to a large audience in the Parish House on Thursday evening last. The subject, Temperance, was ably dealt with.

John Ham and William Young, two carpenters employed at the new house of Austin Ham fell off a scaffold from the third story on Saturday afternoon and barely escaped being killed outright. Ham received some severe bruises but is not seriously injured. Young is severely injured and internal injuries which may prove fatal. Both are married men.

## Parik's Creek.

2 weddings in the near future.

Miss Elva G. Lohmes of First South is at P. C.

Miss Bertha Mason of Indian Pass was at P. C. on Friday.

Quite a number of young men were in Town on Saturday.

Take courage.—Try again.

Sch. Harold J. Parks, Capt. Hibbert Wambach arrived from West Indies on the 21st.

Sch. Avis, Capt. Robert Parks arrived from Halifax on Tuesday last.

A hungry man, who was dining at a house near Parik's Creek, howled the food into his mouth with his knife until he accidentally cut himself which was observed by a gentleman opposite, who yelled out, "I say mister don't cut that hole in your countenance any larger or we will starve."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Publicover of Getson's Cove was at Middle LaHave on Sunday.

A sleighing party from Ritey's Cove attended service at Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Jollymore of North West Arm, Halifax Co., is paying her friends of Middle LaHave and Getson's Cove a visit.

Mr. Daniel Nal was at P. C. on Saturday.

Rev. Frayer, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Parik's Creek and Middle LaHave intend holding their fancy sale and tea at the residence of Mr. James Parks on Thursday the 30th. If the weather should prove unfavorable the first fine night following.

## Religious Census.

The volunteers who are to take the religious census of the town are expected to meet in the Presbyterian school room, to-night, (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock, immediately after the regular service. We take for granted that the people of the town will sympathize with the object of this movement, which has already been carried out in Amherst, and will assist the workers as far as possible. It is hoped that through the services of a large number of workers, the complete census of the town can be taken in an afternoon, showing total population, total number who attend Church, and total number who attend Sunday School.

## New Ross Rockets.

Mrs. Catherine Keady, who has been seriously ill is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Emanuel Veno is confined to his room with a sore leg.

A short time ago while Mr. and Mrs. John Gates were seated in their room for the evening, they were aroused by the jingling of bells, on looking out they saw their three sons with their rifles pointed at them, fifteen in all, in the street. The old folks were delighted to see them after spending a few days they returned to their homes in Port Williams.

Miss Ethel Keady is visiting at Delhaven, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Levi Keady.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Reeves of Malbone Bay. He was beloved by a large number of friends in New Ross, who sympathize with the heart broken parents in their bereavement.

## AGED COUPLE DROWNED.

Locked in Each Others Arms John Croft and Wife of Camperdown Were Found Near the Shore.

Bridgewater, Jan. 27.—A deep gloom has been cast over this town by the news that an aged and respectable couple—man and wife—had lost their lives by drowning last evening. John Croft and his wife, of Camperdown, were the victims, and the sad accident occurred at Minacke Lake.

Yesterday morning they left their home to visit a friend, Mr. Zink, who resides on the opposite side of the lake. When they crossed, the ice was good and safe, and they reached their destination all right. They spent the day with their friends, and about dark started for home, which they never reached.

While on their way across the lake they walked into open water and both went to their death together. They had followed the same course in the evening that they did in the morning, but in the meantime the ice had parted and left quite an opening. As it was quite dark at the time they did not notice the opening and were suddenly precipitated into the water and, both of them being aged, they were powerless to help themselves.

When Mr. and Mrs. Croft did not return to their home their friends became anxious about them, and early yesterday morning a searching party was organized to go out and look for them. Shortly afterwards they were found near the edge of the lake, in about three feet of water, locked in each others arms and cold in death. The deceased were about sixty-five years of age.

## Samples of Choice Grain For the Improvement of Seed.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sort of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops to renew their seed of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply for a sample. The sample can be sent to each applicant, or if all applicants receive a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes; and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind they had in mind be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

## WA SAUNDERS.

Director Experimental Farms, OTTAWA, January 15th, 1902.

