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Mr. Meek's Dinner.

"I wonder, James," said Mrs. Meek, doubtfully, to her husband one morning, "if you could get your own dinner to-night?

You see. I've had to let the servant go on

high tea from 4.30 to 8.30. If you thought

you could manage by yourself"——
"I'll try to survive it," observed Mr.

Meek, good-naturedly. "I don't fancy it will prove fatal."

"I'll get a roast and cook it this morning.

then," went on Mrs. Meek, cheerfully, "and

gone camping pretty much every year of my life for nothing. I suspect I can manage a hot dinner about as well as most women."

Mrs. Meek had her doubts, and, unlike

most wives, expressed them.

Thus it finally resulted that Mrs. Meek

Bazaar. So it resulted, furthermore, that Mr. Meek left his office about 4 o'clock that

soup was simmering contentedly on the back

of the stove. The oysters, by-the-bye, had

was thus rescued both it and the table nap-

do. The flour and water promptly forsook

the bowl and betook themselves to his hands.

Then the milk for the soup began to burn,

just as the potatoes boiled dry. He rushed to

ter. At this juncture the tomatoes started

with the chop on the window sill, while the

now burning all at the same time that Mr.

which he summed up the situation. With

tinguished from his fellow-men, he at once

getting hotter than pretty much anything

the astuteness that characterized him as dis-

dinners for me."

not yet arrived

back yard!"

you can have it cold for dinner."

BICYCLES Manly M. Gillam, who writes the adverments for John Wannamaker's New York store, and whose utterances on advertising matters carry great weight, the has corres-pondent in Brains that circulation is not a

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make no big splurge, but they are following the procession and are

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I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

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As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many ouscholds in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in

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and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. E REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by

Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parior Suits, Bedroom Suits Side Boards, etc., will be offered,

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do an advertiser," says Mr. Gillam. "If al men and all women were of one grade men then the only question the advertiser need worry about would be, "What the bons fide circulation of ne paper" But people are in infinite variety, their possessions are as varied as themselves, and of those who have money to spend, some are reckless, some

positive gauge of the value of a newspaper

as an advertising medium.
"Circulation is but one of the feature

"Other things being equal, that paper will be worth most to an advertiser which will carry his announcement to the greatest num-ber of people who will be interested mehis goods, and able to buy them."

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the BEST 40c. TEA in the market.

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Tartan Blend, - 30c Mormon Blend, 35c Choice Saryune, 25c

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of the following favorite brands: "BEST." "CROWN OF GOLD," "SUN," "VICTORIA."

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Combination Offer!

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Both for \$1.50. Thousands of the Toilet Cases have been sold for \$1.75 each, and a large order now to fill in April at that price. This offer is made to make way for a new enterprise. Take advantage of it at once.

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Central Book Store.

March rode forth with his sword and drum, And he called to the flowers, "Arise! eyes, "Coax us a little and we will come!"

mand.

He beat his drum till he shook the land,
And the little pale flowers did naught
hide.

hide.

Lovingly calling, name by name,
April tripped thro' the meadows bare:
"Windflower! violet! anowdrop fair!"
She coaxed them a little and so they came.
Ida Whipple Benham. A Song of Faith.

There's a joy that comes out of the pastin
Like a star in the cloud-shadowed night
And it lingers with all to the last time,
And beautifies life with its light. Though time in its changes diurnal Dims the beauty of amethyst skies, Star-like from the darkness eternal That joy will arise!

Though we dwell in the ways that are low-Where bloom not the flowers that are sweet, In paths that the Master made holy By the print of his beautiful feet,

That joy shall make sorrow seem lighter, And take from affiiction its sting; And close to the life it makes brighter Its tendrils will cling!

And what is that joy and its mission?
What kind stars looked down on its birth?
Does it seek us in every condition?
Does it reach to the ends of the earth? O, friends, from each other divided,
It is this: In far sun-lighted land,
When the tides of the years have subsided
We shalt meet and clasp hands.
Why wander in pathways uncertain,
Where no rose and no lily invites?
Why shudder to ring down the curtain
And stand in the blaze of God's lights?

Time tells in his starry evangels,
That when life and its cares are laid down
We shall lay at the feet of the angels
The cross for the crown.
Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Select Ziterature.

A Successful Game.

Deacon Joshua Kenyon was plowing what he called the "West lot" one warm morning. Reaching the end of the furrow he sat down to rest both himself and his team. A voice behind him said briskly, "Deacon Kenyon, I believe. Pardon me, I mean Deacon Joshua Kenyon of the Methodist Episcopal church."

"That sounds most as grand as being

gloved hand a small valise. This he placed Mrs. Kenyon went into the sitting room on the ground, then, seating himself on a carefully closing the door behind her, and huge stone and clasping his hands on his taking the key from its accustomed place in knees, he said impressively: "You are the very man I am looking for. And I see at in the corner. She hesitated a little as she once that our good Dr. Smith made no mis- held the five silver dollars in her hand. take when he said: "From all I can learn of Bolton there is only one man fitted to I have a large stock of the represent the church, and that man is Dea-smart sum and then I never could bide seein con Joshua Kenyon."

right. Give us a call before tered hat grew a shade redder.

"I'm sure I'm much obleeged to Dr. and good sense they showed, too. Long as he says the names will be in the paper I Smith, though I never heard tell on him won't tell Joshua a word of it. He'd say it afore," he began, but the stranger interrupted him.

Excuse me, sir. I have actually forgotten to give you my card. I hope you will credit my assertion that no discourtesy was ntended." extending a handsomely engraved card. The deacon took it gingerly between

his thumb and forefinger.
"Honorable Harold Barney," he read. Wall, Mr. Honorable Barney, I'm right "I assure you the pleasure is mutual.

Now you will pardon me if I proceed at once to business. It has been decided in your church—our church, I mean—that hereafter the ministers are not to act as agents for any church paper, periodical or books. A reliable man in each community is to be chosen and the profit, 33 1-3 per cent., is to be his. You have been suggested as a proper person for the place." "Shoo, now!" and the deacon smiled

broadly, though moving uneasily in his seat. "I don't know the first thing 'bout the business. Our elder always sends for our Ad-"No knowledge of business is required. Blanks and complete directions are forwarded. How many church papers are taken in

this locality?" "Let's see." The deacon reflectively dug the moist brown earth with the toe of his boot: "there's me and Jenkins and all three of the Moores and Widder Kent and-well, I'll be safe in sayin' a dozen, though I guess

there's more." "Twelve. That nets the agent six dollars. Then, of course, there are some that take the Central Advocate and other church papers. And besides these there are all the Bibles and books ordered through the agent." "Say, mister," (Deacon Kenyon was in-terested now), "I don't just understand

'bout that six dollars." "Why, the subscription price to the Advocate is a dollar and a half. You send one dollar and put the half in your pocket." "Land sakes! You don't mean to say the

"Not exactly gives. You pay five dollars for the agency. Then all you make is yours. If your neighbor orders a six dollar bible you get it for four, thus making two dollars."

warned him. Then he remembered the missing money, saw his wife's changed color, and felt easier, for surely now she could not Bible you get it for four, thus making two "Say," said Joshua, looking nervously in-

to the face opposite him, '"it wouldn't be ecessary to git a man's wife to sign the papers, or anything of that sort, would it? Pers, or anything of that sort, would it?
You see, Marthy, she's got some queer notions."

"It will not be necessary for any formal"If I'd had as long to think about it as "It will not be necessary for any formal-

Joshua fished out from the depth of a pocket in his blue overalls a leather case, Adjusting these he carefully read the paper. Then there was a pause. The deacon looked family, jest now." meditatively up at the blue sky, then around at the sun-kissed fields. Suddenly be extended a horny hand to the honorable Har-

always is scoldin' 'bout what she calls my 'lack of faculty,' and sayin' as how she is the real head of things. And Marthy is a powerful church worker. But I'll keep this thing from her till I've made a pretty pile."

Here an unseen, unforseen difficulty ap-peared. Joshua had no money with him and to go to the house after it would excite Mrs. Kenyon's curiosity. But the obliging Mr. Barney offered to return to the field that afternoon and get the money. "Mind you don't mention it anywhere," the deacon called after him, and Mr. Barney kindly promised to keep the secret.

Mrs. Kenyon had just taken the last par

of her crisp molasses cookies from the when a rap came at the kitchen door. "Good morning," said the Honorable Harold Barney, looking through the screen door. "Have I the honor of addressing Mrs. Martha Kenyon, wife of Deacon Josh

"Yes, you have," Mrs. Kenyon replied shortly. She was a tall, angular woman with keen dark eyes, thin lips and black hair, which was twisted into the smallest possible compass.

"Ah, would you kindly allow me to enter

I have a message of great importance for you from the ruling powers of the Methodist Episcopal church. You see, they have some business of importance to transact in this vicinity and you have been suggested to them as the one person of the church who can attend to this in a satisfactory manner." Now Mrs. Kenyon was not proo uch flattery as that. It ended in her un hooking the screen door, inviting her called

to enter, giving him the splint-bottomed rocker that stood by the west window, and after a few more gracious words from Mr. Barney placed at his disposal a plate of fresh cookies and a pitcher of ice water. The story he told her was the identical one to which her husband had listened an hour be fore. But Martha was not the possessor of Joshua's childlike faith. "It seems to me like a queer perfo

all the way through," she said meditatively "The church has always told us our min isters didn't make a cent on the busin and now I can't jest see how things air goin to be so different." Mr. Barney explained it to her at sor

length, but Marthy shook her head.
"I'll talk to Elder Clark bout it before go into it, she said, sagely. The stranger rose briskly. "The matter must be concluded to day. Will you kindly

direct me to the home of Brother Reeves His wife was recommended as the person most eligible after yourself." "What? Jane Reeves? Well, now, that beats everything. Why, she hain't got no

faculty, can't even manage her own house as

it ought to be managed.'

"I am sorry to hear it," and he picked un his valise, "but when the church cannot command the services of her best members, it must accept what it can get. You refuse "Wait a minute. It may be my duty At least I can't see so weighty a piece of

work put in such hands as Jane Reeves'. don't know but I'll do it if I can hunt up called a bishop," Joshua thought, but he said, "That's my name, mister."

The newcomer was below the medium height, faultlessly dressed, and carried in his ishing the cookies remaining on the plate.

"It does seem a little risky," she soliloquized. "But there is a chance to make a Jane Reeves puttin' on all the airs she would The weather beaten face under the shat- 'bout it. Besides, the church chose me first,

was money throwed away."

Deacon Kenyon succeeded in abstracting a five dollar bill from the desk without attracting the attention of his wife. He was much surprised at the absence of the silver dollars, for although the money was common property it was seldom spent without a family discussion. However, Joshua asked no questions, well knowing Martha's curiosity would be aroused if she knew he had been counting the money. Supper was nearly ready in the Kenyon house that evening when a horse stopped at the gate.
"I declare if it hain't Elder Clark," Mrs.

Kenyon exclaimed. "Joshua you go and help him take care of his horse. Now don't be all night gettin' out there." be all night gettin' out there."

By the time the horse was taken care of the hostible hostess had exchanged her red the hostible hostess had exchanged her red dies of the two saucepans and the stove-lifcotton tablecloth for a snowy linen one, had made an omelet, and brought from the cellar a can of strawberry preserves and a loaf of fruit cake. In fact the meal was so appe-tizing that the old minister came near for-

getting his errand. It was not until he had epted a second cup of fragrant tea from the hostess that he said: "I received a letter from the pastor at Wayland to-day, telling of a curious frauc from which his people had recently suffered.
A man canvassed the neighborhood, claiming that he had been authorized by our church to appoint some person general agent for all the church books and papers. He asked a deposit of five dollars, and succeeded in getting the amount from four different persons, representing to each that he had been especially recommended by the author-ities of the church."

