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**JOSEPH WOOD,**  
Sackville, Oct. 1st, 1894.  
President.

**Intercolonial Railway.**  
1894. Winter Time Table. 1895.  
TO TAKE EFFECT OCT. 2nd  
Going West  
Arrive at Sackville  
Accommodation ..... 8:12  
Montreal Express ..... 12:00  
Express ..... 13:15  
Freight ..... 15:30  
Through Express ..... 18:11  
Going East  
Through Express ..... 8:12  
Freight ..... 15:30  
Express ..... 18:11  
Through Express ..... 18:11

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has re-opened his magnificent works at the  
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Red and Gray Granites a Specialty.  
All kinds of Cemetery work done in  
the best style, and at prices to suit the  
times.  
Dorchester, May 5th 1892. 1

**Notice.**  
Persons indebted to the Estate of the late  
H. J. McGrath of Great Shepouque are re-  
quired to make immediate payments to the  
undersigned Administrator and all persons  
having claims against said estate are re-  
quested to hand the same in properly attested  
to the said Administrator within three  
months from date hereof. Dated the 13th day  
of January, 1895.  
**SARAH E. LOWTHER,**  
Administrator.

**KINGSPORT DYKE.**  
KINGS CO., N. S.  
Tenders are asked for the construction of a  
Line of Dyke, involving several "Abut-  
ments" and extending from Kingsport, west-  
ward along the Hants River for a dis-  
tance of two miles, to the "Rane Creek".  
Work to begin on May 1st, and to be  
completed on or before September 10th  
1895.  
Plans and specifications may be seen,  
and full information obtained, on appli-  
cation to Mr. W. R. Kuter, C. E., Win-  
chester, N. S., or to the undersigned.  
Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and  
marked "Tender for Kingsport Dyke," will  
be received up to six o'clock P. M. on  
Saturday, March 30th, at which time  
tenders will be opened.  
The undersigned does not bind himself to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
(Signed) F. W. BORDEN.  
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**Did Not Care Whether He Lived or Died.**  
Words of a Sunbury County Farmer.

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"I had Dyspepsia and Indigestion so bad for four years that I could scarcely stand after eating, my stomach hurt me so. Constipation prevented a movement of my bowels for four days at a time. I tried everything I heard of but without relief until induced to use one bottle of 'Croder's Syrup.' It worked like a charm, giving me immediate relief and finally cured me. I can eat anything, and feel as well as ever in my life. Have gained fifteen pounds in the last five months. It is the best medicine on the market for the complaint from which I suffered."  
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**General Booth.**  
Some sayings by thoughtful men  
about General Booth during his recent  
tour through this continent:  
Hon. Chauncey M. Depew said: 'That  
as an employee himself of a great rail-  
road system, and also the employer of  
men and women who, counting their  
families, constituted half a million per-  
sons, he would commend anything and  
any means which helped to make them  
better and happier, more zealous and  
made them better citizens of this great  
republic.'  
Rev. Josiah Strong, D. P., Presi-  
dent of the Evangelical Alliance, U. S. A.,  
"We have a sort of proprietary in-  
terest in the General. He is our Gen-  
eral, and he is the only British Gen-  
eral in more than 100 years whose com-  
mission has conferred upon him any au-  
thority in the United States. It has  
been exercised under the world which  
is exercised under the banner which  
floats above all others. It has been  
exercised in more climes than Alex-  
ander, Caesar and Napoleon ever saw."  
Christian Standard: "We watched  
his spirits to see if we could discover  
any signs of self-inflation, or of being  
'puffed-up,' as the apostle so signifi-  
cantly puts it. But we saw nothing of  
the sort, but the same humility and gen-  
uine sense of dependence upon God as  
characterized him years ago when he  
visited this country."  
Father Wyman, the pulpit: "That  
wonderful organization (the Salvation  
Army) does not hesitate to take care  
of the most depraved. It raised them  
up from the depths, and provided a  
home for them. Their rules regarding  
chastity and marriage are almost  
Catholic, inasmuch as they endeavor to  
make marriage as sacred as possible.  
Flirting is strictly prohibited, the ban-  
nets have to be published and other safe-  
guards are thrown around it. In this  
way admirable control is exercised over  
all."  
The Jewish Progress: "His work in  
the slums, the purlieus and gutters  
of great cities, some of whose inhabi-  
tants are exemplars of original deprav-  
ity, of a wickedness stranger to animal  
nature. He feeds the hungry and  
asks no questions. He redeems the  
fallen and imposes no conditions. He  
explains his mission by personal  
purity, frugality and vices of poverty.  
William Booth is a great and good man  
and deserves to be honored by Jew  
and Christian; in fact, by anyone who  
is at all acquainted with the revolution-  
ary methods of the Salvation Army."