## THIS VETERAN'S FIGHT

in the days of the Revolution he was on the side of victory, in later years surrounded by disease, but South American Kidney Cure gave him his liberty.

Mr. A. Williamson, of Kincardine, Ont., a veteran in the American war, and for many years a prominent citizen, says: "I have found a wonderful specific in my case. I suffered a great deal from bladder and kidney troubles, and one bottle entirely cured me. I think it a boon to mankind." Cures in all stages and gives relief in six days.

Sold by E. L. Nash.

## GIRLS UNDERGO TORTURE FOR GHUM.

Fifteen Maids Smile While a Portion of Their Cattle is Sliced Off.

"TAKE IT OFF MY LEG."

Was the Usual Request, and the Calf Was the Favorite Spot.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fifteen young women faced and successfully withstood an ordeal which would produce a collapse in many a strong man. They calmly smiled through tears and white faces while a surgeon coolly sliced off bits of cattle from their limbs to patch up the beauty of a girl friend. No more charming illustration of the Golden Rule was ever presented.

The young women who stood up before the aproned surgeon and the glittering knife are warm friends of Helen Peck, the student one. The unfaltering fifteen did not faint or squirm, or even tell the doctor to desist, but the torture was told in their eyes.

Helen Peck's face was literally scorched away by fire. It was as the doctors say, a burn of the second or third degree. Dr. DORRIS Hecht, before a clinic at the Post Graduate Hospital, set a new mark for such operations, and in sixty minutes had shown the students what wonders in physical rehabilitation can be performed by a master hand.

Miss Peck is eighteen years old. She was a beautiful girl before the accident, a few weeks ago. Her kind had unselfish disposition had won for her true and lasting friends. She gave up a position as stenographer to nurse her sick mother. While in her mother's room one day cleaning a shirt waist, with gasoline there was an explosion and Miss Peck was frightfully burned.

About a square inch of epidermis was taken from each girl. "Doctor, take it off my leg, was the usual request, and the calf was the favorite spot. Three requested it to be taken off the under side of the arm.

Dr. Hecht had half a dozen assistants who made the girls ready for the blade that carried the cuticle and laid it down on the neck, face and forehead of Miss Peck.

The girls friends of the patient were willing sufferers, and if twice or thrice the number had been needed for the sacrifice the surgeon had recruits at hand. Numerous young men who know Miss Peck and admire her were present and anxious to be of service. Dr. Hecht declared that he could have had 100 persons who would be willing to feel his knife in the sufferer's interest.

Miss Peck's chances for recovering her good looks are bright," said Dr. Hecht. "The operation appears to have been fully successful."

## HOTEL MEN AGAINST Anti Prohibition Delegation Are Thousand Strong.

Toronto, January 24.—A thousand hotel keepers from all over the province met today at the government-to-day and strongly protested against the introduction of any legislation dealing with prohibition. Premier Ross, in reply, said the representations would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

## PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods.

## THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paine's Kidney Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Kidney Compound will permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, is resulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures. S. A. Ross, Druggist, Lunenburg, N. S.

The New Brunswick government has decided to sell the fishing rights on the ungranted Crown lands of the province to public auction.

## Our Work Guarantees Safety and Satisfaction.

Well served and satisfied purchasers usually become permanent customers. Our great aim is to make you feel that you are safely confiding your prescriptions to us for filling. In dispensing we use the greatest care, so that every detail will be exactly ordered by your physician. We are headquarters for fine Perfumes, Toilet preparations and novelties.

## A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE.

Paine's Kidney Compound gives marvelous results in rheumatism, neuralgia and all troubles arising from impure blood and nervous affections. Paine's Kidney Compound has effected more solid and permanent cures than a whole cabinet of medicines. One bottle will convince you of its extraordinary virtues. Our stock is always fresh and pure. J. J. Kinley, Druggist, Lunenburg, N. S.

## OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Went to the cupboard,  
In search of a durable shoe.  
She found an old pair  
Which had seen hard wear,  
But almost as good as when new!  
The reason for this  
Was found to consist  
In the fact that at SMITH'S they were bought.