Elder Clark had been so occupied with on earth, unless, perhaps, it was Mr. Meek. He turned all the dampers, opened all the his story and his fruit cake that he had not noticed the change in the faces of his listendoors, and took off all the lids. This resulted most satisfactorily, and the fire began to "Was he a sleek-looking chap with a little grip?" asked Joshua.

"I know nothing of his personal appearance," the minister replied. "Why do you
ask, Brother Kenyon? Surely he is not in
this vicinity although I thought it heat to "Was he a sleek-looking chap with a lit-

church, or whatever it is, gives a feller all this vicinity, although I thought it best to warn the brethern." But a quick motion from his wife, who lars for the agency. Then all you make is had read the whole story in Joshua's face,

> scold. So he answered warily:
> "I seen such a lookin' feller go by to day." It was not until husband and wife were alone that the whole story was told. Josh-

you had, Joshua, I wouldn't have made such a fool of myself. But you never did have any faculty.' "Maybe not," the deacon said reflectively, as he took down the milk-pail. "Som how there don't seem to be much of it in the

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and a small portion of Mr. Meek. The chop that the cat hadn't eaten was especially well done. It could be quite safely left on the window sill with a whole legion of cate around it. Mr. Meek, however, simply left it in the coal bin. In point of either color or hardness it would have been difficult to her holidays for a day or two, and they want me desperately at the Woman's Aid and Relief Bnzaar, to help them with their

Then there came over Mr. Meek's face terrible expression. He brought in a pail (it was a scrubbing pail which he had mispoured the soup carefully into it, throwing the pan about five feet, into the sink; next he scraped the potatoes into the same pall, and again another pan followed the source of the first in getting to the sink; then he "Thank you," replied Mr. Meek, "you'll do nothing of the kind. I fancy I haven't poured the tomatoes on top of the potatoes, and still a third pan got to the sink with unusual rapidity. It cannot be definitely stated whether or not Mr. Meek, in doing this was actuated by the desire to prepare some famous hunter's dish relished in the dear old camping days gone by, but certain it is, no sconer did he get the tomatoes nicely on top of the potatoes than he took the whole thing abandoned all idea of preparing Mr. Meek's dinner for him, and betook herself to the

This accomplished, he proceeded to make afternoon and proceeded to collect on his way home the necessary supplies for a dainty a meal off the cold ham and some bread and butter—the cooking butter, of course. Just as he was finishing, Mrs. Meek re turned. "Why, James," she cried, cheer

little dinner.

An alluring display of chickens was the first thing to catch his eye, and he was just on the point of securing one of them when, by good luck, or more probably through the waited nearly an hour."
"No," said her husband, calmly. "I've natural sagacity of the man, he recollected just got home a little while ago. This is a very good nam—a shade overdone, though, isn't it?" that-well, that you don't, as a rule, cook

chickens as they are. In the momentary reaction that followed this feat of memory he bought a couple of mutton chops and "Perhaps a shade less wou three tomatoes.

"I'll have a good, plain old fashioned dinner," thought he, as he hurried past the dewhen there's hot apples in the oven. I'll ceitful chickens with sometning almost akin to reproach. "None of your finicky poultry

tell you what you might do; you might bring 'em in if you're not too tired." Mrs. Meek departed on her mission. In "By Jove!" he exclaimed a moment later, a few moments she reappeared, and, without moving a muscle, placed the plate of baked apples before her lord and master. "I'll have an apple pudding, and some oyster soup to begin on."

He was to tickled with this idea that he They were about the size of walnuts and the promptly rushed into a grocery shop and purchased half a peck of their best eating color of ebony. Judging by the way they rattled on the plate they were rather harde

its body with sundry adjectives that were

apples and then hurried home without a thought of the cab he was to order for his wife at 8.30 sharp.

By five o'clock he had the fire going beautifully, and everything ready for a start. like the ham-just a shade overdone.' "If ever I catch that cat," remarked Mr. By 6 o'clock he was just beginning to en Meek, as that sleek feline purred past him joy the thing; the tomatoes were stewing divinely; the potatoes were boiling to their with a playful frisk of his tail, "I'll break heart's content, and the milk for the oyster every bone in its body "-only he described

very strange to the ears of Mrs. Meek. At least, so she said when she described the ocsurrence to her bosom friend, Mrs. Muggins. "Dear me," thought the ambitious genleman, "I wish I had thought of it in time, next day .- Truth. and I'd have had some oyster patties for a sort of final dessert. Hello! what's this? By thunder, if that everlasting pig-headed PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. A Chinese laundry has been started at woman hasn't left me some cold ham and a custard pie! By the Lord Harry, for two cents-I'd throw the whole thing into the

Wolfville.

Mr. Jas. Z. Bliss, of Amherst, aged 89, at one time Judg of Probate in Cumberland, died on Tuesday.

Cape Breton fishermen have sent in a monster petition to Ottawa praying for a new lobster law for Cape Breton. The natural docility of his nature, how ever, prevailed, and he left the obnoxious viands unmolested, and proceeded with his Prominent Nova Scotia shipping men have asked Clyde builders for estimates for building of two 1,800 ton steamers. dinner. At 9.30 he put the chops on to broil, "as in the good old days of yore"-Halifax capitalists are interested in the development of a copper and gold mine at Point Wolfe, Albert County, N. B. being occasioned by one of them accidently dropping into the fire whence he rescued it A Mrs. Clarke, of Amherst, whose hust with great presence of mind by the joint as-

fought in the American war, has received \$1,000 back pension and will get \$144 annusistance of the stove-lifter and one of the best table-napkins. By the time the chop The Iron Mine Trap Fishing company, limited, is applying for incorporation. The chief place of business is to be Sandferd, Yarmouth county, and the capital stock \$3.000. kin were fairly well done-to say nothing stronger. This trifling difficulty he got

over by putting the erring chop on the window sill to cool, and the napkin into the fire—to do the other thing.

This accomplished, and with one chop gently cooking on the gridiron and the other one cooling on the window sill, he started to construct the paste for his apple pudding. This proved most fascinating. He placed a large quantity of flour in a small bowl, empited a jug of water on top of it, added butter to taste, and proceeded to mould it deft.

Si,000.

The Halifax Chronicle says Nova Scotia 3½ per cents are quoted on the London Stock Exchange at 103, and yet the Local Government charges West Hants 4½ per cent on the bridge money.—Windsor Tribune.

It is stated that Judge DeWolfe, of Windsor, N. S., has commenced legal proceedings against Rev. Mr. Crossley, the evangelist, for some remarks made by him explanatory of the supposed spiritualistic manifestations at the meetings in the Judge's house.

More Two Clark manager of Fairview large quantity of flour in a small bowl, emp-tied a jug of water on top of it, added but-ter to taste, and proceeded to mould it deft-ly into shape, as he had often seen his wife

Mr. F. W. Clark, manager of Fairview hotel, Bridgewater, has been appointed manager of the Grand hotel, at Yarmouth and will take charge the first of April, Mr. Clark will continue his lease of the Fairview, and Mr. Frank Eaton will be placed in charge.

Ottawa, March 26 .- The trade returns for February and since June 30 last will be gazto see if they couldn't surpass the milk in etted to-morrow. The figures for the month burning. They succeeded. The cat, which was accustomed to a 6.30 dinner, walked off Date. Import Date. Imports. Exports. Duty.
1897......\$7,710,000 \$6,590,000 \$1,580,000 1,616,000

chop on the fire grew beautifully black on the "down side." So many things were thelf of as long as possible are being This would show that importers having now burning all at the same time that Mr. Meek gave up all hope of trying to discover even before the tariff announcements. The returns for the eight months, July 1 to March was the extremely broad minded way in 1897..... \$73,279,000 \$12,711,000 \$93,191,000 1896..... 74,582,000 13,563,000 87,016,000 The total trade is therefore \$166,471,000

and simply popped his apples into the oven to bake.

Crease for the current fiscal year of nearly \$5,000,000. The loss in revenue on imperts It was now about 7.30, and the fire was is \$850,000.

gave up all efforts to track the truant paste, for 1897 and \$161,598,000 for 1896, an in-

WERE OF THE HEART - HUMAN SKILL WAS ALMOST DEFEATED WHEN DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART FELL INTO THE BREACH, AND IN A FEW MINUTES AFTER

ONE DOSE HE FOUND GREAT RELIEF, AND FIVE BOTTLES MADE A BAD HEART A GOOD ONE. He rushed for kindling, and nearly took his head off on a clothesline. Just as he got nicely through expressing his views on clotheslines in particular, he went about twice as far toward taking his head off on the same clothesline on his way back.

The gentlest of natures when roused are often the most terrible. Mr. Meek became very terrible. He used up enough kindling, profanity, and coal oil to have ignited the Pyramids of Egypt. He stamped and shook till even the cat—and it had had its dinner—was displeased with him, and de-Wm. Cherry, of Owen So

its dinner—was displeased with him, and departed to the outer kitchen to try the oys hind wheel is following. Don't be surprised parted to the outer kitchen to try the oysters, which the dilatory grocer had just deposited on the table without waiting to parley with Mr. Meek. He was a wise grocer and had heard enough.

When, about five minutes later, Mr. Meek discovered that the cat had found the oysters to its taste, he became even less calm. Had the cat been around (but, like the ground you'll find it again. Should over, it had heard enough, and taken an unfind a runsway horse on your trail keep. cer, it had heard enough, and taken an upobtrusive departure) it is probable that a considerable majority of its nine lives would have come to an abrupt termination.

At this stage, to console the unfortunate when it can be avoided, but when you de the control of the curb until he has passed. Then make a spurt and seize him by the tail and put on the brake. Never kill a pedestrian when it can be avoided, but when you de

At this stage, to console the unfortunate man, the fire began to go again. Once started, it didn't stop. In about five minutes it had burnt up what remained of pretty much everything except a large pot of green tea

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY. At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publishe JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1897.

-The railway and steamship companies of the province are confident that the summer of 1897 will see more tourists in Nova Scotia than any previous season in its history. To this end the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the Yarmouth S. S. Company and the Canada Atlantic & Plant S. S. Company have spent thousands of dollars in advertising the province as a delightful summer resort. Perhaps their motives have been entirely selfish. but their efforts have nevertheless been of incalculable benefit to the country in the past, and if 1897 shows an increase in tourist traffic, the Bluenose coffers will be swelled accordingly. The transportation companies should not be expected to do all that is necessary to create and sustain the interest of the tourist in Evangeline's land. The people of the province could, and should, do far ore than they are doing in this respect. We need more and better hotel accommodation, better roads, and neater and more attractive properties. Every town or village of any size should have its Board of Trade and Improvement Society to look after its interests, and the efforts of wide awake men would soon put a different aspect on the slow going methods that now prevail. There is no disputing the matter; the province is fifty years behind the times and it is time an organized effort were made to get out of for so loug. To do this it isn't necessary that the country should be peopled with and enterprise and the trick is done. It's a be spent on improving property. The province has been blessed with a climate, than which there is none better, and it is a veritable sportsman's paradise, but all tourists are not sportsmen. The people should furnish necessary accommodations, make their roadside properties attractive looking, and constantly agitate for good roads, then the constantly agitate for good roads, then the transportation companies would have little difficulty in landing a thousand seckers of an ideal summer resort where now they land of reight.