**The Flower Garden.**  
The annuals are considered the chief  
ornaments of the flower garden by  
many, and when we consider the great  
perfection to which they are brought  
at present, I am also willing to grant  
them this prestige. Annuals are plants  
which spring from seeds, and flower and  
produce seed the same season, and per-  
ish with the autumn. They are divided  
into three classes, hardy, half-hardy,  
and tender, and are natives of different  
lands, and climates. The various families  
have been so improved both in size, shape,  
and colors by the florist, that one can  
hardly recognize them as coming from  
the native plant; notable are the  
asters, balsams, larkspurs, petunias,  
portulacas, stocks, and zinnias.

They are all exceedingly double and  
most gorgeous in colors. I will not  
give, in this paper, a descriptive list of  
individual flowers, but rather aid those  
who wish to cultivate them to gain suc-  
cess. The preliminaries in floriculture  
are as essential as in any other under-  
taking in life; Therefore the hints I  
shall give here are most essential to the  
inexperienced. It is not wealth or art  
that attracts the stranger's eyes to our  
homes, but the brilliant flowers, trail-  
ing vines, and gorgeous roses that drape  
and embower them. Canadian women  
live too much indoors, and the sacri-  
fice their health and spirits. They culti-  
vate neuralgia, dyspepsia and all their  
attendant ills; rather than the beautiful  
and glorious flowers which God has  
bestowed so abundantly all over the  
world. My plea is for the flower-bed  
in every yard, in city, village, and coun-  
try home, and that the housewife and  
her children shall be the architects of  
it, plant, till, and watch it, for their  
health's sake; they let the whole house-  
hold, and all the neighbours and  
strangers passing that way enjoy the  
beauties. But to the practical hints,  
the newer we come to having our  
flower garden full of flowers all summer  
instead of only through the fall months,  
the greater our success and that this  
may be so it is quite necessary that some  
of the seed should be sown in doors,  
and then the plants set out when the  
ground gets warm; thus, a month or two  
is gained in the flowering of them, and  
by plucking the flowers before they go  
to seed a continuous blossoming will be  
induced.

But how shall we proceed with our  
seeds? There are several essential  
points to be observed in successfully  
germinating seeds of any kind; viz.,  
suitable soil, suitable moisture, and  
warmth; if these three things are not  
right seeds will not sprout. The soil  
should be loose or porous; enough sand  
should be added that it will not bake or  
crust over. I find a box two by three  
feet, and three inches deep, with the  
seeds put in drills across the box the  
shortest way, and each kind carefully  
kept apart by sticking at the end of  
each row a little piece of wood, made  
smooth on one side, and the name of  
the seed written upon it. Be sure and  
keep the name of your flowers, even  
after you plant them out in the garden.  
I think half the pleasure of the flower  
is lost if you do not know its name.  
Great care must be taken in planting  
seeds, else partial or entire failure  
will be the end. The rule to be observed  
is, the smaller the seed, the shallower  
the boxes should be, and the less cov-  
ering of the soil over the seed. The  
object to be gained in the use of shallow  
boxes is that the soil can get warmed  
through and through. Next is mois-  
ture. This should be put on in a fine  
spray, enough to wet the ground, but  
not drench it, and should be repeated  
as often as necessary; the greater the  
heat the more moisture will be needed;  
too much moisture is as hurtful to seeds  
as too little.  
As soon as the seeds have sprouted  
and put out their second and third set  
of leaves they should be carefully lifted  
up and transplanted to another box,  
and about an inch apart; here they can  
remain until planted out.