So if YOU need a pair  
That like iron will wear—  
Because from the best stock they are wrought  
Just try Smith F. G.  
And with me you'll agree,  
That he keeps the best footwear in town;  
His styles are all right  
And his prices light,  
For fit he has won great renown.

**FREEMAN G. SMITH,**  
(The Shoe-Smith)

## WHITNEY'S

## STOCK TAKING DURING JANUARY.

We take Stock this month, and no doubt will come across lots of lines to clear, and will have lots of

## GENUINE BARGAINS.

to offer to our Customers. Visit our store during January, as we want everybody to get a share of the Bargains offered.

## 19CT RIBBONS, 22 1-2 CTS

We have added a lot of more high priced Ribbons to this Bargain Lot of Ribbons. They are different widths, beautiful stripes suitable for Neck Ribbons and some of them were formerly sixty-five cents a yard.

## WE HAVE

Some full Jackets that we can give you, marked down prices. Also Children's Ulster, Children's Coats, Ladies Cloth Caps, Ladies Fur Liner, House size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 12 1/2 cents per pair worth 25c.

## 121-2 CENTS

We offer the balance of our Children's Black Cotton Piece Lined Hose size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 12 1/2 cents per pair worth 25c.

## Mens Bows, 121-2 CENTS

We have a big range of all Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 30, 55, and 60, now 37 1/2 cents suitable for Children's dresses and ladies waists.

## C. & W. WHITNEY,

AGENTS—W. B. American Corsets, Butterick Pub. Co., Parker Dye Works, Toronto and the Celebrated Oxford Wollen Mills Company.

## New Stock of Boots & Shoes

## LADIES FINE SHOES.

Handsome to the eye, artistic in design, First rate Workmanship, Made to wear and keep their shape, Beautiful, Comfortable, Durable.

When you discard them you want another pair, just like the last ones.

## MENS WALKING SHOES

Build to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly do when you wear them. All the best makes in all shapes, sizes and widths are here, easy to get a fit, easy to wear. HARD TO WEAR OUT.

**J. H. WILSON & CO.**

## TO FEDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE

## STOCK TAKING

We Offer some special Values on the under-mentioned Lines.

|                                 |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 4 pieces of Dress Plaid regular | 35c | now | 25c |
| 5 " Wrapperette                 | 1c  | now | 7c  |
| 4 " English shaker              | 25c | "   | 14c |
| 1 " Ladies tweed suiting        | 55c | "   | 39c |

A special Ladies Wool Hose 25cets a pair  
A special Cashmere Hose 19c a pair  
1 piece Green Vicuna Soin regular 50c now 39c

## We have not many Furs left but we Offer them at the following Prices.

|                               |     |         |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Our \$24.00 Black Fur Coat    | now | \$19.75 |
| Our 45.00 Black Astracan Coat | now | 37.50   |
| Our 70.00 Russian Lamb Coat   | now | 55.00   |

|                   |        |     |        |
|-------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| Black Coney Ruffs | 50c    | now | 35c    |
| Silver Hare Ruffs | \$1.00 | "   | 7c     |
| Water Mink Ruffs  | 4.75   | "   | \$3.75 |
| Alaska able Ruff  | 9.00   | "   | 6.75   |

ONLY FOUR CAPSINES TO OFFER  
A Marmot and French Seal \$10.00 now \$7.00  
A Snow Hare and French Seal 12.00 now 8.75  
A Thibet Lamb and French Seal 13.50 now 9.75  
A Grey Lamb and Blue Moufflon 15.00 now 11.00

As these lines sell out we will replace them as nearly as possible as we must make room for Spring Goods.

## H. A. ANDERSON.

## ALL THE NEWEST MODES.

## THE STANDARD PATTERNS

show the latest designs in Jackets, Skirts and Waists, the latter including the stylish "Gibson Model" Remember all Standard Patterns are seam-allowing hence are easy to make.

## THE DESIGNER,

for February has an illustrated article on "Costumes for Elderly Ladies" which is an especial valuable feature. Full instruction for the making of a handsome hat is also given in this number.