—Longmire's new packet, the Hustler, arrived here from St. John last Thursday, on the first trip for the season, with a good freight. an ideal summer resort where now they land but a hundred. The question is how is this co-operation of interests to be brought about.

-The signs of the times point to the early establishment of a fast Canadian trans-Atlantic line of steamers. A representative of a wealthy Clyde firm of shipbuilders has deposited \$100,000 with the government as an earnest of his intentions to properly fulfil any contract that may be awarded his firm; he has also offered to increase the deposit to \$200,000. Then again, Hon. Mr. Dobell has gone to England, and while his business is an official secret, it may easily be conjectured that it has something to do with obtaining the consent of the imperial ministry, may be expected from that source. This proposed fast trans-Atlantic service is generally regarded as a scheme that ought to prove a financial success and a boar to the scheme that the scheme that the scheme that the scheme transport that the scheme transport to country. It will shorten the Atlantic voyage by a day, and if the Canadian terminus is made at either Halifax or Montreal there will be ample rail facilities for the distribucountry. It will shorten the Atlantic voytion of traffic all over the continent. Such New York lines to a great extent, and would do much to open up and boom Canada as she do much to open ap and deserves. Situated on the high road of traffic between the old and new worlds, we could no longer be considered as an out of the way corner of a vast empire: in close touch with the mother country and the conent, capital would be sure to find a fine field for investment, and an impetus would be given to the development of our great ural industries which would be followed by a rapid increase in population.

-The populists of the United States Congress and Senate have defined their position, as representatives of the people's party, on the tariff question. Their address claims that the Dingley tariff was brought before the house for the purpose of side tracking real and vital issues. It further declares: "Lack of revenue is not the result of defects in the Wilson bill, as it was passed by Congress, but resulted from a decision of the Supreme Court which declared the income tax uncenstitutional. The most direct and effective method would be to restore silver and increase the circulating medium so as to restore the level of prices which existed prior to the demonetization of that metal. We do not regard the Dingley tariff as a revenue measure. It seems to us designed by the Republican party to create such a tariff agitation as will divert the attention of the people from the misery they suffer from a contraction of money and the rule of monopolies." To the average reader the expectations of the present administration seem semewhat illogical. If high tariff creates a big deficit, will a more drastic measure re-sult in a surplus. The tariff is not the pivot which the business depression of the past few years may be turned to prosperity.

-Encouraging news comes from tar off India. The famine and the plague are past their worst stages; for the past three or four weeks there has been a steady decline in the mortality rate and there is every reason for belief that the rate of decline will continue till the twin scourges have entirely disappeared. The plague infected quarters have been torn down, disinfected and built up again with characteristic Brit ish thoroughness while half the outside world has been in spasms of fear lest the scourge should devastate the world. Per haps the best evidence of the energetic methods that have been adopted towards staying the disease may be found in the fact that it has been confined to the country where it originated. The famine has been a harder problem to grapple with. It exextended over an area a thousand times greater than the plague districts and afflicted tens of millions of people. But the ready contributions of the English speaking people the world over has made it possible to prevent any great mortality from starva-tion, and practically all danger is now past, though millions will be dependent till next September. Though by far the worst Indian ne on record it has been the least fatal, thanks to the efforts of an ever ready British

-For ways that are dark and tricks that are sharp the smuggler is peculiar. Negotiations have been concluded between the ntatives of the Canadian and United Sates governments by which the revenues of either country may be better protected than under the previously existing system. It is the intention to deal particularly with border stores, of which seventy-five are known to exist, and which carry stocks valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. These stores are built half on Canadian and half on United States territory and the proprietors evade the customs regulations by moving their stock from one side of the store to the other. Co-operation on the part of the collectors of both countries would soon put a stop to this trickery and the revenues would be largely increased. Such a co-operation has oeen decided upon and henceforth the Canadian and American departments will work together in a manner to be indicated by special instructions. of either country may be better protected

Local and Special News.

-J. E. Burns will pay 16c. per lb. for good -Have you seen the Mount Washington

earch light yet? To Let.—Three houses. Possession given lat of May. W. W. Chesley. 2 tf -A horse belonging to Mr. W. F. Gibbons of the Grand Central stables, died last Sun

-Opeleka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. 50 4i —Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, is great-y improved in health. He is now in New York.

-Use Sherwin-Williams Paint. It's the best. Sold only by H. R. Shaw. 2 li —The Maritime Express company have established a free delivery service in Kent-

The Digby summer hotel scheme has, it understood, fallen through for the season

-Mr. C. Percy O'Donnel, of Halifax, has purchased Mr. Dodge's photo studio at Mid-dleton.

 We are to have in a few days, a large lot of cheap Baskets. They will be worth seeing. R. Shipley. —The Bridgetown bicycle brigade will be increased this summer by the addition of several new wheels.

—See the "Crawford" and "Gendron" Bioycles and get prices before buying else-where. H. R. Shaw. 2 li —Chas. Chute, of Granville, had a fine looking pair of fat oxen in town last Saturday. They weighed 3,710 lbs. -Mr. H. W. McKenna, of Kingston, Kings county, has been appointed Recorder of the town of Parrsboro.

-Fred Lee, of South Berwick, hanged himself last Thursday night. He was des-pondent on account of ill health. -- Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, ha recently purchased a speedy Sir Brenton mar from Mr. J. A. Purdy, of Bear River.

—Miss Annie Pickels, of Nictaux, recently won Lieut. Governor Daly's medal for efficiency in Normal school examinations. —The Parliamentary Committee, of the Dominion Alliance, has decided not to introduce a prohibitory legislation this session.

—There will be no public speaking at Annapolis on Nomination Day. There has been an agreement between the candidates to this effect.

-Mr. G. O. Gates, piano tuner, was in town last week, and will return in a few days. Parties wishing his services may leave word at MONITOR office. --In the case of Gavaza vs. Lewis, tried in the County Court last session, judgment has been given for plaintiff. Gillis & Har-ris were plaintiff's solicitors.

—Mr. James Glendenning, the I. O. F. organizer was here last Saturday and Sunday. He has recently instituted courts in New Germany and Springfield.

--Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, was in Ottawa last week and arranged for the usual Yarmouth S. S. Co's. services includ-ing mail carriage by the Alpha.

—The auction sales will be continued at J. R. Elliott's store, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week. Bargains are said to be often.

E. Palfrey.

—Cut Flowers, Fancy Boquets, Wreaths, Floral Designs &c., from the Nova Scotia Nursery, Halifax, may be obtained by leaving your order with Mrs. H. A. Tate, agent at Middleton.

—The proprietor of the Bakery has arranged with Mr. F. G. Palfrey to sell white and brown bread, doughnuts etc. All orders left with Mr. Palfrey will receive prompt attention.

—A costly epergne, made from Nova Scotia gold, Nova Scotia onyx and Nova Scotia wood was presented to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper on the 25th ult., as the golden wedding gift of the Dominion senators.

—All the stock, farming utensils, house-hold furniture and farm of the late Henry Miller, deceased, of Hanley Mountain, will be sold at public auction May 1st, at 1 o'clock sharp. See advertisement. 2 li —The steamer Prince Rupert, of the Bay route, is dry-docked at Halifax for a general overhauling. She will be off the route for a fortnight, during which time the S. S. Lunenburg will make the usual four trips a week.

—The Canadian Society was formed in New York on the 30th with about seventy-five members. Its object is: "The fostering of social relations between Canadians in New York and the keeping alive of memories of

—Mr. F. K. Robbins, of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., was in Bridgetown Friday. He has just returned from Florida where he has been advertising the beauties of Nova Scotia to the globe trotters who congregate there every winter.

—A number of remarkably good counterfeit 5 cent pieces have recently been detected in Halifax. They bear the date 1894 and the impression on the coin is exact in every particular. The only thing it lacks is the ring of the true coin when let fall.

—Annapolis county pressed hay is selling for \$10.50 and \$11.00 per ton. It is estimated that fully 1000 tons have been shipped from this county to points in Yarmouth county and around the shore. Fifty carloads have gone to Yarmouth alone.

—Mr. George Smith, of Middleton, lessee of the Wilmot Spa Springs, has purchased the Queen Hotel annex at Halifax, and purposes running it as at present. Next year he intends making an addition to the building to be used as a first-class French cafe. AUCTION.—The balance of Mrs. L. C. Wheelock's stock will be closed out at auction. Great bargains may be expected. The stock is comprised of Staple and Fanory Dry Goods, such as can be used in every home. For date of auction see posters this week. W. E. Palfrey.

MILLINERY OPENING.—At Mrs. Ansley's Monday and Tuesday, April 12th and 13th. Miss Ansley has returned from the Millinery openings with pattern Hats and Bonnets and all the Millinery novelties of the season. Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in great variety.

—To arrive this week, Quilt and Mat Frame Clamps, Bird Cage Hooks, Latches, Carpet Plates, Hinges of all kinds, Drawer Pulls, Faucets, Brackets, Screw Eyes, Half Bushel and Peck Measures, Hasps, Hooks and Starles, and a number of other goods, all at very low prices. These goods are bought from first hands. R. Shipley. 2 li bought from first hands. R. Shipley. 2 li
—Saint John Business College Classes
have been exceptionally large this winter,
and composed of excellent material. Many
students have obtained excellent positions,
some even before their course of study was
completed. Others are about taking up their
summer work and will return next winter
to complete their studies. This will relieve
somewhat the pressure on accommodation
which has prevailed for several months, and
Messrs Kerr & Son announce in to-day's issue their ability to provide for several new
students.—Telegraph. 2 li
—The annual meeting of the Mite Society

students.—Telegraph.

—The annual meeting of the Mite Scoiety of St. James Church was held on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Ansley was re-elected President, and Miss Hoyt Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The amount collected last year was \$71.86, \$41.65 of which was paid for interest upon the church debt, and \$30.21 on the principal. The debt on the church is now only \$394.73. Five years ago the amount of debt was \$1685.00 and the yearly interest \$101.10. The total amount raised by the Mite Society since its formation is \$1286.00.

Local and Special News.

-Read the new advertisements in this saue of the MONITOR. —The establishment of the Bridgetown Meat Market, in Masonic Building, makes the third business of this kind in the town. Mr. Alfred Vidito is in harness as manager and he has a strong hold on the trade. —Percy E. A. Coleman, Esq., of Halifax, has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. J. E. Sancton, at Belleisle, and Mrs. Sancton is soon to be the owner of one of Mr. Oliver F. Ruffee's new cottages on Washington stream.

—The cost of the late Dominion election by provinces was as follows: Ontario, \$74,-896; Quebec, \$48,696; Nova Scotia, \$12,201; New Brunswick, \$11,932; P. E. I., \$3,397; British Columbia, \$9,107; Manicoba, \$9,152; N.W.T., \$21,855; total, \$191,219.

—Only persons entitled to vote in Dominion elections will have the privilege of voting at the coming pleblscite. A clear majority of the electors of Canada will be required to make the introduction of prohibitory measures obligatory upon the government, —A splendid new stock of all the leading lines of footwear has just been opened at Cochran's Boot and Shoe store. Cochran makes a specialty of the business and his selections for the spring trade are right up to date.

—The lads of the Crescent Cricket Club will give an entertainment in Victoria Hall, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening. The enter-tainment will consist of music, dialogues, recitations, etc., and the proceeds will be applied to the funds of the club. Give the howa a chance.

—It will not pay our readers to send away for any of their spring goods, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Room Papers, China Mattings, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods, Blouse Waists, etc., before first inspecting J. W. Beckwith & Son's immense stock.