**Has Lost Two Fortunes.**  
OLIVER LOUIS KELLOGG NOW POOR AND  
UNABLE TO EARN A THIRD.

On Twelfth street, near Sixth avenue,  
New York, there is a little restaurant  
that is known as "Mark's." It is fre-  
quented by men and women of Bohemian  
tendencies. A table d'hôte is served  
for thirty cents. The quality of the  
food is just about what one can imagine  
thirty cents will buy. The people sit  
at one long table. They elbow each  
other as they eat, and half-dozen lan-  
guages are talked simultaneously.  
It is a place that one would probably  
fancy he could afford to pay more  
than 30 cents a dinner. Yet to this  
place goes almost nightly one of the  
celebrated women of New York known  
as a great songstress, a woman whose  
fortune was as a time estimated to be  
in the neighborhood of \$600,000. This is  
Clara Louis Kellogg, whose name in  
private life is Mrs. Strakosch.  
Not long ago a large part of her  
second fortune she has earned was  
swept away by the failure of a publish-  
ing house in which her savings had  
been invested. It was a branch of the  
English firm of Cassell & Co., and has  
been considered a prosperous concern.  
The confidential man of the house plan-  
ded it right and left and fled, leaving  
Mrs. Strakosch with little or nothing.  
Years ago in the heyday of her pros-  
perity, the singer intrusted George W.  
Stepping, the well known banker, with  
the first fortune she accumulated. This  
was also considerable. Miss Kellogg  
had ample reason to rely on Mr.  
Stepping, as it was through his efforts  
that she had been able to secure educa-  
tion and a leading position on the lyri-  
cal stage.  
He obtained for her, as far as  
1863, an engagement in London, and  
she was thus able to establish her claim  
to recognition. Mr. Stepping's specula-  
tion on her behalf went wrong, and she  
was left without a dollar. Her splendid  
voice was still a magnet at that time,  
however, and before long she was once  
more wealthy.

It is a good thing that a certain  
justice of the peace in Chicago did not  
have jurisdiction over the art depart-  
ment at the world's fair. In a recent  
trial there were some pictures by Rap-  
had introduced in the course of evidence,  
and his acquiescence immediately declared  
himself in this manner: "Well, it is a  
good thing that Mr. Raphael did not  
live in this city, because if he had been  
before me I would feel it my  
duty to hold him to the criminal court,  
art or no art."  
—George Frost, of Porterville, Cal.,  
sold off six acres of land sixteen tons  
of dried prunes last fall, the price be-  
ing \$1,500.

**Personal.**

—The first birthday celebration men-  
tioned in history is that of Pharaoh, as  
recorded in the 20th verse of the 40th  
chapter of Genesis.

—At Copenhagen, N. Y., a young woman  
who held a brief until the police  
was presented with a diamond  
brooch and a letter of thanks from the  
director of police, and an offer of mar-  
riage from a well-known journalist.

—The Methodist ministers of San  
Francisco have refused to endorse Miss  
Ida Wells, who is crusading against  
lynching in the South. They say she  
has not shown herself to be a Methodist.  
She was made to retire from their meet-  
ing.

—Count de Castellane, who has  
exposed a sixth of Jay Gould's fortune,  
is said to belong to "one of the oldest  
families in France." As the Goulds be-  
long to one of the newest families in  
America, the average is about right.

—Woo Jan, a Chinese laundryman at  
Ashland, Ky., went into a grocery store  
and paid for a bill of groceries for a  
destitute family of that city. He re-  
quested that the beneficiaries be kept in  
ignorance of the identity of the donor.

—The chain long worn by Count von  
Moltke as Knight of the Black Eagle,  
the highest Prussian order, is to be  
given to Count Waldersee—a great  
honour for him. The count's wife, be-  
fore marriage, was Miss Lee, of New  
York.

—Miss Beatrice Harraden is living in  
a secluded manner on a ranch near San  
Diego, Cal. She is seldom seen on the  
streets of that city, and does not encour-  
age visitors to her country home. Her  
life is delicate and all her strength is  
given to literary work.

—M. Casimir Perier will shortly tell  
the story of his presidency in a pam-  
phlet which he has already begun. The  
work will be most exciting, portraying  
the ex-president as a perfect priorist at  
the Elysee, exposed to violent personal  
abuse from all sides and ignored by his  
ministers.

—M. Faure, president of France, is a  
good linguist. He learned English during  
a two years' residence in London.  
It was there that he picked up, twenty-  
eight years ago, his neat style of dress-  
ing. He has travelled on business in  
Russia, and his knowledge of Europe  
and Africa is extensive. He is a free  
trader.

—Mme. de Lesseps, widow of the  
famous projector of the Suez and Pana-  
ma Canals, has followed the example of  
the Due de Chartres, who recently had  
his son, Henri d'Orleans, put under a  
"conseil judiciaire," or guardian. Her  
son, a non-commissioned officer in a  
cavalry regiment of Chasseurs at Vienna,  
was living the life of a spendthrift.