Do not fail to visit our Pattern Department it will be to your advantage.

## J. JOSEPH RUDOLF,

## SILVER'S

FIVE WEEKS, BROKEN PRICE SALE

Will begin January 16th and continue to February 20th, 1902.

You can purchase from our Entire Stock at a Discount of 10 per cent. This is an opportunity to buy FUR GARMENTS, FUR COLLARS, DRESS GOODS, of all Kinds.

## GENERAL DRY GOODS, GENTS FURNISHINGS, AND UNDERWEAR.

Also Boys and Youths Ready Made Clothing at a discount of 20 per cent. See our Bargain Counter for goods at one half price.

## G. W. SILVER.

Local and Other Items

Merritt Brothers are in the Court. The Marvella has arrived at Sydney. Sch. St. Helena is loading for the West Indies.

A new glass pitcher is given with half a pound of Baking Powder. An awful explosion was in a Regal Transit Tunnel in New York.

Water Corbin, of the C. M. R. at Halifax, was on Tuesday identified as a murderer. Miss Goff, of Hamilton, Ont., will dispense free samples of jelly.

A fresh supply of beef, pork, ham, French butter, olives, and coffee just received. Also a large supply of fruit, raisins, dates, and jellies.

The annual meeting of the Marine Ship Co. was held last evening. The financial statement was successful.

I take this opportunity to thank all my many customers for their patronage during the past year.

CARD.

To the RATESPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LUNenburg. You are requested to pay to me the amount of your rates.

Requisition. We the undersigned ratenpayers of the Town of Lunenburg, hereby request that you allow yourself to be nominated for the office of Mayor.

REPLY. To all of the above-named ratenpayers and others who have signed my requisition. I have much pleasure in tendering you my sincere thanks.

CARD. TO THE RATESPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LUNenburg. GENTLEMEN—Having been asked by a largely signed Requisition to become a candidate for Councillor.

REPLY. GENTLEMEN—In reply to your requisition asking that I allow myself to be a candidate for Ward II.

CARD. TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III. GENTLEMEN—In reply to your unanimously signed requisition to me myself to be a candidate for Ward III.

TOWN OF LUNenburg ATTEMPTS A DE-CIDED NOVELTY.

Promenade With Dance Programme, and Punch Bowls. An Entertainment in a Methodist Church which will astonish old Lunenburgers.

January 18—Last evening I had down one-half dollar, and a gentleman of the name of... A FULL DRESS AFFAIR.

ENCORES WERE FREQUENT. The promenade did not commence till nearly eleven o'clock.

PROMENADE AND "PUNCH." Before the programme commenced the reverend gentleman said that he took it for granted that no one would do anything out of keeping with the occasion.

REPLY. GENTLEMEN—In reply to your requisition asking that I allow myself to be a candidate for Ward II.

CARD. TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III. GENTLEMEN—In reply to your unanimously signed requisition to me myself to be a candidate for Ward III.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership lately subsisting between DANIEL M. OWEN, and NEPEAN C. RIDGEL, Barristers of Lunenburg, N. S., under the firm name of OWEN & RIDGEL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SHERIFF'S SALE. 1889 A No. 1191. In the Supreme Court. BETWEEN: C. EDWIN KAULBACH, Plaintiff and HERZIKAH SMITZER, Defendant.

SHERIFF'S SALE. 1875 A. No. 259. IN THE SUPREME COURT. BETWEEN: JOHN HENRY KAULBACH, Plaintiff and AARON HERB, son of ADAM, Defendant.

TOWN OF LUNenburg. Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Lunenburg upon which the rates will be levied in the present year, 1902, has been prepared.

NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the Estate of George A. Pickles late of Mahone Bay in the County of Lunenburg.

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The Fishermen's Marine Insurance Co., Limited.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Marine Insurance Co., Limited, will be held in the Court House, Lunenburg, on Tuesday Evening, the 11th day of February, 1902, at 7.30.

D. M. OWEN, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER & NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate Agent. General Agent of the United States.