—The Maine apple grower has evidently had about the same experience with his fruit this year as have the orchardists of this valley. The Eastport Sentined says: A Levant farmer who recently shipped 183 barrels of good apples to Boston, to be sold on commission, realized only \$4 net on the transaction.

—A company of the Royal Berks, the British regiment, stationed at Halifax, passed through on the D.A. R. last Thursday en route for Fredericton. They were a fine looking lot of men. A company from the military school has taken their places at Halifax, the object being to give the Canadians the benefit of the regular British army drill. -The missing butter, the discovery of which, it was thought, would throw new light on the Fuller murder, was found last

week wrapped in the murdered man's coat The footprints that were identified as Con nolly's went directly past the place of concealment. The find is considered as new evidence against the prisoner.

—A recent issue of the Boston Watchman reports from Baldwinville, Mass.: "The church is being greatly blessed in the ministry of Rev. J. Haddon Balcom. Pastor Balcom has stayed on this field in the face of difficulties which would have discouraged most men, in spite of invitations to larger and more promising churches, and is now reaping the fruits of his faith."

—The Second Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at New Glasgow, on Tuesday, May 4th, a week later than at first contemplated. The session promises to be of much more than usual interest. It is forty-six years since the Grand Division declared for prohibition. It is the foremost question in the public mind to-day-and these facts lend importance to the work of coming session. -M. S. Brown & Co. have a remarkable

—M. S. Brown & Co. have a remarkable watch case in their establishment. It was ploughed up from a Cornw-llie Valley dyke ten years ago and was disposed of by its finder to another party who now brings it in. Examinations show that it has the government date stamp 1744, and that the case is of 22 karat gold. The case is a curiosity from its great age and the owner is having a new movement put in.—Hz. Herald.

The meat business of the late R. S. McCormick has been secured by Mr. Burton M. Williams, and will be continued by him at the old stand. While Mr. Williams will at the old stand. While Mr. Williams will manage the business, Mr. L. D. Shafner was associated with him in the purchase, and the firm will be known as B. M. Williams & Co. Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in serving the customers at this market and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

Patronage.

—A magnificent stained glass window is to be erected in the Anglican Church at Lunenburg, N S., by Mrs. Kaulbach, to the memory of her husband, the late Senator Kaulbach, who died so suddenly at Ottawa on Jan. 6, 1896. The window, which is of the one-light description, is 13 feet 6 inches in height, by 2 feet 9½ inches in breadth and has for its subject the parable of the Good Samaritan. At the base of the window is an inscription of the usual order with the words, "Grant him thy rest, O God."

—Mr. Foster Woodbury, of this town.

"Grant him thy rest, O God."

—Mr. Foster Woodbury, of this town, reached his ninetieth birthday last Saturday and is still in good health, and as active as the ordinary man at seventy. He looked after a cow last winter and did general work around the place. Quite recently he wrote a letter, and, though it had been ten years since he handled a pen, the letter was very legibly written and one would readily imagine that he must have been an expert penman in his youth. Mr. Woodbury looks and acts as if he were a good candidate for a century run.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT!

The Spinney House on Water street, Bridgetown. For particulars apply to O. T. Bridgetown, April 1st, 1897. 2 3i

NOTICE

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co. TENDERS are invited for the erection of an additional building for a butter plant to the present premises of the above company. Plans and specifications to be had from John Edge, the property of the propert

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty. NOTICE!

It is hereby agreed that the usual public speaking at Annapolis on Nomination Day be dispensed with, and the Public are Hereby Notified that neither the candidates or anyone on their behalf will speak at Annapolis on Non-

J. W. LONGLEY, JOS. A. BANCROFT, C. S. HARRINGTON, T. R. JONES. Dated the 3rd day of April, 1897.

Buy Your Easter - Beef

-AT-FOSTER'S MARKET

Extra Choice Beef for Easter, Mutton, Veal, Fresh and Salt Pork, Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish, etc.

My General Store is well stocked with

Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Staple Groceries, etc. Your patronage is solicited.

T. A. FOSTER.

New Advertisements.

BICYCLE FOR SALE A first-class Bicycle, new last season and but little used, for sale at a bargain. For particulars apply at MONITOR OFFICE. New Advertisements.

WANTED

TENDERS

The Building Committee of the Lawrence own Creamery will receive Tenders for the

Erection of a Creamery Building

Saturday, April 17th, at noon

Tenders-may be left at the store of W. E. Paltrey, where plans and specifications are to be the committee of not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ZACCHEUS PHINNEY,
W. E. PALFREY,
ISAAC DURLING,
EDGAR SCHAFFNER,
2 21

SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery

Opening

uesday and Wednesday,

when I will show the latest novelties in Eng-lish, French and American Hats.

ASPA cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

MISS A. LeCAIN.

AUCTION!

May 1st, 1897

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

On HANLEY MOUNTAIN.

the Stock, Farming Utensils Household Furniture and

FARM.

of the late Henry Miller, deceased

The farm is so well known that it hardly needs description. It is situated about one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the above. It is at the junction of four roads. It lays level and has a beautiful view of the shore and bay. It is in a wealthy school section which has good schools at a moderate cost. The School House, Post Office and Store within a mile. Shipping facilities at Port George, 24 miles, or via D. A. R., 3 miles. The farm has see from the day and grain of a season should be supplyed to the season and the season and the season and the season and the season see from the season and the season and fancing. Has a beautiful young orchard just coming into bearing which yielded this past season 300 bbls of superior fruit, as Nonparella, Golden Russetts, Spys, Gravenstains, etc.

The dwelling house is large and finished from attic to cellar, with wood house, carriage-house, etc., attached. Has two barns, one nearly new. All the buildings in good repair.

Its pretty situation, healthy location, its many conveniences, the thrifty, intelligent and kind-herrted people in the neighborhood, makes it one of the most desirable properties in the county.

TERMS:

HENRY MESSENGER, Executors

April 13th and 14th

FOR SALE! THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED one-and-a-half story house all finished on Court Street, opposite Court House. Also a GOOD

The above property if not sold at private sale perfore Tuesday, April 27th, 1897. Will be offered at Public Auction on that day, at 2 p.m. front of the Court House, Brid J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONERR. 2 31

WALL PAPER

STOCK NOW COMPLETE Central Book Store

B. J. ELDERKIN BRIDGETOWN Meat Market

MASONIC BUILDING.

Thanking my many friends for their pat ronage in the past, I would inform then shat I am again in a position to cater to their wants, and am ready to supply them with

EASTER ${f BEEF}$

or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.

A. VIDITO, Manager.

1897 - - 1897 PUMPS!

Spray Pumps, Wash Tubs, Wringers, Garden Hose, Barrel Covers, Maslin Kettles, GRANITE IRONWARE

in all the latest patter

Nickle-Plated Tea Kettles, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Cook Stoves and Ranges. Custom-made Tinware. Factory Cans and Cheese Factory Work a specialty. Plumbing and Jobbing Promptly attend

R. ALLEN CROWE. O. M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

LARCE ASSORTMENT OF NEW MILLINERY

In Latest Styles at

MISS LOCKETT'S. Prices Very Low. - No charge for showing goods at any time.

BEGINNING Wednesday, April 14th,

W. E. PALFREY'S

LAWRENCETOWN. Everybody invited to attend and inspect my Spring Stock.

BE SURE and see my Trimmed Millinery for Easter.





Next week for SOMETHING INTERESTING to all who have poor vision.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples are now ready to send out, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c. We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at

half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods. A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price.

See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

BECKWITH

We are Still Offering

BARGAINS

-IN-

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices,

Reduced to 19c. Only a few left.

New Spring Goods!

FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

E. BURNS'

FOR BARGAINS

in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Dry Goods, Groceries, HARDWARE, - GLASSWARE, - PATENT MEDICINES, Etc.

E. BURNS, - BRIDGETOWN.

B. B. White Lead. Raw and Boiled Oils. Turpentine, Varnishes. Alabastine and Marbleine Wire and Steel Cut Nails Window Glass, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, all at the finest living figures.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

April showers, song-birds, maple sugar and layflowers. Preparations for special services at Easter are progressing.

Another water works meeting at Temperance Hall, Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

I hear whispers of a thorough-going preparatory school of music here. Success!

"Is eloquence natural or acquired?" Nelson Division has been debating this interest-

ing aubject.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Jefferson entertained young friends, and a pleasant evening was spent at games and music.

The Hon. Attorney-General Longley paid his friends here a flying visit last week, and both he and Mr. Bancroft spoke Friday

evening.

Miss Poole, gold medallist of a leading training school for nurses in the U. S. is visiting friends here, with headquarters at Mrs. John Hall's.

Mrs. John Hall's.

We hope soon to have the pleasure of listening to the "other side" of the political questions of the day. Come on, gentlemen! do not quite abandon the field.

Dr. Sexton is expected about the middle of the week, and will preach twice on Sunday and deliver two lectures during the week. The Lawrencetown Harmonic Quartette will sing at the services, and Miss Manning, of St. John, has kindly consented to render Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair," from "Theodora," and a selection from the "Messiah."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkum, of Alpena, were here visiting friends on the 2nd. Our pastor, Rev. Josiah Webb, has a un-animous call to continue his labors for anoth-

our pastor, tev. Josan Velos, as a unimous call to continue his labors for another year.

Mr. Ingram Oakes has taken up a general agency for the summer and will canvas Luneburg county.

Attorney-General Longley and Joseph Beforoft, Esq., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes on the lat.

Mrs. Charles Oakes, junr., went to Margaretville on the 2nd to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Nixon.

Mr. C. W. Saunders and Mr. Carman Wilson, of East Dalhousie, were here visiting relatives and friends quite recently.

A bean supper was held at the residence of Mr. A. B. Fairn on the 26th ult. Agood time was enjoyed by the large number of persons who were present.

One of our boys, Arthur H. Whitman, gave a lecture quite recently, at Waterville. The subject of the lecture was "Money; its use and abuse." It is reported that there was a large and appreciative andience.

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Mr. Charles Balcom left on Monday for Maxwelton, Yarmouth county, where he will take charge of a mill belonging to Mr. S. Mack, of that place.

Mr. William Sprowl, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Sprowl, left on Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Sprowl's sister, Mrs. F. Nichols, of Somerset, Kings county.

Glenoce Division elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter. W. P.. Watson Foster; W. A., Maud Marshall; R. S. T. E. Smith; R. I., Mrs. Ada Felch; F. S., Charles Jackson; Treas., Byron Chesley; Chap., Harry Veits; Con., V. B. Leonard; A. C., Laura Messenger; I. S., Lottie Marshall; O. S., L. G. White; P. W. P., William Creelman.

Springfield.

Mr. Adelbert McNayr started for Boston quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker left on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker lett on Saturday for Margaretville.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Major Roop is improving in health.

Mr. Oscar McNayr, of Gaspereau, is home for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNayr.

James Glendenning, organizer for the I.O.F., was here this week trying to organize a Forester's Court.

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Miss Maggie Davis, of Mahone Bay, was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Davis, for a few days last week. She left on the 3rd for Halifax.

Jones and Harrington nominees for the Liberal-Conservative party and Longley and Bancroft nominees for the Liberal party, addressed the people of Springfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week. Both parties were favored with a good hearing.

Norris Mitchell has gone to sea.

Mrs. Phinney has returned from Digby.
Bennett Farnsworth and Edgar Titus have
gone across the border.

Sickness amongst us is rather on the increase, but the school house is open again.