—Among the victims of the Provisional  
Government's resentment after the  
recent rising in Hawaii for the restora-  
tion of the Monarchy were two Cana-  
dians, Clarence and V. J. Ashford,  
formerly of Port Hope, Ont. Upon the  
suppression of the insurrection they  
were both arrested, tried by a sort of  
semi-military commission and sentenced  
to two years, imprisonment. The only  
"offence" proved against them was that  
they had been friendly to the native  
Government previous to the deposition  
of Queen Liliuokalani. Volney Ashford  
having been commander of the Hawaiian  
forces. A day or two ago Sir Mackenzie  
Bowell received a letter from Mrs. Ash-  
ford, of Port Hope, mother of the two  
prisoners, setting forth the circumstances  
of their condemnation, and imploring  
the intervention of the Dominion Gov-  
ernment in their behalf. The Premier  
at once wrote to the British Consul at  
Honolulu for particulars of the case.  
These will form the basis of probable  
action by the Government in the matter.  
Volney Ashford, a barrister. Besides  
his sentence of imprisonment he was  
condemned to pay a fine of \$1000. He  
is in delicate health, being a sufferer  
from consumption. When compelled to  
don convicts' dress he protested and up-  
pealed to the British Resident who re-  
plied that it was not in his power to  
interfere.

of double sweet alyssum. No annual  
will give more satisfaction for a small  
outlay than 'phlox' drummondii. They  
stand almost unrivaled for profusion  
and duration of bloom and richness of  
color. Phlox seed should be sown early  
in the spring, for it does not germinate  
well after warm weather begins. Aster  
seeds either in hot-bed or garden, for  
they transplant very easily, balsam, or  
lady's slipper, pansy with slight protec-  
tion will endure the winter, single pe-  
tunias. If you have a very hot, sunny  
place, where most flowers burn up, try  
the portulaca, candytuft, convolvulus,  
dianthus, monarda, ten week's stock,  
zinnia, myosotis gilia, gaillardia, clartea,  
eschscholtzia, callirola, browallia,  
angelica, salpiglossia, calliopsis, etc.  
If you wish a good climber try convolvu-  
lus-major, and do not forget the sweet  
peas, the favorite of all garden flowers.  
I will close by giving a list of plants  
suitable for shade. If you prefer orna-  
mental leaved plants, plant gold and  
silver variegated geraniums, begonias,  
celcius centureas, or if you prefer bloom-  
ing plants try violets, lilac-if-the-valley,  
pansy, forget-me-not. These will do  
better with a little sun each day.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

—The electrical Review says the West-  
ern Union Telegraph Co. collected about  
\$1,500,000 last year for telling the time  
of day.

—The Boston aldermen have decided  
that theater managers must send ad-  
vance sheets of their living picture  
posters to the city hall before posting  
them on the bill-boards.

—A despatch to the London Daily  
News from Cairo says that the Govern-  
ment has learned that the natives have  
purchased large quantities of arms and  
ammunition. Measures are being taken  
to suppress any uprising.

—The French are turning the desert  
of Sahara into a garden by means of  
artesian wells, and already 12,000,000  
acres have been made fruitful. There  
are 90,000,000 acres more waiting to be  
converted.

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question as to whether sponges are  
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overturning the old-time verdict that  
they are a lower order of animal life  
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definitely by simply planting small  
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**GENERAL NEWS.**

—The electrical Review says the West-  
ern Union Telegraph Co. collected about  
\$1,500,000 last year for telling the time  
of day.

—The Boston aldermen have decided  
that theater managers must send ad-  
vance sheets of their living picture  
posters to the city hall before posting  
them on the bill-boards.

—A despatch to the London Daily  
News from Cairo says that the Govern-  
ment has learned that the natives have  
purchased large quantities of arms and  
ammunition. Measures are being taken  
to suppress any uprising.

—The French are turning the desert  
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—In the French Chamber of Deputies  
M. Renoult has proposed that the  
army budget be increased 2,000,000  
to enable the War Department to pur-  
chase in France all canned meats for  
the army. These have been purchased  
in the United States hitherto.

—In the British House of Commons  
Home Secretary Asquith has introduced  
the Factories bill, which provides for  
the allotment of 250 cubic feet of space  
to every person employed, prescribes  
that dangerous machinery shall be  
fenced in, forbids the execution of over-  
time on persons under the age