SHERIFF'S SALE. 1885 A No. 98. IN THE SUPREME COURT. BETWEEN: AMOS RITNEY, Plaintiff and SAMUEL RITNEY, Defendant.

SHERIFF'S SALE. 1875 A. No. 259. IN THE SUPREME COURT. BETWEEN: JOHN HENRY KAULBACH, Plaintiff and AARON HERB, son of ADAM, Defendant.

GO TO J. A. HITLE & CO' & CO' FOR NOBBY SUITS. J. A. HIRTLE & CO.

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THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID.

Chas. Smith's. IT CERTAINLY PAYS TO COME TO Chas. Smith's. was the remark made by every customer that made purchases at our store.

HIRTLE'S BOOK STORE. where you will find our Stock more up to date than ever; and where every attention will be given you.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

"Evangeline Route". The Dominion Atlantic Railway makes close connection at Middleton with the Central Railway from Lunenburg.

When you want to buy Stationery, School Books, Fancy Goods, and Confectionery, drop right into Chas. Smith's.

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A GREAT STOVE

"THE FAMOUS MODEL". If your neighbors use the Famous Model, ask their opinion, and they will surely convince you that there is none better.

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CHESTER DISTRICT NO. 6.

It is ordered by the Council that the Municipal Officers of 1902 take the requisite oaths of office on or before the 1st day of March, before the un-mentioned justices, who are to make returns to Clerk of Council of all officers sworn in.

West Shore No. 14.

To apportion Statute Labor—Hiram Henniger, Alfred Skupe. Assessors—William Mosher. Collector of District and Poor Rates—Freeman Shupe, Burton Hatt.

28 Eliza Kelly, from Norwood to end of district.

29 Thomas Corkum. Alfred Hico is granted his Statute Labor on Mill road and to make report. Caleb Kelly is granted his Statute Labor on his road for 1902.

Swearing in Officers, w.n.

Henniger 5 50 Board of Revision & Appeal 12 85 windrow, Swearing in Off. 80

RECEIPTS

Balance, Arrears & Fines, etc. \$1051 39 From Collectors for 1901 4628 91

FOR EACH DAY AFTER NOTICE OF REMOVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN.

District Officers. It is ordered by the Municipal Council that all District Officers shall be sworn into office on or before the first day of March in each year, and hold office for one year; and all such officers neglecting or refusing to be sworn in as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of eight dollars to be recovered with costs, and applied according to law.

CENTRAL GROCERY WE have the GOODS and it is our aim to please our customers both in PRICES AND QUALITY.

Santa Claus! Relay Station at P. H. ROSS' OUR HOLIDAY GROCERIES Are Especially Good, and not so high priced.

SMELTZER & SMITH. Butchers & Grocers LINCOLN ST., LUNENBURG Always on hand, Chicken Fresh Beef, Pork, Puddings, Sausages, etc.

WILLIE ZWICKER, Gent's Furnishings. HAPPY NEW YEAR, With my thanks for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of their Custom for 1902.

NAAS' MEAT MARKET FAT BEEF Fresh Pork, Lard, Ham Poultry, Corned Beef and Pork Pigs Feet, Puddings and Sausage always on hand

THESE PICTURES FREE. We have pleasure in announcing that we have arrangements whereby we are enabled to make the following extraordinary offer to our readers.

New Ross No. 2.

Assessor—Samuel Hiltz. Collectors—Samuel Hiltz, west; David M Turner, east.

Mill Cove, No. 29. (Old No. 11)

To Swear in Officers—Joseph Cooley, jr. Local Assessor—Ambrose Verge. Collector of Rates—Jos Cooley, jr.

Extracts From Bye-Laws Amended and Passed.

7 No cow shall be allowed to run at large in any part of the Town of Chester from the fifteenth day of May to the fifteenth day of September in each year.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT 1901.

Table with columns for Session of Council, Salaries Account, Janitor Mills, Swearing in Municipal Officers, Board of Revision & Appeal, etc.

THIS AND THAT.

Good Health Is Impossible Without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and all affections of the organs of digestion.

Central Railway

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and various station names like Lunenburg, Middleton, etc.