On Sunday morning, April 4th, death removed from our midst the most aged person
in the community, Mrs. Eliza, widow of the
late Joseph Gaskell, aged 86 years and 4
months. She leaves one son and a number
of friends to mourn their loss.

Port Lorne. Capt, Ned Hall went to Halifax on March 29th, to join his craft for the summer. Hon. Attorney General Longley was here March 26th and spoke to quite an interest-

and addience.

Mr. Freeman Brinton, his wife and daughter, are home from Halifax where they spent the winter. He will return in a short time.

Mr. George Corbitt has the ground staked for his new dwelling which he intends putting up this summer, on the opposite side of the road from Harris Elliott's house.

Lilian Messenger returned home on Saturday.

John Corbitt has purchased Mrs. Saunders' residence and will move in this week.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Ray of Bear River are spending a few days with Mr. B. Brooks.

SHIPP—BEOOKS.

Miss M. Angelina Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. Riley Brooks, of Centreville, was united in marriage to Mr. Freeman Shipp on the evening of the 31st of March. The oeremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by the Rev. F. M. Young. The bride wore a pretty gown trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried in her haad a bouquet of primroses. There were a large number of guests present, among whom were Mrs. A. L. Crosby and son, of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. Fred Brooks and wife, also of Beverly. After the ceremony and usual congratulations a sumptuous repast was served and the evening was spent pleasantly. The groom is a general favorite, an industrious and enterprising young man. The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. She was a faithful worker in the ohnrch and Sabbath-school. Previous to her wedding she invited and entertained her class of little girls in her home, and bade them affectionate farewell. Her future home will be near the new church in Dalhousie.—Com. SHIPP-BROOKS.

Famine Fund in Clementsyale.

Quite an interest has been manifested in India and its starving population which has culminated during the last week in united effort of the church, the W.M.A.S., and the school to raise funds for the sufferers. \$10.60 was realized at the supper last week at Mr. S. E. Pyne's held under the auspices of the W.M.A.S. The school also responded nobly and \$5.39 was handed to their teacher, Mr. Ira Baird. Virginis school raised \$4.30 and P. inceville school \$1.25. The total amount was forwarded to Miss Jessie Smith of Truro, Gen. Secty. of the United Women's Mission Aid Societies.

A Digby County Man Killed at Sea. Mr. Ross Landers, son of the late D. W.
Landers, of Margaretville, writes from Bass
Harbor, Me.: "I left home March 18th, as
mate of the schr. Bessie, of St. Mary's Bay,
loaded with wood for Rockland. When
near Bass Harbor one of the sailors, Frank
Baker, of Brighton, Digby county, who was
sent aloft to reef the jib top sail halyard,
fell to the deck. The unfortunate fellow
died almost instantly. A leg and an arm
were broken as was also his cheek bone, and
his forehead was crushed. We put into
Bass Harbor and reported. The board of
health took charge of the body and the coroner found that his death was caused by the
fall."

A. Con.—Donald Craig.
I. S.—Henry Hicks.
O. S.—George Wilson.
P. W. P.—A. E. McCormick.

The Jubilee in Boston.

Boston, April 4.—The Victoria Jubilee
Festival association of this city has extended
valuation of the British North American fleet, to
visit this city during the celebration of the
quiet of the admiral being unable to attend
that he send one of the ships under his command. Sir Charles Tupper is expected to
represent the Dominion at the banquet which
will be held in Mechanics' hall.

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Mr. John F. Willis, of the Willis Organ and Piano Co., has been spending the last week in town.

Miss Elsie Wier, who has been appending the last few months in Halifax, returned, home on Saturday last.

Mr. W. H. McKenzie left town for Cape Breton on Tuesday and will probably be away about a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cann and Master Lyman left for Yarmouth on Monday last, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will return to Bridgetown to reside, having rented one of Mr. J. W. Beckwith's cottages near the depot.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Thompson, Q. C., Halifax, died on James Thompson, Q. C., Halitax, died on the 26th inst.
Aberdeen Hospital was opened at New Glasgow, N. S., on the 25th inst.
Jas. P. Fairbanks, manager of the Sydney hotel, has leased the Queen hotel, Halifax.
Two illicit whiskey stills were seized in Cape Breton recently by customs collector Bourinot.

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A Law and Order League, similar to that now in force in Amherst, has been organized at Joggins Mines.

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In 1896 the quantity of lobsters shipped to Boston up to 31st March was 7,579 crates, valued at \$98,906; in 1897, the quantity was 7,793 crates valued at \$94,401.

Mr. H. MacDonald, who had been editor of the Yarmouth News since its start, left for Boston last week en route to Trinidad to take a position on the Port of Spain Gazette.

Gazette.

The plant, buildings, stock-in-trade, patterns, etc., of the Lunenburg Iron Works, are to be sold at auction at Lunenburg on the 18th April, under terms of a deed of trust made to the Eastern Trust Company, of Halifax.

A Halifax paper states that the imports of tea during the past few months have been very heavy on account of an anticipated change in the duty. There is enough tea in that city to last the province for the next 18 months. 8 months.

The St. John Sun of April 3rd says: M.

Anthony, who has for the past three years been in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., has severed his connection with the house and leaves to-day for his home at Berwick, N. S., to go into the hardware business with his brother.

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Berwick Lodge, I. O. O. F. has taken the Berwick Lodge, I. O. O. F. has taken the initiative in arranging a grand celebration of the queen's jubilee. It is proposed that all the members of the various orders and so cieties between Windsor and Digby meet at some central point on jubilee day and fittingly celebrate the joyous occasion.

Halifax proposes to celebrate the Queen's jubilee by a monster parade of school children and a great military pageant, to include some 3,000 regulars and militiamen. All the British warships of the North American squadron will be in port at the time, and will land 2,000 sailors and marines to join in the parade.

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A shooking accident occurred at Went-worth, near Windsor, Monday morning, whereby Frank, the four year old son of John Philips, lost his life. The little fellow ig-nited a piece of rope in the fire and the blaze oaught his dress and soon enveloped him. His cries brought his father to the house, but the lad was burned so badly that he died in a very short time.

Election takes place in Champlain on the 8th. The conservative candidate had a majority of 376 last June.

Winnipeg Liberals have nominated exmayor Jameson to contest the federal seat rendered vacant by the unseating of Hugh John MacDonald. His election by acclamation is not improbable. tion is not improbable.
Hugh John MacDonald has decided to accept the leadership of the opposition in Manitoba. Manitobs.

It is reported that Hon. Premier Peters will contest West Prince, P. E. I., at the coming bye-election, in the interest of the present Dominion government.

Olive Branch Division. Olive Branch Division has elected the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing quarter: lowing officers for the ensuing qui W, P.—Fred E, Bath. W, A. Lizzie Marshall. R. S.—Mollie Blanchard. A, R. S.—Mary D. Dodge. Treas.—E. Dodge. F. S.—Hettie Jefferson, Chap.—A. D. Brown. Con.—Winnie Morse. A. Con.—Douald Craig. I. S.—Henry Hicks. O. S.—George Wilson. P. W. P.—A. E, McCormick.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

At least \$1,000,000 more are required for the India famine and plague fund. Montreal had two distinct earthquake shocks within three days of each other, last

Mr. W. M. Forsythe went to Bridgewattr Monday, on business.

F. M. Murray was among the strangers in town on Saturday last.

W. C. Balcom, of Ashlawn Farm, Hantsport, was here last Friday.

Miss May Dodge has been spending a few days with friends at Granville.

Fred Ansley, representing W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, was in town yesterday.

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York, Brooklyn and Long Island city for approval.

The Dominion government is to rush the work of deepening the St. Lawrence canals. The waterway between Lake Eric and Montreal will then have a minimum depth of fourteen feet.

A dispatch from Madrid says that negotiations for the conclusion of peace are in progress between the government of Spain and the Cuban insurgent leaders, with favorable prospects.

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The Canadian government has decided to give \$300,000 towards rebuilding the Victoris bridge, Montreal, and the Quebec government half that amount. The work will The bank clearings for March at eighty-two cities throughout the United States show an increase of \$\frac{1}{8}\$ per cent. compared with a year ago. The March gain over February this year is 14 per cent.

The English War Office will test this week the deadliest known machine gun, capable of discharging 1000 shots in 123 seconds. A steel collar keeps the barrel cool. The firer wears an asbestos glove.

The secretary of state in the McKinley cabinet has declared that there shall be no war between the United States and Spain, and that the United States would not even accept Cuba as a gift from Spain. increase of \$ per cent. compared with a ear ago. The March gain over February

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Fred Webb, of Moser's River, Halifax Co., has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Dorchester, for bigamy.

Springhill has nearly 1,600 voters for the coming election. This is probably the largest polling district in Nova Scotia.

The Holmes gold medal of the McGill medical school was won the other day by J. C. McDougall, Blue Mountain, Pictou.

The city council of Bristol, England, has nominated two of its members to attend the Cabot celebration in Halifax next June.

The Chicago branch of Chase & Sanborn's immense coffee business is managed by Henry T. Brown, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. Rev. D. Whittier, of Hants county has been called to the pastorate of the Knox Presbyterian church, Montreal at a salary of \$1500.

W. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth has gone to England on business in connection with his new steel barkentine, which is being built for him there.

Fifty coal cutters at Springhill mines, received notice last Saturday week that their services would not be required at the end of fourteen days.

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At the annual meeting of the North-West Land Company, held in Toronto on the 31st ult., the report showed sales of farm lands last year of 20,127 acres for \$114,019, against 4,194 acres at \$21,004 in 1895. The average price of land sold was \$5.69, against \$5.26 in 1895.

Captain Yates, of the Oregon-Asiatic

1895.
Captain Yates, of the Oregon-Asiatic Steamship line, is in Ottawa to make a proposition to the Dominion Government regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia ports and Central America. Captain Yates says a large trade may be built up between Canada and Central America.

America.
The six days' go-as-you-please bicycle race at Washington, D.C., closed on the 3rd. Albert Schock, the plucky New Yorker, dismounted to-night with 240 miles between him and the record of 1,910 miles and 10 yards established at Madison Square Garden, New York, last October. The score follows: Schoch, 1,670; Alberts, 1,615; Golden, 1,605; Cassidy, 1,554; Rivierre, 1,142; Ford, 593; Muller, 134.

Local Election Candidates. Opposition. ANNAPOLIS. ANTIGONISH.

Government.

Hon. J. W. Longley, C. S. Harrington, Q.C. Joseph A. Bancroft. Thomas R. Jones. Hon. A. McGilvary, C. B. Whidden. C. P. Chisholm. Hugh McDougall. CAPE BRETON. . S. Kendall, Dr. Wm. McKay, Johnstone. John McCormick. COLCHESTER.

Hon. F. A. Laurence, W. D. Dimock, Alfred Dickie. Thomas G. McMullen. CUMBERLAND. Hon. T. R. Black, A. A. McKinnon, A. E. Fraser. Dr. John McDougald DIGBY. Hon. A. H. Comeau, Major Timpany, A. M. Gidney. Frank E. Comeau. GUYSBURO.

J. H. Sinclair, Ernest Gregory, W. A. Ferguson. Dr. Elliott. HALIFAX. David McPherson, W. B. Wallace, George Mitchell. Dr. T. W. Walsh. HANTS. A. Drysdale, Charles S. Wilcox, James A. Thompson INVERNESS.

James McDonald, J. H. Jamieson, M. J. Doucette, Alex. Campbell, KINGS, Harry H. Wickwire, Peter Innis, Brenton H. Dodge. Leander Rand, LUNEFBURG. Hon. C. E. Church, Mayor Wolfe, J. D. Sperry. Emanuel Hebb. PICTOU.

James D. McGregor, G. E. Tanner, E. M. McDonald, William Cameron, John McIntosh. M. H. Fitzpatrick. QUEENS, Richard Hunt, John Millard, E. M. Farrell. John Hutt, R. R. MacLeod, Rev. T. H. Siddall. RICHMOND.

Simon Joyce, Duncan Finlayson. Remi Benoit. SHELBURNE. VICTORIA. Hon. G. H. Murray, John A MacDonald, John G. Morrison. A. G. McLeod. YARMOUTH.

Captain Welling, who is in charge of the work for the Oak Island treasure company, reports that all his men have gone on strike. Since the accident which resulted in the death of poor Kaiser last week the men have become superstitious and will not continue to dig for Kidd's treasure, for love or money. Following the death of Kaiser one of the men had a dream, in which the spirit of Kidd appeared and warned him if he went on with the search they would all be dead men. Next morning all hands quit work. Capt. Welling has since been holding the fort alone pending the arrival of less superstitious men from Halifax.—Ex.

Church Services, Sunday, April 11th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatore
Hector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Serviwith celebration of Holy Communion at 1.
Sunday-school at 2.30; Evening Service, 7.3
Sewing Circle Monday evening. On Wedne
day, services at 4 and 7.30. Communicant
class on Friday. In St. Mary, Belleish
Service at 2.30. All seats free. Service at 2.30. All seats free.

Barfier CHURGH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pasto
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school
10 a.m.; Proaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evar
gelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesda
evening at 7.10 clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granvill
Centre on Sunday afternoon. center on Sunday atternoon.

iordon Memorial. Church.— Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Anna polisat 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

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PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J.

Strothard, pastor; A. Lund, assistant pastor,
Sunday-school 9.65 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m.
and 7.39 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
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cordially invited.

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

Bentville: Freaching 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.

Praching service on the 1st Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7.

p.m. Prayer-meeting Tue-sday evening at
1,30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning
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PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—In the absence of a regula pastor, Evangelist Dimock supplies the pupit. Services for Sunday, April 11th, as fo lows: Paradise — Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. Pracching at 11 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30 p.m. regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednes day evaning. regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednes day evening. Clarence: Sabbath-school at p.m.; Preaching at 2.39 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30 Regular prayer-meeting at Central Clarence on Friday evening.

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LAWKENDETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE
Pastor. Preaching service at Lawrencetowr
at 11 a.m.; Brooklyn at 3 p.m.; Port George
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.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

IAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pastor
Preaching service at Springfield in the morn
ing and eventug, and at Falkland Ridge ir
the atternoon. Visitors are cordially invited

STRATFORD, 4th Aug., 1893.
MESSES. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,
GENTLEMEN,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years
old, fell into a tub of boiling water, and got
soalded fearfully. A few days later his legs
swelled to three times their natural size and
broke out in running sores. His parents
could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which,
after using two bottles. completely cured after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several cases around her almost as remarkably cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never hand-led a medicine which has had as good a sale r gave such universal satisfaction.
M. HIBERT,
General Merchan

Marriages.

MARSHALL—BRINTON.—At the bride's home, of the evening of the 25th ult., by Rev. J. H. Toole, Elbert Marshall, of Outram, and Mis Annie Brinton, of Mr. Rose.

SHIPP—BROOKS.—At the home of the bride's father, Centreville, March 31st, by the Rey F. M. Young, Mr. Freeman Shipp to Miss M. Angelina Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. Riley Brooks.

Deaths. HATCH.—At Eastport, Maine, at the home her sister, Mrs. S. Stevens, Miss Rebec Hatch, aged 77 years.

OPELEKA. HANTSPORT, N. S., Jan'y 18th, 1897

Boarders Wanted.

Having leased that pleasantly situated house on Granville street, east of Post Office. I intend taking a few permanent boarders. Those in want of board will do well to see me before engaging board elsewhere, as my charges will be moderate and board good. L. CHUTE,
Payson House, Bridgetow



THE FARMER

WHO SUBSTITUTES a rake for a plough will have a poor crop of turnips. The teacher who merely scratches the surface of the subjects he professes to teach will have a poor crop of students. The success of our graduates were not attained by the scratching process, but by honest, thorough work (deep ploughing and careful cultivation).

Several of our students will leave us early-in April. We can accommodate a few more students now and several more in a week or two. Business and Shorthand Calendars mailed to any address, S. KERR & SON.

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ping to prepare dinner, as we can supply you with anything in Canned Goods, already cooked, such as Meats, Fish, Vegetables or Fruits. Telephone No. 23, or give your order o our expressman and you will have promp

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TO LET! THAT eligible Tenement on Granville Street now occupied by John H. McLean. Pos-session given May 1st. Apply to GEO. MURDOCH. Bridgetown, March 20th, 1897.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

ALL persons having logal demands against the estate of RICHARD S. McCORMICK, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay-MARY McCORMICK,

FOR SALE

A VERY FINE Carpenter's Tool Chest ade of hard wood and in the most thor

Will be sold for Half Price.

B. STARRATT, PARADISE.

To My Customers! I have just received my Spring Good and have some fine values in Curtains, Art Muslins, Carpets Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Capes, Prints, Grey Cotton, Hosiery,

Wall Paper, Window Shades, and many other things too numerous to mention. Also a few Bedroom Suits at Cost

to make room for a carload for spring. Come and see my stock. You will be MRS. WOODBURY. Kingston, March 22nd, 1897.

CHEAP

(Continued.)

We have sold a lot of goods the last two weeks, but still have extra bargains to offer in all lines, and if you have a little cash to invest I think it will be to your advantage to give me a call. You can get give me a call. You can get

10 yds. Factory Cotton, yard wide, for
5 yds. Strong Crash for
25c
5 yds. Check Shirting for
28c
5 yds. Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for
28c
5 yds. Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for
32c
5 yds. Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for
32c
5 yols. Scotton Batting, ib. each, for
24c
3 lbs. Union Blend Tea for.
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18c
27 Watch my prices for the next few
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Cash Will Tell.

T. G. BISHOP. DON'T

TAKE MEDICINE If you are weak and

> Puttner's Emulsion, which is FOOD rath er than medicine. It

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The largest stock in the two Counties, bought for cash from the manufac-

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Extremely Low Prices.

An endless variety of Spring Cloths per S.S. "St. John City" from London, which will be made up in our Tailoring Department to your entire satisfaction or no sale.

A. J. MORRISON & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S. This being the Rubber season I will give a few

hints to the wearer. How to make Rubbers last

That is what every Rubber wearer should know. Here is an infallible rule. FIRST: Get a GOOD RUBBER. SECOND: Get a GOOD FIT. BUY THE

CANADA BEST GRADE OF RUBBERS and you are sure of a GOOD RUBBER.—NO BETTER EVER MADE. The fi Gum and the best of everything. You are sure of A GOOD FIT too, because they are made in 100 styles and many different widths and sizes. Sold by the

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

Fresh Eggs taken in exchange for goods for two weeks.

Co-partnership! We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name of E. E. SCHAFFNEE for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business at Lawrencetown and Fruit Growing at Williamston. Believing it to be beneficial to both buyer and seller, we propose running our business on the No Credit System (EXCEPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT.)

We feel confident that by square dealing, close margins, and by handling all kinds of produce, we will increase trade under this system. Trusting that the "No Credit System" will meet with approval from our many frierds, we remain, Yours truly, COUNTERINED. J. E. SCHAFFNER. E. C. SCHAFFNER. With reference to the above I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage whilst in business, and bespeak for the new firm (whose chief object will be to please) a continuance of the same.

In order to bring the above scheme to a successful issue, I have a large amount of money to raise by April 1st, and I will esteem it a great favor if all accounts due me will be settled either by cash or note by March 30th.

Yours respectfully.

Yours respectfully.
J. E. SCHAFFNER.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET.

Notice of

P.'S.—Watch for our No Credit prices in nex yeek's issue. E. & E. S. FARM FOR SALE!

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Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Latest Styles in

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS A full assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods at lowest

LISTEN! "Have you any of that good Coffee?" "I cannot get any Coffee like vours in town.

The above remarks were made to me last week by a lady and gentleman of our town. Suppose you give it a trial and let me hear what you have to say about it. GROCERIES, CONFECTIONS, PATENT MEDICINES,

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IS HERE

N. H. PHINNEY is again to the front with a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Pumps,

which he is selling very low for cash or pay-ments by installments. To Arrive the 1st of April. FOUR CARLOADS OF FARMING . IMPLEMENTS. Buggies, Roadcarts, etc. Also two Carloads of SHINGLES.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST. N. H. PHINNEY. town, March 10th, 1897. Estate of the late JOHN JOHNSON.

Auction Sale! Saturday, the 1st day of May,

1897, at 2 o'clock, p.m., all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, formerly owned by the late Daniel Felch, and being part of House Lots. Nos. 107 and 108, bounded and described as follows: On the south by the highway, on the esst and on the north by lands formerly owned by the late Thomas Phinney, and on the west by the Phinney Road, so called, containing in the whole fourteen acres, and with all the appuratemances belonging thereto.

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Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if

you talk with your doctor,

he will tell you that it is

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It appears mostly in those

who are fat-starved and thin,

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Blankets from 50c. to \$6.00; Fur Robes, \$7.00 to \$14.00;

book. Free.

LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCIVE TO DISEASE.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Kentville, Attacked With Kidney Trouble—50-Called Cures Proved Useless, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

From the Kentville Advertiser. There are very few employments mor trying to the health than that of a railway ngineer. The hours of labor are frequently long, meals irregular, and rest and sleer riedly snatched "between runs." On of the troubles which very frequently attack | sceptical about receiving it. Still in incurrailway trainmen is kidney disease, which nedies claimed to be cures, the truth is that nothing had been found to successfully now be made amenable to successful treatvent of the the new world famed Dr. Wi! liams' Pink Pills. Chancing to hear one day that Mr. Wm. Taylor, a resident of this town, had been cured of kidney trouble through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called upon him at his home to hear from him personally what he thought



the Dominion Atlantic Railway, his run being between Halifax and Kentville, and he is one of the most popular drivers on the road. When asked by the reporter concernof 1896 that I had a severe attack of kidney the oscillation of the locomotive. It affected me but slightly at first, but gradually grew worse. I consulted a doctor and then tried two or three varieties of so called cures. Some helped me for a time, but after stop ping the use of them I grew worse than ever. papers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and reading of one cure that was almost identical with my own I decided to give them a trial, and purchased four boxes at a was completely cured by the use of the pills, and have not been troubled with my kidneys since. I can therefore recommend them

others similarly afflicted." The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitisted condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wi not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resort ing to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy fro a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other

Two or three young men who were visitir g ia Washington City, recently, went into the National Museum. Passing a cabinet they nced at the label on it, on which were the words, "The body of a man weighing one hundred and fifty four pounds.' "Where is the man?" one of the yours

men asked.

No one answered him. In the cabit et were arranged an odd assemblage of haterogeneuos articles. Among them were two large jars of water; also jars containing different kinds of fats; other jars in which were phosphate of lime, carbonate of lime, a few ces each of sugar, potassium, sedium, gelatine, and other chemicals.

Another section held a row of clear glass jars filled with gases-hydrogen, nitrog n and oxygen; a square lump of coal, and more bottles separately labelled phosphorus, celciam, magnesium, potassium. In a little i n was a fraction of an ounce of iron, and near by was a lump of ill smelling brimstone. The materials in these cabinets are given in exact proportions as combined in an ordinary man.

"It is very curious and interesting so far as it goes," said one of the young men. But where are the retorts and tubes, and the fire, and the chemist?"

The young men stood silent, staring at what seemed to them a gruesome assortment of carbon and sugar and gas and iron with a certain awe and disgust. " And that is what I an made of?" one them said, "That is all that goes to make

"That is all," said a bystander, smiling and walked on. But the young men did not smile. The

cabinets had set before each of them, for the first time probably, the awful problem of his "If that is all that is needed," said one,

" so much gas, so much lime, so much iron, we should all be exactly alike. There is something more which they cannot put into

"Yes," said another under his breath, "that added by the unseen Power, Who puts into these senseless elements that which makes man a living soul."

They stood a moment, and then passed o in silence. To each of them his own soul fore these cabinets, filled with all the esse tials for the making of man-but one.

It Holds the Key.

FORE ONE HAS TIME TO WONDER WHAT AILS HIM HE IS IN THE FIRM GRASP OF DIS EASE - SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURP WILL BREAK THE BONDS AND LIBERATE, NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE CORDS

The thousands of cases that have been can Kidney Cure is the best recommend of its curative qualities. The remedy is a specific for all kidney troubles. The formula is compounded on the very latest scientific discoveries in the medical world. There are thousands to-day who do truthfully say "I am living because I used South American Kidney Cure." It relieves in six hours. Sold by S. N. Weare.

physical wreck as he is gave you that black Complaining wife-Shure, your honor h wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me

-Nursing Mothers and delicate children should make free use of Puttner's Emulsion, the heat lung healer, strengthener, and flesh

-There is no woman in the land so bad an

Miscellaneous.

Has a Cure Been Found for Cancer? In view of the importance of any discovery holding out hopes of a specific for cancer, one of the most awful scourges of humanity, the following which appears under date of Dec. 24th, will be of interest to our readers.

The London Telegraph's St. Petersburg orrespondent says of a new cure for cancer. New specifics for old diseases have been so uncommonly frequent of late years that may be under whose wing a new cure is in troduced, one can hardly be too cautious or able diseases any gleam of hope is welcome. up to a late period has been looked upon as any surcease of sorrow afforded to the patia disease difficult, if not impossible, to total- ent is a distinct gain. The idea that cancer may at some future time become curable is more or less universal; the belief that it can ment is exclusively Russian. The physician who bids cancer patients hope is Gospodeen Denisenko, and whatever hope his colleagues, who are now taking the matter up, may fin ally bring in, it seems to be admitted that he has made out a prima facie case.

> grows all over Europe; botanists term it idonium magus, simple-minded English people call it swallow-wort. It possesses a milky saffron-colored juice, which in some untries is used by the peasants for the pur-

pose of ridding themselves of warts.

The first time Dr. Denisenko drew atten tion to the cure-it was about nine weeks ago, in the medical review Vratsh -he merely sserted that it could also be employed with satisfactory results against the external growth of cancer, just as the peasants used t against warts. A new communication of his has just appeared in the same review, in which he further maintains that it can be taken internally with excellent effects. For this purpose, however, it must be specially

state contains two potent poisons.

Dr. Denisenko describes seven cases of cancer which he has treated by means of swallow wort juice. Four of these were external cancerous growths upon which a surtrouble, brought on by continuous running of the question. The doses of the new specitime to plan to do this. fic were necessarily very small at first and were very gradually increased. The photographs of the results which the physician and usually at a less cost. has published, together with his article, show the effects of the chelidonium, which finally removed every trace of cancer. The three other instances were of cancer in the stomach.

The patient was unable to retain any but

Pick off all fruit stems as soon as they appear. Three methods of training the strawliquid nourishment when the doctor began his cure. After a course of treatment by of the cancerous growth had disappeared. Such in fact, is the prima facie case. The

> cordially welcomed all over the world.-Ex. Value of Eggs as Food. The real value of the egg as food for the

> numan family is not very well understood, being in most respects greatly overestimated.
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> D. L. Simonds gives his analysis in the following article: Six eggs will weigh about a pound. As a

flesh producer one pound of eggs is equal to one pound of beef. About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of meat. There are Trees taken up with a good supply of roots no bones and tough pieces that have to be laid aside. Practically an egg is animal well pulverised soil carefully and c'osely food and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butcher necessary to obtain moistened, will almost invariably live. They it. Eggs at average prices are among the may or may not require several waterings. cheapest and most nutritious articles of diet. This depends upon the soil and the season. Like milk, an egg is complete food in itself, I have seen a person when setting a tree containing everything necessary for the de- dash a bucketful of water upon the roots, so volopment of a perfect animal. It is also as to wash out the soil from among the roots easily digested if not damaged in cooking.

and leave vacant places. This, of course, is Indeed, there is no more concentrated and all wrong. It is well to set the tree as it nourishing food than eggs. The albumen, oil and saline matter are, as in milk, in the right proportion for sustaining animal life. mulch the tree with straw, sawdust, stones The valuable or important salts are contained in the yolk, hence this portion of the egg is the moisture and keep down the grass or most useful in some forms of disease. A weeds. As many roots are broken off in weakly person in whom nerve force is deficient and the blood impoverished, may take the yolk of egg with advantage. The iron and phosphoric compounds are in a condition to be easily assimilated, and although homeopathic in quantity, nevertheless exert a marked influence on the system. The yolks of eggs, containing as they do, less albumen, are not so injuriously affected by heat as the whites, and a hard boiled yolk may be us-

ually eaten by invalids without inconver

RIGHT FROM THE MINES. FAMILY TIES MAY BE BROKEN IN THE GRAND RUSH FOR GOLD, BUT WHAT'S WEALTH WITHOUT HEALTH-DR. AGNEW'S CATARRIAL POWDER IS A WONDERFUL CURE-IT NEVER FAILS TO RELIEVE IN TEN

Fred Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and have been wonderully helped. 1 can recommend it very high-y to all sufferers from Catarhh." And here ly to all sufferers from Catarhh." And here is another:—Mr. B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa., says: "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder would relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes, I must say I was far from being convinced of the fact. I decided to try ir. I purchased a bottle. A single puff of the powder through the blower afforded isstantaneous relief." Sold by S. N. Weare.

—Six masts and twelve spars, forming a load for four cars, arrived at Parreboro recently from the Tacoma Mill Co., Tacoma, Washington.

-A Halifax man has been reported to the Board of Health for having 20 hens and a goat in his cellar.

—The output of the Springhill coal mines last year was 405,042 tons of coal as against 375,788 tons for 1895.

If the Stomach is Not Right.

tion? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches

Any and all of these denote Stemach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. No unpleasantness. No griping. These little pills are little wonder workers and are far-famed. 40 in a vial for 20 cents. Sold by S. N. Weare.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

DAVID B. PHINNEY,

Your Spare Time!

Agricultural.

Cure for a Balky Horse. While in nine cases out of ten a balky

frequently a bad specimen finds its way into the hands of a good horseman who is not to blame for evil habit. He may draw like a hero through all sorts of bad roads, and on some occasion, with a light load on a good road in some public place where an exhibi-tion of his obstinacy would be most exasperating to his driver, he stops, thows his head over his mate's neck and stands there. Just what is best to do upon such an occasion is not casily determined, except the driver ha knowledge of a remedy more than ordinarily effective. At such a time advice is freely offered and seldom effective. A writer the Kentucky Stock Farm records a line of treatment for which much is claimed. It i this: "To a short piece of stick tie a piece of stout packing twine; tie the free end around the animal's neck, and then begin to wind the twine around his ear. Draw the string fairly tight for several winds, then the stick inside the brow band of the bridle. when the offender will wriggle his ear vigor-Dr. Denisenko's specific is a plant that ously, shake his head impatiently, and very soon begin to walk away with his load as though he had entirely forgotten that he had balked. The theory of the cure is that a horse can think of only one thing at a time, and the string on his ear takes his whole attention away from his balk."

> Facts for Farmers. The cheapest grain is secured before the animal matures.
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> A well brad animal implies one with a

good constitution.

Plan now to make every part of the farm produce something this season.

Quick matured stock pay a better profit than those which mature slowly.

No more sheep should be kept than can be sheltered without unnecessary crowding.

Do not be in too big a hurry to sell feed. Wait until grass has made a good start. The pastures and meadows will be better next season if the stock is kept off them now. It is an item to reduce the amount of fencing as much as possible. Now is the As a general rule growing pigs will thrive better on good rich slop than on hard grain,

-The new strawberry plant should not be allowed to bear fruit the first seasor. berry are in use. The hill system, where all runners are removed; the narrow row, where swallow-wort, he could eat bread, minced only part of new runners are alowed to form meat, hard boiled eggs, etc., and every trace | plant; and the full matted row, where plants are allowed to fill all the space excepting a narrow path between rows. All have advomatter is now, so to say, sub judice, and, as cates, and all have special merits, depending often occurs, the thesis may be weighed and on soil, climate, variety and grower. The found wanting. But it may also happen full matted row is most used, being easiest to that some fire may be found where there is

manage.
Guard against too many plants in small so much smoke, and this result would be space. They consume moisture, suffer from drouth and produce small berries. Each plant should have from four to six inches square space in which to grow and mature its fruits. When new canes of the raspberries and blackberries are 15 to 18 inches high, pinch off the top about three inches This will cause side branches no grow, making well formed bushes and greatly increase the bearing surface of the canes.

-Transplanted trees generally die no from lack of food but from want of moisture or any similar substance which will keep in taking up the tree, limbs should be clipped or taken of to correspond.

Merits of Bean Straw.

Rural New Yorker tells of a Massachusetts lairyman who buys bean straw by the carload to feed his cows. Everything about the bean vine is hearty, from the pods down to the nodules on the roots. The Michigan station has proved the general belief that hear straw will take the place of clover hay, at least for feeding lambs or sheep. As a rule, bean straw can be bought for half the price of clover. The man that "knows how" saves the difference.

There's an dea in This.

There are on almost all farms some bits of land naturally as good as the rest that remain unproductive for lack of capital. It may not be more profitable to bring these into productiveness than it is to put the bulk into productiveness than it is to put the bulk of manure and labor on the best land, but it makes the farm look better. Quite often when these places are too stony for cropping, trees planted there will prove the best use such places can be made to serve.

—The farm without trees, both fruit and shade, is not at its best. The majority of farms have too few trees and will not have enough until the owner is brought to see the wisdom of having a little nursery of his own.

wisdom of having a little nursery of his own growing them. This could well be made an adjunct to every farm and then good trees would be easily and cheaply obtained and so would be planted.

A Cornmeal Test.

In a comparison of corn meal and corn meal mixed with cotton seed as food for steers, recently made at the Oklahoma experimental station, it was found that some of he steers seemed to dislike the cotton seed while others ate it readily. The lot fed corn meal ate more and gained more than did those fed the mixture.

To Secure Early Potatoes.

Early potatoes may be secured by early soil, followed by thorough cultivation o mulching with straw. We scatter the straw about four inches deep just as the plants are coming through the ground.

aving the best seed that he has on his own farm or can find in his neighborhood, for next year's crops. It is not a difficult matter to improve thus almost any of our farm crops. -The roots of trees extend in a horizontal

-Nothing so surely marks the careful

lirection as far as the branches spread, and further. It is, therefore, of no use to put a heap of manure close to the trunk. Spread it further off and it will do more good. -When sod is turned under in the fall i

ecomes rotted before spring, and the land the plowing is deferred until next year. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Bridgetow F March 4th, 1897.

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THOMAS W. CHESLEY AND RACHEL CHESLEY, his wife, . Defendants.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetewn, in said County of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, A. D. 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoen.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, unless before the day of sale the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiff, or his solicitor, or into court, the amount due him for principal, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and costs, all the state, right, title, interest and costs, all the solid particles of the Grand of the

Terms.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, mainder on delivery of deed. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annap

Dated Annapolis, March 23rd, 1897. 52 5i SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A Red Letter Year for 1897!

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance the series devoted to the series devoted to

London as seen by Charles Dana Gibson. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as
a writer. He visited London last summer for
SCHINNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and
types which the huge metropolis presents in
endless variety. Of like novelty is the first
considerable

Novel by Richard Harding Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson. The Conduct of Great Business. beautiful illustrated series of articles of w the following are already completed: "The Great Department Store."
"The Management of a Great Hotel."
"The Working of the Bank."
"A Great Manufactory."

"A Great Manufactory."

Undergraduate Life in American Colleges. A series of articles touching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

Mr. James Alexander en "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."

Japan and China since the War will be The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex." Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service).

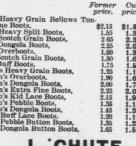
W. D. Howells' Story of a Play-this Mr. Howells gives us the best nove has ever produced in his delightful vei light comedy. George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years. ones he has written for many years.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum
of wear and tear must be regarded as an art
little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Idings,
in two articles, will offer a variety of useful
suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land.
Travel." This will be happily rounded out by
an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis
on "Travellers One Meets, Their Ways and
Methods." The illustrations by American and
foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

. It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been pre-pared, which will be sent, postage paid, on re-

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NOTICE



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Accom. from Richmond... 5.05 p.m. Accom. from Annapolis... 6.30 a.m. Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Express for Yarmouth... 11.26 a.m. Express for Halifax 12.35 a.m. Accom. for Halifax...... 6.30 a.m. Accom. for Annapolis.... 5.05 p,m

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To catch the flying dust that makes a matting-laid floor one of the most difficult to sweep clean, a newspaper, wet and crushed and pushed before the broom, is recom-

mildewed when upon investigation it will be been thrown while damp into the general

Short lengths of ingrains or three-ply carpet make convenient rugs for many places. Finish the ends by fringing the carpet out four inches. Coarsely buttonhole the fringe

mash and add to it the pulp and juice, being careful to remove the tough threads. Put into a saucepan with twice its weight of sugar and boil slowly for half an hour. Cover tightly.

The kitchen sink required as it is beyond the plumber's art to prevent its stoppage if the housekeeper does not look after it. The liquid grease poured through it solidifies and clings to the pipes. To pre ing soda, allowing a half pint of soda to six quarts of boiling water, should be kept on hand for cleansing the pipes. Warm the pipes first by pouring boiling water through them, and follow it by two quarts of the soda peated: solution. If this is systematically used, the six quarts a week will keep a small house in good condition. In special emergencies, where the sink becomes stopped with grease, use larger quantities of the soda and then

Water that is left standing in the kitchen "Grease her knees once more, Theodore or bedroom, and, above all, in the sick room, over night is liable to contamination by the absorption of impurities affoat in the air in such rooms, and to be rendered wholly unfit for use. No matter that the water is cold, even to near freezing: it is so much the more liable to absorb and hold in solution the foul gases and organic particles to which it has been exposed. It is dangerous to use but if it should by chance so to be, it should he thrown away. Freshly drawn water only should always be used for culinary purposes, as well as for drinking, whenever practicable. Moreover, the faucets over sinks and washbasins are always more or less liable to con tamination, hence the first water that flows n opening them after they have been left

flow away-it is dangerous to drink and unfi for the teakettle or for cooking water; even

all night without use should always be le

How Children Should Sit.

straight without being stiff; springy in step,

are tired, rather than huddled up in an

than to be unceasingly nagging them about

their mistakes. Make home happy, and the

-The frocks of babies from one to two

years old come an inch or two above the

they are carried down to the ankle.

Freckles.

To remove freckles take one ounce of lemon

uice, one quarter of a drachm of borax

be rubbed on the face and hands occasion-

-In dealing with children, a little strat-

good results, and before the self willed little

puss realizes what she is doing, the point at

ssue has been so skilfully turned that she

has done exactly what you wished her to do

-Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

and forgotten to rebel over it.

oetop, enough to avoid any risk of the

rigchest results will follow.

small bad habits.

How to Treat a Wound. Three useful things to have in a farmer's that you and Missus Williams came here to house as a provision in case of wounds not sufficiently serious to necessitate the calling | tay and coffee, Bridget?' and Oi says "It's in of the medical attendant are a spool of adhesive plaster, some iodoform gauze and Misther Williams!' And thin you presinted a package of carbolated absorbent cottor. | me wid a pound of tay, and Missus Williams Cleanse and dry as nearly as may be the cut surface with a wad of the cotton, using moderate pressure and elevating the part if "Well, Bridget," said the minister, strivnecessary to check the flow of blood. Do ing not to smile, "you know dreams are said not apply any water. Bring the cut surface to go by contraries. together as accurately as possible and retain them there with as few and as narrow strins of the plaster as will suffice, cutting them of | Oi, 'Misther Williams is the wan that'll be a good length. Then cover the wound with | giving me the coffee and Missus Williams the a dozen or so thicknesses of the iodoform tay!' Thim was my very thoughts, sorr.' gauze which should extend an inch beyond the wound. Over the gauze apply a liberal

layer of the absorbent cotton, allowing it to HE WAS TOO FLY FOR THE HOTEL KEEPER, extend over the gauze. The cotton may be kept in place by a bandage of cheesecloth, "Whenever I see a paragraph in the newsor a part of a leg of a stocking may be drawn papers which threatens to say something over it. Moderate pressure, if evenly disabout the countryman who blows out the gas tributed, is helpful. The pressure of a string I slways skip it," said an up-river hotel man is hurtful. Keep the part moderately to a Mail and Express reporter. "That gag elevated and take care that there is no conhas been worn threadbare. But I think I striction of the limb above the wourd by a had an experience some time ago with a charcoal burner from Way Back which gives

"There are four rooms in my house for If children are taught to sit properly upon the accommodation of just such men as this chair with an ordinary straight back, they | charcoal burner. In addition to the usual can rest their spines perfectly upon the bars | card giving the rules of the house I have behind them without any suspicion of lolling, two hangers on either side of the door. One even at meal times. Often a mother will say, | warns guests not to blow out the gas, and the other reminds them that they will be and when we see the ugly forms, with their | charged extra if they burn the gas all night. "When the charcoal burner went up stairs shoulders gradually rounding forward, we wonder if she has seen a picture of the human | the boy went with him. After lighting the spine and if she realizes how easily it can gas the boy potered around for a minute fixsome wearied and out of shape through | ing the window shades and arranging the ice water pitcher and other things on the table.

> don't yer got to pay extra. Nix. I warnt oo fly fer him.'

ward ave. car, and finding every seat occu Keep out all bickering and strife. The world | pied, bung on a strap and prepared to stand. is full of backbiting and misunderstanding and envy; the home must be a refuge. The her seat. man is to be pitied who, after a hard day's sail amid the storms of business cares and

much better able to stand than you are." "What makes you think so?" asked the other woman, suspiciously. "Because I am the youngest. misses a button or has weak coffee; it is The gauntlet was thrown. The older woman did not hesitate to pick it up. wiser to praise children for their good deeds

> ne man said under his breath; "Now comes the tug of war."

tot's stumbling and falling over it's skirts. Then the woman who had resigned her seat ncluded to take it again, but first she sent At three years of age they are now shortened o the jauntiest proportions, and come barely in another deadly shaft: "No, I'm no chicken, and don't care to o the knee. At six years skirts fall just e, but I would rather be a chicken than a below the knee, and from then on they are

> ever, was now occupied by a smart woman who knew when to seize a bone of contention. Given Her Choice. Little Harry's experience with death was

His grandmother, of whom he was very

That tired feeling is due to impoverish d blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's sarsaparilia and be strong and vigorous. you're buried we can't see you no more, but Grandma immediately began to mend.

A Breakfast Episode. The table was set with daintiest care, And the buckwheat cakes were light; Yet the mistrese's face had a look of puin When she took the very first bite.

These cakes," she cried, "have a soapy oh, Bridget! what have you done?"
"Shure, "num, th' soapshtone griddle is lost,
So Oi soaped th' other one."

Boker's Cotnit.

Theodore Roosevelt was not always the fluent orator and ready extemporar Herald, but this is not a matter of surprise as precocity is never proof of greatness, a those who afterward became great. Theo youth, good at his books, but better at his sports, a lover of all outdoors, and a healthy, hearty, sturdy American boy. At school he was required to write essays, deliver orarendering that old stand by, "Marco-Boz

speak he rose with all confidence and began:

"At midnight in his guarded tent"
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knees..." Then his memory failed him and he re "Greece her knees -"

In vain; his memory stubbornly refused "Greece-her knees-" The old professor looked over his spectacles and encouragingly remarked:

perhaps she'll go then."

Just Reversed. An old Irishwoman, who has received many enefits at the hands of benevolent minister and his wife, is so shiftless that occasionally the large-hearted couple lose all patience with her; but she has such a sense of humor, and such a beguiling tongue, that she never fails to amuse them and finally to win them

At one time when money was given her to buy warm underclothing with, she wasted upon a large plush photograph album. The minister spoke to her with considerable severicy, as did also his wife, and for some time Bridget received no calls from either of

One afternoon, however, the minister re lented and stopped at Bridget's door on his

"Shure, and it's mesilf that dreamed should you last noight, Misther Williams," said see me, and says you, 'How are you off for wid a pound of coffee on the shpot! Yis, sorr,

exclaimed Bridget, triumphantly. An Astute Countryman.

the old joke a new turn.

Let the growing children walk uprightly, When he turned to go he found the Way the foot turned out a little, and every muscle of it used; shoulders back and head erect; Turning to the boy he said: " 'See here, young feller, you tell yer boss without any approaching of a jerk. Sit | that I won't go to bed till he puts out the firmly and sensibly, according to the needs | gas hisself. He don't catch me with no newof the body. Lie flat upon the floor if they | fangled bunco games! What does he mean, anyhow? Don't blow out the gas, and if ver

easy-chair; and they will grow up into rosycheeked, strong, merry and graceful young born yesterday. Jest tell the boss that I'm men and women, giving pleasure, whatever their faces be like, to all who look at them. -A middle aged woman entered a Wood--The home life must be the sweetest.

was standing. "I will not deprive you of fears, can not drop anchor at eventide in the | your seat. quiet harbor of a peaceful home. We want "But I insist," was the reply. "I am o get rid of our grumbling, fault finding spirit in the home, and learn to speak words of praise and approval. It is as easy to tell the wife when she does well as when she

> "There may be two opinions about that," retorted the angry passenger. "I'm sure any one can see with half an eye that you The passengers were getting excited, and

gradually lengthened, until at fourteen they old hen.' fall flush with the shoetop, while at sixteen

powdered, and half a drachm of sugar. Mix limited to the decease of a pet canary, which well and let it stand in a bottle for three | had been sent to a taxidermist, and row days; it will then be fit for use, and should

fond, was taken suddenly ill. For some time after he learned of her condition he sat in a brown study; then, as if coming to a sudden egy may sometimes be used with marvelously resolution, he tipteed into the cautiously approaching the bed, fixed his and said, with a little quiver in his voice; 'Say, grandma, if you die which would